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Court backs language law legal claim

By Matt Ford

A group of furious parents have scored a major victory in their battle against the Generalitat Valenciana.

The regional Supreme Court of Justice (TSJ) has stepped in to temporarily suspend the council's decision to phase out the Spanish language in schools by 2019.

It comes after thousands of protesters took to the streets of Alicante and Valencia in recent weeks.

A delighted Kristin Tennebo of the Idiomas y Educacion group once again spoke exclu-

VICTORY: For parents.



sively to the *Euro Weekly News* in the wake of the landmark decision.

"We are going to get this law overturned," said the Norwegian mum-of-three and lead activist. "This is only the second time in history that (a regional law being suspended) has happened."

Children face receiving over 80 per cent of classes in Valenciana, a form of Catalan spoken throughout the Valencian Community, under the new rules, which are due to be introduced in junior schools this September with secondaries to follow.


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Expats drowns

A 67-YEAR-OLD Belgian woman has died after her husband and a friend found her floating in the swimming pool of her Moraira home.

Grisly find

ARCHAEOLOGISTS have discovered at least 12 bodies which are thought to have been executed by supporters of the Franco regime in Paterna, Valencia.

Flight path

AIR NOSTRUM, Iberia's regional airline, has launched two new routes from Valencia to Vigo and Asturias with initial bookings for flights - which continue until September - at over 70 per cent.

All eyes on UK

British poll takes place today

ALL eyes are on the UK as the nation today (Thursday) goes to the polls to select a new government.

By tomorrow (Friday) the British electorate will know who is to lead them from 10 Downing Street for up to the next five years, with Theresa May heading the Conservative Party, Jeremy Corbyn the Labour Party, Tim Farron the Liberal Democrats, Nicola Sturgeon the Scottish National Party, Leanne Wood Plaid Cymru, and Paul Nuttall UKIP, with Caroline Lucas and Jonathan Bartley jointly leading the Green Party.

While in recent General Elections and other national votes opinion polls and national forecasts have frequently been inaccurate, in the countdown to-

day's election they have pointed to a Conservative victory despite the Labour party making up ground.

Thousands of British expats in Spain will have taken part in today's vote if they have only left to live abroad within the last 15 years, although there have been mixed reports concerning the arrival of ballot papers with some councils sending them out very quickly and others taking their time.

Both leaders consider this the most important General Election for years, and while politicians call for a united country, the result is more likely to highlight deep divides between many UK regions.

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Theresa May.



Jeremy Corbyn.

Court probe into death plunge

THE last five people to see tragic Kirsty Maxwell alive before she fell to her death from a 10th-floor Benidorm hotel apartment are being formerly investigated.

A judge investigating the death of the 27-year-old Scot on April 29 has ordered the men - dubbed the 'Benidorm Five' by the British press - to return to Spain for questioning.

Judge Ana Isabel Garcia-Galbis has ordered the five men to appear before her on July 26 following an appeal by the Spanish lawyer acting for the dead woman's family after they were allowed to go back to the UK.

Kirsty, who married husband Adam last September, was staying at the Apartamentos Payma in the resort's 'Little England' with a group of friends on a hen party when she plummeted to her death in mysterious circumstances.



KIRSTY MAXWELL: Fell to her death.

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Brady poll results in

IN an online poll, we asked whether Moors murderers Ian Brady and Myra Hindley should have been handed death sentences saving UK taxpayers hundreds of thousands of pounds, and a massive 85 per cent of *Euro Weekly News* readers said yes.

Solidarity show

THE mayor and staff at Benidorm City Hall, held a one-minute silence on the steps of the building last Monday, in support of and respect to the victims of the latest terrorist attack in London.

Swimmer dies

A 69-YEAR-OLD from Madrid died while swimming at the Centro beach in Villajoyosa.

According to early reports, the elderly man got into trouble while swimming and was helped to shore by lifeguards who failed to revive him.

Ships ahoy

THE Balearia shipping company, which runs ferries between Denia and the Balearic Islands, is to invest €320 million in the building of three smart ships. The vessels will be powered by natural gas to cut pollutants.

End of road

NINE people have been arrested in Villajoyosa for importing cars and selling them on false papers.

The international crew was charged with forgery, fraud, money-laundering and tax evasion after the Guardia Civil impounded 25 top-of-the-range cars worth €800,000 plus €10,000 in cash.

Fatal accident went unnoticed

THE body of a 44-year-old dustbin lorry driver was discovered at the bottom of a ravine near Jijona.

Neither he nor his vehicle, which overturned after running off the road in the early hours of the morning, were found until the afternoon.

The victim, who had set out from Almoradi, was bound for the Piedra Negra landfill site in Jijona which is reached via the CV-800 road that links the town to Muchamiel.

The lorry left the road on a bend not far from the plant and a few metres from the bridge over the Tor-

remanzanas river.

Police had already been notified after the lorry failed to return to Almoradi but neither the overturned vehicle nor the driver's body were immediately visible from the road.

At around 4pm the Guardia Civil and Local Police went to the scene after a driver reported seeing a lorry in the gully.

The driver's body, which was found 20 metres away in an inaccessible spot, had to be removed by firemen.

SPANISH FACTS OF LIFE... 15

Whether avoiding the colour yellow or placing cacti on windowsills to ward off evil spirits, there are rafts of superstitions in Spanish culture, and none are more popular than fear of Tuesday 13th.

Unlucky for some

WHILE Friday the 13th is considered an unlucky day in most Western countries, superstitious souls in Spain view Tuesday as the day to dread.

This is because Tuesdays are said to be dominated by Ares, the Greek God of War, who was known as Mars in Ancient Rome and gave his name to dies martis (Tuesday) in Latin, which later became martes in Spanish.

Events such as the fall of Constantinople to the Fourth Crusade, which happened on Tues-



TUESDAY 13TH: Unlucky.

day April 13, 1204, and the fall of Constantinople to the Ottomans on Tuesday May 29,

1453, added more weight to the belief that bad things happen on a Tuesday.

In Greek, Tuesday is known as Triti, meaning the third of the week, and this has further boosted the superstition since bad luck supposedly 'comes in threes.'

There is even a traditional Spanish proverb which warns: 'En martes, ni te cases, ni te embarques, ni de tu casa te apartes' [On Tuesday, don't get married, don't get on a boat, don't even leave your house].

Occurring in months which start on a Thursday, next Tuesday marks the first and only occasion that sufferers of trezidavomartiofobia (fear of Tuesday 13th) need fret this year.

Very superstitious

OTHER widespread superstitions in Spain include an aversion to the colour yellow, which is traditionally said to represent sulphur and the devil. Thus, Spaniards will not wear yellow in certain situations including job interviews and exams,



CACTI: Ward off spirits.

while it is considered bad luck to gift friends or family members, especially babies, with yellow clothes.

Cacti are popular window plants in Spain, and while this has plenty to do with the dry, sunny climate it is rooted in the long-established belief that the spiky succulents ward off evil spirits. The theory is that the plants absorb moisture from the air, drowning fiendish phantoms as they try to cross the threshold.

Wicked spirits are also thought to dwell in human hair, from where they are easily transferred to headwear, so leaving a hat on a bed in Spain is also considered a bad omen.



YELLOW: Do not wear to an interview.

potential lost trade.

Bird brains

ALCOY environmentalists dismissed claims that the local vulture population on Mariola endangers air traffic.

Muchamiel aerodrome, together with members of aeronautical associ-

ations and local flying clubs, recently complained in writing about the vultures to Alcoy City Hall, accusing them of causing air crashes and provoking social alarm.

Hot lines

THE centres managing the emergency 112 telephone number in the Valencia region answered 242,296 calls for help in May, relating to more than 58,000 incidents, 22,214 in Alicante Province, 29,182 in Valencia, and 6,189 in Castellon.

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Key witness

SPANISH Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy will appear as a witness in a major corruption trial involving members of the governing conservative Partido Popular.

Spain's High Court called on the politician to give evidence in person at the so-called Gurtel trial and it is expected he will appear at a court in San Fernando de Henares near Madrid in July.

The case centres on a vast cash for contracts kickback scheme that is alleged to have helped finance Mr Rajoy's PP, which has faced repeated accusations of corruption. The 62-year-old leader is not accused of wrongdoing but it is believed as the head of the party since 2004, he could provide key evidence.

Curry favour

INDIA'S Prime Minister Narendra Modi has urged Spanish firms to invest in his country saying it was "an enormous country" and there were "many opportunities" as his government set out a massive infrastructure programme.

The politician met with Spanish government representatives and business leaders. India plans to build six massive sea ports, 250 airports, 27,000km of roads, and modernise 400 train stations by 2025. Mr Modi said Spain was a global leader in areas India needed as a priority.

Dignified rally

TENS of thousands demonstrated in Madrid on a 'march of dignity' calling for better wages and job security as Spain recovers from a painful recession.



Postcard from Cáceres



STONE WALLS: A medieval city.

THE medieval city of Cáceres has a starring role in the new series of the award-winning Game of Thrones, its stone walls and fortifications making it an ideal choice to be cast in the drama.

Early in the morning or at dusk, visitors almost feel they have stepped into a time machine and returned to the Middle Ages, such is the feel of history all around.

A lively university city with a population of 95,814, its old town Ciudad Monumental is a UNESCO world heritage site and is an impressive reminder of the past. It is 300km south west of Madrid, in the region of Extremadura, a drive of about three hours.

It is a mixture of gothic and renaissance architecture and the narrow cobbled streets twist and climb amongst the ancient stone walls, a skyline decorated with turrets, gargoyles and enormous stork nests.

The streets are packed with shops and taverns; people can enjoy full-bodied red wines, cherry, blackberry and chestnut liqueurs and cheese made from the milk of Merino sheep. Cáceres is also famous for its food; stews, roast meats - especially pork, lamb and game - all recipes with a rich country tradition.

The provincial capital of the province of Cáceres, it has been home to Romans, Visigoths, moors and Spanish after the reconquest and it is situated on the Via de la Plata, the pilgrims' route from Sevilla to Santiago de Compostela.

People travelled from across the country to join the protest, walking behind a banner reading: 'Bread, work, homes and equality.'

Critics maintain many workers face a precarious future with no guarantee over hours and are often poorly paid.

Taxi brake

THOUSANDS of Spanish taxi drivers went on strike in Madrid and Barcelona in the ongoing protest against 'ride-hailing' companies like Uber and Cabify.

Industrial action lasted 12 hours in the capital and a full 24 hours in Spain's second city; taxi drivers believe their jobs are at risk while the new cheaper competition did not implement existing laws.

Pirates' tale

SPANISH actor Javier Bardem stars as bad guy Armando Salazar in the latest of the Pirates of the Caribbean, the fifth film in the saga of Johnny Depp's Captain Jack Sparrow.

In Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales, Javier plays a Spanish pirate hunter leading a motley crew of 'undead' seamen trapped inside the Devil's Triangle; naturally Capt Sparrow is the focus of his revenge.

Infant killed

A MAN was arrested in Arcos de la Frontera, Cadiz, after he suffocated his eight-month-old baby before brutally beating his pregnant partner.

Police were tipped off by concerned neighbours, but they arrived too late to save the child while the mother was hospitalised.



Kristin Tennebø.

We are not giving up now

>> From Front page

However, the decision sparked outrage, with parents concerned over the future of their children if they are not taught in the official language of Spain.

This led Kristin and other expat mums and dads to team up with national parents' federation CONCAPA and other platforms to present a united front.

And it appears their persistence might be paying off after Alicante's provincial council expressed its support and lodged an appeal with Valencian authorities.

As things stand the TSJ has suspended the controversial decree on a 'precautionary' basis with investigators now set to probe whether pupils' human rights would be violated by the changes.

With the Generalitat to appeal the decision after an outraged vice-president Monica Oltra expressed her "confusion" over Alicante Council's behaviour, the parents' fight is not over yet, with another rally to leave from Calpe's Plaza Colon at 7pm on June 16.

"We are really happy with the way things are going and there's no way that we're giving up now," Kristin confirmed.

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Party venue under fire over barmaid advert

A NIGHTCLUB in Benidorm has been slammed for an online job advert calling for barmaids 'without jealous boyfriends.'

The advert sought 'good looking and experienced' waitresses who were 'responsible and single' as they did not want 'jealous boyfriends waiting for them at the door at 5 am.'

The Facebook post has since gone viral with many complaining about its sexist nature. It also says candidates who are not tall 'must wear high heels or platform shoes at all times.'

Julio Granado, the manager of the nightclub, has since pulled the advert due to the abuse he has allegedly received.

"I've been insulted, called a sexist pig and worse. I've even had death threats," he said in a video message.

"We don't want girls working while their boyfriends come in and watch them, sick with jealousy," he said. "It's happened before and it causes fights."

Granado also explained the high heels requirement was because "if they are

short they won't reach over the bar, so they have to wear high heels otherwise it gives a bad image."

He further protested in his video that had he posted the same advert but for men, which he claims he does, "no-one would say a thing."

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Balearic babes

SHE'S in Mallorca as filming for the new series of ITV's Love Island is about to begin.

But Caroline Flack has clearly been taking the opportunity to relax as she posted a cheeky topless shot as she lounged in the pool next to friend and stylist Fiona Fagan, who also dispensed with her bikini top.

The 37-year-old presenter added the caption: "When you work with your bezza."

The pair are reportedly holed up in Sant Llorenç des Cardassar, which is where the upcoming series of the hit augmented reality show will be set.

Elsewhere in Mallorca, 2003 Miss Wales winner and Big Brother star Imogen Thomas, 34, put on a busty display atop a stallion as she posed to promote her Chasing Summer swimwear range.

Rocking a skimpy scarlet bikini with a halterneck top and

tie side bottoms during the red hot photo-shoot, the curvaceous beauty seemed to enjoy her horseback experience after earlier slipping into a sea-green number on the beach.

In Ibiza, 32-year-old Victoria's Secret model Izabel Goulart paraded her impossibly pert posterior in a thong bikini as she cuddled up to German boyfriend and Paris St Germain goalkeeper Kevin Trapp, 26.

Her break came after she wowed the red carpet crowds in Cannes during the film festival, and provided an equally show-stopping spectacle as she performed an eye-popping exercise routine on their rented yacht.



Tickled pink

SHE grabbed the nation's attention 20 years ago following a skimpily-clad appearance in a TV ad campaign for Boddington's bitter.

But Melanie Sykes, 46, showed that her own bikini bod hasn't aged a day as she shared a series of sexy snaps to her Instagram page during a break in Mallorca.

The mum-of-two flaunted her fabulous figure after slipping into a bright pink bikini, although it ap-



MELANIE SYKES: Brrrrrr.

pears the Balearic weather failed to match her enthusiasm after she captioned one of the pics: "Thank god I brought my cardi, it's bloody

freezing #mallorca #mini-break shot by @samhemsley come on sun please don't be shy #brrrrrrr."

Imogen Thomas.

Cup a load of this!

REAL MADRID stars warmed up for their thumping 4-1 victory over Italian giants Juventus in last Saturday's Champions League final by enjoying a break in Ibiza.

Defender and Captain Sergio Ramos was joined by girlfriend Pilar Rubio and several of his team-mates aboard a luxury yacht.

The group savouring some much-needed down time ahead of the showpiece in Cardiff also included Luka Modric, Lucas Vazquez, Keylor Navas and Mateo Kovacic.

Ramos was pictured aboard a powerful jet ski before taking the plunge as he launched himself into the Mediterranean from the side of the boat.

And the Andalucian helped ensure his team did not fall short after they became the first club to retain the European Cup since AC Milan in 1990.

CHILLING: Sergio Ramos and Pilar Rubi.



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EMAUS CRISIS: Emaus employees and supporters demonstrate in Altea last month.

Partial solution for Emaus

THE Generalitat's Social Services department continues to seek a solution to Emaus's problems.

The bankrupt organisation, which was founded in 1979, has children, the elderly, the disabled and gender violence victims in its care.

Beset by financial problems for the last six years, Emaus owes more than €5 million in Social Security payments and employees are owed up to seven months' wages.

Regional Social Services chief Helena Ferrando said her department hoped to avoid having to relocate all those currently living in Emaus centres in the Marina Baja and Marina Alta.

Meanwhile a solution has been found for the Les Boqueres residence for the elderly in Altea, Ferrando revealed.

A company came forward last month and announced that it was prepared to take over Les Boqueres and also pay off its €1.7 million Social Security arrears.

More than three weeks ago an Alicante court temporarily halted the redun-

dancy order hanging over the Emaus employees in hopes of finding other businesses willing to take over the centres and their Social Security debt.

