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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 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 secondmost widely spoken in the world for our children." she told the Euro Weekly News.

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

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

"We've had no information from the schools, councils, or



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

regional authority and people are a bit afraid about what's going on."

Having appeared in local Spanish press, Kristin has 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 Jorge Juan school in Alicante City and end in front of the regional council's offices.

Walkers will be provided with placards and need to turn up before 7pm.

For more information visit www.idiomasye ducacion.es/.



KRISTIN TENNERØ Reaching out to parents.







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€9.5m fine for council

THE regional council must pay €9.5 million after failing to honour a contract for construction of a coastal motorway.

The Valencian High Court has ordered the Generalitat to hand over the money after the proposed €466.7 million CV-95 dual carriageway was scrapped in 2012.

Construction companies awarded the contract in 2007 were left in limbo and out of pocket, and a court battle has been raging for the last three years.

The current CV-95 is 28kms long and replaced the old C-3323 road between Orihuela and Rojales, the A-332 from Bigastro to San Miguel de Salinas and the A-351 that connected San Miguel and Torrevieja. Intended to reduce congestion, the improvements would have increased the road to four lanes.

NEWS EXTRA

Museums celebrate

INTERNATIONAL MU-SEUM DAY takes place today (Thursday), with events taking place around the region, all of which can be found using the interactive map on the website http://network.icom.musum /international-museum-day.

Drug bust

NATIONAL POLICE arrested two suspected drug traffickers as they arrived at Alicante-Elche Airport on a flight from Eindhoven. A 5kg stash of heroin had already been removed from their luggage in Holland.

Dog park

SHOPKEEPERS in Elche are helping pet owners by establishing 'dog parking' outside their premises as an additional service to attract customers. Many premises now boast metal rings allowing dogs to be tied up outside while owners shop.

Bad break

AN unnamed British man decided he could climb to his balcony when he locked himself out of his second floor Torrevieja apartment. He fell breaking an ankle.

Budget carrier announces 2017 promotion Low cost lockdown



BUDGET airline Rvanair has championed a raft of new cheap flight options from Alicante-Elche airport to all of its 54 destinations.

The promotion will see flights available at prices ranging from €17 to €70, with Kaunas in Lithuania the most expensive route.

According to the airport, the announcement will help secure the jobs of 3,000 full and part-time staff.

New additions include a daily flight to Frankfurt Main, five new services to Aberdeen with two weekly flights, five weekly flights to Belfast, three to Glasgow, six to London Gatwick, and two to Poznan, Poland.

There will be an increased frequency of connections with Eindhoven in the Netherlands with one flight per day, Tyne with one per day, Liverpool with 10 flights per week, Manchester with 16 per week, London Stansted with 17 per week. Dublin with 12 per week and Oslo with nine per week.

In total, the Irish carrier expects to transport four million passengers during the course of 2017, 400,000 more than last year.

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Bogus inspector calls

A FAKE health and safety inspector offered to turn a 'blind eye' to breaches in regulations at an Alicante bar for a €100 backhander.

The 42-year-old suspect, arrested by National Police in the city, threatened the owner with fines totalling €6,000 but said he would accept the cash bribe in-

A police spokesman said the imposter arrived unannounced and said he wanted to immediately carry out a spot check. and offering the unusual deal after maintaining he had found a string of failures.

He said if the bar owner was shocked at the sudden inspection, he was "astonished" at the request "to overlook" the penalty in return for cash.

The spokesman added: "The owner was surprised at the inspection and the attitude of the man, so he asked the inspector to stay in the bar until the arrival of the police.

"From that moment the false inspector began to become aggressive and began to argue with the owner, a dispute that finished with a glass being broken and the suspect taking flight."

Burning rubber

A FIRE in a Santa Pola rubber factory is still burning well over a week after firefighters were initially called to the blaze.

Fire trucks have been returning to the scene to extinguish burning embers of rubber and metal, which are in danger of re-igniting at the factory which manufactures rubber products for the footwear

In the early hours of last Monday morning, fire services were called when passers-by reported flames in the shell of the building on an industrial estate in Calle Fontaneros

The fire officers extinguished the flames, but were reluctant to declare the building safe for workers to return to until they are totally certain there will be no further outbreaks of fire.

The initial fire caused a plume of black smoke so high it was visible for tens of kilometres in all directions.

Canine hero

FIREFIGHTERS believe a family pet

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

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 muchneeded expansion opportunities with the Spanish carrier responsi-

earned the title 'man's best friend' after

alerting his owner to a fire in their Al-

moradi home. The firemen believe the

German shepherd saved his master's life

by barking to wake the man, who lived

in Calle Soria in Urbanisacion El Banet.

harmed. Sadly, his dog died from the af-

fects of smoke inhalation despite the ef-

forts of firemen to resuscitate the canine.

home and is thought to have been started

The fire started in the kitchen of the

The human was able to escape un-





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



Fire sale

THE Guardia Civil headquarters in Plaza Pintor Inocencio Medina Vera, Murcia, will play host to its annual firearms auction on Monday May 22 at 9am.

Potential bidders can visit the headquarters between 9am and 1pm every day this week to view the 608 lots before the auction.

The assortment consists of 450 shotguns, 58 pistols, 54 carbines, 35 revolvers, seven rifles and four 4 blunderbusses. Any lots not purchased will be destroyed after the auction.

Heat is on

PATIENTS and staff at Alicante General Hospital have complained of excessive temperatures in the waiting and treatment rooms, as temperatures rose beyond 30 earlier this week.

A spokesperson for the nurses Union Satse warned that working conditions for their members employed in the hospital were becoming unbearable.

Hector Fuentes, of the general workers union CCOO expressed his concern that the ageing air conditioning is off.

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Better luck for grapes next year

by a short circuit.

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

produce 50 per cent less. Vines that would produce up to 15 bunches in a good year are unlikely to yield eight, they said.

Seedless grapes will be the worst-affected although other varieties should suffer less, particularly those harvested in October.

"At least the roots of the vines are now in better condition than they have been for some time," one grower said. "If we are lucky this will help to increase production next year with bigger and better grapes," he predicted.

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.

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

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

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 eve.

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 Gener-

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 10metre 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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Jamie, who was previously

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Britain Danielle Lloyd, also

had a fling with Paul Gas-

coigne's step-daughter Bianca

while in the Big Brother

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STEAMED UP: Jamie and Elizabeth-Jane.

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.



Pucker up!

The pair then puckered up for a passionate kiss, reigniting rumours that they are dating, after Chantelle, 26, recently tweeted that it had been a publicity stunt.

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 25year-old model girl-

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

Satisfaction!

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 including cities, 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.





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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.

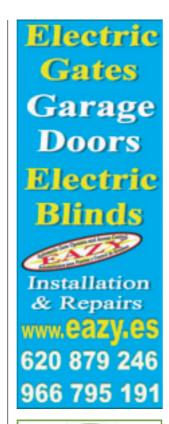
Communities across Spain work so very hard to try to fight this disease and a large number of expatriates spend a great deal of time raising funds which see testing to detect cancer, support for those suffering from it, care in the event that it is terminal and direct donations for long term research

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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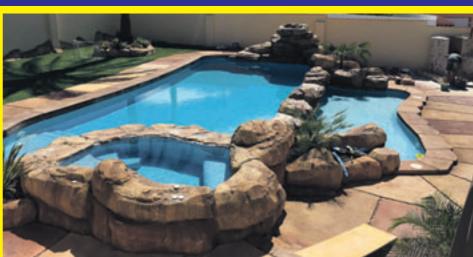


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Fire destroys home

By Jack Troughton

FAMILIES were evacuated from an Elche apartment block as fire completely gutted a second floor of a home.

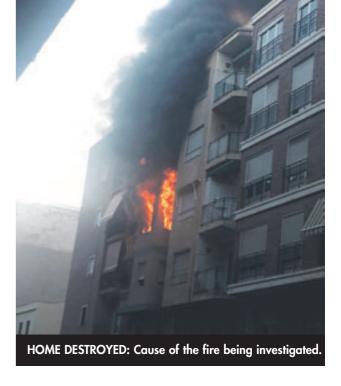
The apartment was empty on Sunday evening when the fire started and a neighbour raised the alarm as dense smoke filled the hallway

A total of 10 homes were evacuated - six from the same block and four from neighbouring flats – and emergency services helped two elderly people from the building.

Firemen from Elche and Crevillente fought the fire but were unable to prevent the inside of the home being destroyed.

No serious injuries were reported. A police officer was treated at hospital for smoke inhalation as a preventative measure, and two civilians including the tenant of the flat - received attention after suffering anxiety attacks.

Neighbours were later able to return to their homes. Five



families returned to their home to collect belongings before staying the night with relatives or friends.

The family living in the flat were out walking until alerted to the emergency and were

shocked to see the devastation caused to their home. They are believed to be staying

The cause of the fire is being investigated to inform future safety measures.

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30,000 attacks in cyber siege

By Jack Troughton

COMPUTERS at the provincial government of Alicante were subjected to a barrage of 30,000 attacks in just 24 hours by the computer virus Wannacry.

The ransomware bug went global on Friday and some 150 countries around the world were affected as the virus began taking over users' files, criminals demanding US dollars 300 (€273) to restore access; payable in virtual currency bitcoin.

However, the Provincial Council of Alicante said its firewalls stood firm and successfully detected and aborted 1.586 cyber attacks rated as 'critical' and 28,759 it judges to be serious threats. Three attempts

to 'propagate' ransomware were detected and disabled.

Deputy Adrian Ballestar said the provincial government, based in the Palace of Alicante, invested €50,000 annually to secure its information technology systems and they held firm against the cyber attack.

The politician said Alicante retained the services of two "of the world's leading IT security companies," adding the system put too many obstacles in front of the virus for it to infect the system.

The Valencia government also said its systems were not affected by Wannacry and security had worked. However, staff members were prohibited from sending emails with attachments, thought to be the

Security teams in the IT department continued to update all hardware with the latest Microsoft patch.

Courts in Alicante and Valencia continued to operate through the emergency but computer systems were closed down on Friday as 'a precaution.' Staff used USB sticks to store information rather than access the internet.

The health service throughout Valencia also worked without problems unlike the badly hit NHS in England and Scotland although preventative measures were ordered, such as reducing interwarned to exercise all possible precautions.





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Fugitive faces life

A BRITISH fugitive alleged to have committed a catalogue of historic sex crimes against two younger stepsisters faces a life sentence in the UK.

He is accused of repeatedly raping the girls when they were legally children both became pregnant - one had an abortion, the other bore a son.

