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## No sign of recovery for natural park

# Scorched earth



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By Matt Ford

Shocking new images of the devastation caused by last summer's wildfires in Javea and Benitachell have emerged.

Taken by the Mountain Pilots' School, the photos show a bleak and desolate scene with little to no regrowth of plants in what was previously a dense Mediterranean forest with Aleppo pine and other species.

The Granadella is now an arid, desert-like landscape,

with the effect of winds causing further erosion that will make recovery difficult if certain actions are not undertaken immediately, warn local ecologists.

A spokesman from the flight school added: "With these photos we want to remind local people that we are entering a new summer full of danger for the remaining forests, so we must all collaborate so that such terrible fires never happen again."

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**Museums celebrate**

INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY takes place today, Thursday, with events taking place all over the region, which can be found using the interactive map on the website <http://network.icom.museum/international-museum-day>.

**Good chaps**

MERCADONA president and Valencia native Juan Roig has the best reputation among Spanish businesspeople, corporate monitoring service Merco has revealed.

**Fatal fall**

A 60-YEAR-OLD French hiker died last week after falling off the cliff of Llebeig cove of Poble Nou de Benitachell and plummeting 50 metres.

# Strong language

## Parents demand right to choose

By Matt Ford

INTERNATIONAL expatriates are heading for a showdown with the Generalitat Valenciana.

A march protesting the regional council's decision to make the Valenciana language compulsory in schools by 2019 will take place in Alicante at 7pm tomorrow, Friday, with thousands expected to attend.

The controversial plurilingüismo plan is to be introduced in junior schools this year, with secondaries to follow over the next two academic cycles.

Kristin Tennebø, a Norwegian mum whose three children were born in Spain, has become heavily involved.

"We want to have the right to be able to choose the official language of Spain and second-most widely spoken in the world for our children," she told the *Euro Weekly News*.



**RIGHT TO CHOOSE:** The protest in Valencia on May 6.

"My daughter is going to start school now and she is not going to learn any Spanish."

Schools are able to select one of several different 'levels' based on how much Valenciana they wish to teach.

"Further down the coast many schools have chosen the most basic option but here in the north, in Altea, they have had the most intensive pushed onto them.

"We've had no information

from the schools, councils, or regional authority and people are a bit afraid about what's going on."

Having appeared in local Spanish press, Kristin has even been threatened with physical violence as tensions rise.

Kristin is encouraging all parents with children in Spanish schools to attend the protest, which has been organised by a coalition of citizens' groups.

It will leave from the IES



**KRISTIN TENNEBØ:** Reaching out to parents.

Jorge Juan school in Alicante City and end in front of the regional council's offices.

Walkers will be provided with placards and will need to turn up before 7pm. Previous events have attracted 10,000 people in Alicante and 14,000 in Valencia.

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## Moment of motorway madness

A MOTORIST speeding down the AP-7 motorway for 20km in the wrong direction was four times over the drink drive limit and tested positive for cocaine.

A series of emergency calls from worried drivers alerted the Guardia Civil to the progress of the rogue vehicle, a grey-coloured Peugeot 307, later described as a 'kamikaze.'

The 41-year-old driver joined the motorway at Almussafes and was eventually stopped near Xeresa, north of Gandia.

The first warning was received by the Guardia shortly after the car joined the motorway and police said it was only the swift response of its officers and the skill of innocent drivers that a tragedy was averted.

A spokesman said drivers needed to sharply swerve to avoid a head on collision. "There were some hairy moments because of the amount of traffic on the road."

## Making small talk

AS from next November civil servants will have to address members of public in Valenciano.

If after an initial Bon día they are answered in Spanish then the public sector worker should switch to that language, the official instructions continued.

According to a regional government communique, the regulation has been introduced to accommodate all the linguistic rights recognised in the Statute of Autonomy.

Monica Oltra, the regional government's vice-president, nevertheless maintained that it would be 'absurd' to oblige people to speak Valenciano if they did not know the language.

"If we start a conversation in Valenciano and the other person wants to continue, they can do so or alternatively speak Spanish. We're talking about starting a conversation, not asking for the formula of Coca Cola," Oltra said.

## Thumbs up

THE Generalitat will spend €19.3 million on an extension and other improvements to Villajoyosa hospital.

## Better luck for grapes next year

THE vines that produce the Medio Vinalopo's grapes are stressed, growers complained.

After heavy rain in November, December, and January as well as snow and low temperatures in January, growers believed that this would eliminate effects of several years of drought and poor-quality irrigation water.

By March growers were looking forward to a 20 per cent increase in production but some now admit that their optimism was premature and suspect that certain varieties could

## SPANISH FACTS OF LIFE... 13

Ninety years ago next month the national carrier Iberia was founded, with King Alfonso X111 among passengers on the inaugural Madrid to Barcelona flight.

## Still flying high at 90

THE first airline to connect Europe and South America with scheduled flights following the Second World War in 1946, the route remains a key part of Iberia's network to this day.

Six months after its founding with Pesetas 1.1 million (€6,600 equivalent today) full flight operations began, and within one year it was receiving a government subsidy to carry mail between the capital and Barcelona.

By its 75th anniversary in 2002 it had carried almost 500 million passengers on its domestic and international flights.

With Spain scrapping visa restrictions on US citizens in 1953 Iberia introduced regular flight connections with the first of three new Super Constellation planes delivered the following year named Santa Maria to commemorate Christopher Columbus' first voyage.

In February 1998, Iberia ordered 76 aircraft from Airbus - at the time the manufacturer's largest single order - and by the start of this year the airline boasted a fleet of 80 Airbus planes, with another 45 on order.

Iberia and fellow One World member carriers were allocated Terminal 4 at Madrid-Barajas Airport - the carrier's traditional hub - in 2006. This provided much-needed expansion opportunities with the Spanish carrier responsi-

The area covered by the hospital is to increase by 36 per cent with an extra 12,000 square metres, while five new operating theatres will bring the number up to nine.

The extension will bring much-needed additional space to A & E, Intensive Care, the Short Stay unit, Surgery Block, post-Anaesthesia care unit and Radiology.

Improvements are to be made to the hospital's approach road and the parking area enlarged.



**IBERIA: Is now part of International Airlines Group.**

ble for about 60 per cent of the airport's traffic.

In 2011 Iberia, British Airways, and American Airlines merged to form the International Airlines Group, with this now the world's third-largest airline in terms of annual revenue.

**Santa Maria constellation.**



## Bible basher

THE 16-year-old girl who recently vandalised the Santa Faz monastery church has been put on probation.

She has admitted inverting seven crosses inside the church and scratching 666 and another reversed cross on the glass case that protects the Santa Faz relic. She also stole a prayer book and a diary listing services.

Thanks to CCTV footage and a text message she sent to the nuns' chaplain,

police soon traced her and she has now been accused of offending religious sensibilities.

## Flipping heck

JAVEA Environmental councillor Doris Courcelles collected an award at an event at the Oceanographic Institute in Valencia last week after the municipality was recognised for its marine conservation efforts.

In particular, the council's commitment to the protection of sea turtles, dolphins and whales in local waters was highlighted.

## Postscript to ponder

**15th**

Spain's world standing with 593 vehicles on the road per 1,000 people. San Marino is first with 1,263, Monaco second with 899, and USA third with 797. Britain is 34th with 519.

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## More than just a club

REIGNING Spanish champions Barcelona scored on the political front by throwing its weight behind the goal of a referendum on Catalan independence.

Carles Puigdemont, the region's president, wants to stage a poll later this year and the football club from its Camp Nou fortress supports a vote.

In a brief statement, the club said it "agreed with the National Pact for the Referendum, the campaign to gather support from institutions, organisations, those in elected office and individuals inside and outside Catalonia."

## Gloves are off

SPANISH police have broken up a prize fighting ring bringing boxers to Spain from Nicaragua and forcing them into bouts across Europe.

Seven Spaniards were arrested and 19 boxers released from a base in Terrassa. The fighters were invited to Spain by a sports events company for a contest but were forced into unregulated competitions.

They were forced to live in 'overcrowded and unhealthy' conditions and if they failed to obey instructions were beaten and told their families in Nicaragua would be hurt.

## Got it covered

BRITISH insurance giant Aviva on Wednesday is selling off its €475 million stake in the Spanish market as it continues to reduce operations in the Eurozone.

It is offloading 50 per cent shareholdings in life insurance and pen-



## Postcard from Segovia



AQUEDUCT: 2,000 years old. |

**HISTORY** and legend fill Segovia, a walled medieval city topped with a fairy-tale castle.

Approach the city from any direction and the Alcazar de Segovia catches the eye. Once a royal palace, filmmaker Walt Disney was so impressed he is said to have modelled Sleeping Beauty's castle in Disneyworld in California on it.

Sitting in the rolling hills of Castile and Leon and built on a rocky outcrop with stunning countryside views, Segovia with a population of 52,000 is a modern vibrant city and home to an array of writers, artists, musicians and intellectuals.

A world heritage site, its singularly most famous attraction is the 2,000-year-old aqueduct. Still carrying drinking water as a testament to the efficiency and skill of Roman engineering, the aqueduct made of 25,000 granite blocks held together without mortar has an 818m span and more than 170 arches.

Recycling came early to Segovia, when the city was fortified with walls, not only were granite blocks used for the ramparts but also the gravestones taken from the Roman necropolis.

Inside the city to this day there are narrow cobbled streets now filled with bars and restaurants, boutique shops, art galleries, museums and churches. Explore at leisure and refuel on local specialities including roast lamb, suckling pig and trout.

sion joint ventures. Spanish company Santalucia will take over holdings by the year end, subject to regulatory approval, said Aviva.

## Art prize

SOUTH AFRICAN artist William Kentridge - best known for his animated films of shape-shifting charcoal drawings - has won Spain's top arts prize, the Princess of Asturias award.

## Eye on Spain

RUSSIAN opposition leader Alexei Navalny visited Spain for eye surgery on his right eye after suffering burns when a chemical was thrown in his face.

The politician, who hopes to challenge President Putin in next year's elections, lost 85 per cent of his sight and suffered burns after he was attacked in March with a caustic substance.

He was recovering in a Barcelona clinic when he posted a photo on Instagram of his bloodshot eye.

## War expert dies

HISTORIAN Lord Hugh Thomas, an expert on Spain and the Civil War, has died at his London home aged 85.

His most-famous work The Spanish Civil War, was published in two volumes in 1961 and considered the first balanced account of a conflict which tore the nation apart between 1936 and 1939.

Considered a landmark classic, and the most detailed and best-explained account to date, it was not published in Spain in translation until 41 years after the death of General Franco.

## Birthdays

• **Pete Townshend (72), May 19, Musician**

English singer, songwriter and lead guitarist with the legendary rock band The Who. He has written more than 100 songs for the band. Although known for playing guitar he also plays a range of other instruments including keyboards, banjo, accordion, harmonica and drums.

• **Cher (71), May 20, Singer**

American singer whose career spans six decades in which she has released 79 singles. Some of her best-known hits include If I Could Turn Back Time, The Shoop Shoop Song and Believe. She has also appeared on Broadway and in films such as Mermaids, Tea with Mussolini and The Witches of Eastwick.

• **Tom Daley (23), May 21, Diver**

Young British diver who specialises in the 10-metre platform event in which he has achieved nine gold, six silver and three bronze medals so far across the individual and synchronised events. He became the FINA World Champion at the age of just 15 and was the youngest British competitor at the 2008 Olympics.



• **Novak Djokovic (30), May 22, Tennis Player**

Professional tennis player from Serbia who is currently ranked by the ATP as the world's number two in men's singles. He has won 12 Grand Slams including six Australian Open titles, three Wimbledon titles, Two US Open titles and One French Open title.

• **Joan Collins (84), May 23, Actress**

English actress who made her stage debut at the age of nine and who trained to be an actress at RADA in London. She has featured in many films but is best known for playing Alexis Colby in the hit 80's soap opera Dynasty. In 1982 she won a Golden Globe for Best Actress and in 2015 she was made a Dame for her services to charity.

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# Third cyclist dies



Francisco Crespo / Twitter

TWO of the three cyclists hospitalised following last week's fatal road accident remain in critical condition after a third man died from his injuries.

Jose Antonio Albi Valero, 28, passed away at the La Fe de Valencia Hospital.

Hundreds of Javea residents once again took to the streets to pay their respects, just days after they had done so for 28-year-old Eduardo Monfort, who was killed at the scene.

The latter's hearse was escorted by cyclists from across the region to the San Bartolome Church in Javea.

The female driver who mowed the men down was handed a four-year ban for drink driving in 2013 and had not taken a compulsory re-education course.

She has been denied bail and faces charges for manslaughter, GBH and dan-

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Andres Contreras, the son of Luis Alberto who also

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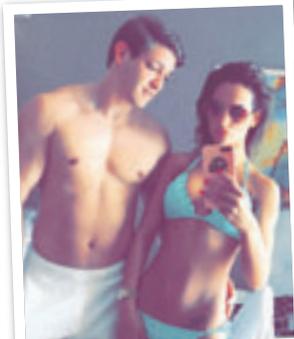
BRITISH reality TV stars have been piling on the PDA in Spain.

Ex On The Beach glamour model Jemma Lucy, 28, and Geordie Shore's Chantelle Connelly set pulses racing as they whipped off their bikini tops to display their ample assets while showering together.

The pair then puckered up for

# Pucker up!

a passionate kiss, reigniting rumours that they are dating, after Chantelle, 26, recently tweeted that it had been a publicity stunt.



**IT'S ON: Jacques and Nicole.**

In Mallorca, 25-year-old Nicole Bass was spotted cuddling up to Jacques Fraser, 24, after previously pledging to never take him back.

As she sizzled in a bright red bikini, he flexed his muscles in a pair of swim shorts, with the couple appearing to have rekindled their love following their

fiery appearance on Ex On The Beach 2017 during which Jacques lied about sleeping with another woman.

Footballer Jamie O'Hara, 30, who was a contestant on Celebrity Big Brother this year, also put on a steamy display as he and 25-year-old model girlfriend Elizabeth-Jane Tierney posed for a series of saucy snaps in Ibiza.

Jamie, who was previously married to former Miss Great Britain Danielle Lloyd, also had a fling with Paul Gascoigne's step-daughter Bianca while in the Big Brother house, but this appeared far from his mind as he caressed his current squeeze in full view of the cameras.



**TEMPERATURES SOAR: Chantelle, left, and Jemma.**

## OUR VIEW

# Cancer never rests

EVERYONE hates cancer and despite spectacular strides to defeat it, the disease just won't go away.

To pay lip service to the fight against the disease is one thing but it is when it hits an individual family that it becomes so important and strikes fear into the hearts of those involved.

For every plucky little boy like Leo Bermejo and his dedicated family who have managed to raise enough money to allow him to have life-saving treatment, there are others who simply have to accept that their lives may come to a premature end.

Communities across Spain work so very hard to try to fight this disease and a large number of expatriates spend a great deal of time raising funds which see testing to detect cancer, support for those suffering from it, care in the event that it is terminal and direct donations for long term research.

Anything that can be done to try to fight this evil disease is to be applauded and just a few days ago, EWN received an offer from a reader to supply blood for 11-year-old leukaemia sufferer Serena Chappell in Mallorca following an appeal in the newspaper.

Cancer is indiscriminate and the next victim could be you or someone close, so anything you can do to help could just save a life.

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**THE ROLLING STONES:** Are to play in Spain later in the year.

# Satisfaction!

THE ROLLING STONES will play in Spain later this year after their 2017 'No Filter' European tour was announced.

Kicking off in Hamburg, Germany, on September 9, the veteran rockers will play 13 dates across nine European countries and 12 cities, including Barcelona on September 27.

Frontman Mick Jagger said: "I'm so excited to be touring Europe this autumn and returning to some familiar places and some we've never done before."

Guitarist Keith Richards added: "Hey guys, here we come. See you there!"

The tour follows the December 2016 release of Blue and Lonesome, the band's first studio album for over a decade.



**MARK WRIGHT:** With wife Michelle Keegan.

# Pants on fire

FORMER The Only Way Is Essex heartthrob Mark Wright set his army of fans' chins wagging on social media this week.

After sharing a slow motion video of himself marching through a Mallorca resort clad only in a pair of tight-fitting briefs, some accused the 30-year-old reality TV star of stuffing his underpants with socks.

"Who does he think he's kidding?" jeered one sceptic, before a second added: "My man is hung and his bits don't look like that in tight stuff. Mark has put stuff in his pants. Whom you trying to impress?" [sic]

It appears that Mark was expecting the mockery, as he captioned his post with the hashtag '#ipromisethatsnotabanana.'

Mark is married to ex-Coronation Street actress Michelle Keegan.

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# The big payback

MORE than 96,000 Alicante Province taxpayers have already received rebates from Spain's taxman, Hacienda.

Tax returns for 2016 should be in by the end of June but early birds, especially those whose earnings entitle them to a rebate, get them done as soon as possible.

The Hacienda starting gun was fired on April 5 and to date €53.1 million has been repaid to two-thirds of Alicante province's 131,582 taxpayers who have now done their fiscal duty. This is 5.5 per cent more than during the same period last year.

Both this year's submitted returns and Hacienda's repayments are ahead of 2016, continuing a trend initially noted at the onset of the economic crisis when taxpayers needed their rebates at the first possible moment.

The process has also been speeded up and

simplified, Hacienda sources explained, as the majority of taxpayers now do their returns online.

So far a total of 7,655,000 people throughout the country have accessed the Tax Authority's web page but for the less computer-literate there are two phone lines for prior appointments for individual attention and help in filling in the forms.

This service has now been used by 1.10 million people throughout Spain and another 1.2 million have received telephone advice.

Alicante Province has around 700,000 taxpayers but almost three-quarters of them will get a rebate if this year follows the same pattern as last year.

Seventy-two per cent of Alicantinos put in negative returns in 2016, receiving a total of almost €330 million.

# Down the tubes

THE Guardia Civil arrested a Spanish man in Villena and charged him with stealing 30 metres of copper tubing.

The local Guardia Civil were already on the alert after the owner of a Villena furniture factory reported someone had attempted to wrench copper pipes from a 20,000-kilo propane gas tank on his premises.

As the thief tried to remove the copper he caused a leak that emptied the tank, putting the entire area at risk of an explosion. The same person returned two weeks later and this time succeeded in taking



CAUGHT: Stealing copper.

30 metres of copper tubing, causing €2,500 of damage.

Officers from the Guardia Civil's ROCA unit, which focuses on crime in rural areas and is based in Tibi, scoured the area's scrap dealers. They located a yard where the al-

leged thief sold the copper cut into 50-centimetre lengths for easier handling.

The 44-year old man, who has a police record for stealing copper from factories in the area, was charged with theft and released on bail.

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## 557 kilos collected in Javea coastal clean

A COASTAL clean up operation involving 175 volunteers took place last Sunday. It was organised by the City Council of Javea as part of its year of Sustainable Tourism.

The volunteers came from near and afar - Javea itself, Torrevieja, Benetusser, Villalonga, Xativa, Pego, Denia and Calpe.

Amongst the entities taking part were the Red Cross, Proteccion Civil, the Javea Oceanographic Research Institute (IROX) and its Excursion Centre and tourism companies such as Javea Activa, Siesta Advisor, Antias and the diving centres Cabo la Nao, Port, Paradise, Scuba Diving, Div-

ing Javea and La Rana.

Volunteers set off in 12 groups, deployed along various points of the coast from the Cova Tallada to the fishing boats at the southern end.

A huge 557 kilograms of waste was collected - mostly plastic, tyres, butts or fishing leads and threads but surprisingly also a fridge, a bottle of butane and a bicycle.

Mayor Jose Chulvi expressed his greatest thanks to all the volunteers for their hard work and for their understanding after, as a result of the fatal incident on the N332 involving the Club Llebeig cyclists, the community meal was cancelled.

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# Coma mum-of-two dies

**MUM-OF-TWO** Mandy Farrell, who collapsed in a Benidorm hotel, has died after fighting for her life for 13 days.

The 48-year-old was rushed to the Levante Hospital on the morning of April 29 and remained in intensive care after suffering a brain aneurysm.

Mandy, from Radcliffe, Greater Manchester, was in the resort enjoying a hen party.

She was drinking coffee in the Hotel Marina when she clutched her head and told a friend: "I think I'm dying."

She returned to her room began being violently sick. Paramedics were called and she was taken to hospital.

Mandy, worked for her 47-year-old husband Paul's stonemasonry business and as a barmaid for FC United. Paul and their children Kieran, 26, and Olivia 19, flew to Spain to be at her bedside.

Her son Kieran Howlett posted an emotional message on Facebook saying his mother and "best friend" died in hospital on Friday.

His heartbreaking message read: "Well yesterday we got the news that we really didn't want to hear, she fought hard for 13 days and I got to have a chat with her every single day.

"I got to look into her eyes and that's something I didn't expect to ever do again.

"Thank you to each person that prayed and sent messages of support because that's what kept her going for that amount of time.

"My mum even surprised doctors at how much she held on, how much she showed us she wanted to remain with her family."

And Kieran revealed: "On Thursday I was by her side with my dad and she stared into my eyes for about 10 seconds and I believe that

was my mum saying good-bye.

"To get that was just amazing, as heartbroken as I am I'm going to make my mum proud, I'm going to be strong for the amazing fam-

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ELDA'S Local Police took 3,991 calls on the 112 emergency number last year, of which 2,780 were incidents requiring attention. The majority were related to security or health issues.

**Youth centre**

MUCHAMIEL will spend €500,000 on a three-storey Youth Centre in central Paseo de la Constitucion. Work should begin in September and is expected to take a year.

**Smarten up**

THE Alicante Diputacion is collaborating with Tarbena Town Hall to promote its cultural heritage. First steps will centre on rehabilitating the town's Castillo, once a Moorish stronghold.



Photo credit: Metropolitan School

**AUXILIARIES:** English-speakers will help with conversation.

**English goes native**

THE Generalitat intends to engage almost 970 native English speakers as teaching auxiliaries in Valencian Community schools.

The regional government headed by Ximo Puig has guaranteed €8 million for the scheme that will provide support for pupils' English lessons.

"We want all children to be able to learn English, regardless of their families' finances," Puig said recently.

The national government will provide 37 auxiliaries for state schools in the region's three provinces, revealed Vincent Marza who heads the region's Education department.

"But we want one for every infants' and primary school and there are 1,027," Marza said.

His department is now advertising for English-speakers via the national government's official call for applications from the UK, Ireland, the US, Cana-

da, Australia and New Zealand.

The central government would fund 37 auxiliaries but the Generalitat will pay the remaining 970 from its budget.

The auxiliaries will not take lessons on their own but assist during the obligatory conversation classes and help to reinforce spoken English in general," Marza said. "We can't say they will all be here on the first day of term, but they will be arriving," he added.

**Some big plans for seafront makeover**

ALTEA Town Hall plans to continue remodelling the sea front.

Having extended the promenade from the Algar rivermouth to the newly-generated L'Espigo beach in the town centre, it is time to start the next phase said Altea's mayor Jaume Llinares.

Starting at the new beach, this will continue in the opposite direction as far as the fishing port. An underground car park beneath Calle San Pere between the port and Calle Toix is central to the revamp plans, Llinares said.

This will substitute the existing car park in front of the Paseo, while giving continuity to L'Espigo beach and revamping the seafront as far as Calle Toix.

The one-storey car park with capacity for 270 cars would be constructed above the water table and cheaper

to build than the two-storey structure in the original plans, the mayor said.

Llinares recently visited Madrid with Imma Orozco and Roque Ferrer - respective councillors for Town Planning and Infrastructure - to discuss the revised seafront project.

The plans, which Llinares said would bring "some of the biggest changes in 50 years," were inspired by suggestions from Architecture students at Alicante University.

These avoided stopgap solutions or isolated projects, Llinares said: "This is a comprehensive scheme communicating the port and the San Pere, La Roda and L'Espigo beaches," he explained. "It will also play a vital role in halting erosion and protecting Altea's seafront during stormy weather."



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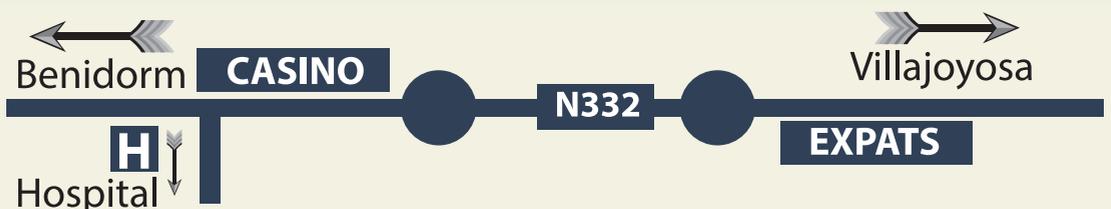
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## Get on your bikes

GUARDIA CIVIL officers from Altea, investigating the theft of bikes from businesses in the town, have arrested two British men from Benidorm.

The thieves targeted highly priced, top of the range road bikes and electric bikes all with retail values of around €60,000.

The officers discovered the thefts always occurred between 10pm and midnight after the stores had closed for business.

However, it became apparent that the protagonists had already visited the shops during business hours to determine the levels of out of hours security



**ELECTRIC BIKE: Has a value of around €5,000, similar to the ones stolen in Altea.**

and had also made threats of violence to an owner who caught them in the act of stealing one of his bikes.

He was able to report to the Guardia Civil that the thieves were travelling in a vehicle with a UK registration plate, which was useful as it helped to narrow down the investigation.

Officers swooped on a campsite in Benidorm, arresting two British men one aged 21 and the other 27 years of age.

They were arrested and charged with the robberies of at least 12 bikes with an estimated value in excess of sixty thousand euros and later released on the charges.

### Benidorm minute silence

EMPLOYEES of Benidorm City Council, led by Deputy Mayor Ann Pellicer held a one minute silence at 12 noon last Monday outside the city hall.

The group gathered to pay their respects to another victim of gender violence crime in the country.

The latest murder occurred last Friday in the Usera district of Madrid, when the victim, 27, was allegedly murdered by her partner, a 40-year-old man with a history of violent assaults against women.

The man, confessed to National Police officers, admitting he stabbed the woman to death.

This latest incident, brings the total number of women killed by their partners, or ex partners in Spain this year to 24. The deaths have consequently also led to 11 children becoming orphaned.

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The new companies range from hotels and restaurants to massage centres and sports businesses within the city.

The awards are part of a programme introduced when Benidorm joined the Sistema Integral de Calidad Turística en Destinos, SICTED initiative in 2013.

The SICTED programme was instigated by the Spanish Tourism Institute- Turespaña and the Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces- FEMP, which work with tourist companies and services of up to 32 different offices.

The ultimate aim of the initiative is to en-

hance the experience and satisfaction of the tourist in Spain and now Benidorm has 50 establishments granted the distinction.

Companies receiving the award benefit from a four-step staff training programme, with 19 modules designed to improve and maintain their standards of quality.

In total, Spain has 215 tourist destinations participating in the scheme, with 5,441 businesses receiving the quality award.

Antonio Perez, Chairman of the programme also confirmed that the 41 previous recipients of the distinction have been reassessed and have received a renewed award. A list of businesses with the quality distinction can be viewed at the group's website [www.calidadendestino.es](http://www.calidadendestino.es).



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# Solution at hand for problem of erosion

SAND dredged from the Club Nautico in Campello will regenerate local beaches.

Both the yacht club and Campello Town Hall have authorised the coastal authority, Costas, to remove the sand from inside the marina and at its mouth.

Dredging the mouth of the marina is expected to produce around 3,000 cubic metres of sand which can then be used to replenish Campello beaches affected by erosion during last winter's storms.

Using the dredged sand was suggested some time back, but until now this solution has been rejected by Costas after previous analyses detected pollution in samples of mud and silt taken from

the marina's seabed.

The latest analyses of the sand at the mouth showed that this was of optimum quality and would be suitable for regeneration purposes.

The municipal authorities applauded Costa for permitting the sand to be used and praised the Club Nautica for allowing the dredging operation. Thanks to these two decisions Campello's coastline, which was so badly punished last winter, can be restored, the town hall said.

The dredging agreement coincided with the annual Blue Flag awards and the good news that despite the winter storms, both the Muchavista and Carrerllamar have retained their flags, as did the Club Nautico.

## NEWS EXTRA

### Final demand

THE region's Upper Court (TSJCV) ordered Monovar Town Hall to pay its outstanding €216,000 debt to Intersa-Levante, now in liquidation, for demolishing and rebuilding the Kur-saal-Fleta cultural centre.

### No paddle

THE regional Ombudsman asked Jijona Town Hall about proposals to demolish the 19th century mansion Casa Ger-aldia. The Cultural Heritage Defence Association opposes plans for paddle tennis courts there.

### Sporting life

TEN UK travel company executives recently visited La Nucia's 200,000-square metre Camilo Cano sports complex. They toured the installations with sporting events, summer camps, conferences and courses in mind.

### Owl service

THREE owl chicks were installed in the tower of Novelda's San Pedro church. It is hoped that once grown they will help to keep down rodents there.

### Cool move

TRANSLUCENT film was added to windows in San Juan's Casa de Cultura. Lowering summer temperatures by up to 4 degrees, this will cut energy bills by 20 per cent.

### Food chain

TESCO FOOD SOURCING, a subsidiary of the UK supermarket chain, moved from Murcia City to Carcer (Valencia). The company deals with Tesco's Spanish suppliers, logistics and warehousing.

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## €8,000 saved in Benissa

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The contract was awarded to Correos for its efficiency, proximity and price.

The previous postal service contracting - which was managed by the PP government di-

rectly - cost the municipality just over €40,000 a year. The new contract will cost €31,993.58.

Fernando Lopez Corsi, councillor for Recruitment said - "the new government team's main priority is to be responsible with public money. We can now invest the saved €8,000 in other projects for the people and their needs."

## The snake's progress



Photo by Muchamiel town hall

**WALKING CAMPAIGN:** Arbre Blanc pupils encouraged to walk to school.

PUPILS from Muchamiel's Arbre Blanc and El Salvador schools are playing the Traffic Snake Game.

They are amongst the few Alicante Province schools chosen to participate in an EU campaign that encourages pupils to walk or cycle to school, share cars or use public transport.

For a fortnight each year, schools encourage pupils and their parents to reduce the use polluting transport to get to school.

Parents on some outlying urbanisations have no alternative to driving and the Muchamiel campaign has suggested they park a little farther away so that they and their children can walk to school.

During the two-week campaign, the pupils add a dot to a Traffic Snake banner each time they walk, cycle, use public transport or share cars to get to school. The goal is to fill the Traffic Snake with dots by the time the two

weeks are up, a target made easier by encouraging the pupils with rewards.

The Traffic Snake Game began as a relatively small project in Flanders (Belgium) and has evolved into a Europe-wide campaign, with 19 countries playing the game.

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# Sierra Helada on the way to better services

BENIDORM residents, living high up on the side of the Sierra Helada Mountain have spectacular views of the city below, but many of them have none of the basic services the rest of us take for granted.

However, a new directive from the City Council, due to be given the green light this week, will rectify the situation, bringing the area into line with the rest of the city.

The affected calles- Japan, Korea, Hawaii, Taiwan and Tokyo were left virtually abandoned, when the financial crisis hit nine years ago.

The road surfaces are potholed, without a layer of tarmac, pavements are non-existent and street lighting remains unconnected and vandalised.

In addition, the area has only a rudimentary sanitation network and an inadequate drink-

ing water supply, which does not reach every building.

Power cuts are a constant problem for residents, as the electricity grid receives insufficient power to service all of the homes.

Whilst the project has been in it's public phase, the city council have received two proposals from companies wishing to complete the work.

The first, from a power company and the other from a private land owner in the area, but they have been rejected by the technical services department.

The council have also held a series of meetings with landowners in the area, 60 per cent of whom are interested in setting up an 'Urban Interest Group,' to assume control of the project and work in conjunction with the City Hall to complete the work.

**RESIDENTS: Living higher up, but have put up with basic services.**



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## HAVE YOU HAD THE LETTER YET?

By Tracy Storer, Senior Partner, Chorus Financial.



On January 1st, 2017, the UK and Spain, along with all other EU countries, and many others worldwide, agreed to a system of financial information sharing in an unprecedented global crack-down on tax evasion. Thousands of expats in Spain have already received letters from their UK banks, pension providers and investment institutions informing them about this.

### What does this mean for expats living in Spain?

There are two main areas of concern. The first is for those who live in Spain for more than 183 days a year but have not correctly registered as a Spanish resident – you should apply for the official documentation as soon as possible to ensure you are paying your taxes correctly.

The second relates to the Spanish 'Modelo 720' which is a legal requirement to declare overseas assets worth more than €50,000 or GBP equivalent, to the Spanish tax authorities each Spring. Failure to make this declaration currently results in a minimum fine of €10,000 per asset group and up to 150% of unpaid taxes. The Automatic Exchange of Information will ensure that the Spanish tax authorities receive this information whether you have made the declaration or not, but if they find out before you complete the Modelo 720, then the fines will apply.