The Alicante court and the official receivers agreed to wait until the end of June when the school year finishes before deciding the fate of the children and vulnerable adults in

Emaus's care.

There was also brighter news for the 230 Emaus employees after the Generalitat released cash from the Regional Liquidity Fund (FLA) to pay their December 2016 and January 2017 wage. The remaining pay cheques should be up to date by the end of the summer, the regional government said.

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Justice call for mayor's murder

THE daughters and widow of Alejandro Ponsoda, late mayor of Polop, want sentences totalling 180 years for his seven alleged killers.

They are accused of plotting or carrying out the shooting that ended Ponsoda's life in October 2007.

Ponsoda was gunned down in October 2007 as he parked outside his Chirles home, dying a week later in hospital.

The principal suspect, Juan Cano, succeeded Ponsoda at the town hall.

The Villajoyosa judge investigating the case concluded last September that Ponsoda's murder was planned in the Mesalina club, a Finestrat brothel.

Leaked details of the judge's summary tallied with allegations made by the club's former doorman, now a protected witness, that Cano was a regular client.

"The mayor won't see the year out," Cano supposedly said shortly before Ponsoda's death.

He and a local businessman allegedly offered to pay the Mesalina doorman €35,000 to kill the mayor.

OUR VIEW

Bag disposal

AS more councils in Spain tighten up their regulations concerning dog ownership and traceability, a new phenomenon seems to have appeared.

One of the aims of the regulations is to cut down the amount of dog excrement seen on the streets and to some extent this is working, but there is a hidden surprise.

Whilst owners have started to carry 'poop bags' with them and do stop to pick up the faeces, many appear to be unable to decide where to safely dispose of the bags and suddenly there are lots of little black bags appearing on pavements, roads or thrown onto waste plots.

It's a double-edged sword as there are fewer piles of poo on the streets which must make it safer for children, but there is the problem of cute little bags waiting to be picked up and opened.

At least when it rained heavily or when the sun was at its strongest, the dog mess was either washed away or petrified, but now it has the potential to sit and fester within its own little home.

Dog ownership comes with responsibility, not only for the well-being of the dog itself, but for those who don't have a dog and for the sake of public health and pride, public bins should be used to dispose of the mess.

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ITV News visits Benidorm over holiday safety fears

FOLLOWING a spate of media coverage regarding holidaymakers being mugged, going missing or being scammed on the Costa Blanca, Chris Choi, Consumer Editor for ITV News was in Benidorm yesterday (Wednesday), to find out how safe the resort is for visiting tourists.

The well-known reporter, who has delivered some of

the most powerful stories for ITV News by getting to the heart of consumer issues, spent the day visiting the local area and talking with Sara Jane Morris, British Consul in Alicante, and the National Police, before meeting with local businesswoman Karen Maling Cowles.

Karen, who works closely with the British Consulate in

Alicante and British Embassy in Madrid to help improve safety within Benidorm, was able to tell Chris about the many improvements that are being made to assist anyone in crisis whilst in the resort.

This included the new SATE office - currently under construction in the Rincon de Loix area of the town - more lighting for areas

such as the locally known 'yellow brick road,' increased policing in the Guiri area (British square) and how tourists could help themselves by being vigilant regarding their personal safety in addition to protecting their belongings.

On Monday Karen organised a meeting between Juan Bautista Alonso, the National Police Commissioner for resident programmes and participa-

tion, and local businesses.

The meeting, which was the first of a planned monthly get together, allowed locals to express their concerns with the Commissioner on issues such as the pea men, prostitutes and the need for people to make a denuncia if they have been a victim of crime.

The ITV coverage will be aired in a couple of weeks time.



Karen Maling Cowles with Chris Choi. |

NEWS EXTRA

Man dies

THE DNI office in Denia was closed on Monday after the sudden death of a man inside. The man initially fell ill outside the office and staff brought him inside to try to revive him without success.

EU funding

THE Ministry of Finance, through the General Directorate of Community Funds, has approved the proposal of Calpe's Sustainable and Integrated Urban Development Strategy (EDUSI) project. €6,134,522 will be injected into the municipality.

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Fire precautions in place early

THE Provincial Consortium of Fire Brigades is preparing for the summer with an extra 94 firefighters.

The Consortium, which is attached to the provincial Diputacion, serves 140 Alicante municipalities excluding the city which has its own fire service. As well as this year's intake another 30 will be engaged in 2018 and 2019, the Diputacion announced.

Fire risk increases each year as temperatures rise each year, but the abundant weeds and undergrowth that sprang up after last winter's downpours, are already bringing problems.

Firemen were recently called out to extinguish a brush fire at the Raco del Conill cove in Villajoyosa for the third time in one

month. Although the flames were easily controlled on each occasion there were local fears that the secluded but much-visited spot is at risk.

And as June started, the regional government's Environment department extended the annual ban on agricultural bonfires by six weeks.

Restrictions began in June instead of July this year and will remain in place until October 16. During this period farmers and growers may not light bonfires in woodland areas or within 500 metres of them and there is also a ban on burning stubble, weeds, rushes and reeds along verges or in stream and riverbeds.

Permission could be granted in special circumstances, the Environment department

said, but only in June and October.

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Town wins 'smart' money

CALPE Town Hall has won European Union cash to help fund the resort's transformation into a 'smart city.'

The project has been given a green light by Europe to forge

ahead with the €6.1 million project for a Sustainable and Integrated Urban Development Strategy (eDUSI); the only town in the Marina Alta to get approval.

The local authority is one of five towns within the Valencia Community to be given EU support and will have to find €3.067 million of its own money to support the five years of the programme.

At the heart of the scheme are moves to connect the tourist areas of Calpe with its historic old town, helping 'revitalise' the centre, while securing green areas for residents and visitors.

Mayor Cesar Sanchez said the plan has "vital importance to get the model of a city we want for the future of Calpe" and he thanked everyone who had taken part in drafting the successful EU application.

Underpinning the concept is converting Calpe into a smart city, improving the use and quality of information and communication for everyone.

Councillor Carole Saunders said the project also involved "promoting a local economy low in carbon emissions, protecting the environment, and improving the efficiency of lo-



Calpe from the Penon de Ifach.

cal resources; it also promotes social inclusion and the fight against poverty."

She added: "The programme has to be run until 2022 and the EU money will be received in stages, as does the contributions made by the town hall, the first year is really setting up the project."

The next stage involves making people aware of the need to use transport that does not "contaminate the atmosphere" said Mrs Saunders. "We have to

look to find ways of improving mobility and accessibility and we hope to improve the town's bus service."

She said eDUSI also included the promotion of awareness of renewable energy within the town, as well as improving awareness and protection of Calpe's cultural and natural heritage.

"There will also be money available to be invested to help the commerce of the town, helping small businesses flourish," she said.

"Helping the economy, helping improve the work place, and finding work within the town for people without jobs; helping 'young' businesses will also create new jobs."

Mrs Saunders said the application was put together from Calpe's own research and communication with resident groups and associations under the Agenda 21 concept she had worked on for six years.



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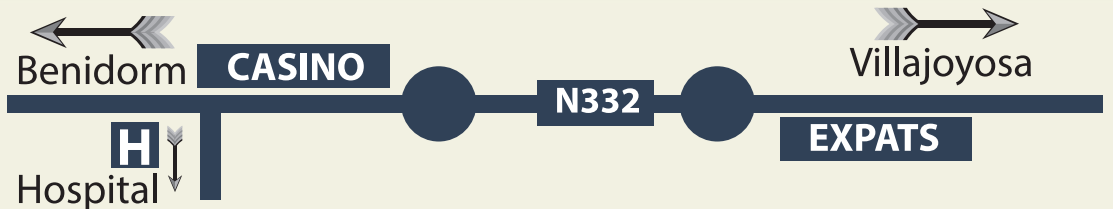
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Anti flood project one step closer



FLOODING of the Calle Murtal area of Poniente beach, Benidorm, will be prevented by the one million euro project.

ALICANTE Provincial Council has released €13,000 to draw up a plan to end flooding in the La Cala area of Benidorm.

The Barranco de Murtal ravine, which runs down to the sea at the end of Poniente beach experiences regular flooding, particularly in periods of heavy rain.

The project which is expected to cost €1 million, will include an underground pipeline to direct excess rainwater into the sewerage system rather than onto the Poniente beach zone, plus a tank to collect water that can later be used for street washing or the watering of landscaped areas of the city. Once completed, the work will ensure the 190 metre stretch of Calle Murtal, that regularly faces closure in periods of severe, heavy rain, will remain unaffected in future.

The funds received from Alicante will pay for a company to draw up a plan for the project, which the council hopes to have in place before the end of the year.

Benidorm councillor responsible for water, Jose Ramon Gonzalez de Zarate, explained that, "Calle Murtal is one of the few roads that we have to close in torrential rains."

Drug detection course for Local Police

THIRTY Local Police officers from across the Alicante region are attending a training course in Benidorm this week on drug detection with the view of reducing the number of accidents involving drivers under the influence of drugs.

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UNREGULATED operators such as Air BnB could be luring domestic tourists away.



The Air BnB effect

THE president of Benidorm's Hotels association has blamed unregulated operators for a sharp drop in domestic tourists visiting the city this year.

Tourism figures released for visitors to Benidorm in May show that whilst holidaymakers from Britain and other European countries are on the increase, tourists from within the rest of Spain have dropped by 12 per cent on the same period of 2016.

Almost 54 per cent of all visitors to the city in May came from the UK, and 9 per cent from Belgium, Nether-

lands and France, meaning two out of three tourists were from outside Spain.

Whilst welcoming the encouraging figures from post Brexit Britain, Toni Mayor, president of the HOSBEC Benidorm hotels association, expressed his concern at the official drop in numbers of domestic visitors.

He believes the overall picture is muddled by the rise in unregulated operators such as Air BnB and Home and Away, which allow people to rent out rooms in private houses and apartments.

"It is possible that Spanish

tourists are coming to a type of accommodation much less sustainable, such as the illegal housing market, which competes with us in our same market but benefits from our promotion work and modernisation of business practices without contributing to advertising costs or paying taxes," he warned.

Meanwhile, he confirmed the association is aware that the rise in tourists from elsewhere in Europe will not be indefinite, therefore an advertising campaign to attract Spanish tourists is planned for the near future.

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Ignoring the bypass and reaching the hospital via the old N-332 is simpler but the road has heavy traffic and whichever route drivers choose they must still negotiate the hazardous

Rocky route to hospital

hospital turn-off.

In theory this should be easier now that an industrial zone between the old road and the hospital has been provided with infrastructure that includes a roundabout giving access to the medical centre. When work began in March 2016, the town hall announced that the route for traffic

approaching from both directions would be temporarily modified.

This was supposedly returning to normal after three months but although work finished two months ago, the modifications remain in place.

The roundabout is closed to traffic, obliging ambulances as well as motorists to detour along

winding roads with curves, potholes and a 30-kilometre per hour speed limit.

“A hospital’s access should take priority,” said Marisa Corcostegui, the Comisiones Obreras delegate. A road used by thousands of people each day should be “clear of obstacles and rapid,” she claimed. “This should have been carried out years ago without having to wait for a development plan that is currently not progressing.”



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New beach gets the once over

ALTEA’S new Espigo beach was central to a working session for engineers attending the 15th Coastline and Ports Conference.

The two-day conference, held every two years, attracts Spanish and international experts from universities, public administrations and the private sector. All are involved in harbour infrastructure and coastal protection.

Rosa de los Rios, who heads the coastal authority, Costas in Alicante Province, also attended the session on the Espigo beach, accompanied by Altea’s mayor Jaume Llinares and Town Planning councillor Imma Orozco.

Everybody was interested in seeing at firsthand, this example of an artificially-regenerated beach, Llinares explained.

“We showed them over the Espigo but



Photo by Altea town hall

ESPIGO BEACH: Experts inspect Altea’s artificially-regenerated urban beach.

had to explain that the project is incomplete and we need to regenerate the beach as far as the car park,” he said. The technical meeting was very satisfactory as it

provided the opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences, Llinares continued.

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100 months of ultra-low UK interest rates

5th June 2017 is a notable anniversary for the Bank of England and British savers – it marks 100 months since the Sterling interest rate was cut to the historic low of 0.5%.

It has also been 10 years now since we saw a UK interest rate hike. The last time the Bank's Monetary Policy Committee raised its rate was in May 2007, from 5.25% to 5.5%.

Then the financial crisis hit and rates kept falling until they reached 0.5% in March 2009. They remained frozen for years until last summer when the bank rate was cut to 0.25% in the wake of the Brexit referendum.

The last time rates were kept low for so long was around the Second World War. Then the rate was held at 2% (which actually sounds good today!) from 1939 to 1951.

With Brexit around the corner,



By **Gerald Turner,**
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and the negotiations likely to be challenging for the UK economy, few would be surprised if we hit another anniversary, this time 10 years of 0.5% or lower rates.

While businesses and borrowers have benefited from low rates, it has been detrimental for savers. In March 2016, Hargreaves Lansdown calculated that seven years of record low rates and quantitative easing resulted in savers losing out on £160 billion

– an average of £6,000 for every household.

The firm observed that while the monetary policy had supported strong increases in share, bond and property prices, it had 'annihilated' returns on cash.

In contrast, the FTSE 100 index has increased 109% over the eight years since interest rates were cut to 0.5%, rising from 3530 on 5th March 2009 to 7374 on 5th March 2017.

The situation is actually getting worse for UK savers as inflation is rising, meaning savers are earning negative rates of return. Data released on 16th May showed that UK inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, hit 2.7% in April – the highest level since September 2013. There were virtually no savings accounts offering a rate higher than 2.7%.

Inflation across the EU as a whole was 2% in April, and 2.6%

in Spain.

In the UK, the National Institute of Economic and Social Research (NIESR) warned that inflation will hit 3.5% by the end of the year, before falling back, while ultra-low interest rates will remain in place for another two years, until the UK has exited the EU.

After its monetary policy meeting on 11th May, BoE governor Mark Carney commented that "this is going to be a more challenging time for British households". Real income growth will be negative and wages will not keep up with prices.

It is not all bad news. The Bank expects the slowdown in economic growth and rise in inflation to be temporary, and that the next three years will see wages recover and a slow but steady economic growth. It indicated that, if the economy lives up to the forecasts and Brexit

talks go well, it would be in a position to raise interest rates from 0.25%. This is, however, based on the assumption that "the adjustment to the UK's new relationship with the EU is smooth."

With no compelling signs of a rise in interest rates any time soon, this is a good time to review how you structure your finances and consider alternative options for investing. A professional adviser can help you establish the savings and investment strategy that suits you best. They should start by taking an objective analysis of your risk appetite, and then build a well-diversified portfolio to suit your personal circumstances, aims, time horizon and risk profile.

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Hero's immediate reaction saves boy

FELIX PALOMARES, owner of a seafront ice-cream parlour in Campello, saved a 12-year-old from drowning.

The boy was swimming off the Carrerlamar beach with a friend of the same age when the wind changed direction and be-

gan to blow from Levante, whipping up waves and currents.

This was also the last day without lifeguards, who did not start their summer campaign until the following day.

Jose Rodenas Belmonte, later

wrote on his Facebook page how Felix Palomares, alerted by the boys' cries for help, rushed from the ice cream parlour's outside terrace.

Throwing off his shoes and t-shirt, he ran into the sea with a bodysurf board which he gave to the boy who was the better swimmer of the two. He told Rodenas's son, who was in more trouble; to use him as a float.

"The other boy's father and I ran into the sea to help the boys but we couldn't reach them," Rodenas explained afterwards. "If it hadn't been for Felix, my son would have drowned and so would have I, trying to rescue him."

A sports enthusiast and experienced windsurfer, this was the first time he had ever saved a swimmer, 41-year-old Palomares admitted afterwards.

Numbers in the news

34 Spain's ranking in world annual happiness report for all global countries. Norway is top and the UK 19th.



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More than just a bad smell

A CAMPELLO Town Hall committee is investigating possible irregularities surrounding the Les Canyades landfill site.

The committee, created at the request of the Izquierda Unida (IU) party, has the backing of all parties at Campello Town Hall and is headed by IU councillor Pedro Mario Pardo.

The landfill run by the FCC services group opened in 2009 and since then has been a focus of bad smells and constant complaints.

The committee has now contacted Campello residents,

informing them of the questions it hopes can be answered by the different bodies and groups linked to the site.

These include establishing who owned the land where the landfill was installed and pinpointing possible irregularities in the way the contract to build the site was drawn up, handled and awarded.