National Police armed with a European Arrest Warrant arrested the 59vear-old in the Alicante town of Jacarilla. He will now face an extradition hearing in Madrid before being returned to Britain.

Police said the father of the man covered up his son's crimes for several vears and even advised him to flee to Spain.

The man, who has not been named, was arrested for a catalogue of sexual abuse and rape.

A spokesman for the National Police said the suspect faced a possible life

sentence in Britain.

A warrant for the fugitive's arrest was issued by the authorities in the UK after both victims made complaints. The man is accused of raping his two younger step-sisters on up to 18 oc-

The father of the fugitive concealed his son's crimes for several years.

The police spokesman said the assaults began in 1973, when the accused who had just turned 16 - began sexually assaulting his younger step-sister, who was aged 12.

"This abuse continued for more than three years on a regular basis.

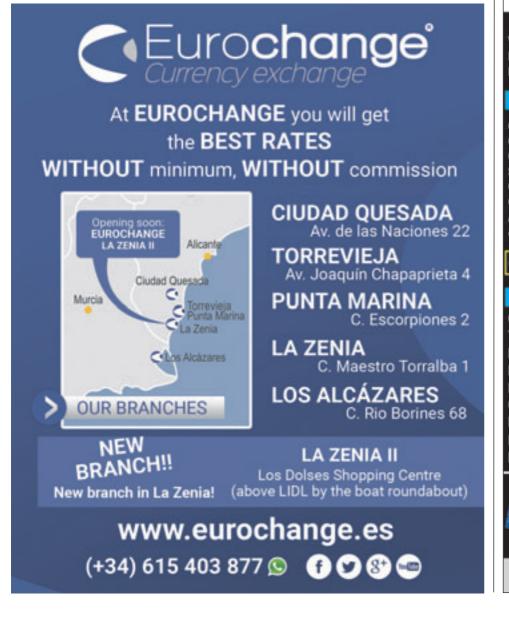
As a result, the girl became pregnant and went to an abortion clinic; and to escape this situation, at the age of 15, she fled the family home and went to live with her grandmother," he said.

"Once the first victim was out of reach of her assailant. he began sexually abusing his other step-sister; assaulting her two or three times a week until she turned 18. During this time she became pregnant and they have a son together."

The spokesman said the father of the fugitive 'concealed' his son's crimes for several years and advised him to leave the UK, selecting Spain as a country to

"However, once the parent died, the victims reported the violations to the British authorities who ordered the arrest of the fugitive.'

The National Police's team dedicated to locating international fugitives alerted other police forces in a bid to locate the fugitive; as a result of inquiries the man was detained in Jacarilla.





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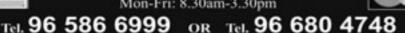
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Thieves target horse charity

BURGLARS have again targeted a Costa Blanca horse sanctuary and stolen a valuable water pump and tools; many donated by the centre's supporters.

Security is being stepped up at the Rojales-based Easy Horse Care Rescue Centre, including installation of CCTV, in a bid to combat crime.

Thieves struck at a time the non-profit centre was acting to protect animals and rescuing another two ponies; bringing its total population of equines to

Founders Sue and Rod

Weeding first noticed tools disappearing in January but were shocked to find the €700 water pump had vanished; it was used to clear water from flooded pastures after the heavy winter

Last year they launched a fundraising initiative to secure the centre's boundaries following a similar spate of robberies.

Electrical and carpentry tools are also missing – hampering efforts to perform maintenance work at the sanctuary, including building the new boundary

As work on the 218-metre wall continues, Sue and Rod appealed for extra donations to help complete the project and with almost €16,000 already raised, just €4,000 more is needed.

The call came as a beautiful 22-year-old mare named Perlita, which means 'little pearl', was brought to the centre because her ageing owner became too frail to care for her.

Two weeks later, the centre helped save a seven-year-old pony, stallion called Solo; abandoned on a piece of wasteland without food. He was seized by Cartagena police and transported north to Rojales by Andrea's Animal Rescue: an example of two animal associations working together.

Sue said the arrival of the pair reminded them why they continue to endure setbacks: "It's the love and the passion of what we're doing that fuels us. It's about all the horses, ponies and donkevs we can save and the changes we can make to animal welfare in Spain."

The Easy Horse Care Rescue Centre relies entirely on donations to fund its animal welfare work. If anyone is interested in making a donation or volunteering, call Sue on 652 021 980 or visit www.easyhorse care.net or make donations on www.easyhorsecare.net/do nate/support-our-fencefundraiser.

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Pativel lets up but with conditions

THE stringent terms of the Generalitat's Territorial Action Plan for Green Coastal

Protection- Pativel, could be relaxed.

Pativel was created to protect 14 million square metres of Valencian Community coastline that has not yet been developed but town councils lodged 455 appeals against planned legislation.

"The new regulations could thwart further development and affect the local economy," they complained.

As Territory chief Maria Jose Salvador explained last month, "some municipalities who raised objections misinterpreted the new legislation and controversial Article 16 will be rephrased to clear up misunderstandings."

Pativel does not affect already-developed land and no existing buildings will be pulled down, as the new regulations are not retro-

Generalitat lawyers nevertheless indicated that building land no longer zoned for development will not be eligible for compensation unless a specific programme already existed. Otherwise, they said, the likelihood of development was "mere expectation."

There could also be modifications to the blanket clampdown on building within one-kilometre of the shore, which prompted the many Costa Blanca town

The territory department announced that some building will be allowed. as long as the proposed construction does not interfere with Pativel's objectives.

Councils can authorise "certain activities" inside the protected strip.

NEWS EXTRA

Kilos of tuna

1.4 MILLION kilos of tuna were caught in Murcia last year, bringing €21 million to the region. Only 2.8 per cent were caught in the wild, with the remainder being caught at fish farms

Murcia Day

MURCIA DAY was celebrated on Sunday at the Palacio Almudi, commemorating the anniversary of the constitution of the Council of Murcia by King Alfonso X in 1266.

Fight feast

STILLS from the security cameras, that depict the brawl that took place at the Restaurante Vidente in Puente Tocinos last weekend, have been made public whilst police are investigating.

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Brave rescuers in fire

A 70-YEAR-OLD disabled man died when fire broke out at his Torrevieja home despite the heroic efforts of six police officers to rescue him.

According to the Emergency Coordination Centre, three Local Police and three members of the Guardia Civil, aged between 29 and 46, made desperate attempts to save the victim.

However, medical units arriving at Calle Bazan were only able to confirm the death of the pensioner.

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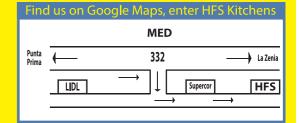
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- 3. Interest due to late payment of an instalment.
- 4. Purpose of the loan.
- 5. Jurisdiction.
- 6. Transfer of credit.
- 7. Rounding up the interest to a higher decimal.
- 8. Formula of calculation of interest 360/365 the calculation of the daily 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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Councillor for Beaches for Orihuela, Luisa Bone called a press conference to celebrate the local authority's delight at being recognised by the international jury for 2017.

She said: "Orihuela can celebrate for several reasons, but mainly because we are the city that has received the most awards in the province and we have received another Blue Flag this year; so the number for our beaches has increased from eight to nine."

Blue Flags are a recognised international benchmark and illustrate the care given to the sea, the environment and

sustainable services for people using the coast.

The councillor said: "These are international quality labels that recognise the high water quality of our beaches and the excellent services available to the visitors; from beach bars, to lifeguards, from foot showers to accessibility."

Orihuela was awarded Blue Flags for the beaches of Punta Prima, Cala Mosca, Cala Estaca, Cala Bosque, Cala Capitán, La Caleta, Cala de Aguamarina, La Glea and Barranco Rubio. In addition, the marinas Cabo Roig and C.N. Dehesa de Campoamor also received the flags.

Ms Bone thanked all the staff responsible for the beaches, infrastructure, tourism and cleaning. "They have made Orihuela an international reference point in the field of good management. for outstanding quality and performance standards, both in terms of the environmental conditions and the services provided."

NEWS EXTRA

Building boom

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Emergency services received a call around 9.38pm last Tuesday and alerted the nearest fire station who dispatched three fire trucks to the scene, with a total of 14 firefighters.

However, on arrival, a height restriction of 2.8 metres on the entrance to the Apartment Entreplayas car park, prevented fire officers getting speedy access to the affected apartment situated in Avenida de la Condomi-

According to witnesses, they were forced to enter via a side street which delayed



them by at least 20 minutes, as a doorkey had to be located from one of the building's administrators.

Once, inside the apartment, the firefighters were able to extinguish the fire without having to evacuate the inhabitants of the build-

Although flames damaged

furniture in the apartment, no structural damage occurred and the building was

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LIFEGUARDS: On Playa Postiguet, Alicante during last summer.

LIFEGUARDS working on the beaches of Alicante Province are planning a one-day strike, due to take place on Thursday June 1.

Representatives for the 69 employees of Proactiva Serveis Aquatics, who currently hold the service contract for the beaches, have drawn attention to the increasingly serious situation, threatening the jobs of the lifeguards.

The company were awarded the contract for beach security by Alicante municipal council six years ago, but are due tender for an extension on July 7.

The employees are concerned that terms demanded by the council for renewal, extend the length of the season and require longer working hours for the same salary.

They also fear that they could be out of work, if the council decide to choose a cheaper tender from one of the other companies bidding for the contract.

They believe their jobs would be offered to less experienced lifeguards happy to accept the new conditions of employment.

The representatives pointed out that in 2001 a lifeguard could earn around €950 a month for a 40-hour week.

However, these days, most are receiving less than €850 per month for a 60 hour working week, and they are fearful that the renewed contract will see a further reduction in wages.

NEWS EXTRA

Case history

A NEW exhibition in the hallway of Alicante City Hall tells the stories of 11 refugees through the contents of 11 suitcases. It is hoped to raise the awareness of the plight of refugees and can be seen until May 24.

Road safety

POLICE have launched a road safety campaign on the secondary roads of Murcia to keep an eye out for drivers speeding, improperly overtaking, using mobile phones as well as people driving under the influence of drink and drugs.

Rollercoaster

A DRUNK driver overturned his car in Murcia's Calle Juan Pablo II on Sunday night. He was not hurt, but after testing, he was found to be three times over the limit.





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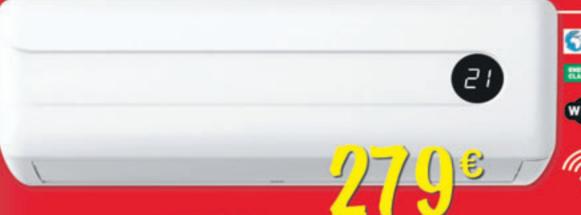
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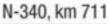


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Orihuela Quironsalud incorporates more than 10 new medical specialties

THE Hospital Group Quironsalud, in its commitment to the health of all the people of Alicante in the region of La Vega Baja, continues to bring health services to citizens in the province with the incorporation of a more complete range of new medical specialties.