It is important to understand that financial arrangements set up for UK residents, including ISAs, Premium Bonds, UK Investment Bonds and others, are not Spanish compliant. They are not designed for Spanish residents, can create complex accounting requirements and will not generally offer any tax benefits here in Spain.

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# Thirteen months for bridge repairs

THE €7.2 million overhaul of the Fernando Reig suspension bridge in Alcoy has begun and will take 13 months.

The bridge, which opened in 1987 and is crossed by motorists heading to or from

Alicante, was closed last July after defects were found in a suspension cables during routine repairs.

It reopened briefly before it was closed to traffic and pedestrians on the orders of the Ministry of Public

Works. A thorough inspection by engineers revealed that each of the 38 stays was rusted and needed replacing.

The specialist repairs and restoration involve building 10 scaffolding towers below the bridge to support it while the cables are removed. The concrete cladding of the pylons supporting the stays will also be restored.

Once the new cables are in place the supports below the bridge will be removed one by one before carrying out a load test. Equipment will also be installed to monitor the performance of the stays.

Alcoy's mayor Antonio Frances expressed his hopes that the project can be concluded as soon as possible. "The bridge is vital to the city and its closure is causing huge traffic problems," he said.

Overall the Fernando Reig will have cost the Ministry



€9.5 million by the time it is finished, taking into account the €1.5 million repairs underway when the defect was discovered and the €800,000 cost of analysing the bridges problems.

**EMBLEMATIC:**  
The 1987 bridge is vital to the city.



## NEWS EXTRA

### Illicit load

CUSTOMS officers at Valencia seized 300,000 packs of smuggled cigarettes hidden in a ship container from the United Arab Emirates. The load would trigger a €2.5 million sting on reaching the black market.

### Joint fight

EXPERTS in the battle against gastric cancer from across the Valencia Region gathered at Denia Hospital to discuss the development of clinical guidelines and protocols.

### Fire funds

THE Spanish government gave the green light to the hydrological-forestry actions of Javea last week as they granted €150,000 to fund the works. The fires last September destroyed 812 hectares, 689 of which were forest.

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Here are the 10 most commonly used abusive clauses that you might find in your mortgage deed:

1. **Floor-ceiling clause** sets a minimum and maximum amount of interest payable by consumers, preventing the borrower from benefiting from the decline of the EURIBOR.
2. **Expected maturity of the loan** allows the bank to declare the loan overdue before the agreed term and claim in advance the total amount of the debt in certain circumstances.
3. **Interest due to late payment of an instalment.**
4. **Purpose of the loan.**
5. **Jurisdiction.**
6. **Transfer of credit.**
7. **Rounding up the interest to a higher decimal.**
8. **Formula of calculation of interest 360/365 the calculation of the daily interest** for the commercial year of 360 days with the understanding that all the months have 30 days, with the result of 'giving 5 days of extra interest to the bank'.
9. **Assumption of costs and other expenses** imposing on the consumer all costs for the formalisation of the contract.
10. **Final fee** paying interest only and not paying any capital until the last instalment or in leaving a portion of the capital to be amortised in the last instalment.

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# BREXIT: How can British residents in Spain prepare?

**Q. Dear lawyer, BREXIT is getting closer and closer. We are a married couple and British national residents who have been in Spain for 10 years and would like to know what we should do and how we can apply for permission to live and, if needed, work in Spain. We have a property in Javea and NIE numbers. Thanks for your help.**

Dear reader, thank you for your inquiry. As we pointed out in our previous articles, it is too early to be able to give any proper legal advice to the British in Spain on what to do, or what their legal status will be in Spain and the European Union after Brexit.

For now we must reiterate that the British will remain full citizens of the European Union. However, concerning the outcome of Brexit with regard to the Brits who want to secure their residence or work in Spain or continue to do so; as we said in previous articles; that will depend on many factors, including whether the United Kingdom and the European Union permit

each other the right of freedom of movement for their citizens and workers or not and if bilateral agreements are reached.

For the purposes of a possible need to obtain a residence permit, for British nationals wishing to reside permanently in Spain after the Brexit, there are certain documents, which may be relevant and help, in the possible future procedures that would need to be carried out.

For example, if you reside in Spain permanently, it is advisable that:

- **MUNICIPAL REGISTER (PADRON):** it is important that you get registered, and/or verify that you and your family are correctly registered on the municipal register of the place where you reside.

- **RESIDENT INCOME TAX:** It is important that you ensure that you have submitted income tax for residents in Spain. In some cases, there is the possibility that you will not be obligated to present a tax declaration, as it depends on the amount of income, in any case, we recommend that you do so, to ensure that you will be recorded as tax resident. It's important to know that the Tax Administration itself could assist

you with preparing your tax return for free.

- **FOREIGNERS REGISTRATION (CITIZENS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION):** It is also important to verify that you are correctly registered on this register and obtain the certificate of registration, also known as a green card, which includes the name, place of birth, NIE, address in Spain.

Thus, although we continue to understand that it is still too early to take concrete action, we believe that it is important that British residents in Spain make sure they have in place some documents that may be relevant, and be prepared when the time comes, to start the legal actions, or procedures that could be necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact us and we will help you

The information provided in this article is not intended to be legal advice, but merely conveys general information related to legal issues.

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## NEWS EXTRA

## Team beach

THE Red Cross in Gandia has been holding beach trials to recruit this summer's beach watch team. Candidates undergo both physical and technical tests to fill 112 posts: 106 lifeguards, four nurses and two doctors.

## Fishy story

HUNDREDS of dead fish have floated to the surface of the lagoon behind the beach at Tavernes de la Valligna. Experts are baffled as ducks, ducklings and other wildlife appear unaffected.

## Engine fire

FIREFIGHTERS were called to a blazing car in the middle of La Xara on Saturday morning. No one was hurt and the driver said when he stopped at a junction smoke started to billow out from the bonnet.

## Where no vultures fly



**MUCHAMIEL AERODROME: Local pilots wary of vultures.**

Photo by Muchamiel aerodrome

SIERRA MARIOLA'S vultures might be thriving but they are causing problems for Muchamiel aerodrome.

There is a serious danger that the birds will cause an accident, warned a letter sent to Alcoy City Hall. This was signed by the aerodrome management, representatives from local flying clubs and the Spanish delegate to the International Aeronautical Federation.

According to the letter, the vultures reintroduced by the FAPAS-Alcoi wild animal protection group and now fed by Alcoy City Hall, 'have increased exponentially.'

The birds can travel up to 100 kilometres each day and have been spotted in Muchamiel, Alicante City and even Benidorm, causing 'social alarm' by overflying zones far from their habitual zones. Worse still, the vultures' colony and feeding area were inside air space controlled by Alicante Airport, the letter continued.

The writer cited an accident last year when a

private aircraft that took off from Muchamiel crashed in Cuenca, killing its four passengers after a vulture flew into their plane. Twelve people were killed in Spain in accidents caused by vultures in 2016, according to the letter.

Alcoy's Environment councillor Jordi Martinez said he had forwarded the letter to the regional government for its own Environment department to decide if action needed to be taken.

Martinez admitted to the provincial Spanish press that he was surprised by the complaint. There are several other vulture colonies in the Valencian Community and none has caused problems of the kind that the letter referred to.

Asked to comment on the issue, Alicante Airport sources said that the Alcoy vultures do not affect commercial aircraft, which fly at a higher altitude than the aerodrome planes. Furthermore the airport has hawks which frighten off other birds from the airport area, the sources added.

## A law unto themselves

ALL parties represented in Valencia's regional parliament met recently to debate recovering Valencia's right to legislate Civil Law. Cataluña, Navarra, the Basque Region, Galicia, Balears and Aragon have recovered this traditional right although Valencia has not.

Because of this, court decisions on issues like child custody or separation of marital property are regularly overturned by Spain's highest court, the Constitutional Tribunal.

The region's civil union law is practically without content, pointed out a speaker from the Asociacion de Juristas lawyers' association during the meeting at Alcoy's Agora. "All that remain are agrari-

an contracts," he lamented.

Regional MPs from the PSPV socialists, Compromis, Ciudadanos, the Partido Popular and the A la Valenciana parties agreed that the Valencia region should do everything to reclaim the right to decide Civil Law but disagreed on achieving this.

Most parties called for changes to the Spanish Constitution although Emigdio Tormo from the Ciudadanos party claimed that this was not the right moment for sweeping changes. Maria Jose Ferrer from the PP recommended 'preliminary steps' while assuring those present that her party would continue to suggest ways of recovering the region's rights.

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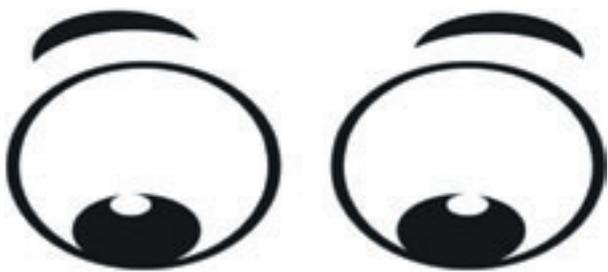
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# Council jumped the gun

CAMPELLO Town Hall backtracked on plans to remove a commemorative plaque naming Milagrosa Martinez from the local Tourist Office.

Martinez is the ex-speaker of Valencia's regional parliament, an ex-head of the Generalitat's Tourism department and ex-mayor of Novelda.

A nine-year prison sentence is hanging over her for misconduct in public office, misappropriation of public funds, influence-peddling and accepting bribes. The offences are linked to the Gurtel corruption case and contracts for the annual Fitur tourism trade fair.

When Martinez was sentenced last February, Campello council voted to remove the plaque from the Tourist

Office. The decision was in line with regional government directives ordering the names of politicians convicted for corruption to be removed from plaques, buildings and streets.

The date and time were set for publicly re-

moving Milagrosa Martinez's plaque but the event was cancelled 30 minutes beforehand owing to 'scheduling problems.'

A council spokesman later admitted that the town hall received a last minute advice that Martinez had appealed against the sentence to the Upper Court. Her sentence had yet to be confirmed and at present there were no grounds for removing the plaque.



**MILAGROSA MARTINEZ:**  
 Former politician faces nine-year sentence.

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**UNIVERSITY OF ALICANTE: It will be implementing the 'Trans Law' from next year.**

## Alicante and Elche adopt 'Trans Law' for students

UNIVERSITY students in the Alicante and Elche regions will soon be protected by a law, allowing them rights to choose gender identity and expression.

The law of recognition and expression of gender, which has become known as the 'Trans Law' was passed by the regional government at

the end of March.

The University of Alicante and the University Miguel Hernandez in Elche already have internal policies protecting the freedom of sexual expression.

However, following the introduction of the recent law, ratified by all parties within the regional government except for

the PP, the rights will be written into the statutes of the University's by next year.

Students have the right to be addressed by the name they choose to go by and both universities also confirmed they have already placed internal lines of support for transsexual students.

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## NEWS EXTRA

Farewell,  
flag!

THE Association of Environmental and Consumer Education announced the removal of the blue flag at Les Rotes beach last week, as the Marina Alta retained 15 flags along its coastline.

## I'm off

DENIA councillor Mari Martínez has handed in her notice. She will be replaced by Esteban Chorret in July. She thanked residents of Denia for the 'immense honour of having worked for them.'

## On display

DENIA artist Imma Mengual is holding an exhibition this week in the Llonja de Cultura of Torre dels Ducs, Medinaceli, El Verger in collaboration with Fundacio Balearia and the Ajuntament de El Verger.

## Learn fire safety

TEACHING safety and learning the basic skills of self-protection in the case of forest fire is the aim of training sessions organised by Javea Town Hall.

The scheme is aimed at residents living in urbanisations closest to forested areas and at greater risk; the town's population already aware of the devastation a blaze can cause after flames swept across parts of the area last September devastating large areas.

A team of forestry experts have been lecturing on how to make homes safer and have demonstrated the importance of prevention as well as a swift response in the event of an emergency.

People living on the slopes of the Montgo, Balcon al Mar, and Pinosol, have so far attended the sessions for theoretical and practical training. Demonstrations included the work of a special water cannon that can be used with any water source - a swimming pool is ideal - to damp down trees to cool an area near a property and help prevent flames spreading.

In addition, the town hall has start-



DAMPING DOWN: Demonstration using a special water cannon.

ed a campaign to clear council-owned forestry plots to reduce to risk of fire. The Department of Services, headed by councillor Kika Mata, is carrying out the work with the help of a tractor and forestry workers, in some 40 areas, including along Vía Augusta and Avenida Fontana as well as the roads of Carretera La Guardia, Carretera de la Granadella and the Carretera de Jesús Pobre.

The council will also start to identify and possibly fine the owners of private plots that have not been maintained reduce the risk of fire. At the moment some 70 files have been opened and the council has appealed for residents to collaborate "as it is important to be aware this preventative work is something that should be done by everyone."

Housing haul  
within Calpe

IN a plenary session last week, the city of Calpe approved a campaign designed by Si Se Puede Calpe (SSPC) to urge local government to 'seek solutions' to alleviate the housing crisis in the city that sees many youths forced out as they cannot afford to rent or buy a house.

The campaign is motivated by the 'alarming decline of the population in Calpe' as the SSPC believe it to be due to the exorbitant housing prices.

The campaign demands that social housing is repromoted - an initiative that was once in place but quickly deteriorated after a block built for this purpose was allocated as municipal offices.

SSPC said - "we consider that decision to have been a very serious mistake, so this time we demand this campaign be taken seriously."

For SSPC, the campaign is only a ring on ladder towards a 'serious project' which will mean it is 'not impossible for the youths of Calpe to live in their own municipality.'

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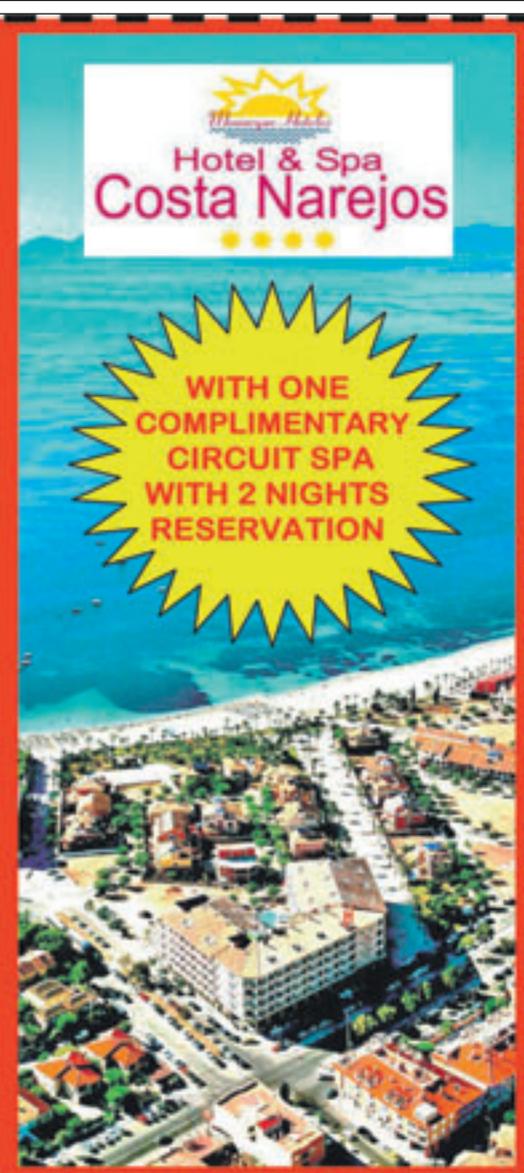
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**Ecotourism evolving**

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**Finishing last**

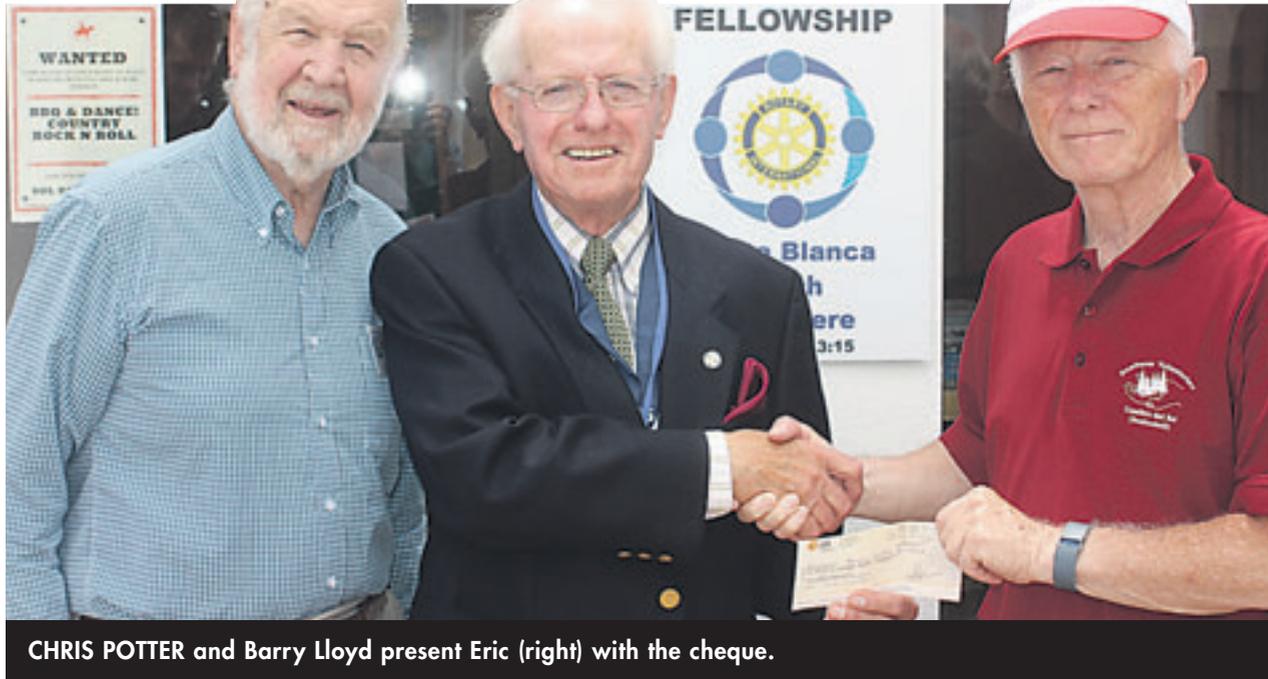
CALPE obtained the lowest score amongst 15 consistorios inspected across the Valencia Community. The report found irregularities in the granting of subsidies and compliance with budgets.

**Park up**

BENITACHELL opened its new €60,000 park last week complete with both an area for children and adults to work out, along with a seating space.

**Rock on**

OVER 13,000 rockers flocked to Javea this weekend to attend the MontgoRock festival. Many of Spain's most popular rock artists performed, including M-Clan, The Fugue, The Bengal and Aurora & The Betrayers.



CHRIS POTTER and Barry Lloyd present Eric (right) with the cheque.

**Helping hand for heroes**

VOLUNTEER Eric Henshaw this week represented firefighting heroes and accepted heartfelt thanks for battling the 'awesome' blaze that swept across two Costa Blanca communities.

A member of the Bomberos Voluntarios de Benitachell, he was part of a team fighting flames of a forest fire that took days to bring under control and finally extinguish in Benitachell and Javea.

The fire destroyed 820 hectares of private, public property and protected forest parkland last September. More than 500 firefighters supported by air and sea-

planes and helicopters were needed to combat the inferno.

Eric received a €500 donation for the Benitachell volunteers from members of Rotary International Fellowship Costa Blanca North.

He told EWN as an operational firefighter in the UK, one of the first 'jobs' he was called on was a ship fire at Salford No 9 Dock.

"More than 100 firefighters were there, there were eight fatalities, and it took all day to get under control; it was huge," he said.

"I never thought I would see anything like it again

but last September's forest fire was awesome in terms of the speed it spread and the vastness of it; the whole scale of it.

"In the UK you see a fire contained in a car, house or factory. This was massive and how it spread was unbelievable."

Eric added: "The heat and smoke absolutely chokes you despite having masks and protective equipment. I still can't quite believe no one was killed."

He said the Rotary money would go into "a general pot" to buy and upgrade equipment.

"Recently we have pur-

chased two-way radios and replaced a lot of equipment lost or damaged fighting the fire, we have also upgraded our fire jeep which was getting a bit long in the tooth, and there are ongoing costs; the 40-year-old fire engine needs a bit of TLC."

**Reward for opposing hate crimes**

LA NUCIA'S Local Police was recently honoured for its contribution towards fighting hate crimes.

The National Union of Police Chiefs and Directors (Unijepol) presented the award in Valencia City to the La Nucia force together with others that belong to the Marina Baja Local Security Committee.

The prize was collected during the union's annual Gala by Javier Burrueco, Chief of the La Nucia force.

Each year Unijepol recognises Local Police members who are in decision-making posts or persons whose institutional responsibility is related to the Local Police.

The La Nucia tribute was rewarded for its 'decisive commitment in fighting hate crimes.'

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The badly burned body of the victim was found on May 29, 2004, in a field near Bonrepòs y Mirambell.

He had been shot at close

range and the entrance and exit wounds were still visible despite the body being set alight, said detectives.

A long investigation was launched by the Valencia Civil Guard's homicide team and the murder suspects were brought to justice this week.

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# People not milestones

"JALON VALLEY HELP is about people and 25 years of loyal service to the community rather than an anniversary," said President Elaine Horton.

She was speaking at HELP's May Fayre on Sunday, one of the charity's biggest fundraising events, an annual festival in the centre of Jalon.

The town's mayor Joan Miquel Garces Font was an unexpected guest; he arrived to thank the charity for its work and to present Elaine with a commemorative town plaque to mark the silver anniversary.

"We were talking about the anniversary and what the charity is all about," Elaine told EWN. "It is not because of the milestones but because of the people."

"The people who support us, our hard working volunteers, and the people we help; it is all there in the mix. We are all in it together and it is all about people because we are part of a wonderful community."

The charity covers the Jalon and Orba Valleys and the Vall de Laguar, but calls for assistance come from a wider area; there are referrals from as far away as Alcoy.

Elaine said: "The majority of people come from the three valleys, but we help everyone of any nationality if we can; we have never said 'no' yet."

The fair is an important fund raising event along with the Christmas Bazaar; however, in 2016 the charity staged 317 events.

Elaine added: "It takes a lot of hard work by a relatively small number of people and the public comes out to support us again and again."

However, the charity will mark a quarter of a century with the 25th Anniversary Party on Friday June 9 at the Salon Canor in Teulada. Tickets are €30 and can be reserved by telephone to Pam Brooks on 635 873 133 or you can email Pam at

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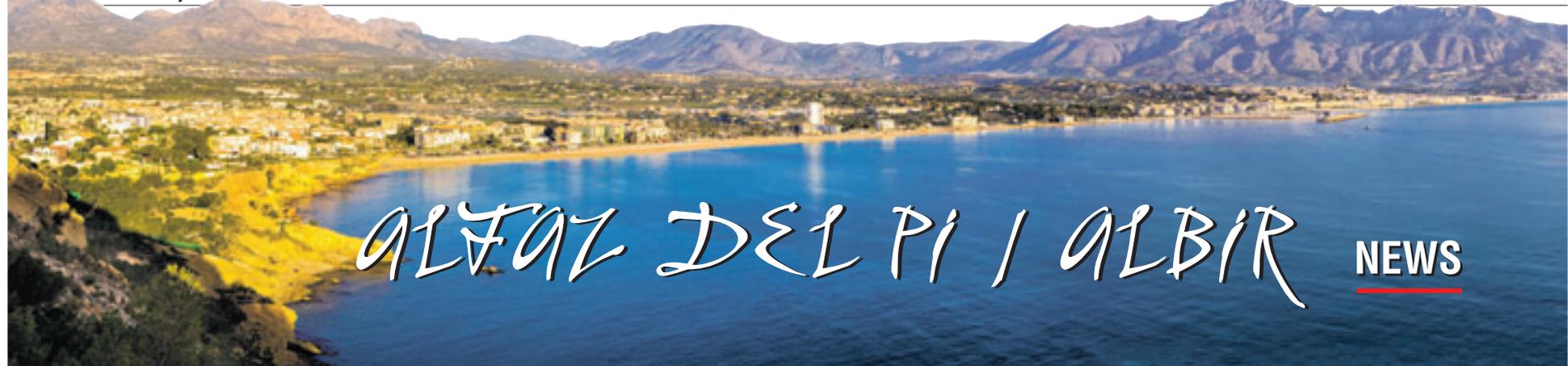
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## First patera of the year

THE Red Cross had to rescue three men trapped below the Albir cliffs between the lighthouse and La Mitjana.

They were alerted after Maritime Rescue was contacted by a sailing boat crew who spotted three people in difficulties on the rocks.

Suspecting that they were brought in by people smugglers operating between North Africa and Spain, the Red Cross took the men to Maritime Rescue's base at Altea Port.

Despite having wet clothes and showing mild symptoms of hypothermia, the three appeared to be in good health. After a change of clothing and a meal they were left in the custody of the Guardia Civil who are now trying to establish where they began their journey and if others were with them.

Twelve of the clandestine boats called pateras brought 129 immigrants to the Alicante coast in 2016, although the Albir rescue is the first known case this year.

## A new true-blue centre

AS Costa Blanca beaches notch up record numbers of Blue Flags, Albir also won recognition for a new environmental centre.

The Raco de l'Albir beach received a Blue Flag as it has done each year since the awards were introduced 31 years ago. The route up to the Faro de l'Albir lighthouse retained its Blue Flag status as did the lighthouse, whose informal museum is recognised as a Blue Centre.

And now the former coast-guard station, the Carabineros

Environmental Education Centre (CEA) which was built in 1829, has won the same status.

Alfaz is the only Marina Baja town with Blue Flags for a beach, a route and two centres which meet the Foundation for Environmental Education's stringent standards.

Restoring the Carabineros building, and its use as a CEA linked to the Sierra Helada national park, enters the Faro rehabilitation programme that Alfaz's mayor Vicente Arques introduced in 2011.

The town hall is committed to improving and restoring the town's coastline to position Alfaz amongst Europe's most environmentally friendly destinations, the mayor said.

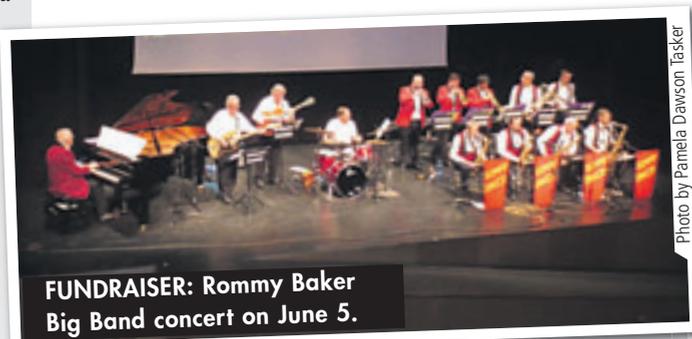
In line with Alfaz's Year of Health the council will allocate €196,000 it received from the Generalitat's Municipal Cooperation Fund to the second phase of the Carabineros project.

The town hall plans to expand the use of the CEA's installations with a function room for seminars, exhibitions and school visits.



**BEACH VISIT:** Vicente Arques, Environment councillor Rocio Guijarro and CEA staff.

Photo by Alfaz town hall



**FUNDRAISER:** Rommy Baker Big Band concert on June 5.

Photo by Pamela Dawson Tasker

## Moonlight Serenade under the stars

THERE'S a treat in store for lovers of big bands like Miller and Goodman and some of the newer fellas.

Sit outside in the moonlight with friends, drinks in hand, on Monday, June 5 and listen to the Rommy Baker Big Band, plus the lively Swingtet as a special feature.

This fundraising concert for the AECC - Spain's National Cancer Charity - starts at 8.30pm on the esplanade of the Casa de Cultura in Alfaz.

The Mayorales who organise the local fiestas are running an outside bar and the facilities of the Casa de Cultura cafeteria will also be available.

The event has been arranged to support Alfaz's Year of Health and the town hall has thrown its support behind the AECC. A donation will also be made to the local Social Volunteers Association.

Tickets cost €10 and can be bought in advance from the Cancer Research shops in Alfaz and Albir, Amas de Casa, the Albir Tourism Office and the Casa de Cultura cafeteria.

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## Castles in Spain

TEULADA-MORAIRA Council is hoping to boost public coffers by issuing fines to owners of more than 4,000 properties in the municipality.

A recent survey by the Land Registry Directorate-General revealed 4,175 cases of illegal construction in the town, of which almost 50 per cent correspond to undeclared extensions and 33 per cent to swimming pools.

A squadron of drones was employed to scour the entire Marina Alta in search of the unlawful buildings.

In addition to those located in Teulada-Moraira, 3,060 cases of unlicensed construction were detected in Denia, 1,521 in Calpe, 1,578 in Poble Nou de Benitachell, 451 in Alcalali, 391 in Beniarbeig, 151 in Benimeli, 850 in Gata, 606 in Xalo, 299 in Lliber, 375 in Parcent, 403 in Pedreguer, 231 in El Rafol d'Almunia and 471 in El Verger.

## South East Asia with Teulada-Moraira U3A

THIRTY-EIGHT members of Teulada-Moraira U3A recently returned from an awe-inspiring 29-day trip to Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam.

Arriving into Bangkok, Thailand on a stopover, the group went sightseeing and took some time to relax, as much as is possible in Bangkok, before heading on to Cambodia.

In Cambodia, the group

visited Angkor Wat and many neighbouring temples set in the rich jungle.

Members thoroughly enjoyed a homestay in a village called Banteay Chhmar and the local children couldn't have been happier when the travel group donated 90 books to the village library.

The group then journeyed down the Mekong before heading to the

Central Highlands of Vietnam where they visited the ancient towns of Hoi An and Hue, hopping on another vessel to cruise Halong Bay for three days.

As they were returning to Thailand before flying home, the group set off on a jungle walk and visited the old capital and the famous bridge over the River Kwai.



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# Senior cultural week in Teulada-Moraira

THE association of senior citizens kicked off their cultural week celebrations on Monday which will run through to the May 22.

The English Choir will perform in the Town Hall tomorrow at 7:30pm, followed by drummers 'Pollo Loco'.

On Friday at 12.30pm, all members of the association and the fiesta queen along with her cortege will congregate for mass in honour of the deceased before enjoying lunch at Canor. There will be a bus service from Moraira - La Senieta and Teulada - Bar Avenida.

On Saturday evening, the Francisco Escoda orchestra will play to guests at a grand ball in the Salon de Jubilados y Pensionistas Teulada-Moraira.

On Monday, May 22, members visit the AFA- Association of Families of Alzheimer's.

Councillor Nieves Rodriguez congratulated their

organisation on having such a varied programme and encouraged members to have

fun and enjoy the week.

For more information, please visit the town hall.

## Fruit flies flying high

TEULADA-MORAIRA'S Department of Agriculture initiated its municipal campaign to combat the annual plague of fruit flies on Monday.

The pest wreak havoc on the crops of the municipal farmers year-on-year and the Department of Agriculture will distribute traps free of charge throughout the area in June. The traps last for four

months and have been proven to rapidly reduce the effects of the flies.

Applications are now open for the traps and the deadline is Tuesday May 30.

Farmers wishing to apply should visit the Information and Processing Service-SIT of the City to complete an application form.

## A flaming mystery

TEULADA-MORAIRA'S Local Police force played a key role in extinguishing a fire which broke out on a private plot in the Castellons de Teulada neighbourhood.

Brave officers were able to prevent the blaze getting out of control using some nearby hoses while they waited for the fire brigade and forestry staff to arrive. The situation was brought under control without any injuries and is now under investigation as the cause is unknown.



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# Walkers' boost

THE JAVEA U3A Walking Group is continuing to operate even though leader Clive White is in hospital having suffered a stroke.

His wife and co-leader, Karen, says Clive is determined that the group should keep going and she will carry on organising walks until he is able to return.

The popular group regularly attracts around 40 members to its hour-long Healthy Walking on Mondays and Intermediate Walks – two to three hours – on



**GROUP MEMBERS:** They will carry on until Clive's return.

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recovery and pledged to carry on until they can welcome him back.

Karen had the support of

fellow members when she arrived to lead the latest walks and update the group on Clive's condition. He is being treated in Denia Hospital and has been cheered by all the messages of good wishes from his many friends and supporters within U3A.

The photograph shows members of the group, together with Karen, enjoying the views from their elevated position above Les Fonts during a strenuous uphill walk.

## Help for renters in Javea

THE municipal housing office of Javea will hold a presentation on financial support for renters, starting at 10am.

It will be held in the Social Centre on Calle Rafael Echague 3 and will explain what subsidies are available for anyone renting a property for €400 per month or less on a long-term contract.