The committee will also investigate why Campello was included in a zone encompassing the Marina Baja and Marina Alta and how it came to be chosen for the landfill's location.



Photo by Campello town hall

LES CANYADES: A source of complaints since 2009.

This automatically excluded Campello from the catchment area of the Piedra Negra site in Jijona to which it logically belonged. The Canyades site,

near to a residential area, was not a suitable choice, and the committee will scrutinise land deals in the area.

Above all it will try to dis-

cover any connections between FCC executives in the Valencian Community and corrupt set-ups linked to rubbish collection.

NEWS EXTRA

Any old iron

POLICE in Andalucia intercepted 308 kilos of cocaine shipped from Colombia. Intended for Alcoy, the drugs were hidden in 260 packages camouflaged in container loads of scrap metal.

Road sense

SAN JUAN has a new road safety circuit. The 600-square metre children's precinct has miniature traffic lights, a roundabout and road signs plus rubber kerbs to avoid practice mishaps.

No case

A VALENCIA judge rejected a finance company's €1,966 compensation demand after a dissatisfied pensioner tried unsuccessfully to return a magnetic mattress topper. There were no grounds for prosecution, the judge said.

Poles apart

VISIT BENIDORM, the tourist organisation representing the city, took part in a large travel fair in Lublin Poland, last weekend, using the slogan Benidorm4Families to attract new holidaymakers from the country.

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LA SERRETA: Archaeologists explain its secrets.

THIS year Alcoy celebrates the centenary of the discovery of the Iberian settlement in La Serreta.

Both the Alcoy Museum and city hall are organising events to commemorate the find by Camilo Visedo Molto in 1917. This was also the year when Vicente Pascual Perez, who suc-

ceeded Visedo as director of Alcoy's museum, was born.

The first event was a conducted tour to the top of La Serreta with a commentary by the Alcoy archaeologists Ignasi Grau and Josep Maria Segura. Before leaving they deposited a wreath of aromatic plants at the foot of the monolith which

marks La Serreta's highest point and is also a monument to Camilo Visedo.

The La Serreta settlement, which was first inhabited around 2,500 years ago and included a sanctuary and burial ground, was declared a National Monument in 1931.

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“This outlay was necessary to ensure the safety of all officers,” said Josep Saval who is Public Safety councillor as well as Callosa’s mayor. “The Local Police force now awaits delivery of two new vehicles, four-wheel drive

“ **Police in Callosa are given useful tools of the trade.**

Nissan Qashquais which will replace existing vehicles,” Sava said.

These have been acquired through Banco Santander’s leasing system, one of which will cost the town hall €47,730 for four years. The other, equipped for detainees, will cost €51,730 during the same period of time.

Prime site taken over by town hall

AFTER a legal battle lasting years, Villajoyosa Town Hall recovered a 1,400-square metre plot of municipal land in La Cala.

The seafront plot with an uninterrupted view of the beach was occupied until now by an industrial unit surrounded by hoardings. This belonged to the company developing the Atrium hotel complex, a project that was halted in 2003.

Although the town hall has finally recovered the land, the cost of dismantling the eyesore, demolishing its concrete base and removing the hoardings must be met from municipal funds.

The developers have continually refused to carry out the work, which the council has now contracted to an outside company although it will reclaim the €11,400 cost.

In response to constant complaints from La Cala residents, the town hall of the day ordered the Atrium developers to remove the makeshift building in 2014. The owners denied occupying the site, claiming that a subcontractor who used it to store building materials, had received municipal permission although no record was ever found of this.

In 2015 the developers ignored an order to leave the site within three months and at the end of last year, the town hall decided to take matters into its own hands.

La Cala residents expressed satisfaction with the demolition and said they hoped that the town hall would use the land for infrastructure improvements or the leisure and sports facilities they have been requesting for years.

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Dear Reader, thank you for your inquiry.

First, note that it is important to know if you have kept a copy of the sale contract signed between your mother and the owner of the property, and if this contract existed, or if for example, it was just a verbal agreement.

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Pups on the dhole

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Pups are normally around 200g at birth but quickly grow and can be seen around the mouth of the den, watched by the parents or members of the pack.

The dhole is a social animal, the clan has a strict hierarchy and in the wild will normally be made up of around 12 animals but groups of up to 40 have been noted, despite the dog now being

classed as endangered.

A Terra Natura spokesman said because of the 'natural' development of the litter, the sex of each pup was not yet known.

"Dholes are social animals where the dominant pair of the clan reproduces, although the other members of the clan collaborate in raising the offspring," he said.

"Therefore, it is not uncommon to see the rest of the pack poking their heads into the burrow or taking the babies outside until Lennon or Nina put them back into the den."

Once weaned, the litter is currently suckled by Nina; the pack will be fed by the entire group, regurgitating meat. At six months, the quartet will be large enough to 'hunt.'

Terra Natura first successfully bred dholes in 2006, about a year after the arrival of the species at the park.

Dholes are called whistling dogs because of their wide range of audible communica-



DHOLES: The sex of each pup is still not known.

tion and are known as gregarious hunters capable of bringing down prey much larger than themselves. In tropical forest, they compete with tigers and leopards.

The species appears in

Rudyard Kipling's book Red Dog where a group meets Mowgli and a pack of wolves; rather than being given a friendly character they are depicted as aggressive and bloodthirsty.

Numbers in the news

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NEWS EXTRA**Blazing squad**

A CAR caught on fire in Benimaurell, Vall de Laguar last weekend, affecting 200 square metres of agricultural land on which were almond and olive trees, with two fire crews taking two hours to extinguish the flames.

On trial

A MAN who killed his wife by stabbing her in the neck as she lay asleep at their Denia home in 2015 will go on trial this week at Alicante Court and faces a 20-year-prison sentence.

Saddle sore

A 61-YEAR-OLD cyclist was seriously injured after falling off his bike on the Les Marines road linking Els Poblets and Denia last Friday before being taken to Hospital de Denia-Marina Salud with an open head wound and concussion.

Beach bar

FROM July 1, cars will be prohibited from driving down to the Granadella beach in Javea. A free park and ride service will operate from the car park at the top of the narrow access road.

Rural roads

BENISSA IMPULS will carry out works on the rural roads of the municipality over the coming months. The schedule, which will see 180 linear kilometres cleared, will accommodate the celebration of fiestas.

Hit and run

TWO 15-year-old cyclists were knocked over by a dark blue van in a hit-and-run incident on the CV-741 coming into the Benimarco area of Benissa last week, with witnesses encouraged to contact the Guardia Civil.

EIGHTY-EIGHT babies were registered with their mother's surname preceding their father's in Alicante Province last year.

All Spanish babies receive two surnames, with precedence traditionally going to the father. That changed in 2000 and since then Spanish parents have been able to choose the order with the proviso that the mother should be

Mother comes first

present to register the birth if her surname comes first.

Eliminating this requirement was to be included in modifications to the Civil Code on June 30 which have been temporarily delayed by the national government's Ministry of Justice.

In practice little will change under the new law, explained lawyer Paula Grau although since babies must be registered within three days of birth freeing the mother from the need to be present in these cases was an advance in equality, she said.

In cases where a couple cannot reach an agreement over the order of surnames, a decision can be taken by the Registry official. According to official guidelines the child's interests must come first but the problem can be resolved by putting the surnames in alphabetical order, casting lots or taking into account which combination sounds better 'on aesthetic grounds.'

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THE Valencian Community has recovered its position as Spain's principal toy exporter.

The region's foreign sales increased by just over 6 per cent during the first quarter of this year. In contrast they fell by almost 10 per cent in Cataluña, where toy exports overtook the

No toying with Brexit and Trump

Valencia region's two years ago.

Losing out to Cataluña was partly due to Alicante Province's toy manufacturers who saw sales fall for

three consecutive years. Some factories closed and the situation was not helped by uncertainty caused by last year's Brexit referendum or

Donald Trump's election as US president, sector sources said.

Europe continues to be the principal market for Spanish-manufac-

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CLUB NAUTICO: Thousands of visiting yachts tie up.

ALTEA'S Club Nautico has until June 19 to renew the contract allowing it to function as it does now.

In less than two weeks its concession from regional government is due to run out and after 40 years the yacht club's future is uncertain if the Generalitat does not renew.

The Valencian Community's Ports Law passed in 2024 states that negotiating concessions with non-profit making bodies with a social base like the Club Nautico, which encourages water sports, "is obligatory."

The club generates employ-

ment and even during the worst years of the crisis no-one was sacked. "We are a motor of the economy with thousands of visiting boats tying up here each year," Club Nautico sources said.

For the last 17 years the Club Nautico, which has 340 members, has had to overcome Generalitat obstacles they added: "We do everything we're asked, and even more."

Despite this, "nothing is moving," they lamented.

Since 2000 when the original concession expired the club's management has unsuccessfully asked successive re-

gional governments to renew the concession.

"June 19 is approaching and we know nothing. They don't answer," the club's president Jose Roman Zurutuza told the Spanish daily, *El Mundo*. "We are on the edge of the precipice."

The president went on to say that this was incomprehensible because the club has received both personal and public support from all local and regional politicians.

"We don't know what is happening or the reason for the delay when the deadline is so close," Zurutuza continued.

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GRAFFITI: Not always appreciated.

Closing in on spray artists

MORE than 60 graffiti artists were identified through handwriting tests in San Vicente.

The Local Police have now written out 120 charges for defacing public and privately-owned property that includes bridges, hoardings, vehicles and even an ambulance.

Nine of the identified graffiti artists did not limit their work to Alicante Province, the San Vicente police revealed. Their

work has been found in Madrid, Barcelona, Murcia and Badajoz with some as far away as cities in the UK.

San Vicente by-laws contemplate fines of up to €700 for graffiti, which is now classed as an offence in Spain's revised Penal Code. Culprits are also responsible for repairing the damage they cause.

"The Local Police have done a painstaking job. The

handwriting analyses together with information on our data base were key to identifying the graffiti-artists," said San Vicente's Public Safety councillor Maria Isabel Martinez.

"So too was the collaboration between the different police forces so that we could close in on the grafiteros who have done so much damage to the municipality," Martinez added.

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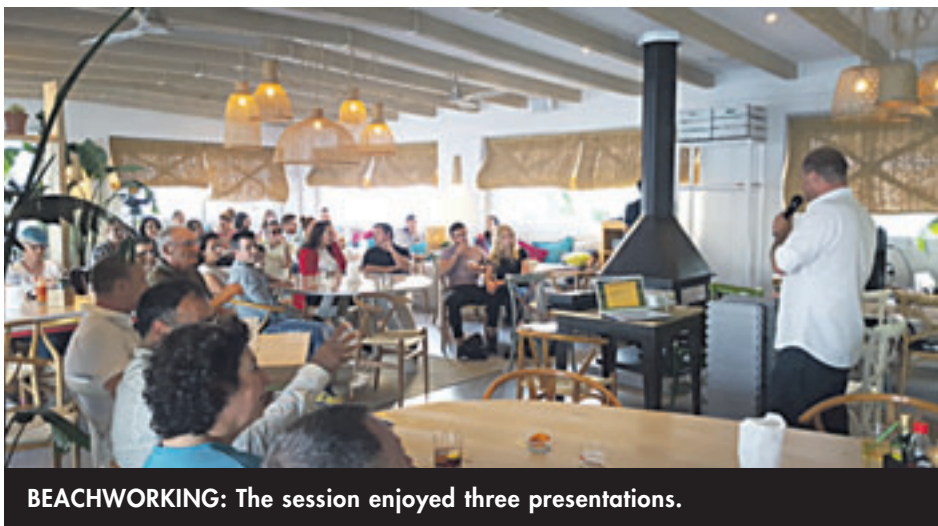
A CD featuring music from the Societat Music La Nova, will be on sale at the concert.

A FREE concert by the Societat Music La Nova orchestra, will be performed in Park L'Aiguera, Benidorm on June 17.

The free concert, which celebrates the society's fifth anniversary, will start at 8.00pm, in the Oscar Espla Auditorium.

Since forming three years ago, the society has grown to a current membership of 65 musicians, 250 students and more than 400 members.

A new CD called 'Benidorm la sua musica I la sua gent,' featuring music written by Benidorm composers, will be on sale at the event and showcased during the concert on the Saturday after next.



BEACHWORKING: The session enjoyed three presentations.

Beers and Bytes going down a storm

THE Department of Economic Development of the City Council of Javea in collaboration with the agency AFIC-CREAMA launched their new initiative promoting networking between entrepreneurs in Javea at the end of March and the third session took place at Cala Bandida last week.

Attendees at the third Beers

and Bytes networking (or rather, 'beachworking' as the initiative has been fondly referred to) session enjoyed presentations from three local Javea entrepreneurs - one focused on new technologies, another a professor at the University of Southampton and two German brothers who presented a new way of building.

Javea is committed to bringing together entrepreneurs, all with a desire to make contacts and share experiences and advice as part of its commitment to becoming the capital of the beachworking movement.

The city's efforts are beginning to bear fruit as a Facebook Ads course is being arranged and in two weeks, a

book will be presented to the group by a famous ICT guru.

Francesc Camprubi Martell, Head of the Department of Economic Development is behind the concept of 'beachworking' - promoting Javea's unique offering of quality of life along with professional development opportunities, great for those for want to develop professionally without forfeiting the relaxed characteristic that comes with living in a Mediterranean town.

The monthly sessions are open to all current or future entrepreneurs and will develop throughout the year.

For more information and updates on when sessions will be held, follow Adl Tecnológico Crema Xabia on Facebook.

NEWS EXTRA

Peak travel

THE Fire Consortium helicopter had to airlift a 30-year-old hiker from Cabezon de Oro near Busot. He alerted the emergency services after getting lost on the 1,210-metre mountain.

Exam time

A TOTAL of 19,788 high pupils sat three days of university entrance exams in the Valencian Community this week. Of the 6,629 Alicante Province pupils, 3,964 were female.

Sweet treat

ALICANTE Province's master ice-cream makers announced leading flavours for this summer. As well as the classic vanilla and turron they are promoting Blond (white chocolate) and Caqui (Persimmon).

Fine china

LEADING pottery town Agost joined 12 other Spanish towns from five regions to request UNESCO recognition. Their ceramics tradition should be an Intangible Cultural Heritage, they maintain.

Line work

MODERNISING the Alcoy-Xativa railway line begins next Monday, June 12. The €4 million project will take eight weeks, during which time an alternative bus service will be available.

Road rage

VALENCIA'S new Taxi Law will favour women applicants for licences on level pegging with male aspirants. Women are under-represented in this sector, said Generalitat vice-president and spokeswoman Monica Oltra.

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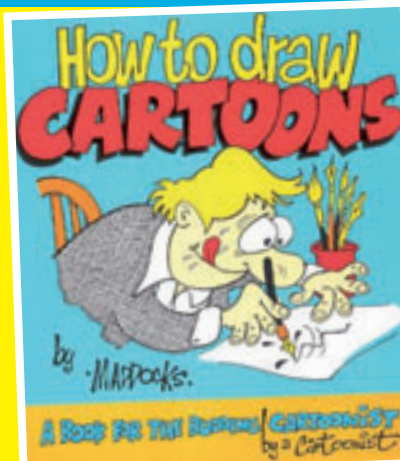
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I ROCODROMO: Climbing wall is in tiptop condition.

Rocodromo rocks on

THE Rocodromo at La Nucia's Camilo Cano sports complex recently underwent its annual inspection.

The Rocodromo - or climbing wall - was revised by the ACEP agency which certified that the installation complied with all EU regulations.

The meticulous inspection scrutinised the independent and secondary support structure as well as the Rocodromo's anchors as well as its principal and support structures.

Footholds and other equipment were also pronounced safe.

"The La Nucia Rocodromo meets all the requirements set out in European directives as regards the climbing structure, which is in perfect condition for use," the ACEP report confirmed.

Now that the inspection has been completed, the Sports Centre's technical services team will adjust replacing worn footholds.

"Climbing at the sports complex is 100 per cent safe, as the ACEP inspectors confirmed with this satisfactory report," declared La Nucia's Sports councillor Sergio Villalba.

"We carry out these periodic appraisals because we want to ensure that our installations are in the best possible condition," he said.

"This inspection certifies once again that the La Nucia Rocodromo complies with all the rules."

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Orba Valley watch

THE ongoing success of the Civil Protection based in Benidoleig has seen it expand its fleet of emergency vehicles and the villages it keeps watch over.

The team has just been presented with a second 4x4 thanks to a donation from the Masonic Home of Valencia Association, with a

€2,000 contribution from the Charity Shop Ondara.