The centre offers people a concept of health based on integral departments of different disciplines with the aim of covering all the needs of diagnosis and treatment in the building itself, with a multidisciplinary approach, that is comfortable, avoiding unnecessary discomfort and displacement. In this way, patients have the following health care services such as clinical analysis, diagnostic image, which is digital conventional radiology; ultrasound, daytime nursing, diurnal emergency service, ambulance and vaccination service.

The medical specialties include allergies, gastrointestinal, cardiology, general surgery, orthopaedic and trauma surgery, plastic and reconstructive surgery, dermatology, endocrinology, gynaecology and obstetrics with pre-natal pregnancy



follow-ups, general, neurology, ophthalmology, otolaryngology, Pediatrics, podiatry and clinical psychology as well as an area of physiotherapy and rehabilitation medicine.

Integral departments are spinal andback, diabetes, women's health, cosmetic treatments, nutrition and dieticians, obesity, reproduction and hair transplant.

The managing director of the Quiron-

salud Hospital of Torrevieja, Francisco Fiestras, highlighted that, "extending of medical specialties and integral departments at the medical centre of Orihuela is due to the dedication to service of the hospital group Quironsalud in bringing the specialist ambulatory assistance to Orihuela extending and improving its services and infrastructure. In this way, we offer a health care response of excellence with all the best medical professionals to the City of Orihuela and its surroundings.

The medical centre Quironsalud Orihuela, makes a continuous effort for renewal and adaptation, offering the patient the most qualified physicians and the most innovative technology, with a personalised warm and friendly service.

The Hospital Quironsalud Torrevieja -

another space for consultation and diagnosis in the province of Alicante: Medical Centre Ouironsalud Santa Pola.

The Medical Centre Quironsalud of Orihuela has an area exceeding 600m2 distributed over two floors and 10 consultations. It was founded with the aim of bringing health services of Quironsalud to the city of Orihuela, with easy accessibility located in the centre of the city, Calle Extremadura, 4.

In addition, medical centre Ouironsalud Orihuela, just like the Hospital Quironsalud Torrevieja, has agreements with leading insurance companies, both national and international companies.

The Hospital Quironsalud Torrevieja has been recently awarded best private hospital 2016 in the Valencian Community and among the best in Spain according to the index of Hospital Excellence Institute coordinator. This recognition has led to a new stimulus to further improve care and treatments practitioners dispense to patients from a concept of health from person to person.







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Erotic success

THE sixth annual Erotic Show in Torre Pacheco, Murcia, attracted 10.000 visitors. Organisers said 43 per cent of visitors were women, 65 per cent arrived as part of a couple and the average age was 43-years-

Body found

A SHOCKED walker raised the alarm after stumbling upon the body of a 46-year-old man near the Carrus sports centre in Elche. Police believe the man overdosed on drugs.

Walk on by

SAFETY has been improved by widening pavements in Calle Richard Wagner in Villamartin. The €19,000 work means pedestrians, wheelchairs and buggies can pass without going on the road.

Beach access

ACCESS to the southern entrance to Playa Glea in Campoamor is to be improved by Orihuela Council by spending almost € 14.000 to include signs to the car park and making it easier for machinery to reach the sand.

MURCIA hopes to stamp out the illegal practice of trapping wild song birds to feed a growing black market.

Podemos has put a motion before the Regional Assembly calling for a clampdown on capturing birds to teach to sing from cages and wants the law to be en-

Deputy Maria Gimenez underlined it was illegal to trap the birds - popular species are goldfinch, greenfinch, and

Ban wild bird song

environment and keep them in captivity.

She criticised the apparent inaction of parties in stopping a practice estimated to have taken 88,000 specimens in the last 10 years; breeds that were protected by European legislation.

The politician said the authorities

were failing to act to preserve wild birds, even by encouraging the development of captive breeding by enthusiasts.

She argued Murcia must follow the example of regions such as Cantabria, Asturias and Navarra by indefinitely prohibiting the trade.

The law must be enforced, she said,

because "there is a black market where poaching is frequent and very lucrative."

She added wild song bird populations "are in moderate decline in Spain, and, undoubtedly, this makes the maintenance of this practice even more unsustainable.'

Ms Gimenez said captive breeding was a "satisfactory" alternative and was already successfully undertaken in a number of European countries.









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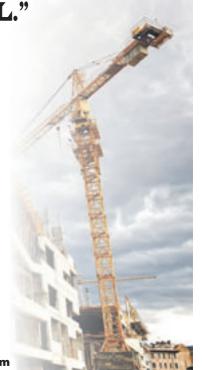
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Volunteer officers united for fighting fire

VOLUNTEER firemen from Alcoy, Mariola, Salinas, the Marina Alta and Vall d'Albaida have joined in a federation.

The Federation of Forest Firefighting Groups (FACIF) includes the province's 90 volunteers who are trained to assist in fire extinction operations. They recently signed a collaboration agreement with the Provincial Consortium of Fire Brigades to strengthen links on fire prevention and extinction.

Under this agreement, the federation will also take delivery of a vehicle ceded by the Consortium, which is attached to the Alicante Province Diputacion. This will be used for firewatching in forest areas, firefighting operations and coordinating telecommunications.

The aim of the agreement is to defend the common interests of all the volunteer groups, explained Francisco Javier Marcos.

"Until now, we each went our own way in the search for resources. Now we shall be stronger and get better results," said Marcos who is president of the Alcoy volunteers, the province's longest-established group.

Jaume Lloret from the Diputacion and a Firefighting Consortium member, praised the volunteer groups.

"I am proud to count on FACIF and those who belong to it as special allies who safeguard their fellow citizens and the environment," Lloret said.

NEWS EXTRA

Forgot key

A BRITISH man fell as he tried to climb into his Torrevieja home after forgetting his keys. The 28-yearold was attempting to climb to his second floor apartment from an inner courtyard in Calle San Emigdio; he suffered several injuries including a broken ankle.

New route

EASYJET has launched a new route between Alicante and Amsterdam. The direct link between El Altet and the Dutch capital is twice-weekly, on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Car blaze

BILLOWING smoke from a burning car in Alicante's Plaza de Espana brought traffic chaos to the city. Police closed roads in the area, near the bull ring; the cause of the fire is unknown.







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Big chill

THE Spanish Red Cross -Cruz Roja - has successfully tracked down two fridges to help out a family and a centre of its own volunteers.

The charity has been able to report mission accomplished; and the donations from charities have already been collected.

On Tuesday San Fulgencio residents were invited to meet

the team at the Cruz Roja International Point at the social centre on the La Marina Urbanisation, in Calle Berna.

It was an opportunity to show people the operation part of the European Residents Project initiative launched by the Red Cross and the British Embassy.

Under the general banner 'come and meet us, we want

to meet you'; it was an opportunity to see the facility and chat about the resources and services Cruz Roja can offer expats.

Pedro Dominguez said: "We also wanted to tell people about the plans we have in mind to work with other charities and associations in the area and to share the space."





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Oh yes they did!!!

MIKE SMITH, President of the Rojales Pantomime Group, was pleased to present donations on behalf of the group to the SAT animal rescue centre towards the construction of its new kennels. Julia Kennedy (Manager of the SAT kennels, Dolores) accepted the donation.

Paul Cunningham Nurses also received a donation which Sue Sellwood accepted on behalf of the charity.

The mayor of Rojales received a cheque for €700 that will go to Rojales Social Service. The mayor of Los Montesinos, Manuel Burton, also received a donation for social services in Los Montesinos.

Rojales Pantomime Group was also asked if it would buy a musical instrument for

the music school so a gift of a new flute was bought for the Escuela de Musica Los Montesinos. Musical instruments are very expensive so they were very grateful for this gift as many parents cannot afford to buy their child their own instrument.

These were the proceeds from the group's last pantomime Sleeping Beauty with the amount given totalling €2,000 from the ticket sales.

> The group is always on the lookout

pantomime and would like to participate in next year's production (January 2018) with rehearsals starting in September this year. Anyone of any age will be welcomed, no experience is necessary.

If you would like to join in the fun of pantomime in any capacity you can contact Thelma for more information on 634 339 588, email ro jalespantomime@gmail.com or visit www.rojalespan tomime.com.





Orihuela Costa

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POPULAR MUSIC: The choir will perform several numbers from Les Miserables.

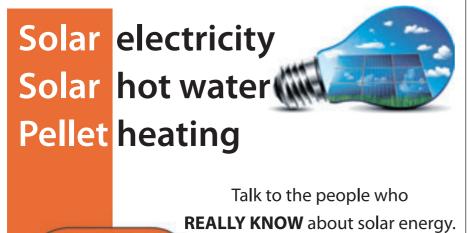
A CONCERT of popular music will take place on Sunday May 28 at 8pm in the Iglesia Santa Maria Del Mar at La Zenia. The ever-popular Orihuela Costa Male Voice Choir (OCMVC) continues its highly successful season with a concert of crowd-pleasing favourites to suit all

Firstly the choir will perform several numbers from the amazing show spectacle Les Miserables, probably the most successful show of all time. Then, as a brand new addition to the choir's varied repertoire, the OCMVC will present a medley of the male choruses from several famous Gilbert & Sullivan operettas, all of which are both rousing and tuneful. The choir will also perform several individual songs, some of them hilarious, from different musicals or genres.

The special guest artiste will be the very sought after soprano Verity Hall who will delight with several different songs, including On My Own from Les Miserables. She will also sing in duet with conductor and singer Nigel Hopkins. Truly a programme to suit all tastes.

Tickets costing €10 (in aid of church funds) are available from La Ponderosa Gift Shop which has just moved to its new shop just 100m from the old one on La Zenia island (same side of Consum). Make sure you buy your tickets early so as to avoid disappoint-





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Animal sanctuary open days

THE weather didn't look very good for the recent open day, organised at Finca San Miguel de Salinas animal sanctuary. After a lot of 'what shall we do?' it was decided that the day should

In the end it didn't rain and the animals and volunteers were very happy that people came to visit Finca San Miguel de Salinas to enjoy a lovely afternoon. There was entertainment from Jürgen Rost and Bernd Mann and great food such as paella, sausages and burgers.

A big thank you goes to Eurofoods and Eelco Venema for donating the burgers and baps. The home-made cakes made by some of the volunteers were also very nice!