The deadline for subsidy applications is Sunday June 4. For more information visit the municipal housing office in the Social Centre at any time or telephone 965 790 500.

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# Appeal by the Red Cross

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At the moment the charity is appealing for information about a man named Amos Dugdale (also known as Alan), who was born on

October 31, 1933 at Wythenshaw, Manchester in the UK.

He used to be an electrician and was married to June Dugdale, although his wife has passed away. His daughter's name is Alison and she also used to live in Wythenshaw.

He was living in Ciudad Quesada, Rojales in Alicante and had received surgery for knee problems.

If you can help in any way with this appeal please contact the Red Cross Alicante office on 678 501 586 or 965 254 141 (Ext. 90519).

## Recycle to help charity

AS we are all aware Benidorm is a tourist destination and hundreds of tourists visit Benidorm Indoor Market every day.

In the coming summer season, a group of traders in the market are starting a campaign to collect plastic bottle tops which will be donated to a charitable institution.

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# U3A Vall del Pop



**VALENCIA FALLAS:** Members of the group visit the museum of papier-mache models.



SOME 47 U3A Vall del Pop members set off from Jalon on Thursday May 11 to visit the Fallas museum and Lladro factory in Valencia.

On arrival in Valencia the group visited the museum of the Fallas. It was a truly amazing experience where the stunning paintings and ninots-life size papier-mache models; the best Fallas produced in Valencia were displayed.

The range of subjects and the quality of the brightly coloured models was truly amazing and the group could have spent much longer viewing the exquisite models. It seems such a shame that the large Fallas produced from these designs and models are then burnt in a spectacular display each year.

After lunch in Valencia there was a visit to the Lladro porcelain factory. Here, the group was shown a short video of the history of the Lladro family, who were born in Al Massera, and how they began the business, followed by a comprehensive guide of the production line and a visit to the shop.

There were very skilful artists at work hand colouring each individual piece, and learning how the pieces are made, fired and joined together in readiness for hand painting.

The level of detail is truly amazing and the range of pieces, from clowns to ballet dancers, is fantastic.

Antonio the coach driver brought everyone safely back to Jalon, feeling tired but having had a memorable day. A big thanks goes to the organisers for an excellent day and wonderful memories.

The next event is the general meeting on June 3 which will be followed by a talk from Tim

Watmuff on Marine Turtle Conservation. Then on June 7 the 10th anniversary fun walking treasure hunt will take place in Benissa.

For further information check out the website <http://u3avallpop.com>.

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LADIES NIGHT: The Calpe club also celebrated their 11th anniversary.

# Charter at ladies night

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Chairman, Keith Beaman welcomed the national president for UK and Ireland, Dave Campbell, together with his wife Pauline. This was their second visit to the club and the second of many we are assured.

Past chairman David Welpton said grace, and past chairman Malcolm Lee proposed the loyal toast. Chairman, Keith Beaman proposed the toast to the ladies, and to the association. The response and the toast to the club was made by nation-

al president Dave Campbell. Dave also presented Keith with his presidential banner. Finally, before the dancing, founder chairman, Andrew Johnson thanked Dave, and proposed the final toast.

The venue, once again was Puerto Blanco, and, once again, Patrick, Maria and the team did a marvellous job. It was a spectacular meal in this unique and very special setting. A wonderful service with lots of charm.

The music was provided by the club's good friend Barry 'The Swing Man' Peters and members, wives and guests danced away until after midnight.

Members were delighted to welcome past president, Gordon MacNab and Elaine, espe-

cially as Gordon is now vice chairman of neighbouring club (Costa Blanca), which originally presented Calpe with the Chairman's Jewel.

Gordon and Elaine were not alone, Calpe values its close neighbours' continued support for the club.

The following day around 15 members met with Dave, Pauline, Keith and Paula for coffee by the Levante beach, and then for another great meal at old favourite, Regatta.

The 41 Club was established as a social forum for ex-members of the service organisation, the Round Table.

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An alternative on the day was a walk from Val d'Ebo following the Rio Ebo out of the village and then up to the Serra Sireret, taking in unspoilt valleys and ridges with spectacu-

lar views and a picnic lunch.

For those preferring a less energetic outing, there was a gentle stroll from Benichembla around the basin below El Mirabo and on to Font de Alt, followed by lunch at the Bon Aire bar/café.

This friendly international group hopes that you will go along and join them and share their love of walking in the beautiful mountains of the Costa Blanca. There is a busy schedule for the remainder of

May, in the run up to the end of season walks and lunch at Tor-mos.

Full details of all their walks, including walk grades, length, duration and start points are on the programme which can be viewed or downloaded from the website [www.cbmwalkers.org](http://www.cbmwalkers.org). The website also includes a wealth of information on mountain walking which is of particular interest to those who may be new to this exhilarating pastime.



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David has captivated members and guests over the years with his floral expertise, and we are sure his 'Floral Fantasy' will delight one and all.

Doors open at 2.15pm and participants are asked to be seated by 2.45pm. Entrance costs €5 for members and €8 for visitors and all are welcome.

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**NORWAY****Snowy spring**

ALTHOUGH spring is officially here, Norway is currently enjoying rare snowfall for this time of year with up to half a metre of snow falling in areas outside of Oslo.

**Royal birthdays**

NUMEROUS celebrations have been held in Norway to mark the King and Queen's joint 80th birthdays this year. King Harald turned 80 on February 21 and Queen Sonja is 80 on July 4.

**Talks host**

TALKS are to be hosted between North Korean and American representatives. China has said it hopes



OSLO: Rare snowfall.

that the talks will make a 'positive contribution' to relations between the two countries.

**Self-sailing**

PLANS have been announced for

the first autonomous and fully electric cargo ship that would save more than 40,000 truck journeys annually.

Initially the ship will be manned, but remote operation will then be introduced.

**GERMANY****Tax haven**

THE authorities are to look for Germans who are allegedly using Malta to dodge the taxman. The state's finance minister called the island 'Europe's Panama' upsetting the Maltese government.

**Army reforms**

THE Defence Minister has promised army reforms after an alleged neo-Nazi

terror plot. The plans aim to improve 'political education' in the army and prevent the problem of far-right extremism.

**Leaving voluntarily**

THE number of refugees leaving Germany voluntarily has fallen according to a report from the Office for Migration and Refugees. Their figures show

54,096 asylum-seekers voluntarily left Germany in 2016 and by the end of April 2017, around 11,000 had left.

**Cuts rejected**

DESPITE the Finance Ministry announcing an extra €54 billion in the state coffers, Chancellor Angela Merkel has rejected tax cuts. German workers pay among the highest taxes.

**FRANCE****Sowing the seeds**

FRENCH Champagne house Taittinger has planted its first vines in English soil as part of a joint venture between Taittinger, UK wine agents Hatch Mansfield and a number of private investors.

**Final speech**

OUTGOING President Francois Hollande has made what is likely to be his final presidential speech to call on France to fight hate speech. He attended a ceremony to commemorate the abolition of slavery and announced plans for designing a memorial and a museum for victims of slavery.

**First job**

ONE of his first jobs as President will see Emmanuel Macron head to Berlin for talks with German Chancellor Angel Merkel.

**Elephant escape**

AN elephant was the unusual sight greeting motorists on the streets of Clermont-Ferrand when it apparently escaped from a circus, although circus bosses denied he escaped.

**BELGIUM****Princess case**

EIGHT Arab princesses are on trial in Belgium accused of mistreating their servants and violating labour regulations as they did not have a work visa for Europe.

**Space view**

ASTRONAUT Thomas Pesquet took a photo of Earth showing Belgium lit up at night. Around 2.2 million bulbs illuminate the country's roads at night and most of its street lights are left on overnight.

**Cat order**

ALL domestic cats will have to be sterilised in the Brussels region from January 2018 as part of new legislation. Certified breeders will be exempt.

**Homeward bound**

AN eight-year-old child taken from his Belgian mother by his Turkish father is now headed back to Belgium, almost two years after he was taken by his father on holiday but was never returned.

**NETHERLANDS****Right to refuse**

A DUTCH court has ruled that a 12-year-old boy with cancer has the right to refuse chemotherapy. He has already had surgery for a brain tumour and radiation treatment and wants to try alternative therapies.

**Rate rise**

IN the face of rising rent prices for shops in Amsterdam, the council is looking at offering help to protect small shopkeepers and give them advice and help on their tenancies and legal rights.

**Rector arrest**

THE former rector of a prestigious school in Amsterdam is accused of possessing child pornography and of manipulating images of children at the school and secretly filming them.

**Top for tech**

A NEW report has named Amsterdam as one of the most attractive cities in the world for technology companies, due to its excellent connections, availability of well-educated English-speaking workers and attractive living conditions.

**DENMARK****Stolen sniffer**

A POLICE sniffer dog was stolen from his home in Aarhus twice in four days. Pablo is a highly-trained bomb detection dog.

**Biker convicted**

A BIKER gang member has been convicted of a triple murder in Copenhagen which took place in 2015. The case saw two other members of the gang also sentenced for being an accessory to murder and for possessing firearms.

**Whale concern**

THE EU has been urged to take action against Denmark, as environmental campaigners accuse the country of facilitating the traditional hunt of pilot whales in the Faroe Islands to go ahead.

**Jetski ban**

THE law against the use of jetskis in harbours is to be enforced after an EU ruling in 2009 forced the country to allow their use. It comes after an accident killing two US students.

**SWEDEN****Museum facelift**

A NEW star patterned glass roof is giving the Swedish National Museum in Stockholm a facelift giving more light and a more modern feel. The museum has been under renovation for over two years.

**Going electric**

SWEDISH car manufacturer Volvo has announced it will produce one million electric cars by 2025 to meet consumer demand for electric vehicles.

**Greek jailing**

TWO Swedish passport holders have been given 15-year jail sentences by a Greek court for trying to enter Turkey with combat items and machetes. The pair are suspected jihadists who have refugee status in Sweden.

**Murder hunt**

POLICE in Gothenburg say they are looking for three men after a man was shot to death in the north of the city. Witnesses say shots were fired by two men and a third was driving a car they escaped in.



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**ZENIT:** The new stadium still needs work before 2018.

# Big spenders

■ **AUTHORITIES** will give Russia's World Cup 2018 spending a boost of 4.7 billion rubles (€700 million). It joins the 638 billion rubles (€10 billion) already earmarked. With just over a year to go until the World Cup kicks off some stadiums are still in dire straits.

## Hidden treasure

■ **WORKERS** digging up a Moscow road found a chess piece with silver coins hidden inside dating back to the time of Ivan the Terrible almost five centuries ago. The coins were minted between 1530 and 1540. The chess piece was a Knight carved from bone but hollowed out to hold treasure.

## Chemical critic

■ **RUSSIA'S** main opposition leader Alexei Navalny

is in Barcelona receiving treatment for an eye injury sustained in a chemical attack in Moscow. A man burst into the Putin critic's office and sprayed him with gas, almost blinding him in one eye. Surgeons say his sight should recover soon.

## Spy games

■ **MOBILE** phone operator MTS has linked up with the Kremlin to store personal data of phone users as part of new anti-terrorism laws. Electronic surveillance technology is being developed to save messages, calls, searches and other information from Russian nationals. Critics say the move is designed to increase state control.

## Study paradise

■ **UNIVERSITIES** in Rus-

sia have rushed up the global rankings. The country is now the sixth best European destination for international students out of 30 nations measured. Moscow institutions in particular are quickly gathering international acclaim and are now considered among the world's best.

## Hollywood threat

■ **ACTION** film star Steven Seagal has been banned from Ukraine. The American martial artist and 80's icon is considered a threat to national security due to his friendship with Russian president Vladimir Putin. Seagal has performed in disputed territory Crimea and even has a Russian passport and honorary citizenship.

## Arctic warfare

■ **RUSSIA** has stepped ahead of the competition in the race to conquer the Arctic. Moscow has invested heavily in new ports and military bases across the Arctic circle. Russia, the US and Canada are vying with one another for control of resources as the ice cap melts, enabling previously impossible access.



**ICEBREAKER:** Vessel charges through melting Arctic.

# Spanish clothing retailer for sale

By John Smith

CORTEFIEL is up for sale after registering a loss of €24 million over the last 12 months.

Originally a privately owned Spanish clothing retailer founded more than 100 years ago, it was sold to private equity firms PAI Partners, CVC Capital and Permira in 2005 when retail spending was at its highest.

Although Spanish competitors such as Inditex (owners of Zara and other retail outlets) and Mango

**€1.4 billion**  
*is the amount that whoever takes over the company will have to repay to lender banks by March 2018.*

have thrived during the ensuing years, Cortefiel has found the trading situation difficult even though it owns popular brands such as Women's Secret and Springfield.

Recently appointed Chief Executive Jaume Miquel believes that it will see a profit in 2018 but with a

turnover of €1.13 billion it should be making a much better return even though it has spent a great deal in closing large stores and concentrating on opening new smaller shops.

There has been some recent signs of improvement in sales vol-

umes in many of the 90 countries in which the group operates but owners have reportedly appointed Goldman Sachs to find a buyer before large bank loans are due for repayment in less than one year's time.

Some analysts believe that the group has ignored the younger market in Spain where it makes more than 50 per cent of its sales and current strategy is to improve penetration both with the young and trendy as well as the 45 to 55 age range.

## Spain to assist poorer countries

THE Bank of Spain has agreed to lend \$615 million (€568 million) to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to assist poorer countries.

Although Spain is a regular borrower on world markets, this is the sixth loan that it has agreed to make to the IMF which will be made available to low-income member countries.

The country is one of the 10 earliest respondents to the IMF campaign to raise SDR 11 billion (€13.9 billion) to help countries currently experiencing financial difficulty. The SDR (Special Drawing right) is a paper rate managed by the IMF based on an average of five currencies.

**Quote of the Week**  They might as well have called the Pope as he knows as much about the case" PP spokesman Rafael Hernando as Mariano Rajoy is called to testify in the Gürtel case



**HAPPIER TIMES:** With former Prime Minister Gordon Brown.

## Rodrigo Rato faces new trial

FORMER minister and IMF boss Rodrigo Rato is to be tried for fraud after being found guilty of misuse of bank credit cards.

The legal problems that he and 31 others are facing are in connection with activities to 'float' Bankia which was an amalgamation of number of smaller banks.

Thousands of small investors were encouraged to purchase shares in Bankia which initially

reported a profit in 2011 of €309 million but within a matter of a year, the Spanish government had to find €2 billion to bail it out.

The National Court in Spain has investigated the possible responsibility of the Bank of Spain in not spotting the fraud but it has now been cleared meaning that the prosecution for fraud and falsifying financial statements can proceed.

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### New business

AS the economy in Morocco becomes increasingly stronger and investors are starting to look towards Europe again, Spain is a favourite target. With political stability and spare funds, Spanish companies are also looking to Morocco for inwards and outwards investment.

### Iberdola investigation

AFTER being fined €25 million for price fixing, electricity supplier Iberdola is under investigation again. Investigators believe that executives or staff may have deliberately artificially increased the price charged by the company between November 20 and December 23, 2013.

### Dia results

SPANISH supermarket chain Dia which operates some 7,000 stores worldwide has reported a profit of €39 million for the first quarter of 2017. It has been closing badly performing stores in Spain but has had significant expenses with its Chinese openings.

## Delay in supply of new jet

WITH Europe demanding the phasing out of expensive noisy aircraft, Boeing thought that it would find success with its new 737 MAX.

It hoped that European airlines would replace the aging but popular standard 737 when a few

weeks before the first aircraft were to be delivered the company has had to halt test flights due to an unconfirmed engine fault.

With large numbers of this model on order, the problem needs to be resolved quickly.

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CLOSING PRICES MAY 15

COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% CHG.	NET VOL
3i Group PLC	832.75	1.00	0.12	170.20
Admiral Group PLC	2026.50	-8.00	-0.39	41.57
Anglo American PLC	1056.50	15.50	1.49	864.17
Antofagasta PLC	790.00	16.00	2.07	378.59
Ashtead Group PLC	1604.00	7.00	0.44	107.00
Associated British Foods PLC	2873.00	0.00	0.00	28.73
AstraZeneca PLC	5230.00	54.00	1.04	538.19
Aviva PLC	536.25	-2.00	-0.37	1,145.05
Babcock International Gr	899.25	-0.50	-0.06	71.55
BAE Systems PLC	641.50	1.50	0.23	560.12
Barclays PLC	206.88	0.95	0.46	2,552.55
Barratt Developments PLC	604.75	-0.28	-0.05	524.92
BHP Billiton PLC	1180.75	17.00	1.46	1,211.01
BP PLC	466.05	6.05	1.32	5,941.47
British American Tobacco PLC	5402.50	-6.00	-0.11	211.73
British Land Co PLC	673.25	1.50	0.22	366.88
BT Group PLC	303.98	-1.96	-0.64	2,529.06
Bunzl PLC	2446.50	-7.00	-0.29	61.34
Burberry Group PLC	1653.50	8.00	0.49	80.09
Carnival PLC	4741.00	-7.00	-0.15	48.11
Centrica PLC	192.20	-0.17	-0.09	2,129.69
Coca-Cola HBC AG	2189.00	5.00	0.23	97.05
Compass Group PLC	1595.50	-5.00	-0.31	289.72
ConvaTec Group PLC	297.85	1.20	0.40	114.51
CRH PLC	2865.50	-13.00	-0.45	114.72
Croda International PLC	3958.00	20.00	0.51	35.26
DCC PLC	7417.50	-30.00	-0.40	8.97
Diageo PLC	2295.25	-9.50	-0.41	311.09
Direct Line Insurance Gr	356.40	-0.20	-0.06	181.38
easyJet PLC	1279.50	-14.00	-1.08	780.96
Experian PLC	1688.50	2.00	0.12	149.46
Fresnillo PLC	1521.50	0.00	0.00	132.67
GKN PLC	344.35	-1.40	-0.40	209.66
GlaxoSmithKline PLC	1654.75	-10.00	-0.60	1,560.86
Glencore PLC	289.68	4.65	1.63	7,967.99
Hammerson PLC	592.00	1.50	0.25	121.31
Hargreaves Lansdown PLC	1449.50	9.00	0.63	39.94
Hikma Pharmaceuticals PLC	1750.00	-9.00	-0.51	119.98
HSBC Holdings PLC	683.05	8.06	1.19	2,801.76
Imperial Brands PLC	3673.75	-43.50	-1.17	168.61
Informa PLC	651.00	-2.00	-0.31	81.46
InterContinental Hotels Gr	4255.00	-15.47	-0.36	31.93
International Consolidated	596.25	-2.50	-0.42	1,508.76
Intertek Group PLC	4172.50	3.00	0.07	21.11
Intu Properties PLC	278.75	-0.20	-0.07	192.07
ITV PLC	190.75	-1.50	-0.78	1,067.78
Johnson Matthey PLC	3127.50	-3.00	-0.10	30.37
Kingfisher PLC	348.00	-1.80	-0.51	425.21
Land Securities Group PLC	1129.50	-2.00	-0.18	169.59
Legal & General Group PLC	256.45	1.14	0.45	1,321.58

COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% CHG.	NET VOL
Lloyds Banking Group PLC	69.52	0.82	1.19	43,213.42
London Stock Exchange Gr	3482.00	28.00	0.81	52.32
Marks & Spencer Group PLC	375.20	-2.20	-0.58	632.84
Mediclinic International PLC	856.25	9.00	1.06	66.96
Merlin Entertainments PLC	500.25	-2.50	-0.50	64.04
Micro Focus International PLC	2481.50	17.00	0.69	41.78
Mondi PLC	2034.50	21.00	1.04	235.99
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	240.90	-1.40	-0.58	352.47
National Grid PLC	1042.25	-0.63	-0.06	1,150.49
Next PLC	4274.00	-70.00	-1.61	50.98
Old Mutual PLC	195.90	1.20	0.62	376.07
Paddy Power Betfair PLC	8355.00	30.00	0.36	4.57
Pearson PLC	699.25	1.00	0.14	308.62
Persimmon PLC	2366.00	6.00	0.25	84.58
Provident Financial PLC	3199.00	7.00	0.22	25.69
Prudential PLC	1761.75	2.00	0.11	251.34
Randgold Resources Ltd	7217.50	-5.00	-0.07	59.57
Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC	7338.50	-18.00	-0.24	49.49
RELX PLC	1620.50	-4.00	-0.25	519.99
Rentokil Initial PLC	259.25	0.00	0.00	207.06
Rio Tinto PLC	2999.50	29.00	0.98	385.46
Rolls-Royce Holdings PLC	861.25	-2.00	-0.23	811.57
Royal Bank of Scotland Gr	260.95	2.20	0.85	541.07
Royal Dutch Shell PLC	2216.75	23.00	1.05	794.09
Royal Mail PLC	431.00	0.50	0.12	307.88
RSA Insurance Group PLC	615.25	-1.12	-0.18	89.52
Sage Group (The) PLC	689.00	-0.50	-0.07	150.79
Sainsbury (J) PLC	267.60	2.80	1.06	587.95
Schroders PLC	3238.50	14.00	0.43	26.77
Scottish Mortgage Inv	390.05	2.33	0.60	311.02
Severn Trent PLC	2429.50	-5.00	-0.21	48.96
Shire PLC	4694.75	-56.00	-1.18	221.28
Sky PLC	998.75	2.44	0.24	75.34
Smith & Nephew PLC	1317.50	-3.00	-0.23	116.11
Smiths Group PLC	1644.50	-4.00	-0.24	109.66
Smurfit Kappa Group PLC	2188.00	12.00	0.55	10.11
SSE PLC	1434.50	-9.00	-0.62	510.80
Standard Chartered PLC	750.50	4.80	0.64	1,097.53
Standard Life PLC	392.60	0.05	0.01	537.50
St James's Place PLC	1180.50	1.00	0.08	73.18
Taylor Wimpey PLC	196.15	0.00	0.00	1,283.91
Tesco PLC	178.82	-0.05	-0.03	980.24
TUI AG	1127.00	-62.00	-5.21	711.72
Unilever PLC	4111.00	8.38	0.20	160.20
United Utilities Group PLC	1021.50	-5.74	-0.56	166.13
Vodafone Group PLC	210.17	-0.85	-0.40	6,428.76
Whitbread PLC	4079.00	12.06	0.30	26.54
Wolseley PLC	4954.00	-21.00	-0.42	22.73
Worldpay Group PLC	316.00	-0.30	-0.09	137.04
WPP PLC	1709.50	3.17	0.19	327.37

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COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE	%CHANGE	VOLUME
3M	196.57	-0.09%	-0.18	117M
AMERICAN EXPRESS	77.49	-0.55%	-0.43	69M
APPLE	156.1	1.40%	2.15	813M
BOEING CO	183.25	-0.38%	-0.69	110M
CATERPILLAR	100.71	-0.28%	-0.28	59M
CHEVRON	105.96	-0.24%	-0.25	200M
CISCO SYSTEMS	33.45	-0.54%	-0.18	167M
COCA-COLA	43.59	-0.18%	-0.08	186M
DU PONT(EI) DE NMR	79.3	0.43%	0.34	68M
EXXON MOBIL	82.55	-0.07%	-0.06	349M
GENERAL ELECTRIC	28.27	-2.08%	-0.6	245M
GOLDMAN SACHS	222.82	-0.86%	-1.94	87M
HOME DEPOT	156.92	0.46%	0.72	188M
IBM	150.37	-0.19%	-0.28	141M
INTEL CORP	35.53	-0.45%	-0.16	167M
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	86.92	-0.28%	-0.24	308M
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	123.64	0.36%	0.44	333M
MC DONALD'S CORP	145.36	0.80%	1.15	118M
MERCK AND CO. NEW	63.57	-1.33%	-0.86	173M
MICROSOFT	68.38	-0.12%	-0.08	527M
NIKE	54.2	-0.07%	-0.04	71M
PFIZER	33.01	-0.09%	-0.03	196M
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	86.19	0.02%	0.02	220M
TRAVELERS CIES	120.59	0.04%	0.05	33M
UNITED TECHNOLOGIE	120.83	-0.37%	-0.45	96M
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	171.81	-0.87%	-1.51	165M
VERIZON COMMS	45.84	-0.39%	-0.18	186M
VISA	92.73	0.68%	0.63	171M
WAL-MART STORES	75.71	-0.55%	-0.42	229M
WALT DISNEY CO	109.69	0.10%	0.11	171M

## NASDAQ

CLOSING PRICES MAY 15

COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE NET / %
<b>Most Advanced</b>		
NantKwest, Inc.	\$ 3.98	0.80 ▲ 25.16%
GlycoMimetics, Inc.	\$ 5	0.93 ▲ 22.85%
Sangamo Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 8.20	1.20 ▲ 17.14%
Endocyte, Inc.	\$ 2.90	0.39 ▲ 15.54%
Ocular Therapeutix, Inc.	\$ 9.64	1.23 ▲ 14.63%
Synergy Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 4.33	0.45 ▲ 11.60%
Golden Entertainment, Inc.	\$ 17.92	1.73 ▲ 10.69%
Everspin Technologies, Inc.	\$ 10.06	0.95 ▲ 10.43%
Cherokee Inc.	\$ 9	0.84 ▲ 10.29%
Egalet Corporation	\$ 3.03	0.28 ▲ 10.18%

## Most Declined

Cellular Biomedicine Group, Inc.	\$ 5.30	4.45 ▼ 45.64%
Ardelyx, Inc.	\$ 7.45	4.80 ▼ 39.18%
Ascena Retail Group, Inc.	\$ 2.99	0.565 ▼ 15.89%
CyberArk Software Ltd.	\$ 48.29	6.86 ▼ 12.44%
Vital Therapies, Inc.	\$ 3.10	0.40 ▼ 11.43%
Presidio, Inc.	\$ 14.42	1.54 ▼ 9.65%
Rocket Fuel Inc.	\$ 3.15	0.325 ▼ 9.35%
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# Spanish budget looks good to European commission

AS the European Commission once again forecasts improved growth in Spain during 2017, the government has a fall back plan in place.

When publishing its budget for 2017, it deliberately decided not to follow the example of some other European states and indeed Catalonia by increasing taxes on sugary drinks or environmentally unfriendly activities.

The government is anxious to ensure that its budget does pass with as few ripples as possible and if it can meet European Commission targets it will once again evade any fines which could be quite significant.

The current plans call for a turnaround of €9.3 billion which will be made up by a combination of increased tax-



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**SUPERMARKET DRINKS:** Estimated that a tax on sugary drinks would bring in an extra €200 million pa.

tion through additional workers being employed, earlier payment of IVA, reduced spending on pensions and general expenditure cuts.

As there is often a difference

between forecasts and actuals, it must have appeared prudent to the Finance Ministry to highlight the fact that it might bring in two new taxes if the financial situation appears to be faltering.

It is estimated that a tax on sugary drinks would bring in an extra €200 million per annum and green taxes could raise €300 million which would add €500 million to

the national income.

All of this could however be of minor importance if the government is unable to find purchasers for a number of bankrupt toll roads

throughout the country.

At one stage it was hoped that it would be relatively easy to find buyers for the roads, but as banks sold debts in order to cover their own financial exposure, so the number of creditors has increased.

Many toll motorways run parallel to free autovias so that drivers are not necessarily inclined to pay ever increasing toll charges which means that the owners of the toll roads find themselves in ongoing financial difficulty with little incentive for anyone to take over the operations and the risks.

Estimates concerning the cost to government of taking over the debts of struggling or bankrupt companies in this sector range from €3 billion to €5 billion.

## Don Patricio saviour of FC Barcelona

WHILST it is now one of the most successful and profitable football clubs in the world, FC Barcelona owes its continued existence to an Irishman.

Patrick O'Connell who was the first Irishman to ever play for Manchester United moved to Spain in the late 1920s and became manager of a number of different clubs before spending a very successful four years with Real Betis (known then as Betis Balompie) leading them to their only La Liga title.

Thanks to this success, he was invited to take over as manager of Barcelona where they just missed winning the Copa de España in the 1935-36 season and then in the following season, La Liga was suspended due to the Spanish Civil War.

Nothing daunted, O'Connell accepted an invitation to take the Barcelona team to play exhibition matches in Mexico and the USA and made \$15,000 which allowed Barcelona to clear all of its debts and continue following the end of the Civil War.

It has to be noted however that of the 16 players who accompanied him across the Atlantic, only four returned to Spain with the rest deciding to settle elsewhere.

The manager, known as Don Patricio remained with Barcelona winning the Liga Catalana and he then moved to Sevilla FC, steering them to second place in the reconstituted La Liga.



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**REAL BETIS:** Don Patricio bust is unveiled on the pitch.

Although he died in poverty in London in 1959, the former Manchester United and Ireland skipper has a bust on display at the Real

Betis stadium and was honoured with a blue plaque at a former home in Albert Street in Belfast on May 12 this year.

## Adidas drops out of the golf world

GOLFERS in Spain may be interested to know that Adidas has sold its struggling golf operations to investment firm KPS Capital Partners.

The German company which owns Adidas will receive €391 million for the business, which includes the golf brands TaylorMade, Adams Golf and Ashworth.

This seems a relatively small amount considering it has just reportedly signed a €92 million sponsorship deal with Rory McIlroy to promote TaylorMade equipment.

It was generally known that the golf division had been up for sale for some time as there had been a considerable drop in interest in the sport in one of its main markets, the USA since the decline of Tiger Woods.

Even in Europe it is suggested that the spend on golf apparel in particular has been in decline, although recent announcements in Spain have seen forecasts of additional courses being built in the Costa del Sol suggest that the sport is still popular here.

For some time, Adidas was the biggest supplier of gold equipment in the world but has decided that the return was no longer worth the investment.

# Time for the Spanish tax returns and do not forget foreign assets

By John Smith

THOSE expatriates who live and work in Spain are required to submit a tax return of some type depending on residential status.

Those who are official residents in Spain will be subject to Spanish tax on their worldwide income but if a non-resident then you will only pay tax on your Spanish income together with an additional tax on the theoretical value of letting out any property you own, even if it is never rented out.

Spanish tax rates can vary across the provinces depending upon where you live and in addition, those working in Spain will be required to make a contribution to the Spanish Social security system although this is often deducted from salaries.

The Spanish tax year runs from January 1 until December 31 and the time has now arrived to submit tax returns if you are resident in Spain provided that your annual income from employment exceeds €22,000, you are self-employed, you receive rental income in excess of €1,000 per annum, you have capital gains or interest on income exceeding €1,600 per annum or if it is your first year in Spain.

If you have to submit a tax declaration, you will also have to declare all assets abroad worth

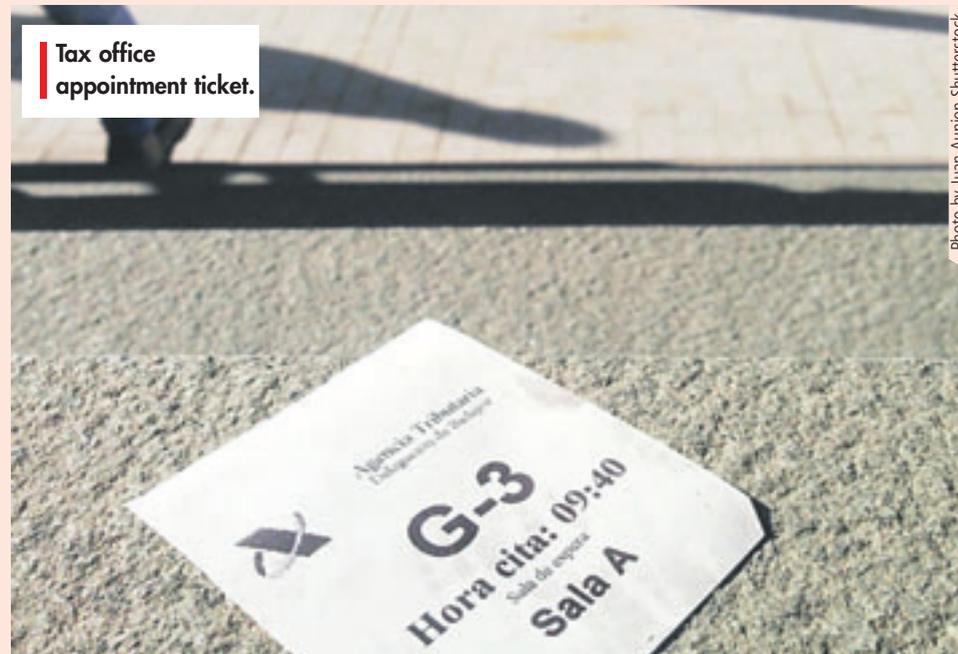


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more than €50,000.

You will need to register to pay tax in Spain with the Spanish tax authority (Agencia Tributaria), whether you are a resident or non-resident.

This information is an abbreviated explanation of the main requirements for registering for tax

and should not be taken as a complete guide.