The car was officially presented at the El Cid Restaurant in Benidoleig and was parked by its older counter-

part, a new scooter - all fitted in the official livery and with emergency lights - and a firefighting water bowser, already a veteran of forest fires.

Jenny Hart, President of the Masonic Home of Valencia Association, said since helping the emergency service obtain its first vehicle, the association together with the Moraira Charity Shop had donated a total of €14,500.

"The Civil Protection's Simon Lunn said they needed a new vehicle because they had become victims of their own success and as well as Benidoleig, the team is now looking after neighbouring villages in the Orba Valley," she said.

"Simon has asked me did I think it was possible for us to make another donation and I said he should make his request to the whole board himself.

"He came along and made



CIVIL PROTECTION: Were presented with a new vehicle.

his presentation; before the door shut behind him we had decided. It was a 'no brainer'; these guys are so dedicated and Simon has sourced things from associations all over the community."

Benidoleig Civil Protection was launched in 2012 as an emergency service for the community and immediately began making appeals to build up its store of equipment; including essential first aid and fire fight-

ing kit.

It currently has a 26-strong team filling a number of roles; supported by the town hall - which along with the Charity Shop Ondara - supplied the scooter.

Simon said the 'new' 4x4 was bought in Sevilla. "Everything is already being put to good use and we and the town hall are very grateful for all the support we receive enabling us to work in the community."

NEWS EXTRA

On call

ASPE, Hondon de las Nieves and Hondon de los Frailes will have a Basic Support Ambulance (SVB) this summer between 9pm and 9am. The Red Cross will cover the daytime.

Time off

MERCADONA is taking on another 7,000 staff between June and September, 2,000 more than last year. The majority will be assigned to tourist areas or covering staff holidays.

Life changers

THE Generalitat's Tourism chief Francesc Colomer visited the Frax Foundation in Albir which is planning a Tourism and Travel Museum. Both changed Spain's relations with the world, Colomer said.

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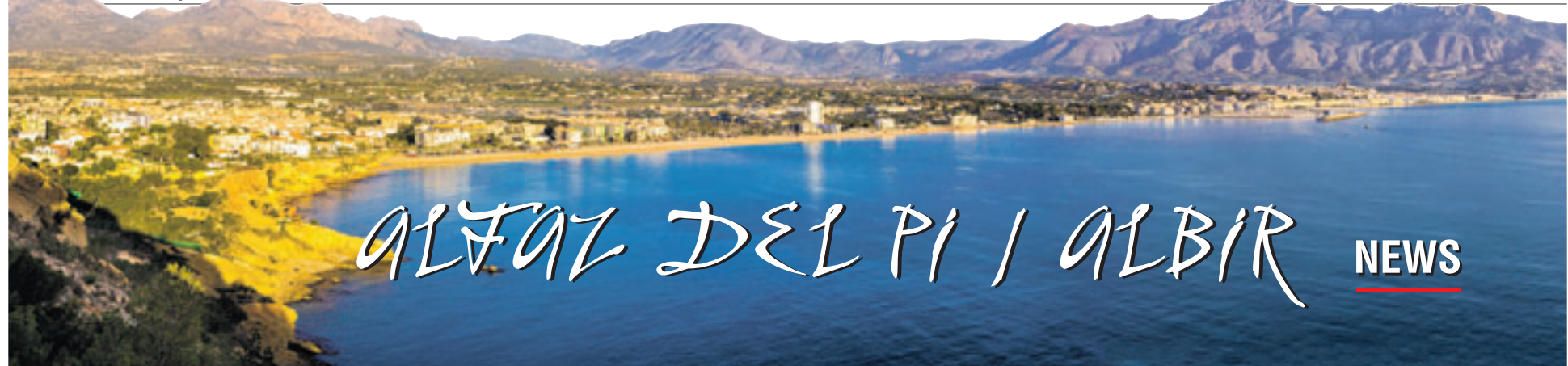
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Clean-up for rubbish containers

ALFAZ and Albir's 350 communal rubbish containers recently had a thorough going-over. Once emptied, along came a specialised vehicle to clean the containers inside and out in a procedure that the driver controls via a television camera.

The operation will be repeated several times this summer, explained Oscar Perez, Alfaz's councillor responsible for street-cleaning and rubbish collection.

This will ensure that the containers do not become a focus for dirt and bad smells during the hot weather, said Perez who was given a demonstration by the rubbish-collection concessionary, SAV.

Perez also stressed the importance of respecting the timetable for putting out rubbish. "It's important always to leave the containers tightly closed after leaving rubbish and to do this between 8pm and mid-



DEMONSTRATION: SAV bosses show how it's done.

Photo by Alfaz Town Hall

night, especially in the summer."

The councillor went on to explain that it was essential to separate rubbish at home before taking it to the appropriate recycling points. Perez also asked residents not to leave garden waste in rubbish containers as this is not organic refuse but needs to be treated with rubbish destined for composting.

"Residents shouldn't put out grass cuttings or prunings from ornamental plants and fruit trees with household rubbish," Perez explained. "Instead they should take them to one of the specific containers."

There are 25 recycling points for garden waste and residents can call 900 102 952 to find out which is nearest to them.

Don't strike a light

ALFAZ DEL PI celebrated World No Tobacco Day by swapping cigarettes for fruit at L'Arabi high school.

Giving out the fruit was also aimed at promoting a healthy lifestyle, explained Alfaz's Health councillor Marisa Cortes.

They visited the school at break-time, reminding pupils of the dangers of smoking and encouraging them to break a habit that could seriously affect their health.

"Unfortunately, statistics show that the number of young people who smoke continues to be high," said

Youth councillor Isabel Muñoz.

More than 12 per cent of the 14 to 18 age group smoke on a daily basis in Spain, she added.

The Marina Baja Public Health department organised a competition for the over-12s at local schools, inviting them to illustrate how smoking endangers health and wellbeing.

Each pupil could present up to three entries based on photography, collages, gifs and minute-long videos. For Alfaz pupils participating in the project there was a prize of a €100 voucher.

Funds for job training

A REGIONAL government grant will fund jobs for 10 young unemployed Alfaz residents.

They will receive the minimum basic salary for 12 months as they alternate training with work experiences as carers.

The course is part of the T'Avalem programme backed by the Europe Social Fund and coordinated by the Valencian Employment and Training Service, SERVEF. Classes will be held at Alfaz's Occupational Centre.

The Generalitat has provided €195,529 of the €230,529 total cost of the scheme, with Alfaz Town Hall paying the remaining €35,000.

Alfaz mayor Vicente Arques expressed satisfaction at obtaining Generalitat funding.

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TEULADA MORAIRA

NEWS

The first of free summer shows

THE castle in Moraira will play host to the first concert in the series of free summer shows produced by the Teulada-Moraira Lions Club on Sunday June 25.

The first concert will see the U3A Band take to the stage from 7.30pm onwards, sure to get everyone's feet tapping as they interpret musical favourites from across the decades.

All are welcome and a bar and seating will be provided.

The series of shows are free to enjoy although the Lions will circulate throughout the audiences inviting donations for local causes.

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Moors and Christians 2017 in Moraira

IF you're thinking of celebrating Moors and Christians 2017 in Moraira, check out the schedule below:

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10.30pm - Concert - Colla El Falço de Teulada in the Plaza de la Iglesia

FRIDAY JUNE 9

7.30pm - Flower offering to honour the Santísimo Cristo of Moraira at the Ermita of the Castillo

11.00pm - Moors Conquest followed by Conquest of the Castillo on

L'Ampolla beach followed by the Captain's night with music from the Diamonds duo on Avenida del Portet

SATURDAY JUNE 10

1.00pm - Holy mass in honour of the Santísimo Cristo of Moraira at the Moraira Church

7.30pm - Christians Conquest followed by Reconquest of the Castillo on L'Ampolla beach

Midnight - Parade from Esplanada del Castillo to

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SUNDAY JUNE 11

7.00pm - Great Gala Parade of the Moors and Christians bands followed by fireworks

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Beaches in 'perfect condition'

ON June 1, the beaches of Teulada-Moraira were declared to be in 'perfect condition' to welcome the summer season.

Councillor Nieves Rodríguez announced that the beaches, the sand and the water quality is excellent, all services are in place and the municipality is ready to beach-goers.

The lifeguards have been on duty since June 1 and will remain in place until September 30 - from 10.00am until 7.00pm in June and September and from 10.00am until 8.00pm in July and August.

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"It demonstrates more originality than the City of Arts and Sciences of Calatrava," said Juan Antonio Rodríguez, director of various scientific committees of museums in Spain.

Final forest fire seminar this Friday

THE city of Jávea recently rolled out a series of seminars, focusing on self-protection against forest fires.

In May, seminars were held in areas at greatest risk of forest fires such as Tossalet, Rafalat and Pinosol and were very well attended.

On Tuesday, a seminar was held at the Casa de la Cultura and this Friday, a final seminar will be held at the Area Recreativa de la Plana.

The seminar will be led by specialist forest

technicians of the Medi XXI GSA team, who have been hired by the city to draft the municipal fire prevention plan.

The seminar will begin at 7.00pm and will be in Spanish with a translation into English.

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Javea U3A speaker right on cue!

THE latest speaker at Javea U3A's monthly general meeting was something of a sporting legend - and was right on cue with his audience.

Former world title holder at both snooker and billiards, Ray Edmonds, entertained with stories of his days as a player and later as a BBC and ITV commentator, when he addressed U3A members at the Parador Hotel, Javea on Wednesday, May 31.

Ray, now 81 and living in Ondara, talked about some of the famous names he played against during his glittering career, such as Joe Davis, Ray Reardon, John Spencer, John Virgo, Terry Griffiths and Alex 'Hurricane' Higgins. He told how he had nothing but admiration for the skills of multi-world champion Steve Davis, but considered the greatest of all was Stephen Hendry.

Ray's career spanned four decades, from the start of his

amateur days when he won his first tournament at the age of 10. He won the world amateur snooker crown twice as well as the world professional billiards title. He left it until the age of 43 before becoming a professional snooker player.

"Being world champion brought terrible pressure," Ray reflected. "Everybody wanted to beat me - in tournaments and even in exhibition matches. When I finally lost my title after four wins, I have to say it was such a relief. I can quite understand how champions such as tennis's Andy Murray and Novak Djokovic feel!"

Ray was given a round of applause by his audience and thanked by U3A president Eric Atkins.

Next month's speaker on



Former world snooker champion Ray Edmonds, left, with Javea U3A president Eric Atkins.

June 28 will be classical music impresario John Deacon. For more details, visit the website at www.u3ajavea.org and watch out for the regular e-bulletins sent by email to all members. Paid-up members can also visit the Javea U3A Facebook page.

At the last count, the recent May Ball held at El Canor in Teulada had raised over €1,350 for the association's nominated charity of the year, 'Make A Smile.'

Cancer Care Javea buy €9,500 machine

CANCER CARE JAVEA are delighted to announce thanks to the support of their clients, customers, donors, friends and volunteers, they recently purchased a €9,500 Lymphoedema Index machine to donate to Lisa Todd.

Lisa is a highly-qualified Therapist and Lymphoedemist who works in the MABS unit at the IMED hospital in Teulada.

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The English Choir and Moors and Christians



ENGLISH CHOIR: Delighted to be part of the Moors and Christians fiesta.

THE English Choir of Teulada-Moraira are once again looking forward to Moraira's Moors and Christians celebrations.

On Monday June 5 they open the fiesta with a concert in the Parish Church of Moraira. Starting at 9pm it is a very varied programme of songs from the shows, including Abba favourites and some

traditional Spanish numbers.

There is no entrance fee, it will be a fun evening and we hope to see you there.

On Saturday June 10, the choir will take to the beach, in full costume, where we will provide musical backing to the actors as they re-enact the final battle between the Moors and the Christians.

President of the English

Choir Susan Elles says she is "delighted and feels very honoured that the choir have once more been invited to be part of the Moors and Christians fiesta of 2017, such an important event in the Teulada-Moraira calendar."

For more information about the choir please visit our website www.theenglishchoirteulada.com or www.facebook.com.

Pentecost and Ploughman's

THE Church's hearts went out to the people affected by the events in London. The service and prayers reflected yet another night of heinous acts. Fr Ray took the service and he was particularly moved, as he knows the area well because of his previous parish Church.

However, it was a service of celebration - it was truly the birth of the Church and the day Christians worldwide will have been observing the holy day of Pentecost, an observance that derives from the descending of the Holy Spirit.

Following the service, on the first Sunday each month there is 'Social Sunday,' this month 14 people stayed behind and devoured a tasty ploughman's lunch.

They also welcomed a visitor - if you have not been before you can be assured of a warm welcome. There is plenty going on within the Chaplaincy and they are a happy bunch! Come along and find out for yourself.

A service of Holy Communion is held in Albir every Sunday at 9.45am. You can find the

church in the centre of Albir, turn up the main road hill, Camino de la Cantera, (quite near the Consum Supermarket), signposted Rober Palas Hotel, turn right in front of the hotel and the Church (Norwegian Seaman's Church) is just inside the next left turn, Carrer Mart.

Also, every Thursday at 11am at the Forum Mare Nostrum, Alfaz del Pi there is a service of Holy Communion. The second Thursday of each month is a healing service. The last Thursday, monthly is an open discussion 'Faith, Questions & Doubts,' from 10am to 10.50am, with a regular service to follow and a warm welcome awaits you. If you need further information please telephone Local Church Warden, Elaine Mitchell on 966 864 962 or mobile 636 164 467. Albir is one of eight congregations in the Chaplaincy, from Gandia to El Campello. The Costa Blanca Anglican Chaplaincy is the Church of England in Spain. You can find more information on the website www.costablanca-anglicanchaplaincy.org.

Bundle of joy

CHRISTIAN JACOB MICHAEL BASNETT born Monday May 29, 2017 at 7.15am. Parents Chris and Kim from Benidorm.



Christian Jacob Michael Basnett. |

The 7th Chapoteos, 2017 celebration

IT was a weekend that was filled with events, including the adventures of the Super Beavers against the Super Villains, and they involved water, lots of water! The Beavers had a great time at the municipal pool on Sunday, assisted by the invaluable and unselfish help of CETA (Centre of Early Stimulation and aquatic).

A big thank you to all members of the community for attending the event and a big thanks goes out to the G S Cotopaxi, G S La Nucia, G S Horizons, G S Khanhiwara, G S Mafeking D'Ontinent, G S Denia, G S Impessa Burjassot, G S Phoenix and our Beavers of the IV G S L'Alfàs del Pi.

We would like to thank the concierge at the Pavilion Pau Gasol, a beautiful per-



FUN-FILLED EVENT: Involving lots of water.

son, who was attentive to everything we needed.

Also to the municipality of L'Alfàs del Pi for letting us use the facilities and also CETA, for without them, the event on Sunday would not have been the same.

Come and join us!
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U3A Marina Baixa day out

LAST Friday, 42 Members of the U3A Marina Baixa, set off for a trip to the Cherry Valleys. Their first stop was the village of L'Atzubia, for a coffee and a toilet stop, before driving through the beautiful Cherry Valleys of Vall de Gallinera, Vall d'Alcala and Vall d'Ebo, stopping on the way at the local co-operative where they bought and consumed lots of gorgeous sweet cherries!

They stopped in Pego for a fabulous late lunch, before heading back to the coast and rejoining the AP-7 for their return to Albir.

Many thanks to Rob, ably assisted by Liz, for another excellent trip, which was enjoyed by all who attended, plus a special mention for the driver, Marco, who did a brilliant job negotiating the many hairpin bends encountered on the journey!

U3A Marina Baixa holds its general meetings on the fourth Monday of each month at the auditorium in the Casa de Cultura Alfaz del Pi.

The next Meeting is on Monday June 26. The doors open at 9.30am and the desks close at 10.50am for a prompt 11.00am start. Please arrive early to sign in and get your seat. The General Meetings are normally always on the fourth Monday of the month. If you have not heard of this association and would like to join them, you can



be assured of a very warm welcome. Please visit the website www.u3amarinabaixa.com to find out more information, there is also a Facebook page. If you do not have internet access please contact the secretary, Joan Flint on 965 861 226 or Mobile 663 637 167.



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By Sam Kelly, Managing Partner, Chorus Financial



Last week, a gentleman, we'll call him John, (I've changed his name to protect his identity) came to see me. John wanted a second opinion on an investment plan he had set up when he first moved to Spain 5 years ago. Somehow, despite strong financial markets, John's portfolio hadn't made a penny this entire time.

John was helpful enough to bring along all the valuations he'd been issued since he started his plan, along with some Fund Fact Sheets.