There was also a nice surprise when Mark Poolton Jones, from Ole International, came to the Finca with a donation of €200 having collected this from his colleagues to help support the animals... thank you!

It was an enjoyable afternoon with a range of different nationalities such as Spanish. German, English, Dutch and Belgian, in attendance.

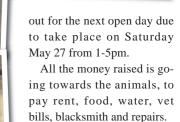
The wonderful Angela Richard made an Easter basket and raised €134 for the Finca.

Everyone at the sanctuary is keeping their fingers



FINCA SAN MIGUEL: An enjoyable afternoon visiting the animals.





There will also be a flea market on Sunday June 4 from 12 noon unti 6pm, maybe you will find a bargain... and at the same time help the animals!!!

The charity needs to raise money for a new area for the geese and goats. Every donation or material eg fencing is very welcome.

Finca San Miguel de Salinas is supported by Happy Animales Orihuela which was founded by Mona Nowak.

If you like to join in the open days are held on the last Saturday of every month. You can bring apples, carrots, lettuce, tomatoes, dog and cat food or give a little donation. Every euro counts!

It is also possible to make a donation to the sanctuary bank account: IBAN ES 80 0075 1055 4806 0035 0496.

You can visit the Finca on Saturdays from 10am - 1pm.

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MABS Murcia Mar Menor Race For Life

THE ninth annual MABS Murcia Mar Menor Race for Life event took place on Sunday May 7.

It was a beautiful calm spring morning as the MABS volunteers put into action the plans which they had been working on for some time. With everything in place at the start and finish lines and contestants all registered and wearing their numbers the race was started by the Murcia regional director. John Frame. Runners, walkers, some with dogs: teams, cyclists and children on scooters were all off.

When the call came that the race was started, the volunteers at the finish line got ready with the cameras and all the medals to welcome the participants.

Everyone was feeling the tension wondering who would be first over the line. The volunteers didn't have to wait long until the first over the line was greeted with very loud applause

and cheers. A very determined eight-year-old Connor Turnbull, red in the face and gasping, crossed the line. What a great overall winner he made and everyone will be watching for his name as a future athlete.

Other Winners were: Rory Kennedy (first man), Gina Harrison (first lady) and Freya Hipperson (first girl). The ladies team, Fuddy Muckers from Kings College, were the winners of the MABS Team Shield. Dolly Fletcher was the first senior lady at the tender age of 82. Diane Shaw was first for fancy dress, Dennis Gill first bike/adapt, Sophie Wood first on Scooter and last but not least Whaffy, owned by Yvonne and Paul Waisapey, was the

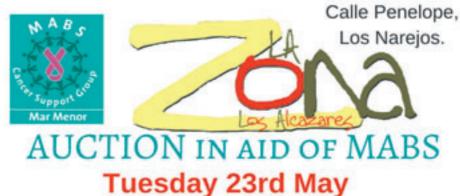
MABS would like to say a huge thank you to all the participants who came to support the charity for its ninth Race for Life. It would also like to extend

thanks to sponsors for the day: DFS San Javier for the T-shirts and the Time Out Bar. San Javier for the water. Thanks also to the members of the public who kindly made donations, the charity is extremely grateful.

Finally, the charity could not function without its amazing volunteers who put so much time and effort into all that is MABS. A simple thank you does not seem enough, but it is heartfelt

The next MABS fundraiser will be an auction on Tuesday May 23 at La Zona Los Alcazares. Items can be submitted for auction between 11am-1pm with viewing available between 1pm-3pm. The auction will then commence at 3pm. The cost per item is €4 or three items for €10 with any item sold for more than €20 subect to a 10 per cent commission. This is a popular event so get there early to guarantee your seat.





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THE next volunteer meeting of Age Concern Costa Calida will take place at 12 noon on Wednesday June 7 at The Social Centre, Camposol B.

On the same day there wil also be the Talking Shop at the same venue.

Then on Wednesday June 14 the Welcome Group's

ladies fasion show will be held from 2.30pm at The Clubhouse Camposol C, with entertainment by Byron (G) Sax Man. Tickets cost €10 and are available from Steve on 697 960 590.

Age Concern are at the Social Centre, Camposol B every week on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am until 1pm for ticket purchas-

For any enquiries call 634 344 589 (10am to 4pm Mon-Fri), for events information 634 336 484 (10am to 4pm Mon to Fri) or for equipment loan call 634 306 927 (10am to 4pm Mon to Fri).

Red Cross appeal

THE Red Cross project 'Family Reunification' tries to help people who are looking to find their

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).



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On Broadway

RASCALS is a social group which aims to be a support to all of its members, give pleasure and entertain those who go to see their shows and to give something back to the community by donating all proceeds from ticket sales to local charities.

The group's new show On Broadway will be performed at the Los Montesinos School of Music and Culture on Friday May 26 and Saturday May 27. This lively show features song and dance from Broadway shows such as Kinky Boots, Beautiful, Hairspray, Cabaret, Show Boat, Chess, Les Miserables, as well as a selection of songs from Andrew Lloyd Webber and scenes from Mamma Mia, Grease and Motown the Musical... with a few comedy scenes put in for good measure!

Tickets, costing €7, are on sale now and can be ordered in advance by calling Jill on 966 727 282 or you can purchase from Bobby Jo's in Los Montesinos, the Card Place in Punta Prima or call in at Sackos Bar, El Limonar on Monday or Thursday mornings between 10am and 2pm.

After the show Bill Pearce, who has played the music at all rehearsals, will be retiring and returning to the UK so Rascals are looking for somebody to replace him in this role.

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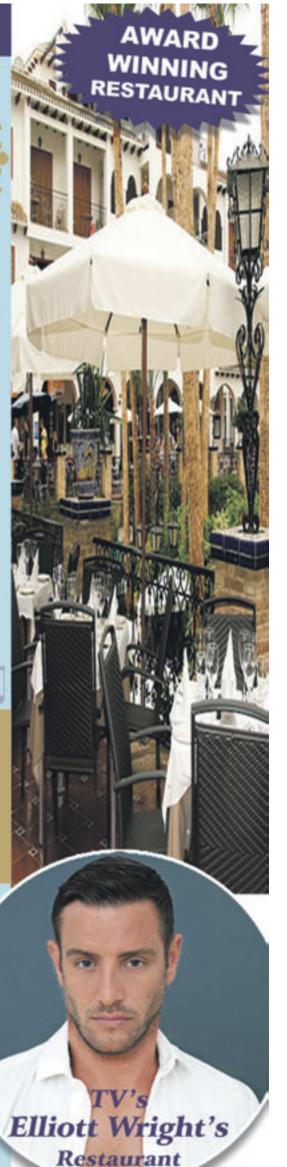
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JOINT CONCERT: The choirs sang in aid of the local Caritas.

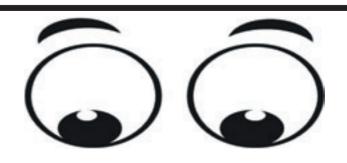
ON Sunday May 7, the prestigious choir Aromas de Guardamar joined with Crescendo International choir to sing at the music school in Guardamar in aid of the local Caritas.

The Guardamar choir is well-known in the area as it has been in existence for over 40 years. Also wellknown, although somewhat younger, a mere 12 years, is Crescendo International

choir. They were brought together by Toni Guillen who is the MD for Aromas and accompanist for Crescendo.

Guardamar sang first followed by Crescendo who sang their last three songs in Spanish. The two choirs then joined together to sing 'Amapola' a popular folk song in Spain. The concert raised €411 for local charities which will be put to very good use in the town.

Crescendo's next concert will be at El Paraiso restaurant near Carrefour on Sunday June 11 at 4pm. Tickets are €5 each which includes a drink at the bar. These are available from any choir member or call in to rehearsal any Friday morning at the restaurant between 10am and 12 noon, Visit www.crescendo-choir.com for up-to-date information, news and photos.



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General Election could hurt Nicola Sturgeon



BREXIT PAGE

By John Smith

IT would appear that Scotland's First Minister Nicola Sturgeon has accepted that there will be no second referendum on Independence prior to Brexit.

In various interviews she has continued to say that she wants to see Scotland remain in the European Union but accepts that it may have to be on a phased basis, possibly by becoming a member of the European Free Trade Association



NICOLA STURGEON: All smiles outside her official residence.

currently made up of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

Prior to this however there would have to be a referendum and Ms Sturgeon is anxious to protect the 54 seats that the

SNP currently hold in the UK Parliament, as two MPs became Independents but still vote with

Opinion polls which have been notoriously inaccurate of late are suggesting that the Tories are likely to be re-elected with a significant majority and could even eat into the SNP vote as the continued call for a second Independence referendum is possibly turning Scottish voters off.

Many have recognised that the United Kingdom will leave the EU regardless and therefore may consider that the Conservatives are more likely to be able to secure a better deal than any of the other parties.

The SNP leader wants to be party to the Brexit negotiations rather than simply be treated as an onlooker. She wants to be given information when the government calls the Joint Ministerial Committee comprising of Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, but any loss of seats in the General Election will be damaging to her aims.

Finding the right EU negotiator

ONE of the problems with the European Union and the eventual Brexit negotiations is that there seem to be too many spokes-

Apart from the 27 heads of state, there seem to be comments and ideas flowing in from Donald Tusk, President of the European Council, Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the European Commission, Guy Verhofstadt the European Parliament's chief Brexit negotiator and Michel Barnier the European Commision chief Brexit negotiator.

There are also plenty of other commissioners and MEPs who seem to be ready to put their observations into the hat which makes life even more complicated.

Once a new government is elected in the UK it is going to have to get to grips with whom to deal with and how to find its way through all of the red tape and argument without being sidetracked by possibly the wrong negotiator.

The whole unravelling of British membership is going to be difficult enough as it is and the British government needs to identify the smartest way to come to some form of agreement in order to make this an acceptable divorce rather than an unnecessarily acrimonious one.



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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 honourary 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 volumes 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

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

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.

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Ouote 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

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

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 invest-

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.

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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.