There are a number of highly reputable tax advisors and lawyers who advertise in this newspaper and can assist or information may also be obtained from local banks, local councils and the tax authorities.

## Gibraltar denies tax evasion

THE director of the Gibraltar Finance Centre James Tipping has appeared before a European Parliament committee in Brussels.

He told the committee which is investigating tax avoidance that Gibraltar's finance centre was "small by European standards" but crucial to Gibraltar's economy.

Whilst fielding a number of hostile questions from Spanish MEPs, he made it clear Gibraltar has entered into numerous international agreements concerning transparency and money laundering. In addition he confirmed Gibraltar would share tax information with the EU later this year, although that may cease after Brexit.

Although technically not part of the brief of the committee, he responded to accusations by one Spanish MEP by denying that Gibraltar was a haven for cigarette smugglers especially as a great deal had been done to introduce strong legislation in this regard.

# Losing mental capacity whilst living abroad

by Stone King

Charlotte Macdonald

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MANY UK expatriates living in Spain own properties in the UK and have pensions and investments in the UK. They rely on their UK assets to maintain their lifestyles (and those of their families) in Spain. If they can no longer manage their affairs in the UK due to a loss of mental capacity, it can cause many difficulties.

**“ You can choose a person or people, who you trust, to act for you when you are no longer able. ”**

The best way to avoid the legal and practical difficulties that can occur with the loss of mental capacity is to plan for it in advance by drawing up a document called a 'Lasting Power of Attorney' ('LPA').



**An LPA must be made while you have full mental capacity.**

**What is an LPA?**

An LPA is a legal document that enables you to appoint one or more attor-

neys to act for you when you are no longer able to act for yourself.

Your attorney can be a professional,

such as a solicitor or a family member or friend.

There are two types of LPA: 'Health and Welfare' or 'Property and Financial Affairs'

An LPA must be made while you have full mental capacity. It is therefore important to make one while you are in good health.

**Why should you get an LPA?**

You can choose a person or people, who you trust, to act for you when you are no longer able.

If you lose your mental capacity and do not have an LPA, then your family (or the authorities) will have no choice but to make an application to the Court of Protection to appoint a 'deputy' to look after your affairs, which can be time consuming and costly.

**Will my LPA be recognised in Spain?**

Unfortunately there is no international type of LPA which is guaranteed to work in both the UK and Spain.

The advice we give to our clients at Stone King, is that if you have assets in both Spain and the UK, your only safe option is to appoint attorneys in both jurisdictions.



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# A very dangerous man indeed

LEAPY LEE SAYS IT  
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AS sure as night precedes day and the Pope follows the teachings of Catholicism, the Blair person is now up and running.

As I predicted some months ago, this thick skinned, arrogant individual, who many consider an indictable war criminal, is now poised waiting to pounce. The omens of opportunity for this dangerous opportunist to present his 'new' alternative party, are all coming together like some ominous web waiting to engulf all who fail to see the trap.

This odious creature and his equally abhorrent mate, now see themselves presented with exactly the same set of circumstances they were confronted with when he commandeered the Labour party in 1994. His initial move has been to work on his personal public image. He now looks the part.

Tanned, toned and slightly greying at the temples, he presents the perfect picture of a supremely confident future party leader. Before him he sees the mouth watering prospect of a Labour party with a weak inept leader, that is coming apart at the seams, no other party with enough support to form any



TONY BLAIR: A very clever and extremely astute individual.

serious opposition and a public confused and uncertain with the outcome of their decision to leave the European Union. What better time to reveal that he, Tony Blair, has the answer to all its problems?

His opening political gambit has been to announce that the Brexit decision could be reversed. Brilliant. This statement alone could gain a new alternative party millions

of followers. And that's just the beginning. When Labour is hopefully routed in the coming elections, disgruntled and despondent left wingers will flock to a party formed by an ex-Labour leader who successfully took them to victory on three separate occasions. Make no mistake Blair is a very clever and extremely astute individual.

Any man who begins his career in public

service by becoming Prime Minister, when most aspire to that position only after many years in the political arena, is a very dangerous man indeed. As far as resources are concerned, I have no doubt that with the cronies he has accrued over the past number of years, his party funding pit will be all but bottomless. Unfortunately for Mr Blair, he has overlooked one glaring fact of life. Millions of UK subjects hate and despise him.

Many, including yours truly, consider him responsible for the death of thousands, and, along with Bush, the root cause of the whole Middle Eastern tragedy which resulted in the demise of millions. So, assuming the notoriously short memory span of the British public doesn't rear its ugly head, I'm afraid all this Antichrists efforts to regain power are doomed to failure. At least I sincerely hope so.

Meanwhile back at the old homestead, with ever increasing desperation, Corbyn is promising the British public... well just about everything. With not one suggestion, except for robbing the rich, to pay for any of it. All together now Jerry Corbyn, Jerry Corbyn, riding through the glen...

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# Brits are flocking to Spain in droves for sun, sea & safety

Nora Johnson  
Breaking Views



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NOW is the time when you really start to see them. Tourists, I mean. After all, they're the easiest to recognise as a species. They're the pasty-looking white blobs on the beach - unless the sun's setting when they're red as lobsters and being given the kiss of life by paramedics.

If the weather suddenly turns wintry, they're still dressed for summer. In summer, they're the ones who amble about the stores and streets virtually naked. Much as we wouldn't want to be identified as tourists, we can't do without them because otherwise the economy would slump even further.

Tourists could never be confused with two other species you come across in Spain. The newly arrived expats and the long-term expats. The former you'll see enthusiastical-



**TOURISTS:** The easiest to recognise as a species.

ly attending every Spanish class, Flamenco, bullfight, obscure feria and club imaginable.

Whereas long-term expats are the complete opposite and the most difficult to spot. They dress like the Spanish, wear summer clothes only in summer and dress more formally in town (well, not in swimwear anyway).

Like the Spanish too, they've learned to accept the way of life in Spain. Mañana really does mean, ahem, mañana.

Now, with all the Roman ruins - villas, roads, marketplaces - being unearthed here, it struck me that the Romans were among the earliest tourist species. You can just imagine them, can't you? Hurling along the

carreteras to the nearest encampment in their horse-drawn chariots. Holding up traffic at the roundabouts. Counting out their silver denarii coins in the markets. Overseeing another luxury villa reforma.

Before heading over the Alps into Italy, Hannibal started out in Spain when he arrived from Carthage with his lines of nose-to-tail elephants. So is all the TAIL-gating we now observe among Spanish drivers yet one more vestige of those bygone days?

Give a final thought, though, to Strabo, an extremely unlucky general who not only suffered miserable defeats, but died of the plague during one disastrous campaign. Just as he was about to expire, lightning struck his tent and burned it to the ground. So, not a happy camper either.

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1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
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2:45pm	Doctors
3:15pm	The Boss
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1:35am	BBC News

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7:30am	A1: Britain's Longest Road
8:15am	Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is
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12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
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11:30pm	Newsnight
12:15am	Horizon
1:15am	The People v OJ Simpson: American Crime Story

**BBC FOUR**

8:00pm	100 Days+
8:30pm	Top of the Pops <i>Mike Read and Tommy Vance present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 8 December 1983.</i>
9:00pm	Fossil Wonderlands: Nature's Hidden Treasures
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1:15am	Sound of Cinema: The Music that Made the Movies
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1:00am	One Born Every Minute

**CHANNEL 5**

8:50am	Paw Patrol
9:05am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9:15am	Digby Dragon
9:30am	Peppa Pig
9:50am	Wissper
10:00am	Wanda and the Alien
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	The Hotel Inspector
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	NCIS
4:15pm	Social Nightmare
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8:00pm	Secrets of Great British Castles
9:00pm	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
10:00pm	Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
11:00pm	Pica Syndrome: The Woman Who Ate a House
12:05am	Football on 5

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7:00am	Hollyoaks
7:30am	Coach Trip
8:00am	Baby Daddy
9:00am	Rules of Engagement
9:30am	Rules of Engagement
10:00am	Melissa and Joey
10:30am	Melissa and Joey
11:00am	Baby Daddy
11:30am	Baby Daddy
12:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
1:00pm	New Girl
1:30pm	New Girl
2:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
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8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	Kevin Can Wait
10:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
10:30pm	New Girl
11:00pm	The Inbetweeners
12:10am	The Big Bang Theory

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7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Barclays Premier League World
10:30am	Football
11:00am	Premier League Daily
12:00pm	Barclays Premier League World
12:30pm	Football
1:00pm	Premier League Legends
2:00pm	Barclays Premier League World
2:30pm	Football
3:00pm	Premier League Legends
4:00pm	One2eleven
4:15pm	One2eleven 2016/17
4:30pm	Barclays Premier League World
5:00pm	Football's Greatest
6:00pm	Premier League 100 Club
7:00pm	Premier League Legends
8:30pm	Football
11:15pm	School of Hard Knocks
12:15am	World Rugby
12:45am	Sporting Triumphs

**itv**

7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm	ITV News London
3:00pm	Dickinson's Real Deal
4:00pm	Masterpiece with Alan Titchmarsh
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	Babushka
7:00pm	ITV News London
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
9:00pm	The ITV Leaders' Debate
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11:45pm	ITV News London <i>The latest news and weather from London and the South East.</i>
12:00am	Britain's Busiest Airport - Heathrow
1:00am	Tipping Point
1:50am	Jackpot247
4:00am	ITV Nightscreen

**itv2**

7:00am	The Hot Desk
7:10am	You've Been Framed!
7:35am	Below Deck
8:20am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	Coronation Street
10:00am	You've Been Framed!
10:35am	Scorpion
11:25am	Below Deck
12:20pm	Who's Doing the Dishes?
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1:55pm	Coronation Street
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4:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
6:00pm	Judge Rinder
7:00pm	Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold
8:00pm	Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	Mom
10:30pm	Mom
11:00pm	Celebrity Juice
12:00am	Family Guy
12:30am	Family Guy

**itv3**

7:00am	In Loving Memory
7:25am	Heartbeat
8:30am	Where the Heart is
9:30am	Wild at Heart
10:25am	Judge Judy
10:55am	Judge Judy
11:25am	Judge Judy
11:50am	The Road to Avonlea
12:55pm	The Return of Sherlock Holmes
2:00pm	Heartbeat
3:00pm	The Royal
4:05pm	Wild at Heart
5:15pm	On the Buses
5:50pm	On the Buses
6:25pm	In Loving Memory
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Midsomer Murders
11:00pm	Law and Order: UK
12:00am	Wire in the Blood
2:00am	The Knock <i>Drama series following the dangerous investigations of an HM Customs and Excise unit.</i>
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping <i>Shopping from home.</i>

**itv4**

7:00am	Barcelona's European Glory <i>Short football film.</i>
7:10am	Ax Men
7:50am	Cash Cowboys
8:50am	The Saint
9:55am	Ironsides
10:55am	Minder
11:55am	Ax Men
12:55pm	Cycling
1:55pm	The Saint
3:00pm	ITV Racing: Live from York
5:30pm	Pawn Stars
6:00pm	The Sweeney
7:00pm	Cash Cowboys
8:00pm	Pawn Stars
8:30pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	The Chase: Celebrity Special
10:00pm	The Ghost Writer
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	The Ghost Writer
12:40am	Universal Soldier: Day of Reckoning
1:40am	FYI Daily
1:45am	Universal Soldier: Day of Reckoning
2:55am	Fishing Impossible
3:45am	ITV4 Nightscreen
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3:10pm	Walking Tall
4:40pm	The Magnificent Seven
6:50pm	Spider-Man 2
9:00pm	Captain America: Civil War
11:30pm	The Mummy
1:40am	Bloodsport

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

7:00am	Son of the Pink Panther
8:45am	1941
10:50am	Spud 3: Learning to Fly
12:30pm	Billy Madison
2:10pm	Bad Neighbours 2
3:50pm	Hot Pursuit
5:30pm	Rock the Kasbah
7:20pm	The Sweetest Thing
9:00pm	Superbad
11:00pm	Bad Neighbours 2
12:40am	Date and Switch
2:20am	Tenacious D in the Pick of Destiny
4:00am	Me Him Her
5:45am	The Grass is Greener

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

7:00am	Ghostbusters: Special
7:30am	Bloodsucking Bosses
9:15am	The Top Ten Show 2017
9:35am	Candy Planet
11:10am	Guardians of the Galaxy 2: Special
11:40am	Independence Day: Resurgence
1:50pm	Rupture
3:40pm	Reckless <i>A hotshot lawyer risks losing everything when he develops a growing addiction to escort services.</i>
5:45pm	Candy Planet
7:20pm	Bloodsucking Bosses
9:00pm	Independence Day: Resurgence
11:10pm	Liam Hemsworth and Jeff Goldblum are among the brave few who unite to save the world from returning alien invaders.
11:10pm	The Neighbour
12:45am	Reckless
2:45am	Drown

**sky SPORTS 2**

7:00am	Cricket Classics
8:00am	WWE SmackDown!
9:00am	Cricket World Cup Classics
10:00am	Indian Premier League
2:30pm	Sporting Triumphs
2:45pm	Sporting Triumphs
3:00pm	Sporting Triumphs
3:15pm	Sporting Triumphs <i>Northern Irishman Dennis Taylor relives becoming snooker world champion in 1985.</i>
3:30pm	Indian Premier League
8:00pm	Sporting Triumphs
8:15pm	Sporting Triumphs
8:30pm	Live EFL League 2 Play-Offs
11:00pm	La Liga Show
11:30pm	More Than a Game <i>Profiling the moments that have transcended sport.</i>
12:00am	Cricket's Greatest
12:30am	Cricket's Greatest
1:00am	Premier League Darts
4:00am	Cricket Classics
5:00am	Cricket's Greatest
5:30am	Cricket's Greatest

# Nothing to peck

**Cassandra Nash**  
*A weekly look*

- and not entirely impartial reaction - to the Spanish political scene

IT'S best to be cautious when referring to Gibraltar because someone somewhere will always be offended, if not downright outraged.

But it's worth mentioning that Brussels has agreed to a Spanish veto on any agreements that involve Gibraltar during Brexit negotiations.

Coming while Spain was making Gibraltar noises in the undergrowth, the announcement left both London and Government House hopping mad.

What did the Brexiters expect? Brussels went easy on the UK-Gibraltar situation owing to Britain's position in the EU pecking order. Our sceptred isle never did appreciate or make the most of

that position but will soon discover what life's like as a bottom feeder.

## Not boxing clever

MARIANO RAJOY is inflexible regarding Cataluña's planned independence referendum which he is fighting on several fronts.

**“I can't see the problem, we live in a democracy.”**

Each time he focuses on the purely legal aspects of an issue that requires a modicum of warmth. In his latest display of strength Spain's president announced that any firm making ballot boxes for the outlawed referendum will be prosecuted.

“I can't see the problem, we live in a democracy,” an undeterred manufacturer said.

Rajoy believes he upholds democracy in his opposition to the referendum but does not know how to woo those whom he opposes. Nor does not want to. He has his own way of doing things, which offers little dialogue and still less in the way of negotiation.

## All out of proportion

THE PSOE's secretary general candidates first require backing from 5 per cent of the party's 187,949 paid-up members before they can run in the primaries.

There are 36.4 million voters in Spain and however you do the sums, there is something perturbing about a system where so few decide for so many.

# Time to get choosing

JEREMY CORBYN declared that if Labour lose the General Election - which al-

ready looks inevitable - he will not step down.

He will carry on regardless, he told interviewers

Sound familiar, Pedro Sanchez? After two General Election defeats topped by last September's dismal regional election results, Sanchez saw no reason to resign as Secretary General.

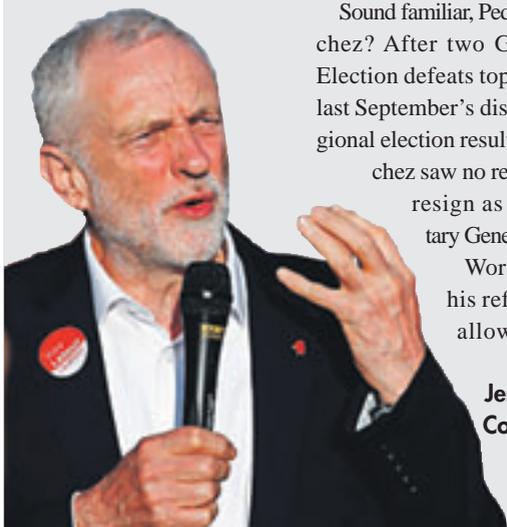
Worse still, his refusal to allow the

**Jeremy Corbyn**

PSOE's greatly reduced number of MPs to abstain during Mariano Rajoy's investiture vote was leading the country to yet another General Election.

The PSOE's Executive and Federal Committees stepped in and for good or ill, engineered Sanchez's departure. It split the party but prevented another rout at the polls.

It's unfortunate that Corbyn's own rout on June 8 comes after the PSOE primaries. His fate would have given Sanchez supporters a tip or two on how not to choose a party leader.



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## BBC one

12:00pm	A1: Britain's Longest Road
12:45pm	Close Calls: On Camera
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News at One
2:30pm	BBC London News
2:45pm	Doctors
3:15pm	The Boss
4:00pm	Escape to the Country
4:45pm	Garden Rescue
5:30pm	Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News at Six
7:30pm	BBC London News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	A Question of Sport
9:00pm	EastEnders
9:30pm	Count Arthur Strong
10:00pm	Have I Got News for You
10:30pm	Hospital People
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten
11:25pm	BBC London News
11:35pm	The Graham Norton Show
12:25am	Luisa Omelian's What Would Beyonce Do?

## BBC TWO

7:00am	Flog it! Trade Secrets
7:30am	A1: Britain's Longest Road
8:15am	Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is
9:00am	The World According to Kids
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	Two Tribes
2:30pm	Channel Patrol
3:15pm	Red Rock
4:00pm	The Hairy Bikers' Best of British
4:45pm	The Wonder of Animals
5:15pm	Natural World
6:15pm	Antiques Road Trip
7:00pm	Debatable
7:45pm	Celebrity Eggheads
8:30pm	Great British Menu
9:00pm	Gardeners' World
10:00pm	Versailles
11:00pm	Mock the Week
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:05am	Later... with Jools Holland
1:10am	The People v OJ Simpson: American Crime Story

## BBC FOUR

8:00pm	World News Today
8:30pm	Top of the Pops
9:00pm	The Good Old Days <i>Leonard Sachs chairs the old-time music hall programme, first broadcast on 25 January 1979.</i>
9:50pm	Sounds of the Seventies
10:00pm	Roy Orbison: One of the Lonely Ones
11:00pm	Roy Orbison and Friends: A Black and White Night 30
12:00am	The Everly Brothers: Harmonies From Heaven
1:00am	Top of the Pops
1:35am	Roy Orbison: One of the Lonely Ones
2:35am	Roy Orbison and Friends: A Black and White Night 30
3:35am	The Everly Brothers: Harmonies From Heaven
4:35am	This is BBC Four

## CHANNEL 4

7:00am	Countdown
7:45am	Will and Grace
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:05am	Frasier
11:05am	Car S.O.S
12:05pm	Ramsay's Hotel Hell
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Couples Come Dine with Me
2:05pm	Posh Pawnbrokers
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	Fifteen to One
5:00pm	Coast v Country
6:00pm	Four in a Bed
6:30pm	Extreme Cake Makers
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
8:55pm	Party Election Broadcast
9:00pm	Posh Pawn
10:00pm	Gogglebox
11:00pm	The Last Leg
12:05am	Britain Today Tonight
12:40am	The Fake News Show
1:10am	8 Out of 10 Cats
1:55am	Devil's Due
3:20am	Loaded

## CHANNEL 5

8:50am	Paw Patrol
9:05am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9:15am	Digby Dragon
9:30am	Peppa Pig
9:50am	Wissper
10:00am	Wanda and the Alien
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	The Hotel Inspector
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	Police Interceptors
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:20pm	NCIS
4:15pm	The Mystery Cruise
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
7:55pm	Party Election Broadcast on Behalf of the UK Independence Party
8:00pm	The Gadget Show
9:00pm	The Headless Gladiators of York: Ancient Mysteries
10:00pm	Great British Royal Ships
11:00pm	Bellator 179
1:00am	Super Casino

## 4

9:30am	Rules of Engagement
10:00am	Melissa and Joey
10:30am	Melissa and Joey
11:00am	Baby Daddy
11:30am	Baby Daddy
12:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
12:30pm	How I Met Your Mother
1:00pm	New Girl
1:30pm	New Girl
2:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
2:30pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
3:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
3:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
4:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
4:30pm	How I Met Your Mother
5:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
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6:00pm	New Girl
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7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Van Helsing
12:45am	The Big Bang Theory

## sky SPORTS 1

7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Premier League 100 Club
9:30am	Rugby Union
11:30am	Football
12:00pm	Premier League Legends
12:30pm	Football Gold
12:45pm	Premier League Legends
1:15pm	Football
1:45pm	Football Gold
1:55pm	Live Chinese Super League <i>Guangzhou Evergrande Taobao v Jiangsu Suning</i>
3:55pm	Football Gold
4:00pm	Live Indian Premier League
8:30pm	Rugby Union
11:00pm	Barclays Premier League Preview
11:30pm	Scottish Football Round Up Show
11:45pm	Football Gold
12:00am	The Fantasy Football Club

## itv

9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm	ITV News London
3:00pm	Dickinson's Real Deal
4:00pm	Masterpiece with Alan Titchmarsh
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	Babushka
7:00pm	ITV News London
7:25pm	Party Election Broadcast by the UK Independence Party
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	River Monsters
9:30pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Lethal Weapon
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:40pm	ITV News London
11:50pm	The Keith and Paddy Picture Show
12:20am	Benidorm
1:20am	Jackpot247

## itv2

7:00am	Alesha Dixon: The Hot Desk
7:10am	You've Been Framed!
7:35am	Below Deck
8:20am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
9:00am	Emmerdale
10:00am	You've Been Framed!
10:35am	Scorpion
11:25am	Below Deck
12:20pm	Who's Doing the Dishes?
1:25pm	Emmerdale
2:30pm	You've Been Framed!
3:00pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:50pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
6:00pm	Judge Rinder
7:00pm	Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold
8:00pm	Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	American Pie 2
12:00am	Family Guy
12:30am	Family Guy

## itv3

7:00am	In Loving Memory
7:25am	Heartbeat
8:25am	Where the Heart is
9:25am	Wild at Heart
10:30am	Judge Judy
11:00am	Judge Judy
11:30am	Judge Judy
11:55am	Road to Avonlea
12:55pm	The Return of Sherlock Holmes
2:00pm	Heartbeat <i>Nostalgic police drama series set in a Yorkshire village.</i>
3:05pm	The Royal
4:15pm	Wild at Heart
5:15pm	On the Buses
5:50pm	On the Buses
6:25pm	In Loving Memory
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Doc Martin
10:00pm	The Street
11:15pm	Law and Order: UK
12:15am	Wire in the Blood
2:10am	The Knock
3:05am	Wycliffe
4:00am	Long Lost Family
4:50am	Million Dollar Princesses

## itv4

7:00am	Nijinsky's Triple Crown
7:05am	Ax Men
7:50am	Cash Cowboys
8:45am	The Saint
9:50am	Ironsides
10:55am	Minder
11:55am	Ax Men
12:50pm	The Sweeney
1:55pm	The Saint
3:00pm	ITV Racing: Live from York
5:30pm	Pawn Stars
6:00pm	The Sweeney
7:00pm	Cash Cowboys
8:00pm	Cycling
9:00pm	Counting Cars
9:30pm	Counting Cars
10:00pm	Frustrated Britain: Caught on Camera
11:00pm	Assault on Precinct 13
12:05am	FYI Daily
12:10am	Assault on Precinct 13
1:10am	Conan the Destroyer
2:10am	FYI Daily
2:15am	Conan the Destroyer
3:15am	Better Late Than Never

## sky CINEMA ACTION &amp; ADVENTURE

7:05am	The Ox-Bow Incident
8:25am	Spider-Man 3
10:50am	Mean Machine
12:35pm	Warcraft
2:45pm	The Mummy Returns
5:00pm	Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer
6:40pm	Spider-Man 3
9:00pm	Warcraft
11:10pm	The Mummy Returns
1:25am	Cloverfield

## sky CINEMA COMEDY

7:35am	The Apartment
9:45am	Hitch
11:50am	Sisters
1:50pm	The Top Ten Show 2017
2:05pm	South Park: Bigger, Longer and Uncut
3:35pm	Sausage Party
5:15pm	The Boss
7:00pm	Sisters
9:00pm	The Boss
10:45pm	Sausage Party
12:25am	Team America: World Police

## sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	Candy Planet
8:30am	Bloodsucking Bosses
10:10am	Guardians of the Galaxy 2: Special
10:40am	Independence Day: Resurgence
12:55pm	Suicide Squad <i>A ragtag team of supervillains are strong-armed into doing good by non-sense government agent Viola Davis.</i>
3:10pm	Reckless
5:15pm	Candy Planet
6:50pm	Independence Day: Resurgence <i>Liam Hemsworth and Jeff Goldblum are among the brave few who unite to save the world from returning alien invaders.</i>
9:00pm	Suicide Squad
11:10pm	The Neighbour
12:45am	Bloodsucking Bosses
2:30am	Drown
4:20am	Things to Come

## sky SPORTS 2

7:00am	Cricket Classics
8:00am	WWE Main Event
9:00am	Cricket's Greatest
9:30am	Cricket's Greatest
10:00am	Cricket Classics
11:00am	Sporting Rivalries
11:30am	Indian Premier League
4:00pm	Cricket Classics
5:00pm	Cricket's Greatest
5:30pm	Cricket's Greatest
6:00pm	Game Changers
6:30pm	Sporting Greats
7:00pm	The Fantasy Football Club
8:00pm	Game Changers
8:30pm	Sporting Greats
9:00pm	Live ATP Masters 1000 - Rome <i>Day five of the ATP World Tour from the Foro Italico in Rome.</i>
11:00pm	Rugby Union
1:00am	Sporting Rivalries
1:30am	Cricket's Greatest
2:00am	Cricket's Greatest
2:30am	Sporting Triumphs
2:45am	Sporting Triumphs

## LEGALLY SPEAKING

# Drivers behind bars

**AS** part of a new series, we answer some common driving questions, kindly provided by members of the Guardia Civil based in Torrevieja, Costa Blanca, who set up the N332 website and Facebook page to help break down barriers.



MORE than 4.5 million motorists have admitted to driving in a way that would have constituted a criminal offence. That's the conclusion of a report by the Fundacion Linea Directa on crimes against road safety between 2012 and 2015.

Such criminal acts included driving whilst under the influence of drugs or alcohol, excessive speeding and driving without a licence.

The survey also revealed there is a serious lack of knowledge regarding criminal acts whilst driving, with some 11 million unaware that driving whilst under the influence of drugs can lead to a prison sentence. But beyond this ignorance, such behaviours carry a much more serious problem within society as they have a direct influence on mortality and injury figures across Spain's road network.

It can be estimated that around 14 per cent of the total deaths in traffic accidents are due to the criminal conduct of another driver.

Crimes against road safety have become the most common in Spanish courts, accounting for 35 per cent of all crimes committed in Spain. Since 2008, almost 900,000 trials have been held for crimes against road safety with the number of convictions rising from 66 per cent in 2008 to 85 per cent in 2015.

Between the years 2012-2015, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs accounted for more than 60 per cent of all driving related court cases. This was followed by driving without a licence (27 per cent). There are currently around 1,200 people detained in prison for driving without a licence and reckless homicide. Men aged between 41 and 50 were the ones who received the most convictions.

The Spanish regions of Baleares, Murcia and Galicia had the highest percentage of convictions for crimes against road safety in the last four years, with Cantabria, Extremadura and Aragon having the lowest conviction rates.

For more news and articles visit [www.n332.es](http://www.n332.es) or search N332 on Facebook.

## Can he run a garage in the garage?

**Q.** I am the newly-elected President of a community of property owners and I am faced with a situation where the partner of the former President has been operating a car repair business in our community garage. This man is not an owner. I have observed him repairing cars, using spaces without the owner's permission and

using the community electricity, as he keeps the lights on to repair the cars. I have taken pictures which I have handed over to the Administrator. Sometimes there are half a dozen vehicles in the garage. When he sees me, he is abusive and aggressive, shouting rudely in my face. What action can I take?

*J F (Costa Del Sol)*

**A.** If the President of a community observes unauthorised activities on community property, he or she can take appropriate action to end these activities. I suggest that you consult with



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your Administrator and send a formal notice, in the name

of the community, to the former President to report that a person living at that address is carrying out unauthorised activities, and these activities should cease, or further action will be taken.

Send your questions for David Searl through lawyers Ubeda-Retana & Associates in Fuengirola at [Ask@lawtaxspain.com](mailto:Ask@lawtaxspain.com), or call 952 667 090.

## You can bet on anything

**Mike Senker**

*In my opinion*

*Views of a Grumpy Old Man*



I'M not really a gambler - although many would disagree with me. I might have 20 euros on the Grand National, but that's it. When I was working I used to go to Las Vegas twice a year, which I did for over 20 years. I never played the tables or the slots. Now the reason many would say I am a gambler is because I play poker everyday either online or live.

Sometimes I win and, of course, sometimes I lose, but I feel I'm in control. Sure there is an element of luck but there is also a lot of skill involved. I can win by convincing someone my hand is better than theirs by bluffing.

I know when it's time to get up and quit whether I'm winning or losing. This brings me to the point of this week's grump. I think it's disgusting the amount of advertising there is on TV for gambling offering free money and making it look glamorous. They show Champagne corks popping and they show everyone winning and at the bottom they put a little note saying something like 'when it stops being fun quit.' What a lot of nonsense!

Gambling ads should be treated the same as cigarette and alcohol advertising. It's a 'drug'

and it's addictive and should be treated as such. I actually think the advertising should be banned. What the adverts don't show is the damage that gambling can do. In the UK there are machines in betting shops called Fixed Odds Betting Terminals (FOBT). These machines are the crack cocaine of the gambling world! You can put your credit or debit card in and play up to a £100 every few seconds.

You should look on YouTube and watch people smashing up places when they have been financially wiped out. You can now bet on anything. You can even bet on things losing and this opened up a whole new can of worms. It's all about greed. These multi-million pound betting companies just never have enough. They won't limit what you can lose but have a few winning bets and see how quick they decline your business.

I remember years ago being given this tip about playing the slot machines in Vegas. I was asked where I thought the best place was to win. I guessed it would be at one of smaller hotels, only to be told the best pay outs were in the Arrivals part of Las Vegas airport. This, of course, makes sense as it gives you the winning flavour and you experience how much fun it's going to be. Of course, the worst pay outs are in the departure area! You are leaving so jog on and thanks for your last few dollars!