From these documents, I quickly realised that the funds that had been recommended to John had incredibly high entry and ongoing fees. These anomalies were directly related to the fact that these funds were not FCA regulated.

FCA regulated funds cannot make non-disclosed payments to financial advisors, yet the funds John's advisor had recommended actually charged the client a 5% entry fee, all of which was subsequently paid to John's advisor here in Spain, and also paid John's advisor a hidden 'trail' fee of 1% per year. This explains the incredibly high ongoing fees, which were 3 to 4 times higher than I'd expect of an FCA regulated fund.

In addition, the client had also paid open fees to his advisor – 3% to set up his plan and 1% annual advisor fee.

To add insult to injury, around 18 months ago, John's advisor had switched all of John's funds because his firm now had access to a new 'exclusive' fund. This cost John another 5% of his portfolio, to buy into a fund with absolutely no track record, which subsequently underperformed.

John's total fund and advice fees over 5 years were close to 25%, over three-quarters of which had been paid to his advisor.

Due to the complex way the fees were disguised and layered, John had no idea his investment fees were so high. There were only 2 small reassurances I could make. Firstly, he was not alone – 10,000s of expats in Spain have been set-up with similarly over-priced portfolios as this is widely practised by firms here. Secondly, it's a very easy problem to solve.

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End of the season



WALK: Was followed by lunch.

THE Costa Blanca Mountain Walkers celebrated the end of another successful spring season of walks in the mountain regions of the Costa Blanca. There were 52 walkers that enjoyed the 'end of term' atmosphere with two short walks, followed by lunch at Bar Tormos.

The spring programme of 120 walks, which ran from the end of January to the end of May attracted a large number of participants, including both full and part time residents as well as visitors to the area looking for a more energetic and active holiday.

The summer programme of activities,

more suited to our hot summer weather, is now available and new walkers are most welcome to join. Full details are on the website www.cbmwalkers.org. For those wishing to walk independently, our sister website www.walksinSpain.org provides walks in the Costa Blanca and other areas of Spain and includes detailed descriptions, maps and GPS co-ordinates, and may be downloaded at no cost.

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Oliva U3A's AGM welcomes new members



OLIVA U3A: Welcomed the new committee.

ON Thursday May 25, Oliva U3A held their Annual General Meeting at the Polivalent in Oliva.

The meeting was formally opened by its President John Melville who warmly welcomed its 75 members. The meeting was deferred as there was no quorum. However, it was voted to resume after some entertainment was helpfully provided by the U3A Choir.

The meeting proceeded with the presentation of last year's minutes succeeded by an update on the year's activities; reporting that membership was cer-

tainly on the up and at present stood at 534 members. He also proudly confirmed that there were now 42 groups running.

Two committee members who were stepping down from their roles, Group Coordinator, Rosa Jones and Travel Coordinator, Alan Robinson were commended for their unwavering dedication to their work with a final closing thanks from the President to the committee for their hard work during the year.

Following the presentation of accounts, it was time for the long-awaited election of the new man-

agement committee. As its President John Melville was not standing for re-election, a new representative needed to be elected along with officers and general committee members. Committee secretary Mike Dunkley advised the meeting that he had received no contest to positions allocated and subsequently, all nominees were accepted unanimously by the assembled membership.

Before wishing everyone a safe journey home, there remained just enough time to individually introduce all new members and officers to the new committee.

Careline Theatre's future productions

FOLLOWING Careline Theatre's sell-out hit comedy 'Allo 'Allo, they are already forging ahead with their next two productions. These are 'Nil By Mouth' in October, directed by Dennis Arthurs and 'Robin Hood The Panto' in January 2018, directed by Marian Carter.

'Nil By Mouth' is a two-act comedy by John Chapman. It is set in a mixed ward of an underfunded, understaffed hospital. It involves disastrous mistaken identities, wrongful diagnoses, visitors becoming patients and all sorts of medical mishaps. Ooh, Matron!!

'Robin Hood The Panto' by Peter Denyer contains all the ingredients of a traditional pantomime, with the bonus of an abundance of men in green tights.

If you would like to be involved with either of these productions, the read-through for 'Robin Hood The Panto' is Monday June 12, with auditions on Monday June 19. The read-through for 'Nil By Mouth' is Monday June 26, with auditions on Monday July 3.

Careline read-throughs are very informal and great fun, so come along and join in. The read-throughs and auditions for both productions are at 7.30pm at the Careline Theatre in Alcalali and are open to non-members, although if you are cast at the audition you will be expected to join Careline for a modest 10 euros. Go to carelinetheatre.com for more information.

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OUR meeting on Thursday June 1, coincided with the 35th wedding anniversary of our President and his wife, Bob and Sandra Welham and Elaine Horton, President of Jalon Valley Help, presented them with a beautiful bouquet of flowers to mark the occasion and to thank them for all their personal help and support to Jalon Valley Help.

Bob and Sandra who had spent some of their married life working overseas continue to travel whenever the opportunity permits, and had just returned from a Mediterranean cruise. However, on their special day, a quiet afternoon was planned after our meeting, before a dinner out for two that evening - and many happy memories to recount and more to look forward to.

Best wishes to them both for many more happy years together. But for those of us who know Bob we are still ques-



CONGRATULATIONS: To Bob and Sandra Welham.

tioning - did he remember or was he reminded??? We have our own ideas and Bob is not saying!!!

For further information check our website <http://u3avallpop.com>. The

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APASA invite to Hawaiian Night

THE animal protection society of San Antonio invites all to a special 'Hawaiian Night,' on July 14 at 7.30pm.

There will be a dinner and dance in the beautiful gardens of El Canor.

Everyone will be welcomed with a cava cocktail and will receive a Hawaiian garland on arrival, accompanied by music from Poco Loco.

The three-course meal will have a choice of starters, main and desserts and there will be free drinks all night.

The OK Band will provide entertainment and there'll be a chance to win prizes in a raffle.

Tickets for the event can be purchased for €36 and to reserve, contact Sue on 965 741 668 or 606 588 197 or Mandy on 639 603 880.

We're all going on a summer holiday

ROSEMARY, Mandy, Dennis and Sheila are all going on a Spanish holiday. Until then though, they can entertain us from the departure lounge of Gatwick Airport in Mike Harvey's production of the Javea Players' Summer Show which plays at the Plaza Baix and the Casa de Cultura from Monday June 26 to Saturday July 1.

In typical Summer Show tradition, the evening begins with an al fresco tapas and wine meal in the picturesque Plaza Baix at 7pm. Then it's off to the Casa de Cultura at one end of the plaza to enjoy two laughter-packed plays, 'Arrivals' and 'Departures' at 9pm.

For single parent Rosemary and daughter, Mandy who normally both work at the Co-op, the summer holidays can't come soon enough... Not so for Dennis who is only going on holiday to please his wife, Sheila and has set himself up to suffer!

Recognising that her daughter needs a bit of TLC, Rosemary hasn't held back in providing it for her. The problem is that her belief that we all deserve a little time off extends to others and in this case to the disobliging Dennis too. Rosemary claims that his rudeness and bad temper are purely down to a fear of flying and un-



SUMMER SHOW: Includes two laughter-packed plays, 'Arrivals' and 'Departures.'

successful efforts to reassure him otherwise. Discovering that he and Sheila don't have children, she has felt it her absolute duty to bestow her heartfelt sympathy on Sheila. Rosemary is essentially that sort of woman - someone you hope you will never have the misfortune to meet yet from a safe distance is a hell of a good laugh.

Back to the laughs of the Summer Shows, with the first, 'Arrivals,' following the saga of two women, totally unable to communicate with each other, and an answer phone. They create absolute havoc for a German visitor, the mother of one of the ladies and themselves. Such havoc is extremely good fun... from a com-

fortable seat in the stalls!

Javea Players' Summer Show - al fresco tapas and wine, dinner and two laughter-packed plays runs from Monday June 26 to Saturday July 1. Tapas served at 7pm. The inclusive price is €17.50. Tickets can be reserved on the Javea Players' website, www.javeaplayers.com.

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The two faces of Naseema

NASEEMA CARLISLE was born and will die a Muslim.

However, her life in reality has two faces, for when in Spain - where she mainly lives - few but her closest friends realise her faith, even though she is proud of it.

When residing in Spain she assimilates her attire to match Western customs.

But when she annually visits family in her native Malaysia each winter for up to two months she wears a headscarf when out with aunts and uncles and goes dry, not drinking any alcohol.

She dresses and acts exactly the same as many other local Muslims in Malaysia.

While not choosing to wear a burka, she covers her hair with a full scarf when out with family 'and I wear only a little make-up.'

This is a far cry from when she is in Spain, for though she dresses conservatively compared to many Spanish and visiting tourists (not wearing short skirts or tight skimpy tops) Naseema does not purposefully hide her religion.

"The global call that we should wear a burka and cover up in public totally to me is mainly driven by frequently uneducated men who seek to control women so that it is of benefit to them, but of no benefit to the women," she says.

But this does not mean that when in Spain, Naseema forgets her religion.

She regularly gets out her prayer mat at her smart three-bedroom duplex apartment in Calpe, on the Costa Blanca, 'especially when [she is] feeling down.'

Living alone having separated from her British-born husband of more than 20 years prior to her own move to Spain from Thailand eight years ago, the couple met when both were working in Singapore. They later married in a civil ceremony in

the UK where they then settled to bring up their own now grown-up daughters..

Now aged 53, Naseema has in fact spent around half of her life living abroad in non-Muslim countries.

Shortly after meeting Alan some of her former school friends who wore burkas and sarongs (traditional Malay attire) 'began to distance themselves,' as 'they did not see me as the same person.'

“Some of the burkas are very colourful and appear to have become a fashion statement.”

"But I still respect my religion and though I choose not to wear a sarong when in Malaysia I fully respect my local culture."

Even so she feels many of the Muslim girls in Malaysia 'cover up to be the same as friends and to compete on how they look.'

"Some of the burkas are very colourful and appear to have become a fashion statement."

Viewing life internationally, Naseema supports the belief that people living in foreign countries should follow local traditions.

"If I was in Saudi Arabia, I would cover up fully as it is part of the local culture," she adds.

"But in Spain I have no desire to wear my religion so firmly on my sleeve and show I am Muslim. I have no need. I dress conservatively and make sure I do not stand out, but enjoy wearing jeans, dresses and high fashion clothes, depending on the occasion.

"I also drink in bars with friends, wear more make-up than I do in Malaysia, and occasionally eat bacon which I love.

"When I die it will be between me and my God," she concludes.

After a decade of debate the future of the burka

The big question

Does outlawing the Muslim head-dress improve security or alienate a vulnerable minority? David Noon weighs up the pros and cons of a burka ban

FOR more than a decade, Spain has tussled with the idea of banning the burka.

Those for the ban argue that burkas support outdated sexist ideologies and pose a security threat.

While those opposed to it say that outlawing the burka will alienate a vulnerable minority and gives Islamist extremists further ammunition to carry out acts of terror.

While some towns (mainly in Cataluña) have enforced a partial ban, a nationwide blanket ban on the Muslim head-dress has yet to come to fruition.

The debate has failed to go away for 10 years and looks likely to rumble on for some time yet. What Spain does next is anyone's guess.

Tensions between European Muslims and non-Muslims have never been as high as they are right now.

A spate of terrorist attacks by Islamist extremists in France, Belgium and the UK - including the London Bridge killing rampage at the weekend - has only intensified the arguments of those claiming that burkas should be banned across Europe.

But is it the time to risk further alienating a culture that is already feeling cut-off or is it time to put political correctness to one side and stop worrying about hurting people's feelings?

In Cataluña, as many as a dozen municipalities have laws against the face coverings including the burka and the niqab.

The town of Lerida was the first to do so in 2010, introducing a ban on the headwear in municipal buildings.

In the same year, a similar ban was introduced in Coin in Andalucía's Guadalhorce Valley.

However, just three years later Spain's Supreme Court overturned the law in both towns, ruling that it 'limits religious freedom.'

Even so other areas have continued to implement their ban, bolstered by a 2014 ECHR (European Court of Human Rights) ruling that banning the veil does not breach human rights.

In the same year, Spain's interior minister Jorge Fernández Díaz said that the government was considering including a burka ban in national security reforms.

In fact, proposals for a ban were part of a draft bill but were eventually knocked on the head before it passed through parliament.

And while Spain has debated the issue (almost to death), its European neighbours



BEHIND THE BURKA: Many fear burkas will be used by terrorists as disguise

have been clamping down.

France - most notably - outlawed the burka in 2011, with Belgium, the Netherlands and Bulgaria following suit.

Germany is about to make it illegal to wear burkas while driving.

And just last month, the Austrian parliament passed a bill banning the burka in public, issuing fines of up to €150 for those wearing full-face veils.

Outside Europe, the burka is banned in many African countries (including Morocco) for security reasons.

Last month, the Iraqi government even took the unprecedented step of banning the burka in the city of Mosul in a bid to clamp down on Daesh militants using the head-dress as a disguise.

But does that mean Spain should follow suit? While the threat of a terrorist attack in Spain has remained high since Daesh rose to prominence a couple of years ago, none has been carried out on mainland Spain since the Madrid train bombings in 2004.

Instead of improving security, introducing a ban now could have the opposite ef-

fect and make Spain a target.

It also has huge social implications which undermine the freedom of daily life in Europe.

By outlawing certain clothing, the freedom that Europe prides itself on would be ironically undermined.

The only time the government should restrict personal choice is if it can cause considerable harm to others.

Maybe the burka does, maybe not?

And that is the conundrum that Spanish politicians have been wrestling with for a decade.

Many point to the limitations of identifying people wearing a burka as being conducive to terrorism.

While at the same time, implementing a ban undermines freedom of choice and punishes all Muslims for the actions of a minority of extremists.

The best estimates state that 106,000 of the 1.6 billion Muslims worldwide are members of designated Islamic extremist groups, meaning just 0.006 per cent of the Muslim population are extremists.

The burka remains unanswered facing Spain



Similarly, many point to the burka as a symbol of female oppression, especially contradictory to Spain's liberal attitude where women regularly sunbath topless without thinking twice.

Yet, some Muslim women value the sense of privacy that comes with the burka.

For every reason to ban the burka there is a contradictory argument why it shouldn't be outlawed.

If Spain takes the bold decision for such a ban it needs to be for the right reason. Not just a knee-jerk reaction to fear.

Maybe - for once - Spain's slow and steady judicial process is the right action to take.

BIKINI OVER BURKA: Spain embraces liberal values.

POLL OF THE WEEK

THE Spanish terror threat level remains at level four out of five after recent attacks in the UK and Western Europe, but with concerns that outlawing traditional dress may incite Islamic extremists, should Spain ban the burka?

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When a burka isn't a burka

THE term burka is largely used in non-Muslim countries to label all forms of Muslim headdress.

In reality, burkas themselves are infrequently worn and there are dozens of forms of headdress sported by Muslim women.

Knowing the difference is important before casting any judgement or passing any laws. The most popular headdresses are the burka, the niqab, the hijab and the chador.

Headgear worn by Muslim women

			
BURQA	NIQAB	HIJAB	CHADOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full veil traditionally worn by Pashtuns in Afghanistan Covers the head and the body and has a grill which hides the eyes Enforced by the Taliban fighting US forces in Afghanistan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A veil that entirely covers a person, including the mouth and the nose It has a small opening for the eyes It's use is widespread through the influence of Wahabi Islam, especially in urban environments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Hijab is a headscarf, not a veil. Hides the hair, ears and neck. Only the oval shape of the face is visible Widespread use in the Muslim world. Championed by the Muslim Brotherhood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional garment worn by women in Iran and Afghanistan Full cloak that covers the body and the hair, open at the front Not obligatory in Islamic countries, unlike the veil.

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HEADDRESS: There are dozens of different forms.

Burka bans around Europe

WHEN France outlawed the burka in 2011, it came under immense pressure from global bodies to reverse the decision.

However, as the threat of terrorist attacks from Islamic extremists continues to mount, a raft of European neighbours have quickly come round to the French way of thinking.

Hot on the heels of the French, Belgium outlawed the headdress later in 2011. By 2015, the Netherlands had outlawed the burka along with Latvia and Bulgaria.

A year later and Switzerland was in on the ban, imposing fines of up to €10,000 for those wearing full-face veils in public.

Meanwhile in some parts of Italy, local authorities banned 'burkinis' or full Islamic swimming costumes last summer.

Austria is the latest country to ban the burka (imposing the law last month) and Germany is pushing through a bill to ban the headdress while driving.

Which European countries follow suit remains to be seen.