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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		0.44	107.00
Associated British Foods PLC			0.00	28.73
AstraZeneca PLC	5230.00		1.04	538.19
Aviva PLC	536.25		-0.37	1,145.05
Babcock International Gr	899.25		-0.06	71.55
BAE Systems PLC	641.50		0.23	560.12
Barclays PLC	206.88		0.46	2,552.55
Barratt Developments PLC	604.75		-0.05	524.92
BHP Billiton PLC	1180.75		1.46	1,211.01
BP PLC	466.05		1.32	5,941.47
British American Tobacco PLO			-0.11	211.73
British Land Co PLC	673.25		0.22	366.88
BT Group PLC	303.98		-0.64	
	2446.50			2,529.06
Bunzl PLC			-0.29	61.34
Burberry Group PLC	1653.50		0.49	80.09
Carnival PLC	4741.00		-0.15	48.11
Centrica PLC	192.20		-0.09	2,129.69
Coca-Cola HBC AG	2189.00		0.23	97.05
Compass Group PLC	1595.50		-0.31	289.72
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Morrison (Wm) Supermark	ets 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		0.62	376.07
Paddy Power Betfair PLC	8355.00	30.00	0.36	4.57
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Sainsbury (J) PLC	267.60		1.06	587.95
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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
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VISA	92,73	0,68%	0,63	171M
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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 activi-

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 taxa-



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 expen-

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

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 Lliga Catalana and he then moved to Sevilla FC, steering them to second place in the reconstituted La Liga.



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

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

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

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 vear in Spain.

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



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

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



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

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

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

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 ju-



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A very dangerous man indeed

LEAPY LEE SAYS IT OTHERS THINK IT

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



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

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



rime thrillers and a freelance journalist. To comment on any of the issues raised in her column,

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 any-

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? Hurtling 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 noseto-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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New for this summer is the 'rafting on the river' trip which costs just €29 including coach, rafting, photo, a drink and sandwich. The trip runs every Sunday and is expected to be a popular addition to their day trips.

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12:00pm A1: Britain's Longest

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The Boss

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Pointless

Escape to the

Garden Rescue

Put Your Money

BBC News at Six

The One Show

EastEnders

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

What Would

Beyonce Do?

Show

12:25am Luisa Omielan's

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A Question of Sport

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Two Tribes

Red Rock

Channel Patrol

The Hairy Bikers'

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The Wonder of

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Antiques Road Trip

Celebrity Eggheads

Great British Menu

Animals

Debatable

9:00pm Gardeners' World

11:00pm Mock the Week

12:05am Later... with Jools

Holland

The People v OJ

Crime Story

Simpson: American

10:00pm Versailles

11:30pm Newsnight

The Daily Politics

World News Today

The Good Old Davs

Leonard Sachs chairs

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7:45am Will and Grace

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Raymond

12:05pm Ramsay's Hotel Hell

with Me

Countdown

Fifteen to One

Coast v Country

Four in a Bed

Extreme Cake

The Simpsons

Channel 4 News

Party Election

Broadcast

12:05am Britain Today Tonight

8 Out of 10 Cats

Devil's Due

9:00pm Posh Pawn

10:00pm Gogglebox

11:00pm The Last Leg

12:40am The Fake News

Show

Hollyoaks

Makers

1:00pm Channel 4 News

Everybody Loves

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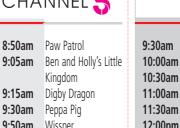
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ITV News London

Dickinson's Real

Masterpiece with

Alan Titchmarsh

ITV News London

Broadcast by the UK

Independence Party

ITV Evening News

Coronation Street

River Monsters

Emmerdale

9:30pm Coronation Street

10:00pm Lethal Weapon

11:00pm ITV News at Ten and

11:40pm ITV News London

12:20am Benidorm

1:20am Jackpot 247

11:50pm The Keith and Paddy

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Police

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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 A ragtag team of supervillains are strong-armed into doing good by nononsense government agent Viola Davis.

3:10pm Reckless Candy Planet 5:15pm Independence Day: Resurgence Liam Hemsworth and Jeff Goldblum are among the brave few who unite to save the world from returning alien

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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 outra-

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.

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

"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

I can't see the problem, we live in a democracy."

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.





He will carry on regardless, he told interviewers Sound familiar, Pedro Sanchez? After two General Elec-

tion defeats topped by last September's dismal regional election results, Sanchez saw no reason to resign as Secretary General.

Worse still, his re-

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

duced number of MPs to abstain du-

ring Mariano Rajoy's investiture vote was leading the country to yet anot-

The PSOE's Executive and Fede-

ral Committees stepped in and for

her General Election.

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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10:50pm BBC News

11:05pm Weather

12:40am Insomnia

2:35am Weather for the

11:10pm Clique

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9:30am Weekend

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11:00am Saturday Kitchen

Absolute Favourites

A look ahead to this weekends football

interviews, expert

Football Focus

action with

opinions and

highlights.

BBC News

Bargain Hunt

Escape to the

Wreck-it Ralph

Regional News

RRC News

Weather

Pointless

Doctor Who

Who Dares Wins

Monsters University

Weather

Country

12:30pm Mary Berry's

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The Charge of the

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Great British Menu

Great British Menu

Christmas Morning

North By Northwest

Trust Me I'm a Vet

Gardeners' World

Natural World

Mexico: Earth's

Festival of Life

with Paul Rose

Panel-based quiz

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Dad's Army

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Yorkshire Wolds Way

Talking Pictures

Light Brigade

Kismet

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Masters of the

Tribes of the

10:00pm Hinterland

11:30pm Top of the Pops

12:05am Top of the Pops

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12:35am Easy Listening Hits at

the BBC

Pacific Coast: The

American Northwest

John Peel and David

Jensen present the

weekly look at the

pop charts, first

broadcast on 13th

Glen Campbell: The

Rhinestone Cowboy

Easy Listening Hits at

An Evening with

Glen Campbell

the BBC

8:00pm

Everybody Loves

Everybody Loves

Raymond

Raymond

11:00am The Big Bang Theory

11:30am The Big Bang Theory

11:55am The Big Bang Theory

The Simpsons

Come Dine with Me

A Place in the Sun:

Summer Sun

House

Location

Big House, Little

Location, Location,

Channel 4 News

The Restoration Man

Walks with My Dog

Nightmares USA

Snooker v Darts

Motorsport UK

World Superbike

Opening Show

Bundesliga

Highlights

Cycling

11:00am ITV Racing: The

12:00pm The Classic Car

12:55pm Car Chasers

Show

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Counting Cars

Counting Cars

Storage Wars

Storage Wars

Apache

FYI Daily

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FYI Daily

The Horse Soldiers

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10:00am Frasier

10:30am Frasier

CHANNEL 5



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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 The Nightmare 5:15pm 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

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Weather

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Newbury

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Take Me Out

Picture Show

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10:50pm Total Recall

12:05am Total Recall

1:20am Jackpot247

11:50pm ITV News and

10:25am The Home Game

11:20am Judge Rinder

12:15pm Tipping Point

Week Ahead

The Hot Desk

Omnibus

12:05pm Britain's Got Talent

Talent

Gossip

FYI Daily

Step Up

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Step Up

Scorpion

10:20pm Britain's Got More

Talent

11:20pm Celebrity Juice

12:20am Family Guy

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1:20am Family Guy

American Dad!

American Dad!

Totally Bonkers

Guinness World

Records

Through the Keyhole

Take Me Out

Coronation Street

Britain's Got More

Take Me Out: The

You've Been Framed!

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7:00am Emmerdale Omnibus 7:20am

Judge Judy Murder, She Wrote 8:10am Murder She Wrote Sherlock Holmes: The 9:05am Hound of the Baskervilles

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11:20am Columbo Peter Falk dons the shabby mac and lights up a cheap cigar for more top drawer US detective drama

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8:00pm Midsomer Murders

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The Sweeney 8:00pm Better Late Than 9:05pm Never 10:00pm Navy Seals 2:10am Law and Order: UK 11:05pm FYI Daily **3:05am** ITV3 Nightscreen 11:10pm Navy Seals 12:20am From Dusk Till Dawn: Teleshopping The Series

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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!

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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

4:10am Loser

5:50am What About Bob?

5:15pm 2:30am Road Trip: Beer Pong

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12:05am Gogglebox

1:10am Gogglebox

7:00am Candy Planet 8:35am Bloodsucking Bosses **10:20am** Guardians of the Galaxy 2: Special Skv Movies takes a special look at the action-packed superhero sequel.

10:50am Throne of Elves In the mythical realm of Altera, young hero Lambert is drawn into a bitter conflict between elf princess Liya and her

malevolent rival

Elena. **12:40pm** Suicide Squad Independence Day: 3:00pm Resurgence Candy Planet

The Top Ten Show 7:10pm Throne of Flyes Suicide Squad

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11:00pm Football Seattle Sounders v Real Salt Lake 1:05am Super League Gold Rugby Gold 1:20am 1:30am Cricket's Greatest 2:00am Cricket World Cup Classics 3:00am Sporting Rivalries

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Escape to the

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Show 2017

Regional News

Antiques Roadshow

Inspector George

RRC News

Weather

Gently

11:00pm BBC News

11:25pm Weather

1:15am Murder in

7:00am CITV

9:30am Weekend

10:25am Countrywise

12:00pm Judge Rinder

11:00am Peston on Sunday

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11:20pm Regional News

11:30pm Match of the Day

Countryfile

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Lifeline

Money for Nothing

Shop Well for Less

12:00pm Sunday Politics

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Gardening

The Instant Gardener

Gardeners' World

The Beechgrove

Garden

11:00am Saturday Kitchen

Best Bites

12:30pm Great British Menu

1:00pm Great British Menu

Great British Menu

None But the Brave Galapagos

Inside the Factory:

Foods are Made

Dragons' Den

Mexico: Earth's

Festival of Life

to Mandalay

10:00pm Dara and Ed's Road

12:55am Love is All You Need

Holby City

This is BBC Two

11:00pm The Homesman

2:45am Question Time

How Our Favourite

North West 200

Highlights

Final Score

10:05am Countryfile

Steam

10:00pm Tutankhamun: The

mask.

11:00pm Arena

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Birth of British Music

The Last Days of

Truth Uncovered

History documentary

aiming to uncover

the extraordinary

truth of the boy

behind the golden

Country at the BBC

The Secret Horse:

Quest for the True

Burma, My Father

and the Forgotten

Documentary series

exploring topical

scientific issues.