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7:00am	Breakfast
11:00am	Saturday Kitchen
12:30pm	Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites
1:00pm	Football Focus <i>A look ahead to this weekends football action with interviews, expert opinions and highlights.</i>
2:00pm	BBC News
2:10pm	Weather
2:15pm	Bargain Hunt
3:15pm	Escape to the Country
4:15pm	Wreck-it Ralph
5:45pm	Monsters University
7:20pm	BBC News
7:30pm	Regional News
7:33pm	Weather
7:35pm	Pointless
8:25pm	Doctor Who
9:15pm	Who Dares Wins
10:00pm	Casualty
10:50pm	BBC News
11:05pm	Weather
11:10pm	Clique
12:40am	Insomnia
2:35am	Weather for the Week Ahead

**BBC TWO**

7:20am	The Charge of the Light Brigade
9:10am	Kismet
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	Monty Halls' Great Hebridean Escape
1:00pm	Great British Menu
1:30pm	Great British Menu
2:00pm	Talking Pictures
2:30pm	Christmas Morning North By Northwest
5:10pm	Trust Me I'm a Vet
6:10pm	Gardeners' World
7:10pm	Natural World
8:00pm	Mexico: Earth's Festival of Life
9:00pm	Yorkshire Wolds Way with Paul Rose
9:30pm	Dad's Army
10:00pm	Philomena
11:35pm	QI XL <i>Panel-based quiz where it is more important to be interesting than right.</i>
12:20am	Versailles
1:20am	Cabaret
3:20am	This is BBC Two

**BBC FOUR**

8:00pm	Saints and Sinners: Britain's Millennium of Monasteries
9:00pm	Masters of the Pacific Coast: The Tribes of the American Northwest
10:00pm	Hinterland
11:30pm	Top of the Pops <i>John Peel and David Jensen present the weekly look at the pop charts, first broadcast on 13th January 1983.</i>
12:05am	Top of the Pops
12:35am	Easy Listening Hits at the BBC
1:40am	Glen Campbell: The Rhinestone Cowboy
2:40am	An Evening with Glen Campbell
4:00am	Easy Listening Hits at the BBC

**CHANNEL 4**

8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:05am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Frasier
10:00am	Frasier
10:30am	Frasier
11:00am	The Big Bang Theory
11:30am	The Big Bang Theory
11:55am	The Big Bang Theory
12:25pm	The Simpsons
12:55pm	The Simpsons
1:30pm	The Simpsons
2:00pm	Come Dine with Me
2:30pm	Come Dine with Me
3:00pm	Come Dine with Me
3:30pm	Come Dine with Me
4:00pm	Come Dine with Me
4:30pm	A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun
5:35pm	Big House, Little House
6:40pm	Location, Location, Location
7:35pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	The Restoration Man
9:00pm	Walks with My Dog
10:00pm	The Heat
12:25am	Bullet to the Head
2:15am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA

**CHANNEL 5**

8:20am	Paw Patrol
8:40am	Blaze and the Monster Machines
9:05am	Noddy: Toyland Detective
9:20am	Wissper
9:35am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9:45am	Shimmer and Shine
10:10am	Little Princess
10:30am	Peppa Pig
10:40am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
10:55am	The Fairly Odd Parents
11:30am	Access
11:35am	The Gadget Show
12:30pm	Police Interceptors
3:30pm	FIA Formula E
5:15pm	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
6:15pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
8:05pm	NCIS: Los Angeles
9:00pm	NCIS
9:55pm	5 News Weekend
10:00pm	Most Shocking Celebrity Moments of The 80s
12:50am	Football on 5

**4**

7:30am	How I Met Your Mother
8:00am	The Goldbergs
8:30am	The Goldbergs
9:00am	The Goldbergs
9:30am	Black-ish
10:00am	Made in Chelsea
11:00am	Melissa and Joey
11:30am	Melissa and Joey
12:00pm	Melissa and Joey
12:30pm	Melissa and Joey
1:00pm	Melissa and Joey
1:30pm	Thunderbirds
3:20pm	Rude(ish) Tube Shorts
3:30pm	The Goldbergs
4:00pm	The Goldbergs
4:30pm	The Goldbergs
5:00pm	The Goldbergs
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6:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
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10:00pm	Limitless
12:05am	Gogglebox
1:10am	Gogglebox

**sky SPORTS 1**

8:30am	Premier League Preview 2016/17
9:00am	Game Changers
9:30am	Scottish Football Round Up Show
9:45am	Football Gold
10:00am	The Fantasy Football Club
11:00am	Soccer A.M.
12:45pm	Football Gold
1:00pm	Premier League Preview 2016/17
1:30pm	Scottish Football Round Up Show
1:45pm	Football Gold
2:00pm	Premier League 100 Club
3:00pm	Live EFL Lge 1 Play-Off Final <i>Bradford City v Millwall.</i>
6:30pm	Barclays Premier League World
7:00pm	Rugby Union
9:30pm	Premier League Preview 2016/17
10:00pm	EFL Highlights
11:00pm	Premier League Legends
12:00am	Premier League 100 Club

**itv**

7:00am	CITV
9:25am	ITV News
9:30am	Weekend
10:25am	The Home Game
11:20am	Judge Rinder
12:15pm	Tipping Point
1:20pm	ITV News and Weather
1:25pm	Bigheads
2:30pm	ITV Racing: Live from Newbury
5:00pm	Paul O'Grady: For The Love of Dogs
5:30pm	Catchphrase
6:15pm	Britain's Got More Talent
7:15pm	Local News and Weather
7:25pm	ITV News and Weather
7:45pm	Take Me Out
9:00pm	Britain's Got Talent
10:20pm	The Keith and Paddy Picture Show
10:50pm	Total Recall
11:50pm	ITV News and Weather
12:05am	Total Recall
1:20am	Jackpot247

**itv2**

7:00am	The Hot Desk
7:10am	Emmerdale Omnibus
9:35am	Coronation Street Omnibus
12:05pm	Britain's Got Talent
1:25pm	Britain's Got More Talent
2:30pm	Take Me Out
3:45pm	Take Me Out: The Gossip
4:45pm	You've Been Framed!
5:15pm	Mr Bean's Holiday
6:15pm	FYI Daily
6:20pm	Mr Bean's Holiday
7:05pm	Step Up
8:05pm	FYI Daily
8:10pm	Step Up
9:15pm	Scorpion
10:20pm	Britain's Got More Talent
11:20pm	Celebrity Juice
12:20am	Family Guy
12:50am	Family Guy
1:20am	Family Guy
1:45am	American Dad!
2:15am	American Dad!
2:45am	Through the Keyhole
3:35am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records

**itv3**

7:00am	Judge Judy
7:20am	Murder, She Wrote
8:10am	Murder, She Wrote
9:05am	Sherlock Holmes: The Hound of the Baskervilles
11:20am	Columbo <i>Peter Falk dons the shabby mac and lights up a cheap cigar for more top drawer US detective drama.</i>
12:55pm	Carry on Henry
2:00pm	FYI Daily
2:05pm	Carry on Henry
2:45pm	A Touch of Frost
4:55pm	Lewis
6:55pm	Rosemary and Thyme
8:00pm	Midsomer Murders
10:00pm	Foyle's War
12:05am	Law and Order: UK <i>Crime drama based on the hit US series Law and Order.</i>
1:10am	Law and Order: UK
2:10am	Law and Order: UK
3:05am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

**itv4**

7:00am	Snooker v Darts
7:05am	Bundesliga
8:00am	Motorsport UK
8:55am	World Superbike Highlights
9:55am	Cycling
11:00am	ITV Racing: The Opening Show
12:00pm	The Classic Car Show
12:55pm	Car Chasers
1:30pm	Car Chasers
1:55pm	Counting Cars
2:25pm	Counting Cars
2:50pm	Storage Wars
3:20pm	Storage Wars
3:50pm	Apache
4:50pm	FYI Daily
4:55pm	Apache
5:35pm	The Horse Soldiers
6:35pm	FYI Daily
6:40pm	The Horse Soldiers
8:00pm	The Sweeney
9:05pm	Better Late Than Never
10:00pm	Navy Seals
11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:10pm	Navy Seals
12:20am	From Dusk Till Dawn: The Series

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

9:00am	G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra
11:00am	Ant-Man
1:00pm	X-Men: Apocalypse
3:35pm	The Day the Earth Stood Still
5:25pm	Armageddon
8:00pm	Ant-Man
10:00pm	X-Men: Apocalypse
12:35am	Last Action Hero
2:50am	Drop Zone
4:35am	Tora! Tora! Tora!

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

7:00am	The Overnight
8:30am	Three Amigos!
10:20am	The Cable Guy
12:05pm	Bridget Jones's Diary
1:50pm	Central Intelligence
3:50pm	Zoolander
5:25pm	Zoolander 2
7:15pm	All About Steve
9:00pm	Central Intelligence
11:00pm	Zoolander
12:40am	Zoolander 2
2:30am	Road Trip: Beer Pong
4:10am	Loser
5:50am	What About Bob?

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

7:00am	Candy Planet
8:35am	Bloodsucking Bosses
10:20am	Guardians of the Galaxy 2: Special <i>Sky Movies takes a special look at the action-packed superhero sequel.</i>
10:50am	Throne of Elves <i>In the mythical realm of Altera, young hero Lambert is drawn into a bitter conflict between elf princess Liya and her malevolent rival Elena.</i>
12:40pm	Suicide Squad
3:00pm	Independence Day: Resurgence
5:15pm	Candy Planet
6:50pm	The Top Ten Show 2017
7:10pm	Throne of Elves
9:00pm	Suicide Squad
11:10pm	Independence Day: Resurgence
1:15am	The Neighbour
2:50am	Reckless
4:50am	Bloodsucking Bosses

**sky SPORTS 2**

7:00am	Cricket Classics
8:00am	Cricket's Greatest
8:30am	Cricket's Greatest
9:00am	Rugby Gold
9:10am	Rugby Gold
9:20am	Rugby Gold
9:30am	Rugby Union
11:30am	Rugby Union
1:45pm	Great Sporting Moments
2:00pm	Super League Gold
2:15pm	Super League Gold
2:30pm	Super League Gold
2:45pm	Super League Gold
3:00pm	Live Super League
5:30pm	Live Super League
7:45pm	Live Super League
10:30pm	Super League Gold
10:45pm	Super League Gold
11:00pm	Football <i>Seattle Sounders v Real Salt Lake</i>
1:05am	Super League Gold
1:20am	Rugby Gold
1:30am	Cricket's Greatest
2:00am	Cricket World Cup Classics
3:00am	Sporting Rivalries
3:30am	Sporting Rivalries
4:00am	Cricket Classics

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## BBC one

7:00am	Breakfast
10:00am	The Andrew Marr Show
11:00am	The Big Questions
12:00pm	Sunday Politics
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:10pm	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:15pm	Money for Nothing
3:00pm	Escape to the Country
4:00pm	Shop Well for Less
5:00pm	Lifeline
5:10pm	Points of View
5:25pm	Songs of Praise
6:00pm	Rhs Chelsea Flower Show 2017
7:00pm	BBC News
7:20pm	Regional News
7:25pm	Weather
7:30pm	Countryfile
8:30pm	Antiques Roadshow
9:30pm	Inspector George Gently
11:00pm	BBC News
11:20pm	Regional News
11:25pm	Weather
11:30pm	Match of the Day
1:15am	Murder in Successville

## BBC TWO

7:05am	A to Z of TV Gardening
7:50am	The Instant Gardener
8:35am	Gardeners' World
9:35am	The Beechgrove Garden
10:05am	Countryfile
11:00am	Saturday Kitchen Best Bites
12:30pm	Great British Menu
1:00pm	Great British Menu
1:30pm	Great British Menu
2:00pm	North West 200 Highlights
3:00pm	None But the Brave
4:45pm	Galapagos
5:30pm	Final Score
6:30pm	Flog It!
7:00pm	Inside the Factory: How Our Favourite Foods are Made
8:00pm	Dragons' Den
9:00pm	Mexico: Earth's Festival of Life
10:00pm	Dara and Ed's Road to Mandalay
11:00pm	The Homesman
12:55am	Love is All You Need
2:45am	Question Time
3:45am	Holby City
4:45am	This is BBC Two

## BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Birth of British Music
9:00pm	The Last Days of Steam
10:00pm	Tutankhamun: The Truth Uncovered <i>History documentary aiming to uncover the extraordinary truth of the boy behind the golden mask.</i>
11:00pm	Arena
12:00am	Country at the BBC
1:00am	The Secret Horse: Quest for the True Appaloosa
2:00am	Burma, My Father and the Forgotten Army <i>Documentary series exploring topical scientific issues.</i>
3:00am	Horizon
4:00am	Tutankhamun: The Truth Uncovered

## CHANNEL 4

7:10am	Motorsport
7:40am	European Taekwondo Championships
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Frasier
10:00am	Frasier
10:30am	Sunday Brunch
1:30pm	Eat the Week with Iceland
2:30pm	The Simpsons
3:00pm	Doctor Dolittle 2
4:50pm	Robin Hood
6:30pm	George Clarke's Old House, New Home
7:30pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	Flat Pack Mansions
9:00pm	Cabin Fever
10:00pm	The Trial
11:05pm	Gogglebox
12:00am	Love, Rosie
1:55am	Millionaires' Mansions
2:50am	The Last Leg
3:40am	Location, Location, Location

## CHANNEL 5

8:05am	Olly the Little White Van
8:15am	Paw Patrol
8:30am	Blaze and the Monster Machines
8:50am	Noddy: Toyland Detective
9:05am	Wissper
9:20am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9:35am	Shimmer and Shine
10:00am	Little Princess
10:15am	Peppa Pig
10:30am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
10:45am	The Fairly Odd Parents
11:03am	The Fairly Odd Parents
11:20am	Access
11:30am	Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud
12:00pm	Police Interceptors
2:00pm	Fletch Lives
3:45pm	Willow
4:45pm	5 News
6:10pm	Labyrinth
8:05pm	Walking on Sunshine
10:00pm	Greatest 80s Movies
10:55pm	5 News Weekend
12:55am	Highlander

## 4

7:00am	Couples Come Dine with Me
8:00am	Couples Come Dine with Me
9:00am	Hollyoaks Omnibus
11:30am	Made in Chelsea
12:30pm	The Goldbergs
1:00pm	The Goldbergs
1:30pm	The Goldbergs
2:00pm	The Goldbergs
2:30pm	Black-ish
3:00pm	Baby Daddy
3:30pm	Kevin Can Wait
4:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
4:20pm	The Big Bang Theory
4:50pm	The Big Bang Theory
5:20pm	The Big Bang Theory
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7:20pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:45pm	The Three Musketeers
10:00pm	Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.
11:00pm	Rude Tube
12:00am	8 Out of 10 Cats
12:50am	Tattoo Fixers on Holiday
1:55am	Tattoo Fixers on Holiday

## sky SPORTS 1

7:00am	Football Gold
7:15am	Football Gold
7:30am	Football Gold
7:45am	Football Gold
8:00am	Premier League Legends
8:30am	Premier League Legends
9:00am	EFL League 1 Play Off Highlights
10:00am	The Sunday Supplement
11:30am	Goals on Sunday
1:30pm	Football Gold
1:45pm	Football Gold
2:00pm	Football Gold
2:15pm	Football Gold
2:30pm	Premier League Legends
3:00pm	Live Nissan Super Sunday
7:00pm	Sky Sports Tonight
8:00pm	Sky Sports Tonight
9:00pm	Premier League Legends
9:30pm	Nissan Game of the Day
11:30pm	Nissan Match Choice
12:30am	PL Highlights
1:00am	PL Highlights
1:30am	PL Highlights
2:00am	PL Highlights

## itv

7:00am	CITV
9:25am	ITV News
9:30am	Weekend
10:25am	Countrywise
11:00am	Peston on Sunday
12:00pm	Judge Rinder
1:00pm	ITV News and Weather
1:05pm	Tipping Point
2:05pm	Who's Doing the Dishes?
3:05pm	The Chase
4:05pm	Britain's Got Talent
5:20pm	The Man with the Golden Gun
7:40pm	Local News and Weather
7:45pm	ITV News and Weather
8:00pm	Bigheads
9:00pm	The Durrells
10:00pm	Grantchester
11:00pm	ITV News and Weather
11:20pm	Peston on Sunday
12:20am	Aviva Premiership Rugby Highlights
1:15am	Lethal Weapon
2:00am	Jackpot247

## itv2

7:00am	The Hot Desk
7:10am	You've Been Framed!
7:35am	Emmerdale Omnibus
10:10am	Coronation Street Omnibus
12:45pm	Take Me Out
2:00pm	A Cinderella Story
3:00pm	FYI Daily
3:05pm	A Cinderella Story
4:05pm	Space Chimps
5:05pm	FYI Daily
5:10pm	Space Chimps
5:40pm	Britain's Got Talent
6:55pm	Britain's Got More Talent
7:55pm	Red Riding Hood
8:55pm	FYI Daily
9:00pm	Red Riding Hood
10:00pm	Take Me Out: The Gossip
11:00pm	Family Guy
11:30pm	Family Guy
12:00am	Family Guy
12:30am	American Dad!
12:55am	American Dad!
1:25am	The Cleveland Show
1:55am	The Cleveland Show
2:25am	Through the Keyhole
3:15am	The Hot Desk
3:25am	Teleshopping

## itv3

7:00am	Carry on Henry
8:00am	FYI Daily
8:05am	Carry on Henry
8:35am	Heartbeat <i>Drama, set in the North Yorkshire moors in the 1960's.</i>
9:35am	Heartbeat
10:40am	Murder, She Wrote
11:45am	Murder, She Wrote
12:50pm	Columbo
2:20pm	A Touch of Frost
4:40pm	Foyle's War
6:55pm	Midsomer Murders
9:00pm	Royal Stories
9:30pm	Royal Stories
10:00pm	The Queen's Garden
11:00pm	Law and Order: UK
12:00am	Law and Order: UK <i>Crime drama based on the hit US series Law and Order.</i>
1:05am	Wire in the Blood
2:55am	Wire in the Blood
4:20am	May the Best House Win
5:15am	May the Best House Win

## itv4

7:00am	World Cup Rivalries: England v Argentina
7:20am	Ironsides
8:15am	Rugby Sevens World Series Highlights
8:55am	Car Chasers
9:20am	Pawn Stars
9:55am	Pawn Stars
10:20am	Pawn Stars
10:45am	Pawn Stars
11:10am	River Monsters
12:15pm	MSA British Touring Car Championship
7:00pm	Storage Wars
7:30pm	Storage Wars
7:55pm	Fishing Impossible
9:00pm	Rugby
10:00pm	Caught on Camera
11:00pm	Driven to Kill
12:00am	FYI Daily
12:05am	Driven to Kill
1:05am	River Monsters
2:05am	Minder
3:05am	Fifth Gear
4:00am	Teleshopping <i>Innovative, value-for-money products brought directly to you at home.</i>

## sky CINEMA ACTION &amp; ADVENTURE

7:00am	Spy
9:15am	Terminator Genisys
11:25am	Twister
1:25pm	Sherlock Holmes
3:40pm	Pearl Harbour
6:45pm	Spy
9:00pm	Terminator Genisys
11:10pm	Taken
12:50am	Deadly Departure
2:35am	The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen

## sky CINEMA COMEDY

9:35am	Back to the Future Part II
11:25am	Back to the Future Part III
1:25pm	Ghostbusters
3:25pm	Trainwreck
5:35pm	The Simpsons Movie
7:10pm	Brewster's Millions
9:00pm	Ghostbusters
11:00pm	Trainwreck
1:10am	Get a Job
2:40am	Bad News Bears
4:40am	Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo

## sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	Throne of Elves
8:50am	Candy Planet
10:20am	The Book of Love
12:20pm	The Top Ten Show 2017
12:40pm	Suicide Squad
2:55pm	Independence Day: Resurgence
5:10pm	Throne of Elves <i>In the mythical realm of Altera, young hero Lambert is drawn into a bitter conflict between elf princess Liya and her malevolent rival Elena.</i>
7:00pm	The Book of Love
9:00pm	Suicide Squad
11:10pm	Independence Day: Resurgence <i>Liam Hemsworth and Jeff Goldblum are among the brave few who unite to save the world from returning alien invaders.</i>
1:15am	Drown
2:50am	The Neighbour

## sky SPORTS 2

7:00am	Cricket Classics
8:00am	Rugby Union
10:00am	Great Sporting Moments
10:15am	Great Sporting Moments
10:30am	Great Sporting Moments
10:45am	Great Sporting Moments
11:00am	Cricket Classics
12:00pm	Great Sporting Moments
12:15pm	Great Sporting Moments
12:30pm	Great Sporting Moments
12:45pm	Great Sporting Moments
1:00pm	Live SPFL - Final Day
3:55pm	Live Nissan Super Sunday
6:00pm	Live Super League
8:45pm	Super League Gold
9:00pm	Cricket Classics
10:00pm	Indian Premier League Final Highlights
11:00pm	Football
1:05am	La Liga Gold

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12:45pm	Close Calls: On Camera
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:30pm	Regional News
2:45pm	Doctors
3:15pm	!Mpossible
4:00pm	Escape to the Country
4:45pm	The RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show
5:30pm	Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News
7:30pm	Regional News
8:00pm	The Andrew Neil Interviews
8:30pm	Rhs Chelsea Flower Show 2017
9:00pm	EastEnders
9:30pm	Would I Lie to You?
10:00pm	Doctor in the House
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	Have I Got a Bit More News for You
12:25am	The Graham Norton Show

**BBC TWO**

7:00am	Flog It!
7:30am	A1: Britain's Longest Road
8:15am	Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is
9:00am	Antiques Roadshow
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	Two Tribes
2:30pm	Channel Patrol
3:15pm	Red Rock
4:00pm	The Hairy Bikers' Best of British
4:45pm	Coming Home: Alex Jones
5:15pm	Greece with Simon Reeve
6:15pm	Antiques Road Trip
7:00pm	Debatable
7:45pm	Celebrity Eggheads
8:30pm	Great British Menu
9:00pm	The RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show
10:00pm	The Fifteen Billion Pound Railway
11:00pm	Detectorists
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather

**BBC FOUR**

8:00pm	100 Days +
8:30pm	Great British Railway Journeys
9:00pm	Mud, Sweat and Tractors: The Story of Agriculture
10:00pm	The Riviera: A History in Pictures
11:00pm	Francesco's Italy
12:00am	Mothers, Murderers and Mistresses: Empresses of Ancient Rome
1:00am	Greek Myths: Tales of Travelling Heroes
2:30am	The Last Days of Steam
3:30am	The Code of Life: Great Scientists in Their Own Words

**CHANNEL 4**

9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:05am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Ramsay's Hotel Hell
12:00pm	A Place in the Sun
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Couples Come Dine with Me
2:05pm	Posh Pawnbrokers
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	Fifteen to One
5:00pm	Coast v Country
6:00pm	Four in a Bed
6:30pm	Come Dine with Me
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
8:55pm	Party Election Broadcast
9:00pm	Food Unwrapped
9:30pm	The Fake News Show
10:00pm	The Trial
11:00pm	Loaded
11:50pm	8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown
12:55am	Shut-Ins: Britain's Fattest Woman

**CHANNEL 5**

8:50am	Paw Patrol
9:05am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9:15am	Digby Dragon
9:30am	Peppa Pig
9:50am	Wissper
10:00am	Wanda and the Alien
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	The Hotel Inspector
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	NCIS
4:10pm	Missing Daughter
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
7:55pm	Party Election Broadcast on Behalf of the Liberal Democrats
8:00pm	MotoGP
9:00pm	Police Interceptors
10:00pm	Inside the Gang
11:00pm	Django Unchained
12:00am	5 News
12:05am	Django Unchained
2:15am	Super Casino

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7:00am	Hollyoaks
7:30am	Coach Trip
8:00am	Baby Daddy
9:00am	Rules of Engagement
10:00am	Melissa and Joey
11:00am	Baby Daddy
12:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
1:00pm	New Girl
1:30pm	New Girl
2:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
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10:00pm	Made in Chelsea
11:00pm	Empire
12:00am	The Big Bang Theory

**sky SPORTS 1**

8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
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10:00am	Premier League Highlights
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4:00pm	Premier League Highlights
4:30pm	The Premier League Years
6:30pm	The Premier League Years
8:30pm	Soccer AM: The Best Bits 2016/17
9:00pm	How The Premier League Was Won
11:00pm	Soccer AM: The Best Bits 2016/17
11:30pm	Football Gold
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12:00am	How The Premier League Was Won

**itv**

7:00am	Good Morning Britain
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8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	Britain as Seen on ITV
9:30pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Prince Philip: 70 Years of Service
11:00pm	ITV News
11:50pm	Don't Ask Me, Ask Britain
12:55am	The Chase
1:45am	Jackpot247

**itv2**

7:00am	The Hot Desk
7:10am	You've Been Framed!
7:35am	Below Deck
8:20am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	Coronation Street
10:35am	Scorpion
11:25am	Below Deck
12:20pm	Who's Doing the Dishes?
1:25pm	Emmerdale
1:55pm	Coronation Street
3:00pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:50pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
6:00pm	Judge Rinder
7:00pm	You've Been Framed!
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	Family Guy
10:30pm	The Great Indoors
11:00pm	The Great Indoors
11:30pm	American Dad!
12:00am	American Dad!
12:30am	Family Guy

**itv3**

7:00am	In Loving Memory
7:25am	Heartbeat
8:25am	Where the Heart is
9:25am	Wild at Heart
10:25am	Judge Judy
10:55am	Judge Judy
11:25am	Judge Judy
11:50am	Road to Avonlea
12:50pm	The Return of Sherlock Holmes
2:00pm	Heartbeat
3:00pm	The Royal
4:05pm	Wild at Heart
5:10pm	On the Buses
5:45pm	On the Buses
6:20pm	In Loving Memory
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Doc Martin
10:00pm	Rosemary and Thyme
11:00pm	Law and Order: UK
12:00am	The Street
1:20am	The Return of Sherlock Holmes
2:25am	The Knock
3:20am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

**itv4**

7:00am	Nijinsky's Triple Crown
7:05am	Ax Men
7:50am	Cash Cowboys
8:35am	The Saint
9:40am	Ironsides
10:40am	Minder
11:50am	Ax Men
12:45pm	Car Chasers
1:15pm	Pawn Stars
1:40pm	The Sweeney
2:45pm	The Saint
3:50pm	Ironsides
4:55pm	Minder
6:00pm	The Sweeney
7:00pm	Cash Cowboys
8:00pm	Cycling
9:00pm	River Monsters
10:05pm	The Ghost Writer
11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:10pm	The Ghost Writer
12:40am	Bundesliga
1:40am	Rugby Aviva Premiership Highlights
2:40am	Motorsport UK

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

7:15am	Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle
9:15am	Collateral Damage
11:15am	Vigilante Diaries
1:15pm	Point Break
3:15pm	I Am Legend
5:05pm	The Karate Kid
7:15pm	xXx2: The Next Level
9:00pm	I Am Legend
10:45pm	Point Break
12:45am	Lucky Number Slevin
2:40am	Serenity

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

8:05am	Kicking Off
9:40am	Hot Shots!
11:15am	Ghostbusters: Special
11:45am	Entourage
1:35pm	How to be Single
3:35pm	Couples Retreat
5:35pm	Scouts Guide to the Zombie Apocalypse
7:15pm	Bridget Jones's Diary
9:00pm	Couples Retreat
11:00pm	Beverly Hills Cop
12:50am	Beverly Hills Cop II
2:40am	Beverly Hills Cop III
4:30am	Eddie Murphy: Raw

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

7:00am	Throne of Elves
8:45am	The Top Ten Show 2017
9:05am	Candy Planet
10:35am	The Book of Love
12:35pm	Guardians of the Galaxy 2: Special
1:05pm	Suicide Squad
3:20pm	Lost in the Sun
5:15pm	Throne of Elves
7:00pm	The Book of Love Jason Sudeikis stars as a widowed New Orleans architect who strikes up an unlikely relationship with teenage runaway Maisie Williams.
9:00pm	Suicide Squad
11:10pm	Lost in the Sun Texas-set road movie starring Josh Duhamel as a small-time crook who finds an unlikely partner in crime in newly-orphaned teenager Josh Wiggins.
1:00am	The Neighbour

**sky SPORTS 2**

7:00am	Cricket Classics
8:00am	WWE Raw
9:00am	Indian Premier League Final Highlights
10:00am	Cricket Classics
11:00am	La Liga
11:15am	La Liga
11:30am	Great Sporting Moments
11:45am	Great Sporting Moments
12:00pm	Indian Premier League Final Highlights
1:00pm	ATP Masters 1000 - Rome
2:00pm	Indian Premier League Final
6:30pm	Cricket Gold
6:40pm	Cricket Gold
6:50pm	Cricket Gold
7:00pm	ATP Masters 1000 - Rome
8:00pm	Indian Premier League Final
12:30am	ATP Masters 1000 - Rome
1:30am	Super League Fulltime 2017

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# Neater Pool Guardian: for peace of mind and swimming pool safety

NEATER POOL GUARDIAN was started as a result of a near tragedy to a friend of Tony and Richard, co-owners of Neater Heater. The friend found his toddler face down at the bottom of the family pool, purely by luck. There had been no splashing, no shouting, nothing. Fortunately the toddler was revived and taken to Denia hospital for a check-up, where the duty doctor remarked that it was “the fifth one this week.”

Richard recalls “The following week Tony and I had a long car journey to Almeria, and we spent a lot of it discussing this, and other incidents that we both knew about. We agreed that it was crazy that there were no laws in Spain governing swimming pool safety.

We started ‘googling’ the statistics, which shocked us, and suppliers, which surprised us. We discovered that, annually, on average, there are 200,000 officially recorded incidents of which 100 prove fatal. We could also not find a single supplier specialising in swimming pool safety fences. By the time we returned home we decided to change this.”

“Raising public awareness became our next



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objective,” explains Tony. “Talking to our friends it is apparent that everyone agrees with us, but getting people to do anything about it is another matter. It reminds me of all the public child safety campaigns of recent, and not-so-recent, times. Starting with ‘Clunk, Click’ in the 70’s, ‘Slip Slap Slop’ in the 80’s, cycle helmets in the 90’s and not smoking in cars in the noughties.

They all have one thing in common: We look back today and think ‘Why did we have to be told to do these things? What were we thinking?’ We believe that our children are going to look back on unfenced pools with the same incredulity that we look back at being driven around in cars without being buckled up in a seatbelt.”

“Remember: Clunk, Clip, after every dip!” Say Richard and Tony, “And experience the peace of mind of knowing that you will never have to say: If only.....”