EUROPEAN BAN: Which countries follow suit remains to be seen.

NORWAY

African library

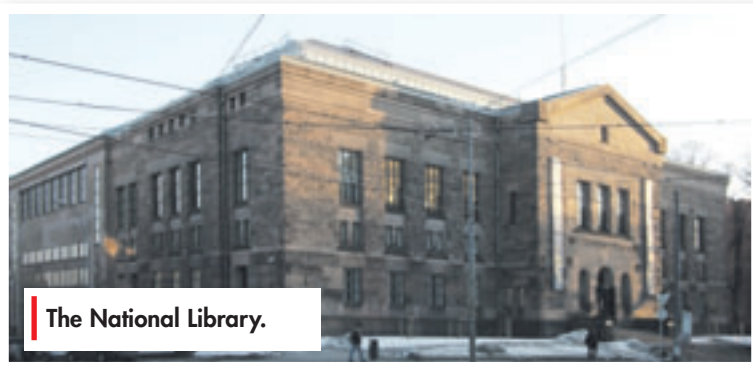
THE National Library of Norway has announced plans to digitise literature from Nigeria and help create a fully-fledged African digital library. The costs will be shared between Nigeria and Norway.

New arrivals

BABY wolf cubs have been born at the Kristiansand zoo and amusement park. It is the first time wolf cubs have been born in four years.

All change

THE new banknotes have now entered circulation depicting fish and Viking ships replacing the previous



The National Library.

images of cultural and historical Norwegians.

Extra routes

OSLO-based low cost carrier Norwe-

gian has announced that new US flights from Rome, Italy, will launch in November. Norwegian is also set to add flights from Barcelona to Fort Lauderdale, Los Angeles, Newark and Oakland.



NETHERLANDS

Business boost

AFTER a 15-year absence, the Netherlands is back in the top five of an influential list of the most competitive countries in the world. Commercial activities, increased productivity and investment have helped boost its position in the list.

Concentration concern

A REPORT has shown that motorists spend 10 per cent of their time doing other things rather than concentrating on the road, such as using their phone and eating.

Less spending

THE new cabinet will have less cash to spend as the outgoing cabinet will hand over a surplus of €1.4 billion to the next administration, down on the €3.6 billion originally estimated.

Working together

A GROUP of tenants in The Hague has managed to buy 65 houses from a housing corporation to prevent their 100-year-old homes from being demolished.



GERMANY

No evidence

A 17-YEAR-OLD Syrian teenager arrested on suspicion of planning a terror attack in Berlin, has been released. It is believed no evidence has been found. Police received a tip off saying he was planning on joining the jihad but the message may have been mistranslated.

Feud brewing

US President Donald Trump has report-

edly criticised German trade after saying during his recent trip to Europe that Germans were "bad, very bad" on trade.

Holocaust guard

AN Auschwitz guard convicted last year for being an 'accessory to murder' during the Holocaust, has died before he entered prison to serve a

five-year sentence. He was 95-years-old.

No fingerprints

IMMIGRATION authorities have confirmed that there are possibly thousands of registered asylum seekers who have not had their fingerprints or photographs taken as required during the registration process.



DENMARK

Mermaid vandalism

THE famous 'Little Mermaid' statue in Copenhagen, has been vandalised by animal rights activists protesting over whaling in the Faroe Islands.

Baby making

MORE Germans are travelling to Denmark each year for fertility treatment. Rules regarding single women and lesbian couples are less strict in Denmark, so more Germans are seeking out treatment in Danish clinics.

Deportation appeal

A 13-YEAR-OLD girl will not be deported from Denmark yet as her appeal is heard. It comes after the application for family reunification with her mother and Danish stepfather was rejected.

Blasphemy bid

THE ruling Liberal party supports a move to abolish blasphemy law removing a blasphemy paragraph from the country's criminal law code.



FRANCE

Notre Dame

THE Friends of Notre Dame group has set up a fund in America to help raise funds to repair the 853-year-old building. Repairs are estimated at a total of €100 million.

Financial misconduct?

A MINISTER in new government is being investigated over alleged financial misconduct. Richard Ferrand denies any wrongdoing but it comes at a time when the new PM is about to launch an ethical standards bill.

Early exit

TENNIS player Maxime Hamou was removed from the French Open after he continually kissed and groped a TV journalist during an interview live on TV. His actions have been called 'highly inappropriate.'

Mortar attack

FRENCH soldiers were wounded, one of them seriously, when a military compound in Mali came under attack. Soldiers on a UN mission were in the compound at the time.



BELGIUM

Dress advice

A UNIVERSITY has apologised to female students who received an email advising them to wear a 'nice revealing neckline' for their graduation ceremony. The email caused an outcry on social media.

Ringling ears

PM Charles Michel needed medical attention after his hearing was damaged as he stood too close to Princess Astrid as she fired the starting gun at a 20km run in Brussels.

Economy interest?

THE government has hosted the US President and his wife ahead of EU and NATO meetings. Sources said the President seemed only vaguely interested in Belgium's economy.

Burger upset

THE royal family is upset with Burger King over its advertising campaign using an image of King Philippe saying they had not given their authorisation. Burger King is scheduled to open its first restaurant at the end of June.



SWEDEN

Taking over

THE anti-immigration Sweden Democrats appear to have taken the lead over the opposition Moderate Party as Sweden's second-largest political party according to Statistics Sweden.

Mosquito project

RESEARCHERS are asking the public for help catching mosquitoes this summer as part of a project launched by the National Veterinary Institute to find invasive mosquito species.

Mensa party

POLICE had to be called after a Mensa party got out of hand. However, following reports of their drunken antics there has been a boost in membership applications to the high-IQ society.

Old cash

OLD Swedish coins and banknotes must be handed in before June after which time they become invalid. It is believed 11 billion kronor of old money is still in circulation.



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Tiger killer

■ A SUSPENDED jail sentence and heavy fine was handed out to a Russian man convicted of shooting dead an endangered tiger. The killer shot the endangered female Amur tiger during an expedition in the far east province of Primorye. Numbers of the Amur tiger remain extremely low but have almost doubled in recent years to around 600.

Race fears

■ FOOTBALL fans paraded provocatively in blackface ahead of Russia's home match against Cameroon. Hundreds marched through Sochi in a colourful display also featuring Mexican sombreros. The parade raised more concerns about racism ahead of the 2018 World Cup to be held in Russia next summer.

Lethal storm

■ POWERFUL winds ripped through Moscow killing 13 people. Dozens more were injured by flying fences and falling trees during the surprise storm. Winds sped across the capital at 80kph. Emergency services worked overtime to prevent more damage, already estimated in the millions.

Web mobile

■ YANDEX, the leading



RARE: Endangered Amur tiger was killed by hunter.

Russian internet search engine, unveiled a prototype of its self-driving car. The autonomous car was developed by Yandex's Taxi Unit, which offers services similar to Uber. Yandex, whose homepage is the most popular website in Russia, expects its new model army on the roads by 2019.

Teen trouble

■ A NEW poll found that almost a third of Russian parents believe they should have the right to physically punish their wayward

teenage children. More than half say they are entitled to

read their children's texts and emails. The survey was taken on International Children's Day on June 1.

Spy wars

■ SEVEN foreign diplomats were expelled from Russia as the Kremlin took revenge on the unfriendly Estonian and Moldovan governments. The two countries ejected Russian officials without any stated reason, provoking the Kremlin's response. Relations between Russia and its smaller western neighbours are fraught with tension.

True faith

■ BELIEVERS waited in a two-kilometre long queue to visit the remains of St Nicholas the Wondermaker at Moscow cathedral Christ the Saviour. His rib bone is on display in Moscow after spending almost 1,000 years in Italy. The 4th century saint enjoys special veneration among the Orthodox faithful.



MAJESTIC: Christ the Saviour Cathedral in Moscow.

Bought and sold on same day

Spain tries to repay euro debt

By John Smith

CHINESE conglomerate Wanda decided that it had made a mistake in purchasing the Edificio España in Madrid and has sold it at a loss of €7 million.

Initially intending to turn the building into a modern hotel, it got cold feet over the Spanish market generally and was worried about possible problems in obtaining planning permission.

After entering into a heads of

€400 million
is the amount that the Riu Hotel Group has indicated it expects to spend on transforming the Edificio España building in Madrid into a hotel.

agreement with the Baraka Group headed by eccentric millionaire Trinitario Casanova 10 months ago, it finally completed the sale in Madrid this week with the new purchaser turning up wearing a

Matador's jacket.

Having paid €272 million for the property without bank borrowing, he unexpectedly announced that rather than lease the property to the Riu Hotel chain from Mallorca as previously

announced, he was actually selling it to them but his company will be managing a 15,000 square metre shopping centre within the building.

The Mallorcan hotel group was set up as a private company in 1953 and family members are still involved in its management but sold a percentage of its shares to Europe's largest tour operator, the German company Tui.

It is planned that the new four star hotel will have 650 rooms, restaurants, a conference centre and a rooftop swimming pool.

WHEN the Spanish banks suffered so badly from the financial downturn, Spain borrowed €41.3 billion from the eurozone rescue fund.

Now it has requested and received permission from the European Stability Mechanism (ESM) to repay €1 billion, taking the total repaid so far to €7.6 billion.

As the economy is relatively buoyant, the government wants to repay a further €2 billion later this year but has had to apply to the MEDE, a division of the fund for permission to do this and any payment will depend upon the amount fitting in with the fund's finance plans.

Quote of the Week

"If they told me that I had to sign a document, as President I signed it," was the testimony in court of Modesto Crespo denying all knowledge of what was going on in the CAM Savings Bank.



INDUSTRY: Workers at a plant in Pontevedra.

» BUSINESS EXTRA

Temporary work

MERCADONA has increased its work force by 7,000 for the summer to a total of 79,000. Although many of the positions are temporary, the company hopes to be able to make some of them full time as business expands.

Banco Popular

TROUBLED Banco Popular has announced that after a revaluation of its real estate debts, provisions in the accounts could be as low as €2 billion. No firm offer to take over the bank has yet been received.

Finance help

THE Spanish government is expected to announce the creation of a financing line worth up to €50 million to support small export and investment companies. This and a number of other financial projects are being considered by the council of ministers.

Manufacturing sector healthy

SPANISH industry is growing at the fastest rate since January 2016 and job creation is the highest in 19 years.

Orders received in May have increased dramatically and in some cases, manufacturers have been unable to keep up with demand as although there has been an increase in the cost of some raw materials, others are simply not available in the volumes required.

The best markets for Span-

ish exporters are currently Europe and South America especially as some economies such as Argentina are showing signs of recovery with an increasing demand for imports.

Most forecasts suggest that this will not be a short term rise which will end quickly but is a sign of increasing prosperity with the expectation of even more manufacturing jobs being created during the rest of the year.

Unions call for dockers strike

DESPITE the fact the new Stevedores bill finally received approval in the Spanish Parliament, unions have called for more strikes.

The government finds itself in a difficult position as it wasn't policy to change the law which

protected dock workers' jobs but was forced into the position by threats of major fines from the European Union. It seems unlikely the matter will be settled quickly as the unions don't want to see any existing members losing rights.

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COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% CHG.	NET VOL
Anglo American	1,050.00	20.50	1.99	14,523.61
Associated British Foods	3,025.00	28.00	0.93	23,829.39
Admiral Group	1,975.00	-96.00	-4.64	5,852.28
Ashtead Group	1,620.00	12.00	0.75	7,962.65
Antofagasta	809.25	4.25	0.53	8,059.38
Aviva	530.25	-1.75	-0.33	21,542.69
AstraZeneca	5,322.00	-42.00	-0.78	67,433.33
BAE Systems	667.50	-2.50	-0.37	21,424.54
Babcock International Group	997.50	59.50	6.34	4,745.02
Barclays	212.50	1.60	0.76	35,950.73
British American Tobacco	5,525.00	-53.00	-0.95	102,690.21
Barratt Developments	609.50	15.00	2.52	6,061.99
British Land Co	629.75	-0.25	-0.04	6,595.75
BHP Billiton	1,181.50	-3.50	-0.30	25,028.05
Bunzl	2,358.50	-77.50	-3.18	8,140.05
BP	466.68	3.93	0.85	92,509.81
Burberry Group	1,817.50	-0.50	-0.03	7,934.68
BT Group	310.25	7.10	2.34	30,264.95
Coca-Cola HBC	2,410.00	85.00	3.66	8,328.08
Carnival	4,697.50	-437.50	-8.52	10,744.11
Centrica	200.90	2.50	1.26	11,084.02
Compass Group	1,565.00	-125.00	-7.40	27,625.40
Croda International	4,041.00	21.00	0.52	5,247.83
CRH	2,840.00	0.00	0.00	23,628.22
ConvaTec Group	301.45	-41.15	-12.01	6,455.47
DCC	7,565.00	25.00	0.33	6,661.23
Diageo	2,359.00	-2.50	-0.11	58,980.04
Direct Line Insurance Group	347.00	0.40	0.12	4,775.38
Experian	1,635.50	35.50	2.22	15,176.98
easyJet	1,392.00	3.00	0.22	5,521.19
Fresnillo	1,628.00	-23.00	-1.39	11,723.98
GKN	364.50	8.50	2.39	6,065.54
Glencore	287.00	0.25	0.09	41,176.16
GlaxoSmithKline	1,696.50	-9.50	-0.56	83,768.46
Hikma Pharmaceuticals	1,700.00	20.00	1.19	4,101.35
Hargreaves Lansdown	1,457.50	41.50	2.93	6,668.92
Hammerson	587.50	1.00	0.17	4,699.65
HSBC Holdings	681.25	2.85	0.42	135,713.89
International Consldted Airls	625.00	17.50	2.88	12,642.51
InterContinental Hotels Grp	4,470.50	0.00	0.00	8,782.70
3i Group	936.75	6.25	0.67	9,017.99
Imperial Brands	3,660.00	11.00	0.30	35,036.09
Informa	641.00	-45.50	-6.63	5,640.32
Intu Properties	271.50	-0.40	-0.15	3,756.17
Intertek Group	4,350.00	20.00	0.46	7,001.12
ITV	193.80	2.40	1.25	7,712.68
Johnson Matthey	3,173.50	25.50	0.81	5,982.12
Kingfisher	353.50	24.00	7.28	7,320.02
Land Securities Group	1,045.00	-29.00	-2.70	8,548.00
Legal & General Group	255.60	0.90	0.35	15,185.69

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Lloyds Banking Group ORD	70.01	0.66	0.95	50,136.31
London Stock Exchange Grp	3,465.00	-18.00	-0.52	12,053.31
Micro Focus International	2,449.00	-28.00	-1.13	5,644.85
Mediclinic International	874.75	77.25	9.69	5,757.87
Merlin Entertainments	525.00	-12.00	-2.23	5,409.18
Marks & Spencer Group	375.00	7.30	1.99	6,097.60
Mondi	2,050.00	-7.00	-0.34	9,958.71
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	248.00	0.90	0.36	5,771.28
National Grid	1,033.00	-1.00	-0.10	36,132.21
Next	4,375.00	14.00	0.32	6,470.49
Old Mutual Group	198.95	1.95	0.99	9,401.45
Provident Financial	3,059.00	0.00	0.00	4,538.28
Paddy Power Betfair	8,560.00	0.00	0.00	7,089.63
Prudential	1,760.00	-7.00	-0.40	45,442.61
Persimmon	2,391.00	-7.00	-0.29	7,418.41
Pearson	705.00	-9.50	-1.33	5,844.48
Reckitt Benckiser Group	7,960.00	-57.00	-0.71	55,774.36
Royal Bank of Scotland Grp	257.50	-0.90	-0.35	30,659.90
Royal Dutch Shell	2,062.50	-24.50	-1.17	94,525.43
RELX	1,675.00	-5.00	-0.30	18,088.98
Rio Tinto	3,130.00	-26.00	-0.82	43,477.45
Royal Mail	451.85	12.75	2.90	4,413.00
Rolls-Royce Group	875.00	-16.50	-1.85	16,294.39
Randgold Resources	7,385.00	-270.00	-3.53	6,917.25
RSA Insurance Group	625.50	0.00	0.00	6,366.00
Rentokil Initial	260.20	-10.20	-3.77	4,944.26
Sainsbury (J)	271.05	-4.05	-1.47	6,112.88
Schroders	3,142.50	-15.50	-0.49	7,185.25
Sage Group (The)	685.00	-44.00	-6.04	7,874.06
Shire	4,650.00	96.00	2.11	40,729.16
Smurfit Kappa Group	2,160.00	-50.00	-2.26	5,231.07
Sky	892.50	-97.50	-9.85	17,078.44
Standard Life	384.50	0.90	0.23	7,622.24
Smiths Group	1,598.50	-28.50	-1.75	6,370.72
Scottish Mortgage Invstmnt	394.75	-5.75	-1.44	5,400.58
Smith & Nephew	1,297.50	-76.50	-5.57	11,935.78
SSE	1,475.00	-10.00	-0.67	15,304.89
Standard Chartered	737.50	-7.50	-1.01	24,466.11
St James's Place	1,131.50	-61.50	-5.16	6,266.38
Severn Trent	2,534.50	59.50	2.40	5,871.62
Tesco	186.25	3.70	2.03	15,013.47
TUI AG	1,193.50	-4.50	-0.38	6,985.75
Taylor Wimpey	194.60	9.80	5.30	6,216.19
Unilever	4,301.00	-71.50	-1.64	55,445.45
United Utilities Group	1,042.00	40.00	3.99	6,968.90
Vodafone Group	229.63	-0.32	-0.14	61,071.05
Wolseley	4,860.00	-175.00	-3.48	12,886.73
Worldpay Group	320.90	9.00	2.89	6,288.00
WPP Group	1,735.00	-19.00	-1.08	22,341.96
Whitbread	4,210.00	-15.00	-0.36	7,881.43