Tutankhamun: The

Truth Uncovered

Appaloosa

Army

Horizon

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Motorsport

European

Raymond

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Frasier

10:30am Sunday Brunch

1:30pm Eat the Week with

Iceland

The Simpsons

Robin Hood

7:30pm Channel 4 News

10:00pm The Trial

11:05pm Gogglebox

12:00am Love, Rosie

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8:00pm Flat Pack Mansions

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10:00am Frasier

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Kinadom 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

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12:00am 8 Out of 10 Cats 12:50am Tattoo Fixers on Holiday Tattoo Fixers on

Holiday

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The Hot Desk

7:35am Emmerdale Omnibus

10:10am Coronation Street

12:45pm Take Me Out

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Live SPFL - Final Day 1:00nm Live Nissan Super 3:55pm Sunday

6:00pm Live Super League 8:45pm Super League Gold 9:00pm Cricket Classics Indian Premier 10:00pm

League Final Highlights 11:00pm Football 1:05am La Liga Gold

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 The Man with the 5:20pm Golden Gun Local News and 7:40pm Weather 7:45pm ITV News and

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moors in the 1960's. 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 Crime drama hased

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11:25am Back to the Future 1:25pm 3:25pm 5:35pm The Simpsons Movie **7:10pm** Brewster's Millions **9:00pm** Ghostbusters 11:00pm Trainwreck 1:10am 2:40am Bad News Bears

4:40am Deuce Bigalow:

European Gigolo

Liya and her malevolent rival Elena. **7:00pm** The Book of Love Suicide Squad 11:10pm Independence Day: Resurgence Liam Hemsworth and Jeff Goldblum are among the brave few who unite to save the world from returning alien invaders. 1:15am Drown 2:50am The Neighbour

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 or search N332 on Facebook.

Can he run a garage in the garage?

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? JF (Costa Del Sol)

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

David Searl You and the Law

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, 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

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.

play poker everyday either online or live.

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!

Email me mikesenker@gmail.com





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11:45pm Have I Got a Bit

12:25am The Graham Norton

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11:00pm Detectorists

11:30pm Newsnight

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10:00pm The Riviera: A History

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12:00am Mothers, Murderers

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Empresses of Ancient

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11:05am Ramsay's Hotel Hell

12:00pm A Place in the Sun

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Countdown

Fifteen to One

Coast v Country

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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! Home and Away

2:15pm 2:45pm Neighbours 3:15pm NCIS

Missing Daughter 4:10pm 6:00pm 5 News at 5 Neighbours 6:30pm 7:00pm Home and Away

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Throne of Flyes

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Suicide Squad

Lost in the Sun

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The Book of Love

Jason Sudeikis stars

as a widowed New

Orleans architect

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11:00pm Soccer AM: The Best





Drama, set in the North Yorkshire

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Sherlock Holmes The Knock

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1:15pm Point Break 3:15pm | Am Legend 5:05pm The Karate Kid 7:15pm xXx2: The Next Level

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8:00am **WWE Raw** 9:00am Indian Premier League Final Highlights

10:00am Cricket Classics 11:00am La Liga **11:15am** La Liga

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1:30am Super League Fulltime 2017

Britain 9:30am Lorraine 10:25am The Jeremy Kyle Show

7:00am Good Morning

11:30am This Morning 1:30pm Loose Women 2:30pm ITV Lunchtime News

Dickinson's Real Deal 4:00pm Masterpiece with

Alan Titchmarsh 5:00pm Tipping Point Babushka 6:00pm

7:00pm Local News and Weather 7:30pm ITV Evening News

8:00pm Emmerdale Coronation Street 8:30pm 9:00pm Britain as Seen on

9:30pm Coronation Street 10:00pm Prince Philip: 70 Years of Service

11:00pm ITV News 11:50pm Don't Ask Me, Ask

12:55am The Chase **1:45am** Jackpot247

7:00am The Hot Desk You've Been Framed! 7:10am 7:35am Relow Deck The Ellen DeGeneres 8:20am

Show 9:00am Emmerdale 9:30am Coronation Street 10:35am Scorpion 11:25am Below Deck

Dishes? 1:25pm Emmerdale 1:55pm Coronation Street

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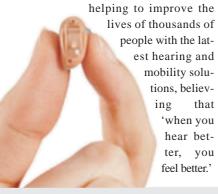
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LETTERS

YOUR PAPER - YOUR VOICE - YOUR OPINION

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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

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 treat-

> 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 be-

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 communicationbut I feel people should know we are heading over a

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 ..

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

John Richardson

Three dead after drunk driver hits cvclists

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

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

>> Leaking of conversation was a mistake. **Juncker and May**

Fairly much everything that Junker 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

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

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.

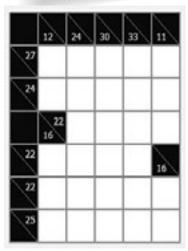
David

>> 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

Kakuro



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



The company is so interesting that you

can hardly tear yourself away and new

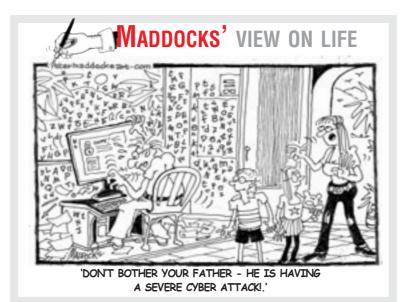
experiences are arriving every day. You

could be forgiven for getting a little

over-excited. When travel brings you

face to face with a stranger, you find

that a bit of information you hear has to



GEMINI X

be acted upon.

(June 22 - July 23)

(May 22 - June 21)

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YOUR STARS FOR

TAURUS **X** (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.

CANCER 63

Someone close gets a real stroke of luck this week and no doubt the benefits will

rub off on you. It seems that some fortune will come your way by the end of the month and lead you to see a situation in quite a different light. Any travel should be left until the beginning of next month if possible because there are likely to be delays and irritations.

LEO O

(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 vour Libran flutteriness. You will have to draw on all your powers of concentration to keep ahead of practical matters such as paperwork.

SCORPIO M.

(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 To

(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

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.

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 ss 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

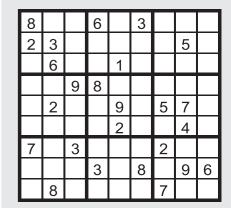
• Very good: 27 • Excellent: 34

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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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.



Z	1	3	5	9	6	4	8	2	7
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Crossword

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Cryptic

Across

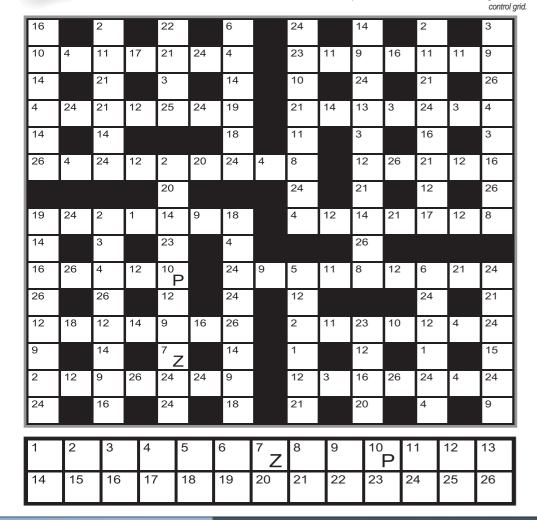
- 1 Cannot find a volunteer for a piece of music (7)
- 5 Soothes a hundred with charity (5)
- 8 Met to compose a song (5)
- 9 Excalibur manufactured in the country (5)
- 10 Stupid point employed in an argument (7)
- 11/19 Chase after a pooch for its identity disc (3,3)
- 12 Virginia allowed a manservant (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)

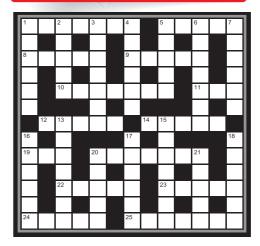
Code Breaker

- 15 Miser finds it more difficult to keep nothing hidden (7)
- 16 Motionless atmospherics (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)

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In Tappears 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



Quick



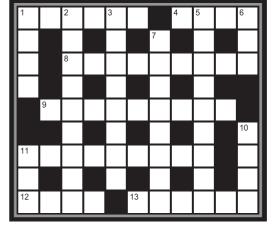
Across

- 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)

English - Spanish

The clues are mixed, some clues are in Spanish and some are in English.



- 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)
- 10 Pineapple (4) 11 Brazo (de persona) (3)
- 7 Llegadas (8)

CRYPTIC

- 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.

- 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

1 Newspapers, 7 Estanco, 9/8 Bath mat. 10 Orar. 13 Asa, 14 Plancha,

2 Estatua. 3 Sand. 4 Amor. **5** Saturday, **6** Keyboard, **8** Miracle, **11** Open, **12** Baya.

CODE BREAKER

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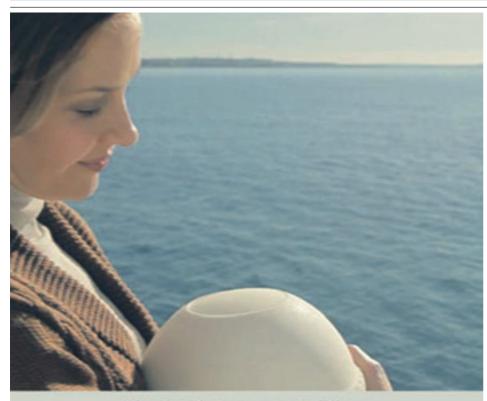
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Get children gardening

GARDENING could be the perfect way to help your child stay slim.

The claim is made by researchers from the University of California in America who found that teaching your child how to garden could help them stay healthi-

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.

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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-montholds.

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.

If you have any questions for Dr Perez Belmonte, please send them to: jefemedico@helicopterossanitarios.com

New app for making babies

A NEW app has launched in America allowing prospective parents to find a sperm

Inspired by the swipestyle 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.

Users who match in the app can then privately message each other, but will then need to proceed on their own and go through the appropriate legal and medical channels.

Spice up your life

THE weather out there, beckons us to apply more sun cream but it's worth considering a more natural

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

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

Next time you visit the supermarket, put spices on your list and save some money on beauty products.

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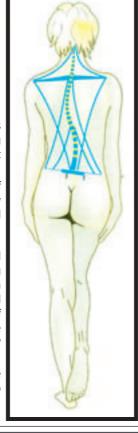
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Going more natural

ARE women turning their backs on a more made-up appearance in favouring of going 'au naturale'? Well it seems so as a new report from Mintel market intelligence agency suggests that three in five (59 per cent) of American women say they prefer the natural look, including 54 per cent of Millennial beauty consumers; those aged between 23 and 40 in 2017.

The majority of Millennial women reported spending just 20 minutes or less on their regular beauty routine and one-fifth (18 part cent) said



cosmetics products that are essential to the natural make-up look have also been on the rise among younger consumers over the past five years with nearly half (46 per cent) of women aged 22-39 using eyebrow pencils today, up 9 per cent since 2011 (37 per cent); and 77 per cent of these consumers said they use lip care products compared to 73 per cent who said the same in 2011.

But this natural look should not be confused with no make-up trend as 20 per cent said they feel pressure to always look good.

Whilst looking for more natural colours, Millennial beauty consumers are also looking for products that have natural ingredients, are environmentally-friendly, ethically-sourced and those that donate a portion of proceeds to charity.