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1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:30pm	Regional News
2:45pm	Doctors
3:15pm	!Mpossible
4:00pm	Escape to the Country
4:45pm	The RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show
5:30pm	Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News
7:30pm	Regional News
8:00pm	The Andrew Neil Interviews
8:30pm	EastEnders
9:00pm	Holby City
10:00pm	Broken
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	F.A. Cup
12:15am	Doctor in the House

**BBC TWO**

7:30am	A1: Britain's Longest Road
8:15am	The RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show
9:00am	Great American Railroad Journeys
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	Super League Show
2:50pm	Coast
3:15pm	Red Rock
4:00pm	The Hairy Bikers' Best of British
4:45pm	Coming Home: Iwan Thomas
5:15pm	Greece with Simon Reeve
6:15pm	Antiques Road Trip
7:00pm	Debatable
7:45pm	Celebrity Eggheads
8:30pm	Great British Menu
9:00pm	The RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show
10:00pm	Horizon
11:00pm	Later Live... with Jools Holland
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather

**BBC FOUR**

8:00pm	100 Days +
8:30pm	Great British Railway Journeys
	<i>Documentary series in which Michael Portillo travels the length and breadth of the country by train.</i>
9:00pm	The First Georgians: The German Kings who Made Britain
10:00pm	The Secret History of My Family
11:00pm	Stonehenge: A Timewatch Guide
12:00am	Storm Troupers: The Fight to Forecast the Weather
1:00am	Could We Survive a Mega-Tsunami?
2:00am	Scotland's First Oil Rush
3:00am	The Secret History of My Family
4:00am	Storm Troupers: The Fight to Forecast the Weather

**CHANNEL 4**

7:45am	Will and Grace
8:10am	Will and Grace
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:05am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Ramsay's Hotel Hell
12:00pm	A Place in the Sun
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Couples Come Dine with Me
2:05pm	Posh Pawnbrokers
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	Fifteen to One
5:00pm	Coast v Country
6:00pm	Four in a Bed
6:30pm	Come Dine with Me
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
8:55pm	Party Election Broadcast
9:00pm	Secrets of Our Favourites Snacks
10:00pm	The Trial
11:00pm	First Dates
12:05am	Gogglebox

**CHANNEL 5**

9:15am	Digby Dragon
9:30am	Peppa Pig
9:50am	Wissper
10:00am	Wanda and the Alien
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	The Hotel Inspector
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	NCIS: Los Angeles
4:15pm	Perfect Seduction
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
7:55pm	Party Election Broadcast on Behalf of the Scottish National Party
8:00pm	FIA World Rally Championship
9:00pm	The Yorkshire Vet
10:00pm	Elizabeth I: Death of a Dynasty
11:00pm	Henry and Anne: The Lovers Who Changed History
1:05am	The Execution of Mary Queen of Scots

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7:30am	Coach Trip
8:00am	Baby Daddy
8:30am	Baby Daddy
9:00am	Rules of Engagement
10:00am	Melissa and Joey
10:30am	Melissa and Joey
11:00am	Baby Daddy
11:30am	Baby Daddy
12:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
1:00pm	New Girl
1:30pm	New Girl
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2:30pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
3:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
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5:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
5:30pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
6:00pm	New Girl
6:30pm	New Girl
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	Black-ish
9:00pm	The Goldbergs
9:30pm	The Goldbergs
10:00pm	Rude Tube
11:00pm	8 Out of 10 Cats
11:50pm	The Big Bang Theory
12:20am	The Big Bang Theory

**sky SPORTS 1**

7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Soccer AM: The Best Bits 2016/17
10:30am	Premier League 100 Club
11:00am	How The Premier League Was Won
1:00pm	Premier League Legends
2:00pm	Football Gold
3:00pm	Premier League Legends
4:00pm	Darts Gold
5:00pm	Football's Greatest
5:30pm	How The Premier League Was Won
7:30pm	Soccer AM: The Best Bits 2016/17
8:00pm	Premier League Review
9:00pm	F1 GP Highlights
10:00pm	Scottish Football Round Up
10:15pm	Soccer AM: The Best Bits 2016/17
10:45pm	Scottish Football Round Up
11:00pm	How The Premier League Was Won
1:00am	F1 GP Highlights

**itv**

7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
3:00pm	Dickinson's Real Deal
4:00pm	Masterpiece with Alan Titchmarsh
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	Babushka
7:00pm	Local News and Weather
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Save Money Good Food
9:00pm	Don't Ask Me Ask Britain
10:00pm	Long Lost Family
11:00pm	ITV News
11:50pm	Prince Philip: 70 Years of Service
12:50am	Fierce
1:40am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Loose Women
4:45am	Nightscreen

**itv2**

7:10am	You've Been Framed!
7:35am	Below Deck
8:20am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	Coronation Street
10:00am	Coronation Street
10:30am	Scorpion
11:20am	Below Deck
11:55am	You've Been Framed!
12:20pm	Who's Doing the Dishes?
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1:55pm	Coronation Street
2:30pm	Coronation Street
3:00pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:50pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
6:00pm	Judge Rinder
7:00pm	You've Been Framed!
7:30pm	You've Been Framed!
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
8:30pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	White House Down
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	White House Down
12:40am	Family Guy

**itv3**

7:00am	In Loving Memory
7:25am	Heartbeat
8:25am	Where the Heart is
9:25am	Wild at Heart
10:30am	Judge Judy
11:00am	Judge Judy
11:25am	Judge Judy
11:55am	Road to Avonlea
12:55pm	The Return of Sherlock Holmes
2:05pm	Heartbeat
3:05pm	The Royal
4:10pm	Wild at Heart
5:15pm	On the Buses
5:50pm	On the Buses
	<i>This bold, bawdy and brash sitcom hit British screens in 1969.</i>
6:20pm	In Loving Memory
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
	<i>Drama series about a sleuthing writer who solves murder mysteries.</i>
9:00pm	Midsomer Murders
11:00pm	Law and Order: UK
12:00am	A Touch of Frost
2:00am	The Knock

**itv4**

7:00am	World Cup Top Goalscorers
7:10am	Ax Men
7:55am	Cash Cowboys
8:45am	The Saint
9:45am	Ironsides
10:50am	Minder
11:55am	Ax Men
12:50pm	Cycling Coverage of a cycling event.
1:50pm	The Sweeney
2:50pm	The Saint
3:55pm	Ironsides
5:00pm	Minder
6:00pm	The Sweeney
7:00pm	Cash Cowboys
8:00pm	Pawn Stars
8:30pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	River Monsters
10:00pm	Benidorm
11:00pm	Lethal Weapon
12:00am	Better Late Than Never
12:55am	United 93
1:55am	FYI Daily
2:00am	United 93
3:00am	Minder
4:00am	Teleshopping

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

7:00am	Asian Connection
8:35am	Armageddon
11:10am	Tarzan
1:10pm	Camino
2:55pm	Colt .45
4:25pm	The Karate Kid, Part II
6:25pm	Armageddon
9:00pm	Tarzan
11:00pm	Face/Off
1:25am	Mean Machine
3:10am	Uncommon Valor

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

8:20am	Click
10:15am	Hot Shots! Part Deux
11:50am	Dad's Army
1:35pm	Dope
3:30pm	Mrs. Brown's Boys
5:20pm	Four Weddings and a Funeral
7:25pm	Dirty 30
9:00pm	Dad's Army
10:45pm	Mrs. Brown's Boys
12:35am	Grandma
2:05am	The Benchwarmers

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

7:00am	Throne of Elves
8:50am	The Book of Love
10:50am	Reckless
1:00pm	Suicide Squad
3:20pm	Lost in the Sun
5:15pm	Throne of Elves
7:00pm	The Book of Love
	<i>Jason Sudeikis stars as a widowed New Orleans architect who strikes up an unlikely relationship with teenage runaway Maisie Williams.</i>
9:00pm	Suicide Squad
11:15pm	Tiger Raid
1:00am	Lost in the Sun
	<i>Texas-set road movie starring Josh Duhamel as a small-time crook who finds an unlikely partner in crime in newly-orphaned teenager Josh Wiggins.</i>
2:55am	Drown

**sky SPORTS 2**

10:30am	Super League Fulltime 2017
11:00am	Great Sporting Moments
12:00pm	Sporting Heroes
1:00pm	Super League Fulltime 2017
1:30pm	Great Sporting Moments
1:45pm	Great Sporting Moments
2:00pm	Cricket's Greatest
3:00pm	Super League Fulltime 2017
3:30pm	Great Sporting Moments
3:45pm	Great Sporting Moments
4:00pm	Cricket Classics
5:00pm	Cricket's Greatest
6:00pm	Cricket Classics
7:00pm	Super League Fulltime 2017
7:30pm	Top 14 Highlights
8:00pm	Super League Fulltime 2017
8:30pm	Top 14 Highlights
9:00pm	Fight Night
11:00pm	Cricket Classics
12:00am	Ashes Best Days

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# Driven to distraction

WHEN are drivers in Spain going to stop tail-gating (following the car in front so closely)?

I spend part of every summer enjoying the weather in Spain rather than coping with the more drab surrounds of Suffolk in the UK where I live for the rest of the year.

But I feel that I take my life in my own hands, especially when using the motorways, especially during rush hours.

No sooner do I try to adhere to the speed limits than I find someone approaching from behind, flashing their lights, or tooting their horns, wanting to pass... even though I am driving at the top speed limit legally allowed.

If I try to ignore them, many then try passing on the inside!

Not all the offenders are Spanish, but a great number of them appear to be.

The majority are good drivers, but the motorways of Spain are not racetracks, and should not be treated as such.

*M Chetter,  
Almeria*

## Young voters

THE voting age of 18 years is fine as it is Loopy. It's immaterial that voters of that age don't remember Labour coming in to power.

They are no doubt sick to the back teeth of listening to their parents moaning about My Team May, (My God, so 90's), Cringe-Worthy Cambo and the infamous ConDems before them.

Diane Abbott is not my cup of tea, but look at this lot in power.

Mr Johnson, bumbling Boris, a

laughing stock, who like Trump, can't get anything through to legislate. Hammond controlling the dosh, Amber Rudd doing such a bad job with the prison service.

Justine Greening who just seems to go through life avoiding the schools problem and the main concern of teachers. Where is she, if spotted please take a picture.

Gung Ho ( I am right so listen) Davis, and finally Hunt for the NHS. They want it privatised, end of story, they can paper over it any which way but like, electricity, gas, postal services it's PROFIT for the few!!!

So to all first time 18-year-old voters there's another slant on Leapy and his over excessive right wing rants (please start using another name.).

*Regards Philip  
San Fulgencio*

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**“** SIR, Your columnist Nora Johnson and the reader who wrote to letters (*Issue No 1660*) seem to relish our departure from the EU and applaud the PM for calling a snap election. I write to point out the disastrous decision of my countrymen who voted last June in favour of an exit.

We import half our food, so look forward to the doubling of the cost of living, hundreds more food banks, loss of financial services and tariffs imposed on British goods thus reducing our foreign earnings. Expect to see further weakening of sterling and the cost of a family holiday increase by about 25 per cent that does not take into account any cost imposed via travel visas... that alone might add £40 to the family of four budget.

By the way, fewer treats for Mum and Dad, back to one bottle of spirits and 200 cigarettes to bring home from holiday.

## Heading for cliff



### DISASTROUS DECISION: Voting for an exit.

The anti-Europeans in the Conservative party have in my opinion committed a treasonable act... they begged to be allowed to join the single market saying Britain will be more prosperous and 40 years of free trade later convinced the public we would be prosperous if we left.

The reason we are less prosperous in 2017 than we were in say 2009 is solely due to a Government

that has imposed austerity on us all. The tax rate is the highest it has ever been and benefit cuts have plugged deficit holes in the budget. The national debt is approaching £2 trillion; it was £1 trillion in 2010.

My apologies for a lengthy communication ....but I feel people should know we are heading over a cliff.

*John Berry, Essex*

### HAVE YOUR SAY

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## COMMENTS from EWN Online

### » Brits arrested for assaulting police

Disgusting behaviour that makes me ashamed of my British countrymen ...

*sue bysouth*

Good, about time these eejits got a taste of their own medicine

*John Richardson*

### » Three dead after drunk driver hits cyclists

For God's sake ... why only manslaughter? Why not MURDER?

If 'murder' became the obligatory charge for killing-with-a-motorcar it might at least deter a few people from driving when drunk.

And what about the bar owner who allowed this woman to get in her car and drive away on her killing spree?

As a Brit I very much liked Copenhagen a few years ago - and possibly still today; bar owners and their staff were BY LAW required to ascertain who, in a group, would be the intended driver at the end of an evening ... and would allow them only two alcoholic drinks - and then only coffee or soft-drinks after that. And a would-be driver on his/her own who had been drinking would be asked for their car-keys and sent home by taxi. Everyone seemed to accept all this ... and in fact seemed much, much happier for such carefulness.

But in Spain today, I suppose, it would very likely be viewed as interfering with a bar-keeper's trading rights! Oh my!

*John*

### » Leaking of conversation was a mistake. Juncker and May

Fairly much everything that Juncker is involved in is a serious mistake, shame he just couldn't face up to this as he has fumbled through his unelected job position with the EU!

*Mike in ESP*

### » Blue flags for Spain's beaches

We are very happy to read the great news about having the clearest beaches in the Comunidad Valenciana BUT do you know that in this Comunidad people burn in the open air like their ancestors did when hardly anyone was living on this coast! Some days the air is unbreathable in some areas especially when they burn plastic and other things mixed in the green waste! It's even worse when they burn during temperature inversion and the smoke cannot escape because of low clouds of humidity!

Why don't they recycle, make compost etc... it would create jobs, give us cleaner air, respect our planet and our health.

Maybe the name Costa BLANCA comes from WHITE smoke??!!

Thank you for making people aware of this problem because they need the tourists, the expats for their economy so why don't we send letters to the Medio Ambiente of the Comunidad Valenciana asking them to prohibit these fires like they already have in other Comunidades and recommended by the GObierno de España and the European Common Market.

*Berger Micheline*

The beaches I normally go to west of Malaga should get a big brown flag - judging by the amount of raw sewage you see floating around.

*David*

### » Banksy against Brexit

A mural that size could hardly have been done in secret since it would have needed scaffolding which is what that 'worker' should be using. Health and safety would have a lot to say about that.

*Alan Bowman*

**BBC one**

11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	A1: Britain's Longest Road
12:45pm	Close Calls: On Camera
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:30pm	Regional News
2:45pm	Doctors
3:15pm	!Mpossible
4:00pm	Escape to the Country
4:45pm	The RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show
5:30pm	Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News
7:30pm	Regional News
8:00pm	The Andrew Neil Interviews
8:30pm	Fake Britain
9:00pm	Shop Well for Less
10:00pm	The Met: Policing London
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	A Question of Sport
12:15am	Glasgow 1967: The Lisbon Lions

**BBC TWO**

7:00am	Flog It!
7:30am	A1: Britain's Longest Road
8:15am	The RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show
9:00am	Nature's Weirdest Events
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	Lifeline
2:10pm	Two Tribes
2:40pm	Coast
3:15pm	Red Rock
4:00pm	The Hairy Bikers' Best of British
4:45pm	Coming Home: Tanni Grey-Thompson
5:15pm	Caribbean with Simon Reeve
6:15pm	Antiques Road Trip
7:00pm	Debatable
7:45pm	Celebrity Eggheads
8:30pm	Great British Menu
9:00pm	The RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show
10:00pm	Bake Off Crème de la Crème
11:00pm	White Gold
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather

**BBC FOUR**

8:00pm	100 Days +
8:30pm	Great British Railway Journeys
9:00pm	Documentary series in which Michael Portillo travels the length and breadth of the country by train.
9:00pm	Dreaming the Impossible: Unbuilt Britain
10:00pm	Secrets of the Super Elements
11:00pm	Engineering Giants: Jumbo Jet Strip-Down
12:00am	Catching History's Criminals: The Forensics Story
1:00am	Gunpowder 5/11: The Greatest Terror Plot
2:00am	Mud, Sweat and Tractors: The Story of Agriculture
3:00am	Time Shift
4:00am	Secrets of the Super Elements

**CHANNEL 4**

7:45am	Will and Grace
8:10am	Will and Grace
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:05am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Ramsay's Hotel Hell
12:00pm	A Place in the Sun
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Couples Come Dine with Me
2:05pm	Posh Pawnbrokers
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	Fifteen to One
5:00pm	Coast v Country
6:00pm	Four in a Bed
6:30pm	Come Dine with Me
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
8:55pm	Party Election
9:00pm	Broadcast
9:00pm	How to Live
10:00pm	Mortgage Free with Sarah Beeny
10:00pm	The Trial
11:00pm	Black Widow
12:05am	999: What's Your Emergency?

**CHANNEL 5**

8:35am	Noddy: Toyland Detective
8:50am	Paw Patrol
9:05am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9:15am	Digby Dragon
9:30am	Peppa Pig
9:50am	Wissper
10:00am	Wanda and the Alien
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	The Hotel Inspector
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	The Gadget Show
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	NCIS
4:10pm	Wall of Silence
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
7:55pm	Party Election
8:00pm	Broadcast on Behalf of the Conservative Party
8:00pm	Police Interceptors
9:00pm	GPS: Behind Closed Doors
10:00pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
11:00pm	Undercover: Nailing the Fraudsters
12:05am	Autopsy

**4**

9:30am	Rules of Engagement
10:00am	Melissa and Joey
10:30am	Melissa and Joey
11:00am	Baby Daddy
11:30am	Baby Daddy
12:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
12:30pm	How I Met Your Mother
1:00pm	New Girl
1:30pm	New Girl
2:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
2:30pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
3:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
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4:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
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7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	The Goldbergs
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	The 100
11:00pm	Supernatural
12:00am	The Big Bang Theory
12:30am	The Big Bang Theory

**sky SPORTS 1**

7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Premier League 100 Club
10:30am	Premier League 100 Club
11:00am	The Premier League Years
1:00pm	Premier League Legends
1:30pm	Premier League Legends
2:00pm	Premier League Legends
2:30pm	Premier League Legends
3:00pm	Premier League Legends
3:30pm	Premier League Legends
4:00pm	One2eleven
4:15pm	One2eleven 2016/17
4:30pm	Premier League Legends
5:00pm	Football's Greatest
5:30pm	Football's Greatest
6:00pm	Championship Rugby Final 1st Leg
8:30pm	Live Championship Rugby Final
11:00pm	PL World: End of Season Special
12:00am	Football's Greatest

**itv**

7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
3:00pm	Dickinson's Real Deal
4:00pm	Masterpiece with Alan Titchmarsh
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	Babushka
7:00pm	Local News and Weather
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	Tonight at the London Palladium
10:00pm	Britain's Busiest Airport - Heathrow
11:00pm	ITV News
11:50pm	UEFA Europa League Final Highlights
12:50am	Sports Life Stories
1:45am	Jackpot247

**itv2**

7:00am	The Hot Desk
7:10am	You've Been Framed!
8:00am	Below Deck
8:20am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	The Cube
10:35am	Scorpion
11:25am	Below Deck
12:20pm	Who's Doing the Dishes?
1:25pm	Emmerdale
1:55pm	You've Been Framed!
3:00pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:50pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
6:00pm	Judge Rinder
7:00pm	You've Been Framed!
7:30pm	You've Been Framed!
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
8:30pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	American Pie 2
11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:10pm	American Pie 2
12:10am	Family Guy
12:40am	Family Guy
1:10am	American Dad!
1:35am	American Dad!

**itv3**

7:00am	In Loving Memory
7:25am	Heartbeat
8:25am	Where the Heart is
9:25am	Wild at Heart
10:25am	Judge Judy
10:55am	Judge Judy
11:25am	Judge Judy
11:50am	Road to Avonlea
12:55pm	The Return of Sherlock Holmes
2:00pm	Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson return to solve more puzzling mysteries.
3:05pm	Heartbeat
4:05pm	Wild at Heart
5:15pm	On the Buses
5:50pm	On the Buses
6:20pm	In Loving Memory
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Lewis
11:00pm	Law and Order: UK
12:00am	A Touch of Frost
2:05am	The Knock
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

**itv4**

7:00am	Football Rivalries
7:10am	Ax Men
7:55am	Cash Cowboys
8:45am	The Saint
9:50am	Ironsides
10:50am	Minder
11:55am	Ax Men
12:50pm	Pawn Stars
1:20pm	Pawn Stars
1:50pm	The Sweeney
2:50pm	The Saint
3:50pm	Ironsides
4:55pm	Minder
5:55pm	Car Chasers
6:30pm	The Darts Show
7:00pm	World Series of Darts
11:00pm	Better Late Than Never
12:00am	Cycling
1:00am	Lethal Weapon
2:05am	Gascoigne

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

1:10pm	Warcraft
3:15pm	The Karate Kid, Part II
5:15pm	Hitman: Agent 47
6:55pm	In the Heart of the Sea
9:00pm	Warcraft
11:10pm	The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor
1:05am	In Harm's Way
3:55am	The Longest Day
7:45am	Billy Madison
9:25am	Back to the Future
11:25am	Back to the Future Part II
1:20pm	Back to the Future Part III
3:25pm	The Intern
5:35pm	Bad Neighbours 2
7:15pm	Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story
9:00pm	The Intern
11:05pm	Bad Neighbours 2
12:45am	Pixels
2:40am	Brüno
4:10am	The War of the Roses

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

7:00am	Throne of Elves
8:45am	The Book of Love
10:45am	Lost in the Sun
12:40pm	Guardians of the Galaxy 2: Special
1:10pm	Suicide Squad
3:25pm	Throne of Elves
5:10pm	The Book of Love
7:10pm	Lost in the Sun
9:00pm	Texas-set road movie starring Josh Duhamel as a small-time crook who finds an unlikely partner in crime in newly-orphaned teenager Josh Wiggins.
11:10pm	Suicide Squad
11:10pm	Alena
12:50am	Psychological horror-thriller starring Amalia Holm as a misfit teen targeted by bullies, but protected by a friend who's as loyal as she is mysterious.
2:35am	Tiger Raid
4:20am	The Neighbour
4:20am	Bloodsucking Bosses

**sky SPORTS 2**

7:00am	Cricket Classics
8:00am	WWE Experience
9:00am	Cricket World Cup Classics
10:00am	Cricket Classics
11:00am	Great Sporting Moments
11:15am	Great Sporting Moments
11:30am	Great Sporting Moments
11:45am	Great Sporting Moments
12:00pm	Sporting Heroes
1:00pm	Cricket Classics
2:00pm	Cricket's Greatest
2:30pm	Cricket
11:00pm	Great Sporting Moments
11:15pm	Great Sporting Moments
11:30pm	Great Sporting Moments
11:45pm	Great Sporting Moments
12:00am	Cricket World Cup Classics
1:00am	Cricket
2:00am	Championship Rugby Final
4:30am	Sporting Rivalries

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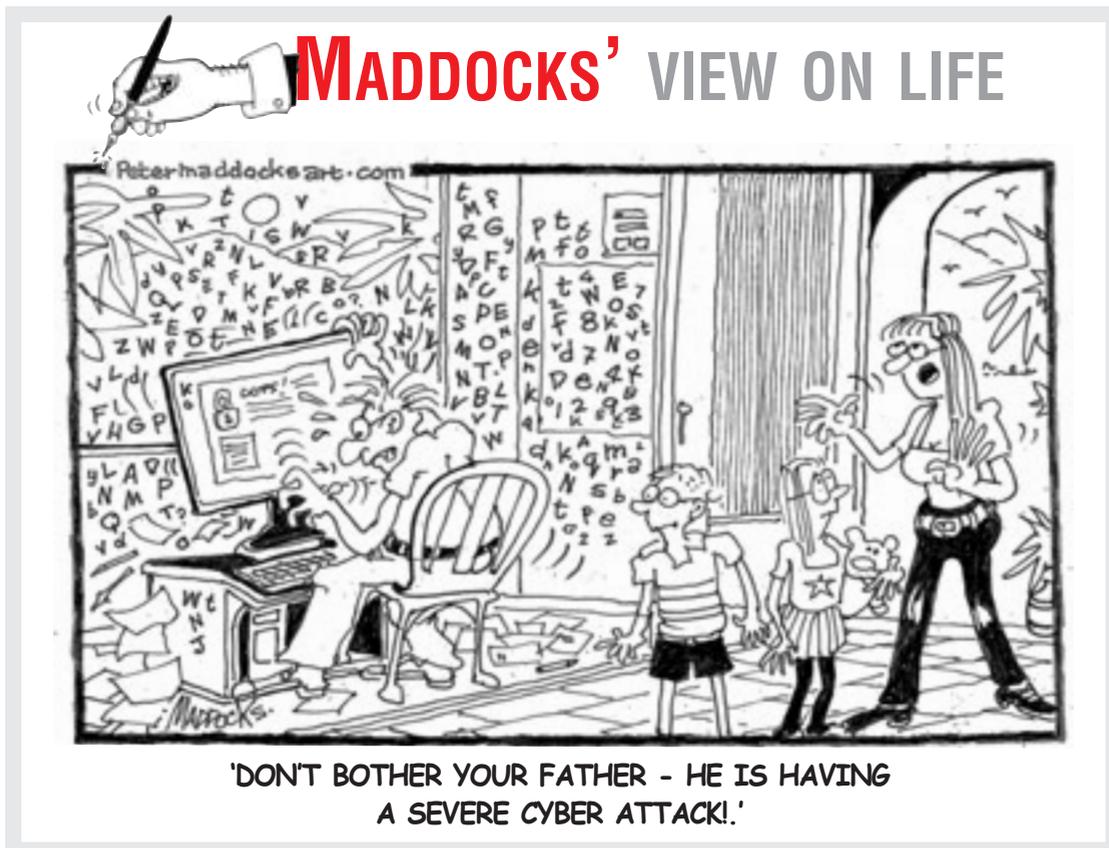
## Kakuro

	12	24	30	33	11
27					
24					
	22				
	16				
22					16
22					
25					

Fill all the empty squares using the numbers 1 to 9, so that the sum of each horizontal block equals the 'clue' on its left, and the sum of each vertical block equals the clue on its top. No number may be used in the same block more than once.

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

14	12	12	7	8	
14	8	3	9	2	5
14	6	4	7	5	3
14	5	6			
14			3	7	
14	2	3	5	6	7
14	1	7	2	5	4



### Women's wit

Life is hard. After all, it kills you."

Katharine Hepburn



### Famous quote

My definition of an intellectual is someone who can listen to the William Tell Overture without thinking of the Lone Ranger."

Billy Connolly, Comedian

### World of English

To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow."

## YOUR STARS FOR 7 DAYS

### TAURUS ♉ (April 21 - May 21)

The urge to get ahead at as fast a pace as possible is apparent this week. Some would say not before time. However, you know the art of choosing the moment and it has not been until now that you have felt the time was right. This is a truly expansive week and one in which your powers of imagination are given full rein. No wonder you are being admired.

### LEO ♌ (July 24 - August 23)

Someone you have been holding at arm's length recently is insisting on getting closer. Charm and tact alone may not save the day, but enlisting the help of a friend could. Travel and career are well-aspected and, if you are expecting a financial windfall, you may have a bit longer to wait.

### VIRGO ♍ (August 24 - September 23)

The hard work you have been putting in recently has left you tired and, at

times, quite tetchy. This week you will start to see the rewards of your efforts which will undoubtedly help you to keep up the momentum. There is a lot of both passion and travel this week, which is set to continue.

### LIBRA ♎ (September 24 - October 23)

This is a highly sociable week, and you could meet some new faces that not only attract but inspire you. You are a social butterfly, and this brings out your Libran flutteriness. You will have to draw on all your powers of concentration to keep ahead of practical matters such as paperwork.

### SCORPIO ♏ (October 24 - November 22)

You dominate the scene this week and no one is in any doubt about what you are aiming for. If you want to impress someone new to your circle, however, try a bit of cunning as opposed to brow-beating.

### SAGITTARIUS ♐ (November 23 - December 21)

Communication and self-expression are what it's all about this week. Although you may feel that indulging yourself is in some ways selfish, you

should realise that you are entitled to some fun.

### CAPRICORN ♑ (December 22 - January 20)

The call of romance is strong but so is that of your business life. The two will clash to the detriment of each other if you do not plan ahead and pace yourself. Do not be at the beck and call of others when you need all your time and energy for yourself.

### AQUARIUS ♒ (January 21 - February 19)

Such is your popularity this week that you can be assured of success in many things. Remember that first impressions can be the most accurate and don't be tempted to make too many allowances for others.

### PISCES ♓ (February 20 - March 20)

For some time you have been trying to settle a certain matter. Although it is in your nature to get things out of the way quickly, this has not been possible. The chance to make progress this week is welcome but be sure that all is not what it seems.

### ARIES ♈ (March 21 - April 20)

A friend of long standing comes up with some bright ideas to get you out of a tricky situation. Don't be surprised. You have for a long time now underestimated their worth. Your friend will be surprised when you show your gratitude in an immediate and physical way, but if there is anything better than finding a new friend it is finding an old friend has hidden talents.

## LOTTERY

UK NATIONAL LOTTERY	IRISH LOTTO	EURO MILLIONS		LA PRIMITIVA	EL GORDO DE LA PRIMITIVA
					
Saturday May 13	Saturday May 13	Tuesday May 09	Friday May 12	Saturday May 13	Sunday May 14
7 14 15 21 23 57	4 16 33 39 43 47	8 12 16 22 26	2 20 28 29 44	3 9 28 29 41 42	13 23 24 25 45
BONUS BALL 52	BONUS BALL 19	LUCKY STARS 6 7	LUCKY STARS 3 9	REINTEGRO 6 5	REINTEGRO 8

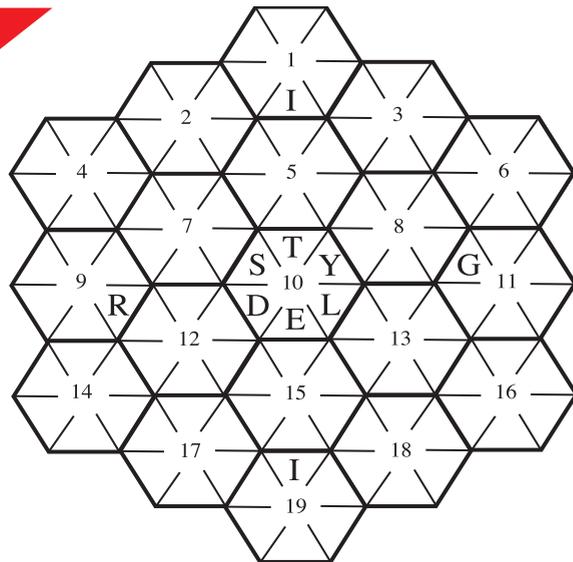
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# Hexagram

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|--------|-------------|
| ABLATE | NOTICE      |
| BARRED | REGION      |
| CHEESE | RELIEF      |
| CHISEL | RUSTIC      |
| ENTIRE | SPECIE      |
| FIGURE | STYLED (10) |
| GEYSER | TISSUE      |
| GIBBET | TITLED      |
| INHERE | WIDGET      |
| INSTEP |             |



The purpose of the Hexagram puzzle is to place the 19 six-letter words into the 19 cells.  
The letters at the edges of interlocking cells **MUST BE THE SAME**. The letters in the words must be written **CLOCKWISE**. The word in cell 10 (**STYLED**) and one letter in four other cells are given as clues.

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

- 1 Dragon 2 Strain 3 Teeing  
4 Arouse 5 Poison 6 Hereby  
7 Notice 8 Umpire 9 Funnel  
10 Combat 11 Feeble 12 Netted  
13 Buffet 14 Raised 15 Estate  
16 Fecund 17 Ogress 18 Indeed  
19 Erased.

# Nonagram

How many English words of four letters or more can you make from the nine letters in our Nonagram puzzle? Each letter may be used only once (unless the letter appears twice). Each word **MUST CONTAIN THE CENTRE LETTER** (in this case **D**) and there must be **AT LEAST ONE NINE LETTER WORD**. Plurals, vulgarities or proper nouns are not allowed.



TARGET:

- Average: 13 • Good: 19
- Very good: 27 • Excellent: 34

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

ergo gale game gaol gear germ girl giro glam glom  
goal goer gore gram grim loge mage magi mega  
ogle ogre rage agile amigo gamer gimel glare  
gleam gloam golem goral grail grime image imago  
lager large largo liger logia marge ogler omega  
regal rigor galore gamier gaoler glamor goalle  
gorier imager larger maigre milage mirage armiger  
RIGMAROLE

## This week in history

- 1804 – Napoleon became Emperor of France.
- 1844 – Inventor Samuel Morse sent the first official telegraph message from the Capitol building in Washington DC to Baltimore.
- 1920 – Pope John Paul II was born in Poland.
- 1932 – Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic.
- 1944 – A group of German army officers tried to assassinate Adolf Hitler by exploding a bomb in his headquarters during a staff meeting.
- 1950 – Two people were killed when a tornado swept across southern England.
- 1955 – Prime Minister Anthony Eden participated in the first televised election programme for the Conservative party.
- 1964 – Four people were jailed and 36 fined after mods and rockers clashed across the south coast of England.
- 1965 – British police were issued with tear gas guns and grenades to be used against armed or dangerous criminals.
- 1966 – British boxer Henry Cooper failed to retain the world heavyweight championship having been beat in the sixth round by Mohammed Ali.
- 1978 – Charlie Chaplin's body was found having been missing for 11 weeks after two men dug up his grave.
- 1981 – Peter Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire Ripper, was sentenced to life in jail at the Old Bailey, for the murder of 13 prostitutes and attempted murder of a further seven.
- 1991 – Helen Sharman became the first British astronaut to go into space on board the Soviet Soyuz TM-12 space capsule.
- 1994 – Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, former US First Lady, died from non-Hodgkin lymphoma at the age of 64.
- 1997 – The Labour Government announced that tobacco sponsorship of sports events was to be outlawed.
- 1999 – Lawrence Dallaglio resigned as England's rugby union captain after it was alleged he been taking and dealing drugs.