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AMERICAN EXPRESS	78,4900	+0,27%	0,2100	70M
APPLE	155,450	+1,48%	2,270	810M
BOEING CO	190,230	+1,55%	2,910	114M
CATERPILLAR	105,950	+0,28%	0,300	62M
CHEVRON	103,11	-1,11%	-1,16	195M
CISCO SYSTEMS	31,980	+0,50%	0,160	159M
COCA-COLA	45,89	+0,22%	0,10	195M
DU PONT(EI) DE NMR	80,5100	+0,59%	0,4700	69M
EXXON MOBIL	79,50	-1,49%	-1,20	336M
GENERAL ELECTRIC	27,8800	+0,58%	0,1600	242M
GOLDMAN SACHS	213,31	-0,79%	-1,70	83M
HOME DEPOT	155,3500	+0,13%	0,2000	185M
IBM	152,05	-0,41%	-0,62	142M
INTEL CORP	36,3200	+0,55%	0,2000	171M
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	82,6400	-0,51%	-0,4200	293M
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	130,0800	+1,01%	1,3000	350M
MC DONALD'S CORP	153,7400	+0,89%	1,3500	125M
MERCK AND CO. NEW	65,47	+0,32%	0,21	178M
MICROSOFT	71,760	+2,37%	1,660	554M
NIKE	52,98	+1,30%	0,68	69M
PFIZER	32,5400	-0,52%	-0,1700	193M
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	88,590	+0,52%	0,460	226M
TRAVELERS CIES	125,15	-0,20%	-0,25	34M
UNITED TECHNOLOGIE	122,12	+0,27%	0,33	97M
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	179,39	-0,11%	-0,19	172M
VERIZON COMMS	46,44	-0,15%	-0,07	189M
VISA	96,15	+0,79%	0,75	177M
WAL-MART STORES	79,6200	-0,24%	-0,1900	241M
WALT DISNEY CO	107,1800	-0,95%	-1,0300	167M

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CLOSING PRICES JUNE 5

COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE NET / %
Most Advanced		
Egalet Corporation	\$ 2.48	0.34 ▲ 15.89%
Lion Biotechnologies, Inc.	\$ 6.20	0.75 ▲ 13.76%
lululemon athletica inc.	\$ 54.29	5.62 ▲ 11.55%
Achillion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 5.03	0.52 ▲ 11.53%
Codexis, Inc.	\$ 4.45	0.45 ▲ 11.25%
Synergy Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 4	0.37 ▲ 10.19%
RGC Resources Inc.	\$ 27.25	2.40 ▲ 9.66%
Vicor Corporation	\$ 19.55	1.70 ▲ 9.52%
XBiotech Inc.	\$ 10.21	0.88 ▲ 9.43%
InVivo Therapeutics Holdings Corp.	\$ 2.35	0.20 ▲ 9.30%
Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc.	\$ 10.20	0.85 ▲ 9.09%
Most Declined		
Zumiez Inc.	\$ 12.725	1.725 ▼ 11.94%
Noodles & Company	\$ 4.40	0.40 ▼ 8.33%
CSI Compressco LP	\$ 5.07	0.41 ▼ 7.48%
Gridsum Holding Inc.	\$ 11.08	0.89 ▼ 7.44%
Fred's, Inc.	\$ 13.08	1.04 ▼ 7.37%
Everspin Technologies, Inc.	\$ 16.64	1.21 ▼ 6.78%
Energy XXI Gulf Coast, Inc.	\$ 24.67	1.77 ▼ 6.69%
Sears Holdings Corporation	\$ 2.14	0.15 ▼ 6.55%
Patriot Transportation Holding, Inc.	\$ 17.90	1.25 ▼ 6.53%
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May the cash be with you

THE Spanish Post Office has jumped on the Star Wars wagon and could make €1 million from a single stamp.

It has just released a sheet containing one postage stamp with a face value of €5 and five labels which look like stamps but are simply unvalued labels in a 'limited edition' of 300,000 which means that if all are sold, the Post Office will receive €1.5 million.

“ The cost of the sheetlets is unlikely to be more than 20c per sheet, but the main cost will be the licence fee.

A postage stamp is a receipt for a service yet to be fulfilled and by producing the sheetlet in this manner using a value that doesn't actually cover any postal rate (the nearest being €4.85 and €5.25), it has been suggested that this is purely a money making operation.

The cost of production of the sheetlets which use a form of lenticular (adding depth to an image) printing developed several years ago by the Spanish State Printers is unlikely to cost more than 20c per sheet, but the main cost will be the licence fee charged by The Walt Disney Company.

Normally, licence deals require a recoverable advance guarantee and a percentage of revenue earned but assuming that this is no more than 25



Photo Credit: Correos

MONEY MAKING: Star Wars sheetlet.

per cent, then the total cost of production and licence fee if all sheetlets are sold to Star Wars collectors rather than for postage would be €435,000, leaving the Post Office with a profit of €1,065,000.

Even more unusual is the fact that customers can also spend €20 on purchasing two different Star Wars cash cards to which they can add funds and use in any outlet that accepts MasterCard.

Numbers of unemployed still falling

THE month of May is historically a good one for employment and 2017 is no exception with a fall in unemployment of 111,908 people.

This takes the number of unemployed to 3,461,128, the lowest level in eight years and to add to the good news, 223,192 new workers were added to the Social Security lists.

Whilst the fall in unemployment is without question helpful to the economy, much of the work created will last for the summer only and then these figures will creep up again before falling in the run up to Christmas.

More young people are being employed, but the increase is smaller in percentage terms than for older people and many who have good skills but no work are looking to other parts of Europe and the USA as potential work places, making it more difficult in some areas of industry and hospitality to recruit good quality staff.

Spanish budget for 2017 has finally been accepted

THE 2017 Spanish budget was finally approved last Thursday even though Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy voted against an amendment by mistake.

From an economic point of view this was a very important vote and the minority ruling party had to offer a number of 'sweeteners' to smaller and regional parties in order to gather sufficient votes to carry the day.

With a renewed opposition now that Pedro Sanchez has been re-appointed as leader of the PSOE - even though he is no longer an MP - the government can expect a much harder time in the future.

Under the Spanish Constitution however, if the government continues to hold power - as there may be a vote of no confidence in it shortly - and its 2018 budget is voted down, it



Mariano Rajoy and Canary Islands leader Román Rodríguez agree terms for budget.

can simply renew the 2017 budget and carry on.

The budget which sees less

cuts and forecasts more income and expenditure now has to be passed by the upper house but

as the ruling PP has a clear majority in the Senate, approval should be forthcoming.



VISIT: King Felipe with Mr Modi. India looks to Spain for investment in economy

SOON after she became Prime Minister, Theresa May travelled to India to try to obtain business, but in contrast the Indian Prime Minister has visited Spain.

The visit by Narendra Modi is the first official visit by an Indian leader to Spain for 30 years and is part of a short tour of Europe which included France, Germany and Russia, but ignored the UK.

Whilst Britain is hoping to increase direct trade with India, the Indian government has its eyes firmly fixed on investment from Europe and Mr Modi met with a number of CEOs from major Spanish companies inviting them to considering investing in the growing Indian economy.

He went on to meet King Felipe and discussed the need for India to develop its railways, and infrastructure which were two of a number of areas where Spanish companies could find opportunities to create new companies in the sub-continent.



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LEVEL: First cheap Spanish long haul airline.

Pay as you fly – it's on the Level

A NEW economy long haul airline owned by the IAG Group has taken off from Barcelona with almost every item costing extra.

Level is offering a range of different cost options with the cheapest guaranteeing a seat and hand luggage only with additional charges for, suitcase, seat choice, food, drink, wifi, in-flight entertainment, toothbrush and blanket.

Passengers are used to paying for everything on short haul flights but with flights to Buenos Aires, Los Angeles and San Francisco taking up to 13 hours and to the Dominican Republic 11 hours it is likely that passengers will require food and drink at least.

IAG which owns Aer Lin-

gus, BA, Iberia and Vueling has announced that this new option attracted 134,000 advance ticket purchases prior to the first flight departure to Los Angeles last Thursday and will attract a whole new group of travellers flying long haul for the first time.

“ Passengers can pay extra for seat choice, food, drink, wifi, in-flight entertainment and a blanket.

Whilst much has been made of the need to pay for everything and the lack of trolleys going through the cabin, the new airline is introducing a fleet of new A330

Airbuses and there are all inclusive options in economy and premium economy plus Avios points which can be used on any airline in the group will be awarded.

The initial launch saw no frills flights as cheap as €149 one way but even paying full fare, costs are considerably cheaper than other airlines offering similar facilities.

Seeing off the first flight, Willie Walsh, IAG's chief executive said: "This is the start of a fantastic new adventure for IAG. The brand has resonated with a new audience, many of whom are flying long haul for the first time.

"In 2018, Level will increase its fleet to five aircraft and we are considering other European bases for the operation."

Inflation rates drop

MORE good news for the Spanish economy as inflation rates fall to match the European Central Bank (ECB) target of 2 per cent.

May consumer prices have risen at their lowest rate since December 2016 and the result has been that Spain has met the ECB inflation target for the first time in five months which is encouraging.

Germany however sees an even lower

rate of inflation at 1.6 per cent and the euro zone as a whole stands at 1.9 per cent so Spain needs to ensure that it takes action to try to remain close to the target figure.

Some raw material price increases will be reflected in consumer prices later in the year, but it is forecast that the Spanish economy will continue to prosper during 2017.

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Drastic times call for drastic measures

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WELL well. I almost don't know what to write this week (I can hear the squeals of delight from here!).

The reason being, that in the light of yet another terrorist atrocity, Ms May has finally echoed, if not all, certainly a number of the Leapy 'rantings' I've taken stick for over the years. Shame they've come too late to save scores of precious lives. Better late than never? Not, for the tragic victims.

Still at least her recent Downing Street statement showed that she, and hopefully the rest of her cabinet, are finally emerging from all the years of appeasing denial which allowed us to be drawn into this dangerous and horrific state of affairs in the first place. What she failed to mention was, in the light of this new tough approach to Islamist terrorism (yes she actually admitted it folks; I wonder if the

traitor Obama would have done the same!?) was to say exactly what these 'new measures' would include?

Well, apart from reiterating my suggestions of last week, ie, stopping provocative, hate inspired marches through the streets of towns that have become pre-

dominantly Islamic. Banning public 'religious rituals,' such as self-flagellation and the ilk and outlawing the hated full Burka, I would also suggest; cancelling the passports of any ethnic young men travelling to Mid-East countries without thoroughly bona fide reason.

Interring and interrogating any suspected of

returning from terrorist conflict areas. Banning streets being taken over for prayers, denying planning permission for any more Mosques and probably most controversial, but undoubtedly the most effective deterrent of all, deporting back to their country of origin, the entire family of all those who commit acts of terror. Bit drastic?

Well drastic times call for drastic measures. If they save even one innocent person's life, to my mind any action is worth the uproar of indignation that would no doubt issue from the 'do gooders' that still lurk among us in their towers of ivory and never-ending pacifistic and dangerous opinions.

Well, by the time you read this the first results should be coming in. Let's hope that the week is a proverbial long one in politics and Ms May has managed to redeem herself from what, to my mind has been a pretty disastrous campaign.

Still the alternatives don't even bear thinking about. Frankly the thought of Corbyn and the ilk of Diane Abbott preening on the steps of number 10 and ultimately sitting around the Brexit negotiating table, actually brings a shudder.

Likewise the idea of Nicola Sturgeon 'propping up' Labour on a 'policy by policy' basis, is even more terrifying. Thanks for all your letters of support, particularly those of last week. They all mean a great deal, let's hope a couple find their way to the letters page. Have a good week, Make sure your X marks the spot of good sense and whatever you do.

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THERESA MAY: Better late than never.

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CATALUÑA: The only thing that can settle the issue once and for all is a referendum.

Go for it

Cassandra Nash

A weekly look

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

METROSCOPIA and CIS opinion polls found that support for independence inside Cataluña is at its lowest since rumblings were first heard years ago.

Both the national government and Cataluña are deadlocked because the only thing that can settle the issue once and for all is a referendum.

There is no provision for a unilateral referendum in Spain's Constitution but even an illegal one would be better than Carles Puigdemont's threatened unilateral declaration of independence.

It would put the 62 per cent of Catalans who don't go along with his plans out of their misery and the rest of Spain too.

Skinning the rabbit

SPAIN'S president Mariano Rajoy vowed that the government will use everything within its power to prevent Cataluña's referendum.

But what, apart from force, can it use?

On the other hand, if a referendum is unstoppable Rajoy can put the boot in gently but destructively by mentioning the little question of state pensions. Or the small matter of EU membership. There's more than one way of skinning a rabbit.

Seeing is believing

NAPOLEON the pig said in Animal Farm that all animals are equal but some are more equal than others.

By the same token probably all politicians are corruptible but some are more corrupt than others. Political parties usually have their quota of rotten apples but in Spain the Partido Popular appears to have a monopoly and Mariano Rajoy's spluttering promises of transparency have yet to bear fruit.

To top it all his Minister of Justice and Attorney General are allegedly close to principal players in the Lezo corruption case and the Public Prosecutor responsible for Anti-Corruption resigned after his offshore account in Panama came to light.

The aphorism about 'Justice must be done and must also be seen to be done' does not have a Spanish equivalent, more's the pity.

Very different ballgame

BARÇA star Lionel Messi got 21 months for tax fraud although he won't do time as his was a non-violent offence and he doesn't have a criminal record. Team-mate Neymar also has tax issues and it looks as though their arch-rival, Madrid player Cristiano Ronaldo could have problems too. All are bad boys for not doing their fiscal duty and robbing Hacienda of its dues, but what about the corrupt politicians and ex-politicos who have done the same?

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Battered, bothered and bewildered by a boring election campaign

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Breaking Views

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WHAT a boring, unexciting election campaign we had overall! But it's sad that, initially at least, Theresa May had to resort to personal smears on the opposition leader in an attempt to garner votes. She made a fundamental mistake in attacking Jeremy Corbyn's integrity.

Every attack she made gave him credibility and the impression that not being Mr Corbyn was the only policy that she had - other than negotiating 'aggressively' on Brexit.

As for Corbyn and the Labour party, for those of us who recall growing up at the end of the 70's when the trade unions brought their own 'coalition of chaos' to the UK, and Labour's economic incompetence gave rise to spiralling inflation, it's beyond belief that they nonetheless seemed happy to foist on



BORING CAMPAIGN: Jeremy Corbyn and Theresa May.

younger generations a multibillion-pound debt with their wild promises and 'magic money tree.'

Well, remember the economic mismanagement of a previous Labour government? Step forward Mr Gordon Brown, 'saviour of the world.' And nearly destroyer of Britain. And as for Corbyn's admission that the UK's in-

volvement in Middle Eastern and North African wars has been a factor in breeding terrorism, step forward Mr Tony Blair.

If this were the end of a full five-year term of office, the Conservatives would have been facing a landslide against them for their incompetence on most levels with Theresa May a liability. This, though, was an election for

socialism of 1945 versus Conservatism and things should have been in the Conservatives' favour, what with a controversial Labour Party, a controversial Labour leader and a 'wish list manifesto.'

In the final analysis, which is better: an incompetent Conservative government or the alternatives on offer? Well, whatever your choice it just goes to show that this was a negative election. There was no positive sounding of hope anywhere. The vote will inevitably be for the least bad option.