Younger adults also seem to be more experimental and adventurous when it comes to nature-based ingredients. The Mintel research highlights that female skincare consumers

> aged 18-34 are more likely to be interested in skincare products containing ingredients such as seaweed, ginseng, sandalwood and fermented ingredients.

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Children suffering impact 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

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 symptoms 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 bul-





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For all music fans, Benicassim is back

MUSIC fans are planning their return to the fields of Benicassim in July and one of the world's most famous rock festivals.

Over four days the Castellon town on the Costa del Azahar is given over to FIB, the affectionate name for Festival Internacional Benicassim, first held back in 1995 and a homage to all things rock, pop and electronic music.

It attracts some of the biggest international names in music and Thursday July 13 to Sunday July 16 is no exception; headline bands include Red Hot Chili Peppers, Leicester's Kasabian, Canadian songwriter The Weeknd - who first found fame through YouTube - and indie rock specialists Foals.

Over the years FIB has welcomed Bob Dylan, New Order, Arctic Monkeys and a conveyor belt of festival stage talent.

On Thursday night, The Weeknd is supported by Stormzy and Bonobo; fans of guitar music will enjoy Ride and the return of legends Jesus and Mary Chain.

Foals headline on Friday and in



FIB CROWDS: The event attracts some of the biggest international names in music.

the support bands are The Sherlocks, said to be the missing link between The Jam and Arctic Monkeys.

Red Hot Chili Peppers top the Saturday night bill; support acts include two of music's bad boys, Liam Gallagher and Peter Doherty. Mak-

ing a Benicassim debut is Desperate Journalist with new recording Grow Up with nods to The Smiths and The

And on the final night Kasabian who last played the festival back in 2010 and will play some of the band's new chart-topping album For Crying Out Loud - backed by the likes of Crystal Fighters and Years

Tickets are available from fiberfib.com. A four-day ticket gives access to the camping site for up to eight days of free camping for €149

There are a limited number of three, two or one day tickets available from €50 but these do not in-

Day by day line up so far:

Thursday May 13: The Weeknd, Stormzy, Bonobo, Ride, The Jesus and Mary Chain, Courteeners, Kaleo, Honne, Kölsch, Belako, Viva Suecia, Twin Peaks, Sunflower Bean, Dream Wife.

Friday May 14: Foals, Deadmau5, Los Planetas, 2Manydjs, Blossoms, Temples, La Casa Azul, Joe Crepúsculo, James Vincent McMorrow, Austra, The Park, Mykki Blanco, Mourn, The Sherlocks, Ella Rae.

Saturday May 15: Red Hot Chili Peppers, Biffy Clyro, Liam Gallagher, Dinosaur Jr, Peter Doherty, Mura Masa, Surfin' Bichos, The View, Rüfüs, Desperate Journalist.

Sunday May 16: Kasabian, Crystal Fighters, Years & Years, Love of Lesbian, Kaytranada, Dua Lipa, Tiga, Slaves, Pioinal, Peaking Lights, Declan McKenna, Ron Gal-





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This is Luke's second show with Studio32, having moved to Spain last summer; but he says he is thoroughly enjoying the challenge of playing such a smarmy character.

Mack and Mabel is set in the silent movie era, spanning a period from 1911 to 1938, and tells the story of the tempestuous relationship between Mabel Normand and rival movie director Mack Sennett.

With some fabulous songs and dances from this talented theatre company, a tragic love

story and some hilarious comedy moments: audiences are set for a wonderful night's entertainment.

Studio32 is continuing to

support the San Fulgencio Alzheimer's Association and local charities with this show. Past performances have raised significant

sums of money and the company hopes to repeat that suc-

Show dates are Wednesday May 31 to Saturday June 3 at the Cardenal Belluga Theatre in San Fulgencio, all performances start at 7.30pm with doors open 7pm.

Reserved seating tickets are now on sale, priced at €9, and can be obtained by calling Philip on 602 454 033, or by emailing tickets@studio thirtytwo.org. A seating

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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 organisation; allowing players to concentrate on their strokes on the court and spectators to simply enjoy the sport on show.

The competition is €20 to enter and every player is guaranteed two games and will also receive a 'welcome pack' containing gifts and sportswear from sponsors BMW.

More information is available at Padel.DiarioInforma

Summer fun starts at

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

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.

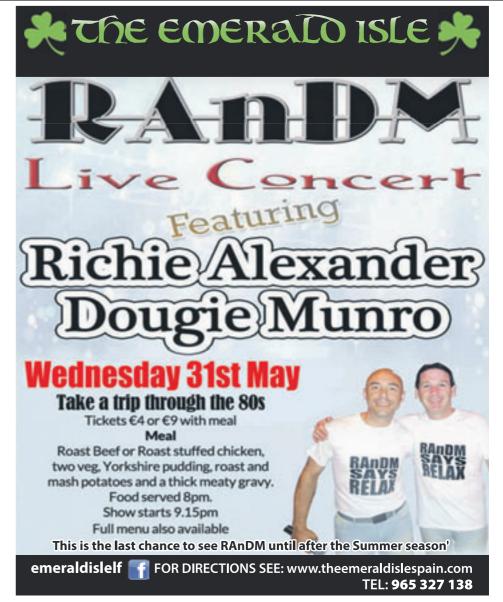
they became the first park in participate in the 'interaction with sea lions' programme and have a close experience with these animals, know the day-today work of their trainers in the activity 'caretaker for a day' and swim and snorkel along with

Spain certified by SiSSWA 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 Cres-







Aqua Natura

lows you to experience the sensation of zero gravity, and the Agua 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.

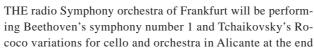
> Aqua Natura occupies more than 40,000 square metres of water park fun for all the family with a wave pool, children's pool, lighthouse jetty, VIP area, spa and

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.terranatu ra.com



ing Beethoven's symphony number 1 and Tchaikovsky's Rococo variations for cello and orchestra in Alicante at the end of the month.

Symphony orchestra

The concert on Friday May 26, takes place at the ADDA Symphony Hall in the city at 8pm, under the direction of Andres Orozco-Estrada, with celloist Gautier Capucon. Tickets are available from www.istanttickets.es.





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If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball." Jack Lemon,

Actor Comedian

GOOD FOOD, **GOOD WINE AND GOOD FRIENDS** WITH GARRY WAITE

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 (Norfolker?) 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 Rvan 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!

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'

The wonderfully

named 'Nice to Meet You' is not just a gimic. 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

Represents good value at €15, is quaffable, but at that price perhaps better with dinner. Shellfish, oysters and subtle fish should go well.

aromas on the palate.

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.



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

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.

Rias Baixer

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Magic sales milestone passed

LANDLORDS and property empire chiefs are the largest cohort in Britain's

Property

wealth

latest billionaire rich list. The Sunday Times Rich List published this May shows that more than one in four of the country's richest people owe their success to

the property market. Of the top 100 listed, 26 individuals consider property to be the defining source of their wealth. Property investors account for 164 of the top 1,000 wealthiest people. Taken together the wealth of Britain's property kingpins stands at almost €200 billion.

More so than banking or the huge service industry, or even the arms trade, property is the backbone of contemporary British wealth. Across the country property assets are valued at a total of almost €7 trillion.

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.

TO READ MORE

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,



NEW RECORD: The highest number of property sales has taken place since February of 2011.

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 sales, well ahead of Catalonia and

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.

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Supply versus demand

RISING property prices has led to suggestions that demand is far outstripping supply, especially in Spain's major cities. Rents are increasing sharply on an almost monthly basis in Madrid and Barcelona.

Spanish cities have vastly more supply than other major cities.

But some data tells a different story. Madrid actually has more rental offers on apartments than Brussels. Berlin and Amsterdam combined. There are 10,098 rental ads in the Spanish capital, just a few hundred below London which offers 10,683 rooms and apartments.

Only London surpasses Madrid in the EU for the total volume of rental ads. In Paris the figure drops to



RENTAL PRICES: Are increasing sharply in Spain's major cities.

8,883, in Rome 6,244. Barcelona comes sixth with 6,783 ads listed online.

The figures suggest that, despite a feeling there is a housing shortage, Spanish cities actually have vastly more supply than other maior cities on the continent.

But that doesn't change

the fact of rising rents. They have soared in Barcelona to pre-crisis levels despite wages not catching up. In 35 of the city's 75 neighbourhoods, the average monthly rent exceeds the entire monthly salary of someone on minimum wage.

Flats priced at less than

€800 per month are virtually impossible to find and 90 per cent of evictions target families unable to keep up with rising rents.

At the beginning of May a new tenant's association was formed to demand rent caps and is holding regular street demonstrations.





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nice bright winter days when

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"What Tony is trying to say" interjected Richard, "is that when winter finally arrives in Spain, northern Europe has been cold for months. This means that chilly Czechs. frozen Fins and shivering Swedes have been

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The weeping mulberry

By Graeme Tyrrell

LATE spring is a time to start harvesting berry fruits.

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winter now

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.

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

HARDY: A healthy adult weeping mulberry.

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 usually so

tall that only the lower branches can be accessed.

The pollen from mulberry trees can also be very allergenic to susceptible people.

A great solution to to obtaining bountiful white, red or black berries with minimal effort is to have a grafted weeping mulberry (Morus alba pen-

One weeping mulberry can provide you with all the berries you could want, the branches grow towards the ground so harvesting is easy.

Pruning is easy as you just need to keep the branches from reaching the ground. They grow quickly so it may need pruning two or three times a

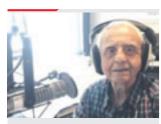
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I HOPE you have not purchased a puppy off the internet or pet shop, if so expect your puppy to have health problems.

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

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.

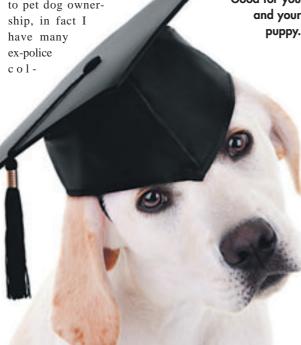
There is so much you need to know and a good class will first calm you down as well as your puppy. You will now realise that your puppy is perfectly normal and you will be given so much information about correct feeding, handling, advice on the correct collar and leash as so many of you do get it

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



leagues 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?

Socialisation is very important as your puppy must now learn about sounds, smells, cars, roads and, most important, to be allowed to sniff and play with other puppies and dogs which are under the control of their owner.