# Costa Blanca

# weather



Alicante			Bilbao		
TODAY: MAX 25, MIN 17-S			TODAY: MAX 14, MIN 9 - SH		
Fri -	23	16 S	Fri -	15	10 C
Sat -	23	17 S	Sat -	18	8 C
Sun -	24	16 C	Sun -	20	10 C
Mon -	24	16 S	Mon -	20	10 C
Tues -	25	17 S	Tues -	20	11 CI
Wed -	25	17 S	Wed -	22	12 C
Almeria			Madrid		
TODAY: MAX 26, MIN 17 - S			TODAY: MAX 22, MIN 8 - C		
Fri -	25	16 S	Fri -	24	8 S
Sat -	26	18 S	Sat -	26	11 S
Sun -	27	17 C	Sun -	27	12 C
Mon -	25	17 CI	Mon -	28	12 S
Tues -	25	18 S	Tues -	27	12 CI
Wed -	26	18 S	Wed -	29	13 S
Barcelona			Malaga		
TODAY: MAX 21, MIN 15 - S			TODAY: MAX 30, MIN 15 - S		
Fri -	20	14 C	Fri -	25	14 S
Sat -	20	13 CI	Sat -	25	16 S
Sun -	20	14 C	Sun -	25	15 CI
Mon -	21	15 S	Mon -	26	15 CI
Tues -	21	15 C	Tues -	26	17 S
Wed -	21	15 C	Wed -	27	16 S
Benidorm			Mallorca		
TODAY: MAX 26, MIN 16 - S			TODAY: MAX 27 MIN 15 - S		
Fri -	23	15 C	Fri -	23	13 CI
Sat -	23	16 CI	Sat -	24	13 S
Sun -	23	16 C	Sun -	24	14 C
Mon -	23	16 CI	Mon -	25	13 C
Tues -	24	17 S	Tues -	26	14 S
Wed -	26	17 CI	Wed -	26	14 S

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## Crossword

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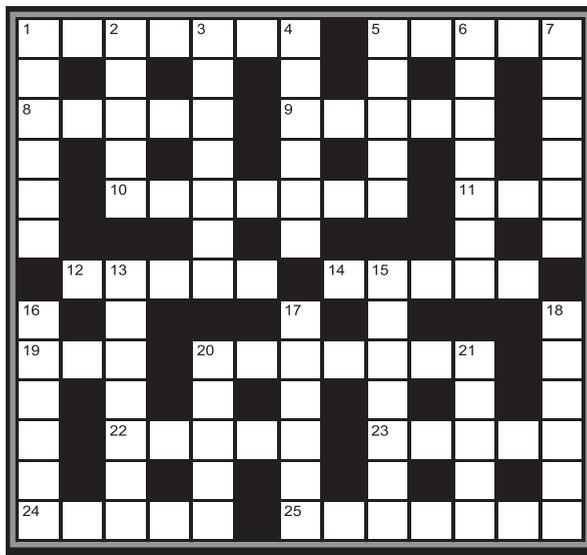
### Cryptic

**Across**

- 1 Cannot find a volunteer for a piece of music (7)
- 5 Soothes a hundred with charity (5)
- 8 Met to compose a song (5)
- 9 Excalibur manufactured in the country (5)
- 10 Stupid point employed in an argument (7)
- 11/19 Chase after a pooch for its identity disc (3,3)
- 12 Virginia allowed a manservant (5)
- 14 March about for a spell (5)
- 19 See 11
- 20 Robert's musical wild animals (7)
- 22 Bit of grass for a dashing fellow (5)
- 23 Golf shot with determination (5)
- 24 Rub tea with iron (5)
- 25 Hill split by heavy rain (7)

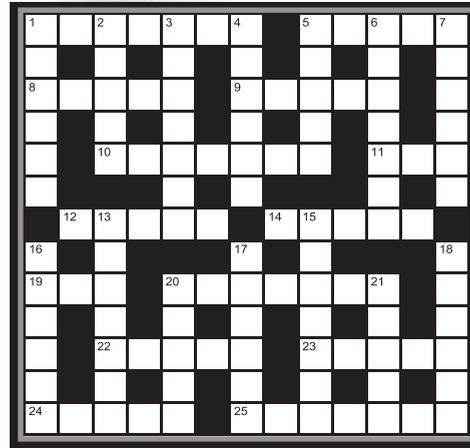
**Down**

- 1 Set up tents on the US university grounds (6)
- 2 No Middle Eastern journalist is mentioned (5)
- 3 The performer is surprisingly tastier (7)
- 4 Henry leaves port for a shady spot (6)
- 5 Denounce phoney cures (5)
- 6 Learned about hero worshipper (7)
- 7 Mean fraud ending anyway (6)
- 13 Garble a new form of mathematics (7)



- 15 Miser finds it more difficult to keep nothing hidden (7)
- 16 Motionless atmospheric (6)
- 17 Complain about the article (6)
- 18 It protects an inventor's rights, that's obvious (6)
- 20 Introduction to book by mere poet (5)
- 21 Pier's curious steeple (5)

### Quick



**Across**

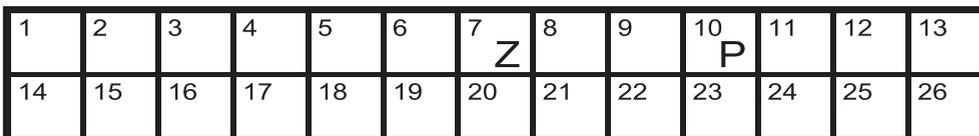
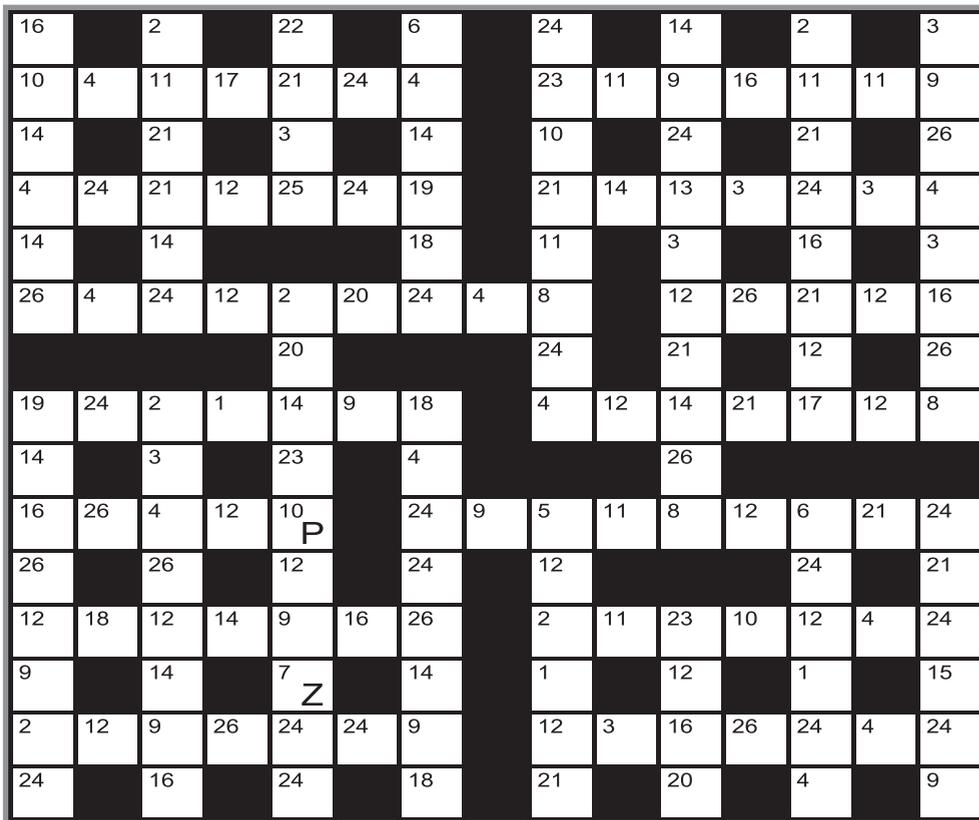
- 1 Grave (7)
- 5 Small fragment (5)
- 8 Connections (5)
- 9 Regulations (5)
- 10 Amazed (7)
- 11 Be in debt to (3)
- 12 Command (5)
- 14 Threaded metal fastener (5)
- 19 Put on (3)
- 20 Applicable to an entire class or group (7)
- 22 Nearby (5)
- 23 Vacuous (5)
- 24 Ludicrous, foolish (5)
- 25 Triumph (7)

**Down**

- 1 Regular payment (6)
- 2 Talks in a noisy, excited or declamatory manner (5)
- 3 Make less visible or unclear (7)
- 4 Tough (6)
- 5 Firm (5)
- 6 Give or bring back (7)
- 7 Treat with excessive indulgence (6)
- 13 Fundamental (7)
- 15 Of or relating to the heart (7)
- 16 Widely known and esteemed (6)
- 17 If not, except when (6)
- 18 Surfeit (6)
- 20 State of high honour (5)
- 21 Desire intensely (5)

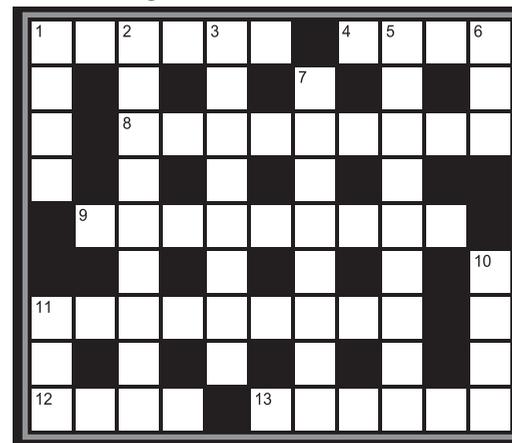
### Code Breaker

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 7 represents Z and 10 represents P, so fill in Z every time the figure 7 appears and P every time the figure 10 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you discover the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and the control grid.



### English - Spanish

The clues are mixed, some clues are in Spanish and some are in English.



**Across**

- 1 To be enough (6)
- 4 Dry (4)
- 8 Incierto (9)
- 9 Twenty-two (9)
- 11 Housewife (3,2,4)
- 12 Mass (religious) (4)
- 13 Broom (brush) (6)

**Down**

- 1 Cerveza (4)
- 2 Cacerolas (9)
- 3 To climb up (8)
- 5 In love (9)
- 6 Poseer (3)
- 7 Llegadas (8)
- 10 Pineapple (4)
- 11 Brazo (de persona) (3)

### CRYPTIC

**Across:**

- 1 Bellows, 5 Basis, 8 Nears, 9 Rampage, 10 Extreme, 11 Salon, 12 Shaken, 14 Debris, 18 Ditch, 20 Enlarge, 22 Instant, 23 Posed, 24 Sinus, 25 Spenser.

**Down:**

- 1 Banners, 2 Leapt, 3 Obscene, 4 Sorrel, 5 Bumps, 6 Stapler, 7 Stern, 13 Artisan, 15 Eclipse, 16 Slender, 17 Berths, 18 Drips, 19 Heads, 21 Rests.

### QUICK

**Across:**

- 1 Pyjamas, 5 Begin, 8 Tries, 9 Provide, 10 Hostile, 11 Kings, 12 Relief, 14 Seldom, 18 Smart, 20 Enemies, 22 Imitate, 23 Above, 24 Signs, 25 Satisfy.

**Down:**

- 1 Pitcher, 2 Joins, 3 Massive, 4 Supper, 5 Block, 6 Grinned, 7 Needs, 13 Leaving, 15 Elegant, 16 Mystery, 17 Recess, 18 Spins, 19 Tears, 21 Irons.

### ENGLISH-SPANISH

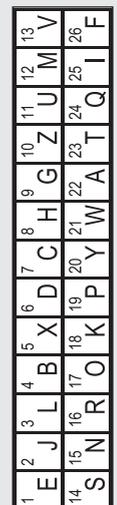
**Across:**

- 1 Newspapers, 7 Estanco, 9/8 Bath mat, 10 Orar, 13 Asa, 14 Plancha, 15 Delantales.

**Down:**

- 2 Estatua, 3 Sand, 4 Amor, 5 Saturday, 6 Keyboard, 8 Miracle, 11 Open, 12 Baya.

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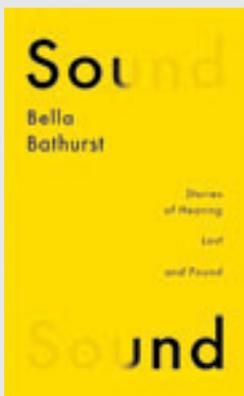
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Biggest soap opera storylines

THE vote opened this week for the British Soap Opera Awards 2017 which take place next month. This got us thinking about some of the most gripping storylines they have covered over the years which have had us glued to our favourite soaps. Here's a look at some of the biggest.

1. Ménage à trois

Coronation Street's Deirdre Barlow love triangle with husband Ken and Mike Baldwin, with whom she had been having an affair, had the nation gripped. Having confessed to Ken and eventually decided that it was him she wanted to be with Deirdre ended her relationship with Mike Baldwin. The episode which ended with her slamming the door in Mike's face is one of the highest-rated episodes in the soap's history.

2. That kiss

In 1984 actresses Anna Friel and Nicola Stephenson were at the centre of a controversial storyline in Brookside in which their characters Beth Jordach and Margaret Clemence shared an on screen lesbian kiss. Although not the first lesbian kiss to be shown on TV it was the first to have been shown before the 9pm watershed.

3. HIV positive

Following a government request to 'spread the word' about HIV, in 1991 Eastenders became the first soap to introduce an HIV positive character, Mark Fowler. The storyline followed Mark's 13-year journey as he revealed his HIV positive status, struggled to come to terms with this and battled against stigma and discrimina-



LOVE TRIANGLE: Between Deirdre and Ken Barlow and Mike Baldwin.

tion. The show was praised for raising awareness and its handling of the issue.

4. Teenage pregnancy

In a bid to try and highlight the risks of teenage pregnancy Coronation Street ran with a storyline which saw Sarah-Louise Platt discover she was pregnant just after her 13th birthday and give birth four months later. It did receive some criticism that it possibly glamourised the idea, however it was mainly praised for how it handled the sensitive subject.

5. A plane disaster

Back in December 1993 Emmerdale caused controversy when it featured its 'Beckindale Air Disaster' storyline when an aeroplane crashed into the village. It resulted in viewers complain-

ing to ITV as the story resembled and aired very close to the fifth anniversary of the Lockerbie disaster. It did however bring them their highest-ever viewing figures of 18 million.

6. Dying to be thin

The subject of eating disorders such as bulimia nervosa or anorexia nervosa have been portrayed on TV however Hollyoaks became the soap to feature a character's death from the illness. Emma Rigby won Best Actress at the 2008 British Soap Awards for her portrayal of the character Hannah Ashworth who 'died' in a 2010 episode.

7. Crossing the boundary

Coronation Street became the first soap ever to feature a transgender character when in 1998

they introduced Hayley Patterson. Played by gifted actress Julie Hesmondhalgh, Hayley was originally meant to be a brief love interest for Roy Cropper, but Julie's portrayal led the show's writers to introduce her as a longer term character.

8. Who shot Phil Mitchell?

On March 2, 2001 Eastenders aired the episode which saw Phil Mitchell shot outside his home. In the weeks that followed fans were left wondering who the culprit was. An estimated 22 million viewers tuned in almost five weeks later to find out that it was Phil's ex-girlfriend Lisa Shaw who had pulled the trigger.

9. An incestuous affair

Brookside's shocking storyline in 1996 was the incestuous relationship between Nat and Georgia who were brother and sister. The viewing public felt that the soap had gone too far and complained to the ITC which resulted in Channel 4 having to apologise to viewers and admit that they had got it wrong. The characters were swiftly written out of the show but it's slow demise had already begun.

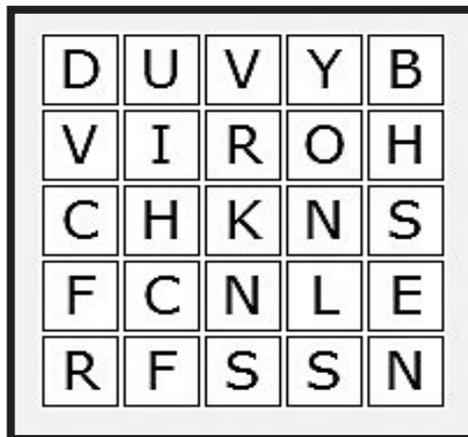
10. Time to go

Another highly controversial storyline for Coronation Street and its character Hayley who, having been diagnosed with terminal cancer, committed suicide by drinking a lethal cocktail. Critics claimed it did nothing for the 'right to die' debate however it was mainly received well and the producers worked with the Samaritans who were on standby to deal with calls from viewers affected by the issue.

Boggled

How many English words can you find in the Boggled grid, according to the following rules?

- The letters must be adjoining in a 'chain'. They can be adjacent horizontally, vertically or diagonally.
- Words must contain at least four letters and may include singular and plural or other derived forms.
- No letter may be used more than once within a single word, unless it appears twice.
- No vulgarities or proper nouns are permitted.



TARGET:

- Average: 18
- Good: 25
- Very good: 35
- Excellent: 46

SCORING:

4 letters: 1 point 5 letters: 2 points 6 letters: 3 points 7 letters: 5 points 8 or more letters: 11 points

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Sudoku

Fill the grid so that every row, every column and every 3X3 box contains the digits 1-9. There's no maths involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

1	3	5	9	6	4	8	2	7
2	7	4	3	8	5	1	9	6
9	6	8	7	1	2	3	4	5
8	9	1	2	5	6	7	3	4
6	4	3	8	7	9	2	5	1
7	5	2	1	4	3	6	8	9
4	1	9	6	2	8	5	7	3
3	2	6	5	9	7	4	1	8
5	8	7	4	3	1	9	6	2

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

8			6		3			
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Word Ladder

CAST

Move from the start word (CAST) to the end word (BELL) in the same number of steps as there are rungs on the Word Ladder. You must only change one letter at a time.

BELL

- JO
- BELL
- BELL
- BEST
- BELL (EST)
- PELL
- PELL (AST)
- PELT
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- Solution

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STOP BULLYING: Call to prevent the long term effects.

# Children suffer impact of bullying years later

YOUNGSTERS bullied in childhood are more likely to

binge drink and take drugs when they become teenagers. That's according to a study which looked at the impact of those who were bullied at the age of 10.

The American study looked at the data of more than 4,000 students from 2004-2011 and found that those who had been bullied by their peers were more likely to suffer from symp-

“ Those who were bullied more likely to suffer from symptoms of depression.

toms of depression during the ages of 12 to 13, and a had a greater likelihood of abusing alcohol, tobacco or marihuana when they reached 15 or 16.

Meanwhile a second study reports that it is not only the victims who suffer. Researchers found that men who were school bullies were more likely to experience stress and be aggressive some 20 years after leaving school.

It comes as experts call for more intervention to stop bullying and prevent the long term effects of bullying.



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### What is eczema?

Eczema is a prolonged chronic skin disorder that consists of pruritic and scaly eruptions.

### What are its symptoms?

The changes in the skin's condition can include: Blisters that burst and form scabs, dry skin all over the body or bumps on the backs of your arms, bleeding from your eyes and itchy raw skin.

Other symptoms include changes in skin colour, reddening of skin or inflammation around blisters from scratching or prolonged irritation.

### What causes it?

Atopic dermatitis is a skin reaction. People with the condition can be more sensitive due to their skin missing certain proteins that form a protective barrier against water. It is most common in babies and can even start in two-six-month-olds.

Most people overcome the condition as they enter their adult stages.

People who have atopic dermatitis also tend to suffer from asthma or hay fever. The condition can run in fam-

ilies and often develops alongside asthma and hay fever. People with it often test positive on skin allergy tests, however this dermatitis is not caused by allergies.

### How can it be treated?

Atopic Eczema can be treated, however there's currently no cure for the condition. By trying not to scratch your skin, avoiding materials such as wool, certain detergents and using moisturising treatments daily it is possible to reduce the chance of breakouts.

The dermatitis can also be treated with anti-inflammatory creams such as corticosteroids, antihistamines for severe itching and more powerful treatments which can be offered by skin specialists.

### Can you prevent it? How?

Children that are breastfed until they are four months old have a decreased chance of developing the atopic dermatitis. Otherwise baby formula which contains proteins from processed cow milk also decreases the chances of developing the condition.

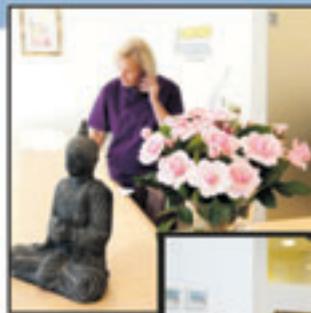
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## Get children gardening

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The team studied the impact of gardening lessons of children aged nine to 10 years old at four schools across the state of California. They looked at 230 children who did gardening and 179 who did not, over the course of the

school year. As part of the classes they grew their own vegetables which were then used in cooking demonstrations and served in the school canteen.

Those in the gardening group saw their BMI (Body Mass Index) rate decrease in children who were slightly overweight, showing that the messages in gardening their own healthy produce was having a positive effect on their health and helped them to lose weight by teaching them more about healthy foods.

The actual physical activity of gardening was also a factor in reducing weight.

If your child's school does not offer gardening as an option, try and get your child outside at home and enjoy the benefits for yourself also.

Gardening is seen as a moderate intensity level activity and according to the CDC Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, around 2.5 hours of gardening a week can help reduce the risk of obesity, high blood pressure, heart disease, stroke and osteoporosis.

## Spice up your life

THE weather out there, beckons us to apply more sun cream but it's worth considering a more natural option.

It is possible to protect your skin against sun damage by what you put inside your body. Next time you find yourself in the spice aisle, you might want to try ginger and turmeric as opposed to the sun cream.

These natural ingredients when combined, release a powerful antioxidant that protect the skin from UVA

and UVB rays. They also encourage the body to produce Thioredoxin 1, a redox and antioxidant protein that protects against UV skin damage.

One of the components of turmeric is curcumin and research has found that it can even repair damage. Other foods that contain antioxidants are fruit, vegetables and green tea.

Next time you visit the supermarket, put spices on your list and save some money on beauty products.

## New app for making babies

A NEW app has launched in America allowing prospective parents to find a sperm donor.

Inspired by the swipe-style dating app Tinder, a donor can be chosen by swiping right on the 'Just a Baby' app. However the app isn't just for women looking for sperm donors, 'Just a Baby' claims to connect people who want to make a baby, helping people find a surrogate, partner, co-parent, sperm or egg donor.

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**DEPRESSION:** There are things you can do yourself to help boost your mood.

# Boosting your mood simply and easily

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Whilst it is a natural part of life, sometimes these feelings can get stronger and last longer, leading to more serious bouts of depression.

It can be difficult for

people to accept that they are depressed, and studies have shown that many people, especially men, will try and hide their symptoms rather than address their feelings.

More serious symptoms of depression can be continual feelings of sadness, guilt, worthlessness and fatigue as well as weight loss, persistent aches or pains and insomnia and anyone suffering from these should seek medical advice, but there are things you can do yourself to help boost your mood.

Go for a walk. Numerous research has been done over the years which shows that exercise can lift your mood. Even just a short walk outside in the fresh air can make you feel more positive.

Get some light. Natural, outdoor light not only

helps regulate the body's rhythm which aids sleep, it also provides vitamin D. Without enough vitamin D in the body it can lead to feelings of tiredness and depression.

No more sugar. Although the sugar rush from chocolate and sweets can give us an immediate mood boost, this can also lead to a later crash and low blood sugar can contribute to feeling down which then leads to a vicious cycle as it can make you crave sweet snacks.

St John's Wort. This traditional herbal remedy has been used for centuries to lift mood and some studies have shown in people with mild to moderate depression it is just as effective as anti-depressants.

Try yoga. Weekly yoga classes have been shown to reduce depression in the largest study of its kind, with symptoms being reduced by half. However, the US researchers said the biggest results were seen after six months of classes, so it is maybe not a quick fix.

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**GETTING READY:** Mayte Garcia and Carolina Frias.

## Playing Romans at their own game

ALFAZ is celebrating International Museum Day this Sunday, May 21.

The official date is today, May 18, but Alfaz Town Hall arranged official events for the weekend so that as many people as possible will be able to attend, explained Culture councillor Mayte Garcia.

Accompanied by the Carolina Frias, director of the open-air Villa Romana Museum (MVRA) in Albir, Garcia gave details of next Sunday's programme. This will focus on the MVRA and interest the youngest residents and visitors in museums. "This is one of the town's most important cultural assets and also somewhere to learn first-hand about our remote past," the councillor said.

Entry to the MVRA is free both today and on Sunday, she announced.

The Culture department is anxious to link Albir's archaeological heritage with the present day and has prepared a children's workshop on Roman games using finds discovered in digs at the site.

"With minor changes, many are still played today," said Carolina Frias, citing Noughts and Crosses, once played as terni lapilli.

There will be two workshop sessions on the games, starting at 10.30am and 12 noon on Sunday. These are free of charge although it is necessary to register beforehand via [museovillaromana@alfas.com](mailto:museovillaromana@alfas.com).

## Up for a party

MUSIC fans at Costa Blanca Blues welcome Valencia-based retro band Up For It for the 'wrap party' to close a successful sixth year.

Hosted by the association's musical director Buddy Paul, the band offers a cocktail of American influenced sounds; from blues to late 50's and 60's soul, to jazz and swing, and a touch of calypso.

Fronting Up For It is vocalist Barbara Fernandez who started her career in music because of a love for jazz, swing, R & B and soul. She has sung at many big festivals including the Bar-swingona - the Barcelona Jazz Fest - The Toledo Jazz Festival; ZaraSwing in Zaragoza; The Crazy Weekend Swing Fest in Barcelona; the Swingalacant Fest in Alicante; Swinging Undermoon in Valencia; and The Battle of Bands of Swing of

**Up For It.**



Madrid.

Because she is a local Valencia girl, she has collaborated with many of the city's blues groups and participated in blues festivals such as Augustiblues in Estonia in 2010 and the Spanish Blues Festival in 2013.

Sergio Albentosa is a self-taught organist and composer. He studied jazz harmony with Francisco Blanco Latino and Arturo Serra in the early 90's.

Sergio is part of the Vibecreators with whom he has produced a single I Don't Wanna Be Lonely and a vinyl LP with 10 of his own songs on the Lontano Records label.

Danilo Argenti is a drummer who loves jazz, blues and funk and has worked with a wide range of local and international artists. Danilo is a good friend of Costa Blanca Blues' music director Buddy Paul and has demonstrated his skills at many a club event.

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**Film stars**

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**Team spirit**

**THE Plaça de l'Amistat in Pedreguer will play host to a festival for refugees on Saturday to encourage solidarity, with a series of workshops and various family activities running throughout the day from 11am.**

**Bare bones**

A DISPLAY of 15 fossils, some which were collected locally in La Cala de Finestrat, has gone on show from last Monday at the Central Library of Benidorm.

# Long story short

FOR the third year running, Gas Natural Cegas is sponsoring Alfaz's Film Festival.

The event, which is celebrating its 29th edition, will take place between July 7 and 16. As in previous years the festival jury will present a leading figure in the Spanish film world with a Faro de Plata trophy. Previous recipients include directors Pedro Almodovar and Bigas Luna and the actor Imanol Arias.

The festival promotes all Spanish cinema but short Spanish films in particular and the organisers have already received more than 1,000 entries for this year's edition.

The winning short will automatically be nominated for this year's Goya awards and the Academia de las Artes and Ciencias Cinematograficas has also authorised the Festival to pre-select shorts for the Goyas' Short Film category.

Last year's Faro de Plata award went to Juanjo Gimenez's short film Timecode which later won a Goya and was one of five shorts nominated for this year's Oscars.



**STAR APPEAL:** Spanish actress Carmen Machi at the 2016 event.

## The day the circus left town

THE Guardia Civil in Aspe broke up a brawl between local animal rights' activists and members of a circus.

Performing animals are banned in Aspe and the owner was authorised to install the circus only after signing a statement of responsibility confirming that no acts were involved.

After discovering two lions in an airless van hidden amongst the parked vehicles, the activists challenged the circus staff and the Guardia Civil was called in as tempers rose and the argument escalated.

A Local Police check confirmed the presence of the lions and although the animals' papers were in order, the circus was told to leave town. According to local sources, the lions are now at the Domus rescue centre for wild and exotic animals.

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**CAPRICE:** Singing for supper.

## Bib and tucker with Caprice ladies choir

ALL LADIES choir Caprice promises to serve up first class entertainment with a concert in aid of the Calpe food bank.

The group is adding final seasoning to its repertoire ahead of the performance dedicated to Calpe Ayuda; which provides food and essentials for underprivileged families in the Marina Alta town.

On the menu is a selection of songs by Gershwin, the Carpenters, and music from the shows - together with two madrigals - all sung in three-part harmony.

The show is staged at Calpe Tennis Club on Friday June 2 at 6.30pm. Following the performance, the audience will be served a three-course meal, complete with wine, to complete an enjoyable evening.

Tickets cost €17, which includes the concert and meal. They are available from Margaret & Elena's Card and Bookshop, Galerias Mar Azul, 9 Gabriel Miro, Calpe, or by contacting Caprice's musical director Aileen on 696 514 613 or by email to [aileen2light@gmail.com](mailto:aileen2light@gmail.com).

## Farmers' market

LA NUCIA'S next Mercat de la Terra farmers' market will be held on June 10 in Plaza de les Nits.

The market is held from 10am until 2pm on the second Saturday of the month and is organised by the Marina Baja Asociacion de Pequeños Agricultores y Artesanos with the collaboration of La Nucia's town hall.

It was created to revitalise the area's smallholding tradition by giving a boost to the local economy with organic produce as well as home-made and handmade products that include wine, honey, cakes, natural cosmetics and handcrafted items.

The June market will include a workshop on ice cream-making.



Photo credit: La Nucia town hall.

**LA NUCIA:** Organic local produce at farmers' market.

## Belgian nurses honoured

THE work of Belgian nurses caring for Republicans wounded during the Spanish Civil War is remembered in a documentary 'Les Mamas Belgues.'

The film was screened at the Library of l'Envic in Oliva and the culmination of a festival 'Memoria Historica;' celebrating history and democratic values.

Based on the research of Joan Torro and film maker Sven Tuyens, the documentary tells the story of 21 nurses from Belgium who worked at the Military Hospital of Ontinyent from 1937 to 1939.

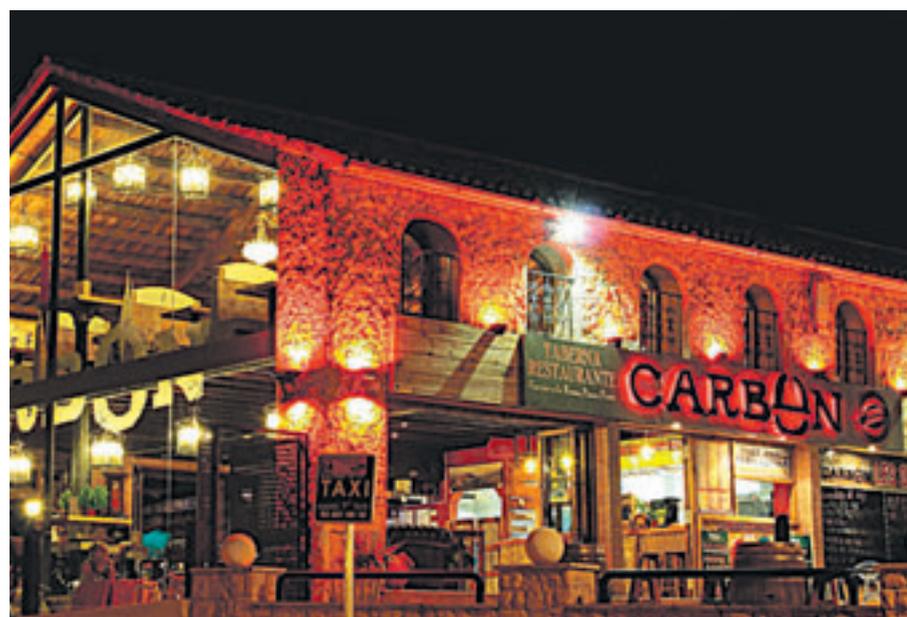
The film is produced by the Diputacion de Valencia and promoted by Ontinyent

Town Hall and has featured in a number of international film and history festivals across Europe.

According to the organisers of the Oliva event, it reports the experiences of a group of 'brave and committed women who left everything at home to participate in the anti-fascist struggle.'

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# Summer fun starts at Aqua Natura

THE aquatic park Aqua Natura Benidorm has opened its doors for the 2017 summer season, with more than 1,000m of slides ready to entertain families.

From now until October 31, visitors can enjoy various bathing areas with slides and complimentary activities such as demonstrations with the new family of Californian sea lions.

This year the resort has introduced these fun new educational demonstrations in which these friendly mammals teach visitors their skills and intelligence whilst also learning of their conservation and protection of the oceans. Therapeutic activities have also been created for people with disabilities.

Visitors will also be able to participate in the 'interaction

with sea lions' programme and have a close experience with these animals, know the day-to-day work of their trainers in the activity 'caretaker for a day' and swim and snorkel along with them.

Aqua Natura can also proudly boast that last year they became the first park in Spain certified by SiSS-WA GmbH, a European certification that guarantees the quality of safety services and facilities at water parks.

In addition to the numerous water

slides, there is the La Cresta attraction, a unique roller-coaster ride that allows you to experience the sensation of zero gravity, and the Aqua Snake that, due to its zigzag shape, is reminiscent of the body of a snake. Those seeking an adrenaline rush will also enjoy the curved mini-toboggan of 19m in length and another of 23m in length known as 'hydroturbo.'

Aqua Natura occupies more than 40,000 square metres of water park fun for all the family with a

wave pool, children's pool, lighthouse jetty, VIP area, spa and solarium, as well as a multi-adventure area that was inaugurated last year and includes a horizontal climbing wall, a line of hanging rings and a net.

Becoming a mermaid will also be possible this summer thanks to the 'School of Sirenas,' where participants can become a mermaid learning to swim with a tail and dressing like these mythological beings.

To celebrate the start of the season, there is currently a 2x1 promotion at the entrance to Aqua Natura Benidorm that will be in force until May 31, available through its website

[www.terranatura.com](http://www.terranatura.com).



AQUA NATURA: Family fun this summer.

## Mediation seminar

JOHAN GALTUNG, a world authority on mediation and conflict solution, holds his monthly seminar tomorrow, Friday, and Saturday, in Albir. He will be accompanied by Dr Franco Conforti and Teresa del Val. Both are lawyers who are experienced in mediation and with Galtung they will discuss Mediation in Penal Justice.

The free seminar will be held at the Centro Social Albir from 5pm-6.45pm and 7pm-9pm on Friday. On Saturday there is one session from 9.30am until 2pm. Register at [www.alfadeltapi.org](http://www.alfadeltapi.org).

## Five days of padel

SPORTS fans are promised five days of exciting action with Alicante's best padel tournament from Wednesday June 7 to Sunday June 11.

Padel is the world's fastest growing sport and the Blupadel club - the largest venue in the province - is hosting the open competition.

Torneo BMW Movil Begar is organised by TFA Sports and Spanish newspaper *Diario de Informacion* and has four seeded categories in both male and female sections.

It is expected to draw the best players from across the region and the tournament has a reputation for its excellent organisa-

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**R**EGULAR READERS WILL KNOW that I and many other foodies around the world are occasionally captivated by 'cooking programmes,' not least the franchise that is Master Chef. This ever popular TV show was originally fronted by the most annoying Lloyd Grossman, whose voice always sounded like a mix of Canadian and a Norfolkian (Norfolk?) But today and for the last 13 years, it's a full on cooking and entertainment show hosted by Aussie Chef John Torode and probably the best known 'Grocer' in the UK, Gregg Wallace.

This year's final was last week and the winner came as a surprise. The last four, consisting of



**The three Master Chef finalists.**

London muso/DJ Steve Kielty, Giovanna Ryan from an Italian family background, Alison Reilly, the attractive Irish girl with a passion for those things different and Saliha Mahmood-Ahmed the shy junior doctor from Watford with Pakistani parents.

Saliha, who sincerely described herself as the most boring person you could meet, (if you can call pretty, doctor, wife, mother and brilliant cook 'bor-

ing' - bring it on!) impressed judges Torode and Wallace as well as invited food critics and guest Michelin starred chefs with her take on traditional Indian dishes and flavours and turning them into extraordinarily modern dishes. Up until Alison lost out to the other three, I thought she would be in the final and with Steve would be the favourites.

But it was not to be and having watched the final I could feel Sal-

iha coming to the final hurdle and jumping over it with some ease and I could see the anticipated crowning changing places.

'Hats off' (or Chapeau to use a 'cheffie' word!) to all contestants, particularly, the last four. All showed great skill and knowledge and more importantly, passion, for food. I have seen highly paid 'professional' chefs who would have found it difficult to produce some of the dishes that they all produced.

Time for a culinary break until the next moreish programme, will it be Celebrity Master Chef, Professional Master Chef or Junior Master Chef. America, Australia, Spain??? The franchise keeps going and goes to prove 'there's money in them there sauce pans' - be it in restaurants or on TV. Bon appetite!

**“** If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball.”  
*Jack Lemon,  
Actor Comedian*

**“** While playing golf today I hit two good balls. - I stepped on a rake.”  
*Henny Youngman, Comedian*

**MY WINE CORNER THIS WEEK** has to relate to the wine mentioned in my 'client' below.

The wonderfully named 'Nice to Meet You' is not just a gimmic. The wine from the Rias Baixas domaine is not 100 per cent Albariño as one would hope and probably expect, but with 40 per cent of that grape and a blend of 30 per cent Godello and 30 per cent Treixadura this crisp, somewhat dryer than normal, wine from Adegas Castrobrey has intensity on the nose and a racy acidity which couple to bring forward stone fruit and fennel aromas on the palate.

Represents good value at €15, is quaffable, but at that price perhaps better with dinner. Shellfish, oysters and subtle fish should go well.



**I'M HELPING A CLIENT** in their restaurant at the moment.

On the first evening I was in watching how the operation went, I was surprised that the very charming and good looking Argentinian waiter, Juan, seemed to be receiving lots of kisses from the female clientele. Knowing that he had only started a couple of days previously I was intrigued that he seemed to be on such affectionate terms with so many female guests. That was until I found out the password for the WiFi connection was 'give me a kiss and I will tell you.' Clever!! And memorable!

With a wine on the list from the Rias Baixas called 'Nice to Meet You' there are plenty of quirky things about this place!

**The wine with the wonderful welcome.**

**ON THAT NOTE I** will bid you farewell until next week and should aspiring restaurateurs need some help or advice, please do not hesitate to contact me. A toast to Good Food, Good Wine and Good Friends.



**The prestigious five-red-AA-star Old Course Hotel, Golf Resort & Spa in St Andrews, Fife.**

**ANYONE WHO TELLS YOU** that living on a golf course is quiet obviously doesn't live on one!! I have lived in Guadalmina, near Marbella, on front line golf for 15 years. Don't get me wrong during the day it is extremely tranquil if, with any noise at all, only the very distant sound of the traffic. But, and I can set my watch by it, in the morning at 7.00am all the machinery start their day's toll. And they all seem to drive past my windows.

This cacophony continues in varying degrees, according to which part of the course they are on, for about an hour. The other noise is of course the watering of the course. Giant irrigation sprays whizz around beating drums on the leaf filled trees. My apartment is on two

floors, both with ample terraces, but being a duplex it means that there is an apartment below me, so you can imagine how high the top terrace is from the ground. But over the years I have collected more than 60 balls from said terraces and have also had two cracked windows caused obviously by the erratic 'driving' of the fanatical golfers as they compete.

What, for the life of me, I cannot work out is how anyone can hit a ball up to 15 metres high but manages to get a bend on it that has to be as much as 90 degrees to the left!!

**THE REASON FOR THIS STORY** is that I read with interest and amusement that the five-red-AA-star Old Course Hotel, Golf Resort & Spa in St Andrews, Fife, has just completed a

£10m, three-month refurbishment which includes a rubber roof to prevent ongoing damage from golf balls!! As the hotel sits alongside the 17th road hole of the renowned Old Course, the roof is frequently damaged by dents and cracks from flying golf balls

As well as the new roof from Euroshield, work has also been completed on the decoration of 103 of the 144 bedrooms and the replacement of the hotel's windows. I wonder how many of them were damaged by wayward balls!? Obviously if golfers on this prestigious course can hit the roof of a six-storey building they will have to have even greater abandonment than those who play Royal Guadalmina.

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# Magic sales milestone passed

SPAIN'S thriving property market has a new record to enjoy. The latest official statistics in for March detail that 40,461 homes were sold, an increase of 26.9 per cent on February. It is also the highest figure since February of 2011, more than six years ago, when just over 45,000 homes changed hands.

The data from Spain's National Statistics Institute shows that sales have now increased for 14 consecutive months. February's increase was small at just 1.2 per cent but, with spring fully underway, March registered a healthy 13.6 per cent increase.

The accumulated increase from the first quarter of 2017 now stands at 15 per

cent while we await figures from a reportedly excellent April.

Sales figures have been solid across the board. New home sales rose to 7,361 in March, an increase of 21.2 per cent year-on-year. Second-hand home sales performed even better, jumping up by 28.3 per cent to reach 33,100 separate transactions.

A figure that high has not been seen for almost 10 years, since September 2007.

Broken down by regions, Valencia, the Balearic Islands and Andalucia topped the sales charts regarding number of transactions per inhabitant. In terms of sheer sales volume Andalucia came out top with 7,976



**NEW RECORD:** The highest number of property sales has taken place since February of 2011.

sales, well ahead of Catalonia and Madrid.

Idealista expert Fernando Encinar says that surpassing 40,000 sales in March is a 'milestone' in the market's

normalisation. He also noted that, despite a two-speed market still existing, all autonomous communities across Spain have seen sales increases so far in 2017.

## Your Spanish property: Tea on the Terrace

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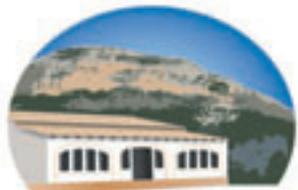
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## Property wealth

LANDLORDS and property empire chiefs are the largest cohort in Britain's latest billionaire rich list.

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# Weeping mulberry, a beautiful small tree for growing berries

By Graeme Tyrrell

LATE spring is a time to start harvesting berry fruits.

If you are lucky enough to grow strawberries in your garden or in containers with a good soil mix, you will be rewarded with a fantastic harvest of delicious berries that many commercially grown berries cannot match, that is, if you can beat the birds and bugs.

Another source of berries is the wild or cultivated blackberries that can be fun to collect if they are available in your local rural area or the garden. It is worth the effort if they are of good quality but the thorns can be a menace when trying to pluck the best berries.

Another good source of berries is the mulberry tree. The fruit is delicious and plentiful if you can find a tree to harvest but a mature tree is

**HARDY:** A healthy adult weeping mulberry.



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Pruning is easy as you just need to keep the branches from reaching the ground. I prune them to about one metre off the ground. They grow quickly again so it may need pruning two to three times a year.

The trees are very hardy once established and require minimal watering, except if in a container and just a good mulch of organic material over summer to keep the roots cooler, retain moisture in the soil and have a source of nutrients as it breaks down.

The compactness of the tree makes it easy to fit into the garden without taking over and they can even be grown in a large container if garden space is not available.

The tree looks fantastic and as it grows the branches form a canopy that allows you to go underneath the branches.

usually so tall that only the lower branches can be accessed. If you have it in your garden the excess fruit becomes very messy as it falls and the birds spread the seed resulting in mulberry trees all around the garden.

The pollen from mulberry trees can also be very allergenic to susceptible people.

A great solution to obtain bountiful white, red or

black berries with minimal effort is to have a grafted weeping mulberry (*Morus alba pendular*). One weeping mulberry can provide you with all the berries you could want, the branches grow towards the ground so harvesting is easy. The fruit form along the branches and can be reached with ease for weeks of a prolific harvest and with no prickles to avoid.



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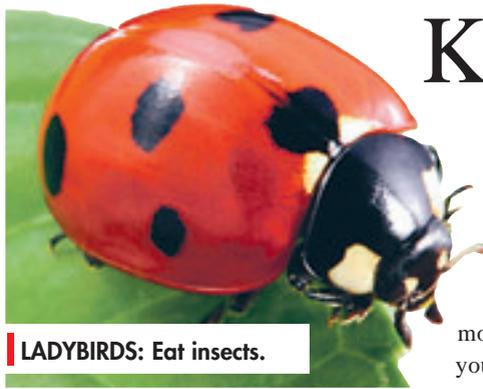
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# Keep insects out the natural way

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It's easy to find products, but most can be toxic and harmful to you and your pets. An alternative

and equally effective way is to use a variety of natural ingredients.

Ants can be a big problem, spray lemon juice or vinegar where they enter the house. Herbs to use are mint and tansy which, if crumbled can be quite effective and place plants on windowsills and outside doors. Mint rubbed on the skin is

good for repelling biting insects.

Lemongrass, lemon-scented geraniums, lemon balm and catnip are all effective in staying mosquito-free.

Dill, fennel and marigold placed around the perimeter of the house attract ladybirds that will eat the culprits. Cats are also good at eating unwanted guests.



## My own private patio

CREATING your own patio can provide a calm and inviting space for privacy.

Make sure the area is level and positioned in full sun and there should be an area of about two to three square metres across for two chairs and a small table. If a dining table and four chairs are to be used; then an area of four to five square metres is required.

The next stage is to visualise the area and decide on the shape, which can be a uniform square rectangle or more of a free form. Dig down 10 to 20 centimetres, removing turf, soil and any debris from the area. It is also important to

make sure rocks are removed.

Add a few centimetres of drainage material to cover the area. This can be a three quarter crush, a type of screened gravel, which because of the sharp edges, can be compacted while retaining the properties of drainage material.

To install the paving stones, layer fine sand or small gravel to make the layers for flagstones or pavers, using a long bubble level.

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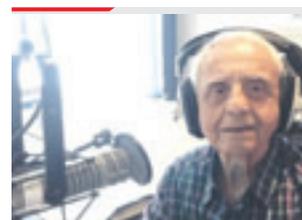
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I HOPE you have not purchased a puppy off the internet or pet shop, if so expect your puppy to have health problems.

If you have answered a newspaper advertisement I hope you saw the mother. If you have a puppy I hope your vet recommended a good puppy class for you to attend, if not then in my opinion you have the wrong vet.

Your new member of the

family is cuddly, pretty and being spoilt! Your puppy is making toilet mistakes and possibly starting to chew up anything in sight!

The main problem is if the truth be known you really do not know anything about your new member of the family. It is well recorded that one of the most attentive times is when you buy your puppy.

You will listen and remember what was told to you by the 'breeder' who often knows very little about health, feeding, behaviour or training. Most if not all have no qualifications and the end result is that you are doing most things wrong.

Your next outing will be your first visit to the vet for inoculations and an examination. You will most probably buy a collar and lead, believe me it will be the wrong type, and toys, please do not buy a harness. Your vet should be familiar with local training schools and should recommend you to a puppy class

which is vital for both you and the puppy's future. A vet that does not recommend a puppy class (many run their own puppy classes) is really out of date therefore seek another vet.

### So what is a puppy class?

Many people do not think it important to go to a puppy class, however in my opinion it is vital to attend and is good for your morale as you realise you are not alone in your suffering.

There is so much you need to know and a good class will first calm you down as well as your puppy. You will now realise your puppy is perfectly normal and you will be given so much information about correct feeding, handling, advice on the correct collar and leash as so many of you do get it wrong.

At this stage toys are vital but again the correct toys and you will be shown how to play and exercise your pet.

It is important that the class provides you with strategies to get him to do what you want kindly and constructively, and show what is going on in your puppy's mind when he demonstrates unwanted behaviour.

You now get to see other puppies and owners and will quickly realise that this is good for you and your puppy.

There are a number of puppy schools being run by excellent trainers but many have no qualifications at all. Often a good trainer is a lot more than a row of qualifications. There are also many with backgrounds such as police and military who often find it difficult to transfer to pet dog ownership, in fact I have many ex-police colleagues who confess they cannot teach the public.

It is always a good idea to visit a puppy class and see if the puppies are being taught what you want yours to learn. People and puppies must be relaxed and happy. You must listen to how questions and concerns are addressed and whether homework is set (it should be), are there assistants to help with the class in case anyone needs one to one help?

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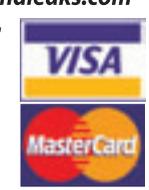
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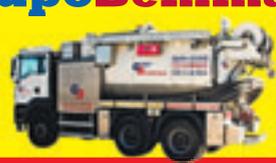
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NEW research has revealed extremely interesting information about British drivers abroad, especially those from older generations. It found roughly a third of drivers over 50 are concerned about having an accident abroad while about half are confused when it comes to basic rules of the road.

Saga Car Insurance conducted a survey of some 10,000 people to get a feel for their concerns after receiving claims for damages worth almost €1 million in just one year from clients driving abroad.

The vast majority of claims involved a crash or collision, although vandalism also played a significant role. France proved the most expensive, or even dangerous, European destination, accounting for almost half of claims. Its proximity to the UK would play a role too. Spain accounted for just over one quarter.

# Luxurious personal touch

By Matthew Elliott

AN exciting array of new designs and facelifts will make BMW's smallest ranges more dynamic and stylish than ever before.

The 2 Series has been given a complete overhaul with LED headlights and more compact wheel rims. New colours include a deep metallic orange

and blue. Inside the cockpit now features a touchscreen display and a modern range of new gadgets that give a futuristic twist to the famous car.

There are voice control operations and an enhanced professional navigation system that makes everyday satnav seem as useful as old-fashioned

map reading.

The 1 Series has followed suit with some stylish new exterior changes. But it is with the hugely successful 3 Series that the real difference is made.

From July 2017 all 3 Series sold on continental Europe will offer much greater individualisation, especially in colours, wheels and upholstery. Standard equipment will include LED headlights and fog lights.

Two new bespoke lines of the acclaimed 3 Series Sedan are being

rolled out. The Shadow compacts the Sedan into a more streamlined vehicle, offering a faster, sportier ride. The Luxury Purity line offers an unprecedented degree of tailor made options that extends even to side windows and exhaust pipes.

The developments come as BMW makes its case in an increasingly competitive marketplace for personalised cars. A growing number of drivers, forking out upwards of €30,000 for new cars, are demanding the same level of tailored attention they would expect at the expensive end of other industries.

Audi, BMW, Mercedes, Porsche, Volvo and other top brands are now urging drivers to come forward with new ideas on how to make their products truly personal.



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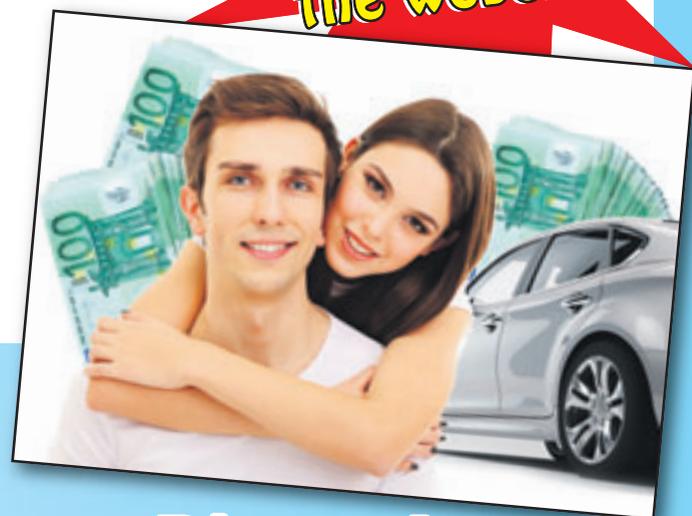
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**ROAD TEST** by Nick Fletcher

# Skoda Yeti SE L Outdoor

SKODA'S Yeti was introduced in 2009 and was one of the pioneers of the compact family SUV models. While the sector has expanded rapidly since then, the Yeti has been extensively updated and can still compete with its younger rivals.

Recent newcomers include the Peugeot 3008, Suzuki Vitara, revamped Nissan Qashqai and - from VW's own stable - the SEAT Ateca, and while the boxy Yeti isn't as sleekly styled as these con-

tenders, it still scores highly for family practicality and its easy everyday driving feel.

Most buyers will opt for the Yeti in two-wheel-drive form, though there is a 4x4 version, and there are various petrol and diesel engine options. Prices start at €20,992 (£17,770) for well-kitted entry models though better equipped mid and top range versions climb rapidly in price. My SE L Outdoor diesel test model with 4X4 costs €30,732 (£26,100).

The 2.0 litre diesel unit provides a punchy 148 hp, with a

nippy 0-60 kph time of 9.1 seconds. Top speed is 195 kph (121 mph) and the fuel economy is 19.6 kpl (55.4 mpg).

Underway, the car drives nicely in urban areas, smooth, quiet and responsive, though at higher speeds, wind and road noise do intrude slightly.

On country roads, the Yeti handles well, taking bends with great poise thanks to precise steering and a firm suspension set-up. Ride quality is very good unless the surface is quite rough, when it can thump a little.

The Yeti's cabin is a pleasant place to be, with decent room for five adults, plenty of oddment-stowage space and a spacious 416 litre boot,

boosted to 1,580 litres by folding down the rear seats, and to 1,760 litres if you remove the rear seats entirely. The rear seats also slide and recline for more comfort and flexibility.

The driving position is very good, with excellent all-round visibility and the dashboard has a neat practical layout. Trim materials and switchgear look very durable - as on all VW group models.

Standard equipment on the SE L test model includes 17-inch alloy wheels, sat-nav and DAB radio, cruise control, dual-zone air-conditioning, all-round power windows, front and rear parking sensors, leather upholstery, roof-rails and LED lights.

Overall the Yeti impresses with its sturdy character and air of dependability, and its family-friendly versatility.

The compact SUV sector is quite crowded but the Yeti can still take on the pack leaders.



**SKODA YETI: Can take on the pack leaders.**

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As soon as the car rolled off the production line in Zuffenhausen it was prepared for a coming world celebratory tour. The car will be exhibited in Germany, China, the US and Scotland before being installed permanently in the Porsche museum.

The millionth model is a Carrera S in green paint that comes with a special plaque celebrating its place in motoring history.

Though now eclipsed by other models, Porsche's 911 has had incredible staying power since it first debuted in 1963.



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## TMGS visit local La Marquesa

AFTER a long successful day on Monday for The Members Golf Society's (TMGS) away day to Albacete it was comforting to play at the local course, La Marquesa.

Members normally begin from both tees but now the numbers are reducing a little, all 36 members and guests were able to begin from tee one. This course is on the society's frequent visit list with members playing there every month. The improvements made to it during the last six months have made it a pleasure to play and still improvements are being made.

Tom Jones is the oldest member and never misses a competition. He even made the journey up to Albacete and at 86 years young still enjoys his golf so much so he won the Bronze category with 35 points from his 29 handicap. Well done Tom you are an inspiration to everyone!

Results:

NTP's: Hole 5 O Cederberg, Hole 11 D



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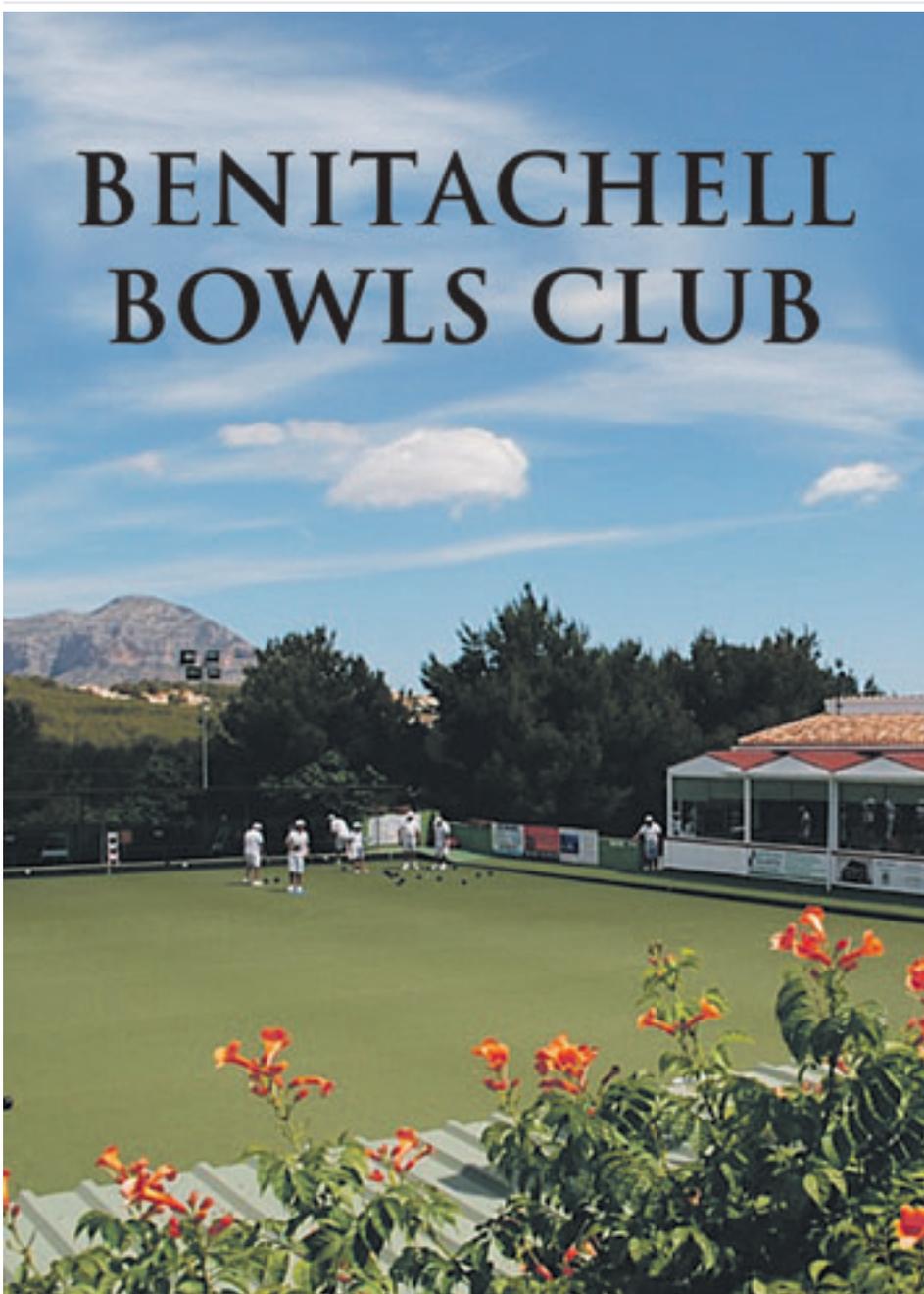
Sullivan, Hole 15 M Kennedy, Hole 17 A Goslan. Three players, J Dean, M Kennedy and A Goslan, shared the €30 contained in the two's pot.

Bronze category: 3rd P O'Dowd 29 pts. 2nd A Goslan 29 pts. L/H 1st T Jones 35 pts. Silver category: 3rd M Kennedy 33

pts. 2nd J Hettrick 37 pts. 1st A Rickers 39 pts. Gold category: 3rd H Steele 32 pts. H/H 2nd P Bradley 32 pts. 1st K Aasebo 35 pts.

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## Javea Green's donation

THE Javea Greens Bowls Club captain, Felicity Jenkins, was proud to present a cheque for €1,000 to the Parkinson's Group, which is part of Help of Denia.

Each year the captain of Javea Green Bowls Club nominates their chosen charity and then various fundraising events are held to raise money. This year the events included a fun

bowls match versus Ifach Golf Club, a 'spider' before the Captain's Cup and a 'wrong bias' fine, plus others!

Felicity handed over the cheque to Pat Lee Patten, who accepted it on behalf of the Parkinson's Group. Pat said the money would go towards funding sessions of massage, yoga, counselling and mobility equipment, etc.



**SINGLES STABLEFORD:** The competition was plated at Oliva Nova.

## Montgo Golf singles

ON Friday May 12 Montgo Golf Society played a singles Stableford competition at Oliva Nova kindly sponsored by Colin Foster.

The players enjoyed perfect weather on a near perfect course. The fairways were possibly the best everyone had seen, lush and green.

Taking first place this week was Ian Bonser with 36 points off of 19.6. The ladies did well with Sue Burman winning second with 35 points off of 18.9.

Taking third prize was Celia Cronin with 34 points off of 14.7.

There was one nearest the pin prize on the 16th claimed by Sue Burman who had a great day's golf. The two nearest the pins in two shots were won by Alan Skinner on the 5th and Stella Fox on the 18th.

Continuing the 'two's' theme Celia Cronin and Ian Bonser both took home a coveted Montgo ball for their two's.

Back at the clubhouse over

tapas, Jan Jones enquired as to whether anyone had found her misplaced putter head cover. She was glad to hear Alan Skinner had, only to have her hopes dashed when he admitted he'd dropped it again.

He explained he'd hit such a cracking shot up the 18th he rushed to see where it finished and the head cover 'escaped.'

The society's next game at Oliva Nova will be the Oliva Nova Cup on May 26. Book in for this now on the website.

# Congratulations to Chelsea, Saracens and Hamilton – all winners

**Tony Matthews**



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*A former player and now the world's most prolific author of football books with almost 150 published since 1975, Tony is also the sports correspondent for Spectrum Radio and lives on La Pilica in the Sierra Cabrera Mountains overlooking Turre.*

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## FOOTBALL

• This weekend we have the finals of the League One Play-off, the FA Trophy and the FA Vase and next Wednesday, Manchester United play Ajax Amsterdam in the Europa League final in Stockholm.

• The second legs of the Championship play-off semi-finals took place earlier this week between Fulham and Reading (1-1) and Huddersfield and Sheffield Wednesday (0-0). The winners of each tie will meet at Wembley on Monday May 29 for a place in the Premiership.

• Chelsea won their fifth Premier League title with a 1-0 win at WBA last Friday while Hull City were relegated from the top flight after crashing 4-0 at Crystal Palace.

• Forest Green Rovers beat Tranmere 3-1 in the Nationwide final in front of almost 19,000 fans at Wembley to gain Football League status for the very first time. The capacity of Forest Green's home ground – The New Lawn – is just 5,141... the town's population is only 5,894.

• A record crowd of 35,271 at Wembley saw the ladies of Manchester City beat those of Birmingham City 4-1 in the Women's FA up final. American star Carli Lloyd netted for the winners.

• Elsewhere around Europe, Red Bull Salzburg (Austria), Bayern Munich (Germany), Juventus (Italy), Feyenoord (Netherlands), Benfica (Portugal) and FC Basel (Switzerland) have all won their respective championships, while this weekend either Barcelona (recent 4-1 winners over Las Palmas) or Real Madrid (excellent 4-1 victors over Sevilla last Sunday) will win La Liga – Real are favourites!

## DIARY OF OTHER EVENTS

• Sunday is the last day of this season's Premiership action

and the 'big games' are Arsenal (4-1 winners at Stoke in their last game) against Everton... Liverpool (4-0 winners at West Ham last Sunday) versus relegated Middlesbrough... demoted Hull versus Spurs (who beat 2-1 Manchester United 2-1 in the last-ever game at White Hart Lane, to stay second); United themselves against Crystal Palace and Watford versus in-form Manchester City.

• 100+ riders are now competing in the Cycle Tour of California (May 14 - 21).

• The French MotoGP takes place at Le Mans on Sunday.

• The Geneva, Strasbourg, Lyon and Nuremberg Cup tennis tournaments all start next Monday.

• England play South Africa in the first cricket ODI at Headingley on May 24.

• Rugby Union's Premiership play-off semi-finals are both on May 21.

• And it's Rugby League's Magic Weekend this Sunday.

## RESULTS ROUND-UP

• It was Lewis Hamilton first, Sebastian Vettel second and Daniel Ricciardo third in last Sunday's spectacular and highly competitive Spanish Grand Prix in Barcelona. The next race is in Monaco on May 28.

• Simona Halep and Rafael Nadal were victorious in the women's and men's singles finals at the Madrid Open tennis tournament.

• At the start of the week, with 12 stages still to go, GB rider Geraint Thomas – despite a horrible crash – was still in the chasing pack, five minutes behind race leader Colombian Nairo Quintana in the Giro d'Italia cycle race. Fellow Brit Adam Yates was going reasonably well.

• Last weekend, Hull battered Catalan

Dragons

62-nil and rampant Castleford Tigers whipped hapless St Helens 53-10 in Rugby League Challenge Cup-ties.

• Stade Francais (v Gloucester) and holders Saracens (v Clermont) won their respective Rugby Union European Challenge and Champions Cup finals.

## SPORT IN GENERAL

• Chelsea have signed 15-year-old midfielder Billy Gilmour from Rangers for £500,000. He will now spend two years in the club's academy.

• Ben Foster (WBA) was the only goalkeeper in the list of 17 who received FWA votes for this season's Player of the Year award. Other surprise names were Jermain Defoe (Sunderland), Anthony Knockaert (Brighton) and Gylfi Sigurdsson (Swansea) while Chelsea had five nominees.

• England's 15-man cricket squad for their Champions Trophy Group matches against Bangladesh at The Oval on June 1, New Zealand in Cardiff on June 6 and Australia at Edgbaston on June 10 is as follows: Eoin Morgan (captain), Moeen Ali, Jonny Bairstow, Jake Ball, Sam Billings, Jos Buttler, Alex Hales, Liam Plunkett, Adil Rashid, Joe Root, Jason Roy, Ben Stokes, David Willey, Chris Woakes and Mark Wood.



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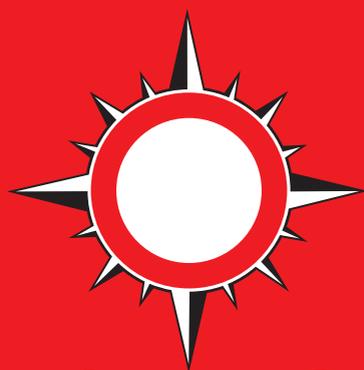
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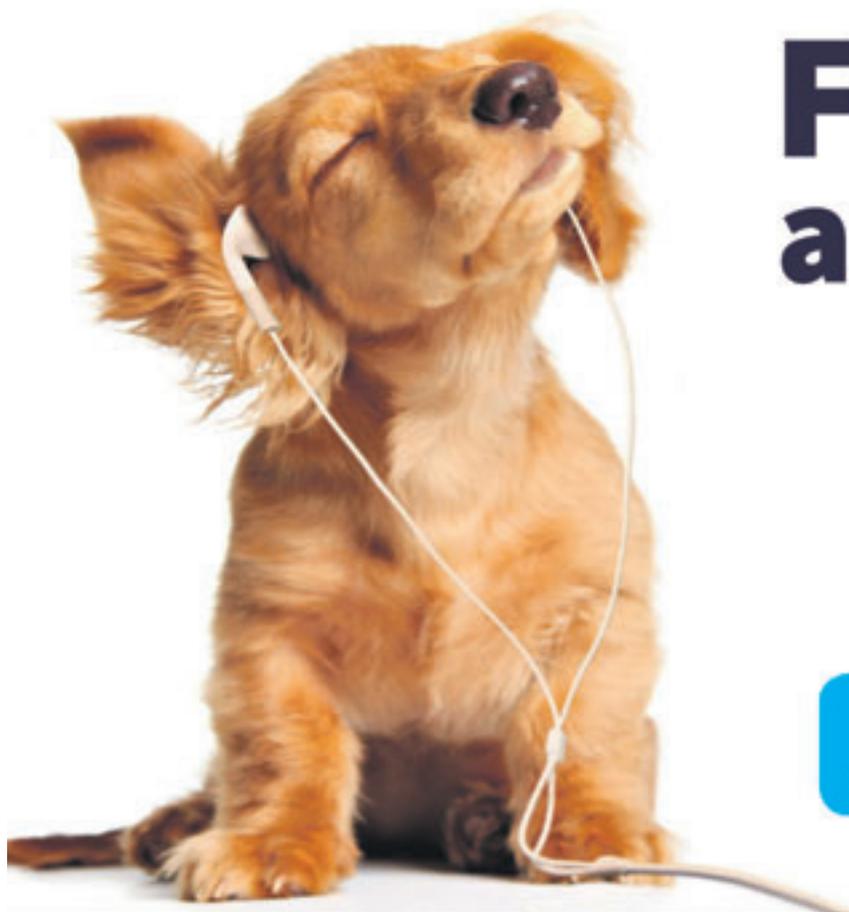
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