A good trainer will also ensure you get plenty of homework and be assured they will know if you practice that with your new member of the fami-

I hope you enjoy your dog as much as I enjoy my dog. Yes, it does take a lot of work but think about a child; it is better they go to a nursery and once there the child learns to play and interact with others, this my friends is what you are doing with your puppy. Good

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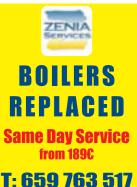
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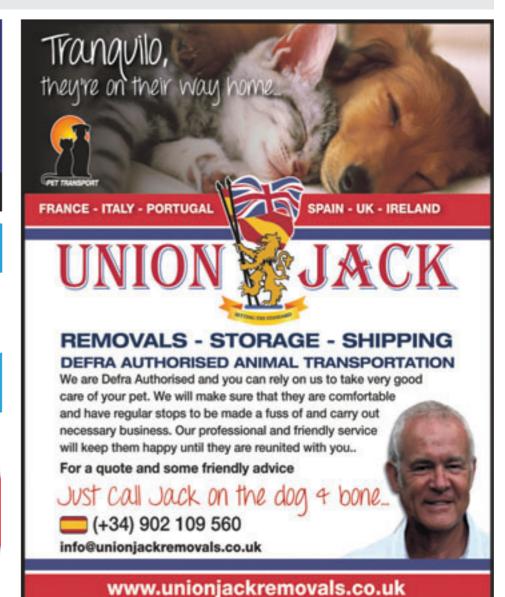
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The 2.0 litre diesel unit provides a punchy 148 hp, with a nippy 0-60 kph time of 9.1 seconds. Top speed is 195 kph (121 mph) and the fuel economy figure is 19.6 kpl (55.4 mpg).

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SKODA YETI: Can take on the pack Model tested is UK-specification and equipment levels and

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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 postion 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, satnav and DAB radio, cruise control, dualzone air-conditioning, all-round power windows, front and rear parking sensors, leather upholstery, roof-rails and LED lights with cornering function.

Overall the Yeti impresses with its sturdy character and air of dependability, and its family-friendly versatility.

The compact SUV sector is now quite crowded but the Yeti can still take on the pack leaders.

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One million milestone



By Matthew Elliott

AFTER more than half a century of producing some of the world's best cars. Porsche has reached a hugely important milestone.

In May the brand produced its one millionth Porsche

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 oth-

er models. Porsche's 911 has had incredible staying power since it first debuted in 1963. An estimated 70 per cent of all 911s sold are still in working order and on the roads.





Advertising feature

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GOLFERS everywhere can now benefit from EuroGolf, a unique new scheme that is the brainchild of James Ivory, a young British golf teaching professional based on the Costa Blanca North.

Having lived in Spain since 2002 playing golf on a weekly basis, usually with the same group of friends. James realised that there must be an easier way to book golf and decided what was needed in this day and age was an app. People use apps to book everything from hotels, rail tickets, taxis to takeaways, so why not golf?

James, who lives in Benissa, has been developing the app with an American company for over a year but now it has gone live and is available for free download.

The EuroGolf app currently has over 100 courses from Barcelona down to Cadiz, the Balearics and Canary Islands, making it ideal for those who play locally every week or want to book weekends away.

More than 70 per cent of these courses have live booking times which means that when you enter the date you wish to play, you will be asked morning or afternoon, the available tee times appear and you can chose and pay direct.

If you want to play at a course that does



not have live booking times you will be asked to enter a time period and the team at EuroGolf will then approach the course directly for you and get back to you with the available tee time. Once payment has been received, you will be emailed a voucher to take along to the course. It's

Golfers booking through EuroGolf can also benefit from discounted green fees, but the company also goes a step further with its loyalty scheme. This rewards the golfer for each booking they make by awarding points per person playing.

For example, if you play regularly with three friends who are all signed up to EuroGolf, when one person books a four ball you will be rewarded with 40 points; 10 for the person who makes the booking and 10 each for your three playing partners (if your friends are not signed up you just get 10 points). So the more you play, the more points you receive and these points can be redeemed (once you have 100) to earn extra discounts.

So to start playing easier and smarter and be rewarded for what you like doing, download the app now or visit www.euro.golf for more information.

The EuroGolf app (Advanced Golf Systems SL) can be downloaded on Google-Play, the Apple store or it can be accessed via the website.

> **EuroGolf** Visit: www.euro.golf Email: info@euro.golf Tel. 965 038 490 or 635 270 433

Las Salinas Petanca League, week 5

IT'S week five in the Las Salinas Petanca League and in division one there is no let up in the leadership. Franco Belgas and Los Bandidos both recorded 8-0 wins.

Franco Belgas beat neighbours Lakeside Hellcats, while Los Bandidos beat the Pumas. Next week could see a breakthrough when they meet up at the Civic

Centre. Mirador Swallows moved into third place with a draw against Franco Belgas Lucky. Los Altos Diablos won 5-3 over Los Altos Dragons.

In division three Domino Phoenix opened up the lead with a 7-1 home win over El Rancho 1. The Falcons stay in second place with a 5-3 win at El Rancho 2.

Finally, in division four Laguna Rosa lead the table with an 8-0 win over Pirates 2. Domino Knights move into secnd place with a 6-2 win over Domino Dolphins.

The first summer league competition will be the ladies doubles which will be held at San Luis, Lakeside on May 21. There are still have a few places left.

Carp-R-Us fishing

THURSDAY saw the club visit the Embalse de Oios at Blanca for the first round of the summer series. This is probably one of the most picturesque venues the club fishes at but, unfortunately, fishing can be very hard.

First equal were Steve Fell and Doug Hornblow with 0.80 kg, third was Tom Marshall with 0.60 kg and fourth was Steve Collins with 0.56 kg.

Further information at www.carprus.weebly.com.



Ruby's play Mar Menor

MAR MENOR is a course that Ruby's Golf Society has played at only once before, about three years ago.

The members set off in the dark as the society had an early tee time. The daylight came to reveal dark clouds and with it came a little rain, however this aborted and everyone went on to have an enjoyable game in reasonable temperatures. The condition of the course was a little disappointing considering the price members had to pay but nevertheless was well laid out and challenging.

The results were as follows: nearest the pin on the par 3's were Tony Alcock, Bill Martin and Marc Doherty. Best front nine: Bill Malcolm. Best back nine: Tony Harrison. Nearest the pin in two: despite being measured a few times it turned out to be a dead heat between George Marshall Deane and Tony Harrison.

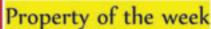
The silver division winner was Chris



Smith. The gold and overall winner was Tony Alcock. No two's were recorded so the pot rolls over.

Everyone returned to Rayz bar on El Raso where a nice buffet provided by the hosts, many thanks to Chris and the staff. The football card draw was won by Bill Martin.

The society's next outing is the Ivie Davies memorial day when there will be a large raffle and auction in aid of Cancer Research. Raffle tickets are available at Ravz bar if anyone wishes to support this worthy cause. The golf on this day is now fully booked but if anyone wants any information please email rubysgolf@yahoo.co.uk.





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Costa Blanca's best guide to local sport

Eurogolf Club Championship

Friday while Hull City were relegated from the top flight.

Chelsea won their fifth Premier League title with a 1-0 win at WBA last



LAST Tuesday and Thursday Eurogolf played its annual Club Championship along with the normal Toffs and monthly

The main competition was a scratch medal and there was also a handicap competition. The Club Champion was John Barraclough 161, 2nd Artie Crammon 170, 3rd George McCallum 172. Handicap winners: 1st Ian Pegg 148, 2nd Linda Lynch 149, 3rd Robin Richards 150.

Medal results - Category one: 1st Arty Crammon 72, 2nd Fred Reeve 75, 3rd Bill Martin 75 c/b. Category two: 1st John Fairhurst 71, 2nd Dave Nichols 73, 3rd Ian Pegg 73. Category three: 1st Glo Manning

69, 2nd John Holland 73, 3rd Lind Lynch 74. Category four: 1st Eamonn Divine 72, 2nd John Hill 72, 3rd Moinique Reeve 74.

Best front 9: Jeff Lynch 35. Best back 9: Mike Gillett 32.5. May medal winner: Glo Manning. NTPs: 5th and 11th Bill Martin, 12th in two Sue Gillett, 15th John Barraclough and 17th Monique Reeve. Football: David Gregson x two, George Mc-Callum, Artie Crammon and Dave

On Tuesday the Toffs played their normal stableford competition and the results were Category one: N/A. Category two (19-23): 1st Alan Venables 32, 2nd Glo Manning 25, 3rd N/A. Category three (2429): 1st Bruce Gordon 34, 2nd Geoff Evans 32, 3rd John Holland 29, Category four (30+): 1st Brian Jones 34, 2nd Claire Daye-Gretton 30, 3rd Bev Evans 30 c/b.

Overall Toffs winner: Brian Jones, Best front 9: Chris Stanley. Best back 9: Morag Turner 19. NTPs: 5th John Barraclough, 11th Malcolm Foskett, 12th in two Clive Horne, 15th David Gregson and 17th Bruce Gordon. Football: David Valentine. Dave Nicholls, Mary Sanderson, Ken Brett and Kevin Bonser.

If you would like to play with Eurogolf at La Marquesa on Tuesdays and Thursdays please visit the website www.euro golf-quesada.co.uk.

Costa Cobras RFC

THIS Saturday Costa Cobras RFC is entering its first rugby tournament in Elche at the Alan Davies Memorial 7's which kicks off at 10am. So get along and support your local rugby club and rugby in general in the area.

With more and more players joining the club every week, and this last week had 10 new juniors down, mainly Spanish, so it was great to see a good mix of British and Spanish people training together. Let's hope that this continues and keeps the club growing from strength to strength.

There are still some lottery cards for sale at €10 each for the EuroMillions. The card is valid until May 2018 for two draws per week and the cost of the card is split between the club and an Alzhiemer's

If you would like to go along and join the club training is at the football ground in San Fulgencio every Monday

and Wednesday from 8.30-10pm. Everybody is welcome, from beginners to experienced players, the more the merrier. Why not go along and join the fun with the newest rugby club on the Costa Blanca.

For more information about the club, or the lottery cards, call or WhatsApp Dutch on 692 767 242 or find the club on Facebook - SF Costa Cobras RFC.

Dutch is also at Zoco market on Sundays from 9am-1.30pm selling all of your rugby branded clothing and gear including Canterbury casuals, Cotton Traders, club and international shirts. He also has the club shirt on sale, so get your orders in now!

Finally, a big thank you to all of the local sponsors: the Power Pub in San Fulgencio. Legal and Tax in Spain, Autocenter Rojales and Active Surfaces and San Fulgencio Town Hall for all of their continued support with the club.



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