So, a negative election with little hope and probably higher taxes whoever's elected. Actually, probably one of the most negative, depressing, unimpressive campaigns of the past 20 years. Even Major was more exciting - something I never thought I'd write ...

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1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News at One
2:30pm	BBC London News <i>The latest news, sport and weather from London.</i>
2:45pm	Doctors
3:15pm	!Mpossible
4:00pm	Escape to the Country
4:45pm	Yes Chef
5:30pm	Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News at Six
7:30pm	BBC London News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	EastEnders
9:00pm	Kat and Alfie: Redwater
9:55pm	DIY SOS The Big Build
10:55pm	Election 2017
3:00am	Election 2017

BBC TWO

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10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
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3:15pm	Red Rock
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4:45pm	Elephant Diaries
5:15pm	Highlands - Scotland's Wild Heart
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7:30pm	Springwatch
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8:30pm	Great British Menu
9:00pm	Springwatch
10:00pm	Paula
11:00pm	Mock the Week
11:30pm	Frankie Boyle's New World Order
12:10am	Election Spy
12:15am	Cricket

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8:30pm	Top of the Pops
9:00pm	The Wonderful World of Blood with Michael Mosley <i>Of all the wonders of the human body, there is one more mysterious than any other.</i>
10:00pm	Horizon
11:00pm	Engineering Giants <i>Engineer turned comedian Tom Wigglesworth and Rob Bell, rising star of mechanical engineering, climb on board the Pride of Bruges, a massive 25,000 tonne North Sea ferry as it is brought into dry dock in Newcastle.</i>
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3:40am	Horizon
4:40am	This is BBC Four

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9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
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10:35am	Frasier
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6:00pm	Four in a Bed
6:30pm	Come Dine with Me
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
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10:00pm	Channel 4's Alternative Election Night
10:15pm	8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown
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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	Big Brother
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	NCIS: Los Angeles
4:15pm	Reluctant Witness
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	Secrets of Great British Castles
9:00pm	On Benefits
10:00pm	Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
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12:05am	Big Brother's Bit on the Side
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12:50am	Ted 2
2:50am	Bad Bromance
4:40am	Jackass: The Movie

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7:00am	Spaceman
8:50am	Lights Out
10:20am	Refuge
11:50am	Eloise
1:35pm	Jack Reacher: Never Go Back
3:40pm	Already Tomorrow in Hong Kong
5:15pm	Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge: Special <i>Sky Movies takes a special look at the fifth instalment in the swashbuckling series, starring Johnny Depp, Javier Bardem and Geoffrey Rush.</i>
5:45pm	Flirting with Love
7:15pm	Spaceman
9:00pm	Jack Reacher: Never Go Back
11:00pm	Eloise
12:45am	Lights Out <i>A troubled family discover that there is every reason to be afraid of the dark.</i>
2:25am	Girls Lost
4:25am	Already Tomorrow in Hong Kong

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7:00am	Cricket Classics
8:00am	WWE SmackDown!
9:00am	Cricket Classics
10:00am	ICC Champions Trophy Highlights
11:00am	Live ICC Champions Trophy Cricket <i>ICC Champions Trophy - India v Sri Lanka (Group B)</i>
7:30pm	Sporting Triumphs
7:45pm	Sporting Triumphs
8:00pm	Cricket Gold
8:10pm	Cricket Gold
8:20pm	Cricket Gold
8:30pm	Cricket's Greatest
9:00pm	ICC Champions Trophy Highlights
10:00pm	Cricket's Greatest
10:30pm	Cricket's Greatest
11:00pm	ICC Champions Trophy Highlights
12:00am	Sporting Rivalries
12:30am	Sporting Rivalries
1:00am	Super League Highlights
1:15am	Super League Gold
1:30am	Cricket's Greatest
2:00am	Cricket World Cup Classics
3:00am	Super League Highlights
3:15am	Super League Gold

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Do you need a hat?

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Convertible cars are designed to be as safe as cars with full roofs. They are often fitted with strengthened supports around the windscreen and roll bars although these are not often as clearly fitted as those you see in rally cars. So as long as drivers and passengers are

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It is becoming more increasingly common to see occupants with their arms out of the windows or doors and legs up and feet on the dashboard, particularly during the summer months, but this is a dangerous and illegal practice. The legs and feet can obscure the driver's view, but also, in the event of a collision, as the airbag is deployed, legs over the airbag will feel the full force which can result in serious injuries.

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A W (Costa Blanca)

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Properly, the percent-

David Searl

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THURSDAY THOUGHTS

By Angus Silvie

Why no headphones?

THE other day I took a bus to Malaga. Well, the driver did, I was just a passenger. As we moved off a young man sat next to me and decided to forcefully entertain all the passengers, but me in particular, by blaring some tinny drum beat 'music' out of the woeful speakers on his phone.

My plans for a dreamy stare out of the window were put on hold as this awful noise assaulted my ears.

It got me thinking what it is about human beings and their selfish need to impose their musical tastes on others.

Hardly a day goes by when you don't see a teenager loping along with music blasting out of their hand (via a phone), and here in Spain I regret to say I have seen quite a few old gents doing this too now as they combine running with shuffling in an effort to keep fit.

It is not as though they benefit from superior sound quality through this approach, indeed quite the opposite, so why do none of these people use headphones? It can only be the same primal urge that persuades young men in their first cars to open their


windows and pump up the volume to prove that... well, what does it prove?

In the 1980s, you might want to show off a big sub-woofer you had just spent the weekend attaching to your parcel shelf. These days, almost all cars have decent speakers as standard so rocking the street in your standard issue Seat Ibiza isn't going to impress anybody.

But here's the thing - when people look at you in your car because you are banging out what you think is a top tune nobody is impressed anyway. They are looking at you because they are thinking 'prat,' not 'legend.' So perhaps it is all about dominance. I'm a top dog, you lot are going to listen to my sounds whether you want to or not (that still doesn't stop us all thinking you're an idiot, mate).


People walking along the pavement wasting their batteries blaring out music because they are too lazy to put headphones on may as well be holding a big sign which says 'I am a nuisance and a fool' to complete the effect. On second thoughts, maybe you don't need the sign.

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BBC one

8:00am Election 2017
11:00am Election 2017
2:00pm BBC News at One
2:30pm BBC London News
2:45pm Doctors
3:15pm !Mpossible
4:00pm Escape to the Country
4:45pm Yes Chef
5:30pm Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is
6:15pm Pointless
7:00pm BBC News at Six
7:30pm BBC London News
8:00pm The One Show
8:30pm A Question of Sport
9:00pm EastEnders
9:30pm Question Time
David Dimbleby presents topical debate from London.
10:30pm Have I Got Election News for You
11:00pm BBC News at Ten
11:25pm BBC London News
11:35pm The Graham Norton Show
12:25am The Proposal
2:10am Weather for the Week Ahead
2:15am BBC News

BBC TWO

7:15am Emergency Rescue
 Down Under
7:45am Rip Off Britain
8:30am Yes Chef
9:15am Gardeners' World
10:15am Secret Life of the Hospital Bed
11:00am Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm Rip Off Britain
12:45pm Close Calls: On Camera
1:15pm Bargain Hunt
2:00pm Election 2017
Coverage of the 2017 general election.
5:30pm Natural World
6:15pm Antiques Road Trip
7:00pm Eggheads
7:30pm Springwatch
8:00pm Great Continental Railway Journeys
8:30pm Great British Menu
9:00pm Gardeners' World
10:00pm Versailles
11:00pm Live at the Apollo
11:30pm Election Spy
11:35pm Newsnight
12:40am Cricket
1:30am Panorama

BBC FOUR

8:00pm World News Today
8:30pm Top of the Pops
9:00pm The Good Old Days
Leonard Sachs chairs the old-time music hall programme, first broadcast on 22 February 1979.
9:50pm Sounds of the Seventies
Vintage rock, pop and soul performances from the BBC archives.
10:00pm The Summer of Love
Two-part series about the countercultural explosion that was the Summer of Love in 1967.
11:00pm Sgt Pepper's Musical Revolution with Howard Goodall
12:00am Arena: American Epic - The Sessions
2:00am Top of the Pops
2:35am The Summer of Love
3:35am Sgt Pepper's Musical Revolution with Howard Goodall

CHANNEL 4

7:00am Countdown
7:45am Will and Grace
8:10am Will and Grace
8:35am Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am Frasier
10:05am Frasier
10:35am Frasier
11:05am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
12:00pm A Place in the Sun
1:00pm Channel 4 News
1:35pm Supershoppers
2:05pm Posh Pawnbrokers
3:10pm Countdown
4:00pm Fifteen to One
5:00pm Coast v Country
6:00pm Four in a Bed
6:30pm Come Dine with Me
7:00pm The Simpsons
7:30pm Hollyoaks
8:00pm Channel 4 News
9:00pm Gogglesprogs
10:00pm The Last Leg
12:05am First Dates
1:10am 8 Out of 10 Cats
1:55am Machete
3:45am The Handmaid's Tale
4:40am Loaded

CHANNEL 5

8:20am Shimmer and Shine
8:35am Noddy: Toyland Detective
8:50am Paw Patrol
9:05am Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9:15am Digby Dragon
9:30am Peppa Pig
9:40am Peppa Pig
9:50am Wipper
10:00am Wanda and the Alien
10:15am The Wright Stuff
12:45pm 5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm Big Brother
2:15pm Home and Away
2:45pm Neighbours
3:15pm NCIS: Los Angeles
4:15pm Lost Letter Mysteries: One in a Million
6:00pm 5 News at 5
6:30pm Neighbours
7:00pm Home and Away
7:30pm 5 News Tonight
8:00pm The Gadget Show
9:00pm Biggest Dog in the World
10:00pm Big Brother: Live Eviction
11:35pm Big Brother's Bit on the Side
12:35am Big Brother

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9:30am Rules of Engagement
10:00am Melissa and Joey
10:30am Melissa and Joey
11:00am Baby Daddy
11:30am Baby Daddy
12:00pm How I Met Your Mother
12:30pm How I Met Your Mother
1:00pm New Girl
1:30pm New Girl
2:00pm Brooklyn Nine-Nine
2:30pm Brooklyn Nine-Nine
3:00pm The Big Bang Theory
3:30pm The Big Bang Theory
4:00pm How I Met Your Mother
4:30pm How I Met Your Mother
5:00pm New Girl
5:30pm New Girl
6:00pm 2 Broke Girls
6:30pm 2 Broke Girls
7:00pm The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm Hollyoaks
8:30pm Black-ish
9:00pm The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm Tower Heist
12:05am The Big Bang Theory

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12:00pm The Premier League Years
2:00pm Great Sporting Moments
2:15pm Great Sporting Moments
2:30pm Great Sporting Moments
2:45pm Great Sporting Moments
3:00pm Premier League Legends
3:30pm Football Gold
3:45pm Live Canadian GP: Practice
6:05pm Football Gold
6:15pm Football Gold
6:30pm Premier League 100 Club
7:00pm Premier League Legends
7:30pm Football's Greatest Teams
8:00pm Football Gold
8:10pm Premier League 100 Club
8:40pm Football
10:40pm Sporting Mavericks
11:10pm British and Irish Lions Highlights
2:10am Football Gold
2:20am Football Gold

itv

7:00am Good Morning Britain
10:25am Election 2017
3:00pm Judge Rinder's Crime Stories
4:00pm Masterpiece with Alan Titchmarsh
5:00pm Tipping Point
6:00pm The Chase
7:00pm ITV News London
7:30pm ITV Evening News
8:00pm Emmerdale
8:30pm Coronation Street
9:00pm River Monsters: Terror in Paradise
9:30pm Coronation Street
10:00pm Lethal Weapon
11:00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:40pm ITV News London
The latest news and weather from London and the South East.
11:50pm The Keith and Paddy Picture Show
12:20am Benidorm
1:20am Tipping Point
2:20am Jackpot247
4:00am Storage Hoarders

itv2

9:00am Emmerdale
9:30am Emmerdale
10:00am You've Been Framed! Gold
10:35am Scorpion
11:25am Below Deck
12:25pm Vanderpump Rules
1:20pm Emmerdale
1:55pm Emmerdale
2:30pm You've Been Framed! Gold
3:00pm The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:50pm The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:55pm The Jeremy Kyle Show
6:00pm Judge Rinder
7:00pm You've Been Framed! Gold
7:30pm You've Been Framed! Gold
8:00pm You've Been Framed! Gold
9:00pm Two and a Half Men
9:30pm Two and a Half Men
10:00pm Love Island
11:00pm Celebrity Juice
11:50pm Family Guy
12:20am Family Guy

itv3

7:00am Man About the House
7:25am Heartbeat
8:30am Where the Heart is
9:30am Wild at Heart
10:30am Judge Judy
11:00am Judge Judy
11:30am Judge Judy
11:55am Road to Avonlea
12:55pm The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes
2:05pm Heartbeat
3:05pm The Royal
4:10pm Wild at Heart
5:15pm Man About the House
5:50pm Rising Damp
6:20pm George and Mildred
6:55pm Heartbeat
8:00pm Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm Doc Martin
10:00pm The Street
11:15pm Law and Order: UK
12:20am Wire in the Blood
2:10am The Knock
3:05am Wycliffe
4:00am Long Lost Family
4:50am Million Dollar Princesses
5:40am On the Buses

itv4

7:00am Minder
8:00am The Chase
9:00am Tommy Cooper
9:30am The Motorbike Show
10:30am Isle of Man TT
11:30am Cycling
12:30pm French Open: Roland-Garros Live
John Inverdale presents live coverage from Paris of the 2017 French Open men's semi-finals.
9:30pm Counting Cars
10:00pm Isle of Man TT
The race every road racer wants to win - the Senior TT provides the thrilling end to solo racing at TT 2017.
11:00pm Cycling
12:00am Cycling
1:00am The Unrideables
2:05am Isle of Man TT
3:10am Tommy Cooper
3:40am ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am Teleshopping

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8:50am King Arthur
11:05am The Mummy
1:15pm The Mummy Returns
3:30pm The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor
5:30pm Sahara
7:40pm X2
10:00pm The Mummy
12:10am The Mummy Returns
2:25am Colt .45
3:55am Death Warrant

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10:00am Ghostbusters: Special
10:30am Awkward Sexy People
12:15pm Ghost Town
2:05pm The Bad Education Movie
3:45pm My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2
5:25pm Click
7:20pm Zoolander
9:00pm Zoolander 2
10:45pm My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2
12:30am Grimsby

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am Spaceman
8:50am Already Tomorrow in Hong Kong
Sparks fly when a toy designer visiting Hong Kong gets talking to an expat American businessman.
10:30am Flirting with Love
12:00pm Jack Reacher: Never Go Back
2:00pm Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
3:50pm Lights Out
5:25pm Already Tomorrow in Hong Kong
7:00pm Jack Reacher: Never Go Back
9:00pm Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
Calamity ensues when two party-loving brothers attempt to find respectable dates for their sister's Hawaii wedding.
10:45pm Lights Out
12:10am Eloise

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7:00am Cricket Classics
8:00am WWE Main Event
9:00am ICC Champions Trophy Highlights
10:00am Cricket Classics
11:00am Live ICC Champions Trophy Cricket
ICC Champions Trophy - New Zealand v Bangladesh (Group A).
7:30pm Beneath the Black: A Journey Through New Zealand Rugby
8:30pm Rugby League
11:30pm ICC Champions Trophy Highlights
12:30am Cricket's Greatest
1:00am Super League Highlights
1:15am Super League Gold
1:30am Cricket's Greatest
2:00am Cricket World Cup Classics
3:00am Super League Highlights
3:15am Super League Gold
3:30am Sporting Rivalries
4:00am Cricket Classics

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BBC one

7:00am	Breakfast
11:00am	Saturday Kitchen
12:30pm	Mary Berry Cooks
1:00pm	Bargain Hunt <i>Game show in which two teams compete for the best bargains before they go up for auction.</i>
2:00pm	BBC News
2:10pm	Weather
2:15pm	Athletics
3:15pm	Escape to the Country
4:15pm	Money for Nothing
5:15pm	Pointless
6:05pm	BBC News
6:15pm	Regional News
6:20pm	Weather
6:25pm	Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom
8:15pm	Doctor Who
9:00pm	Who Dares Wins
9:45pm	Casualty
10:30pm	Mrs. Brown's Boys
11:00pm	BBC News
11:15pm	Weather
11:20pm	Would I Lie to You?
11:50pm	Shanghai Noon
1:35am	Weather for the Week Ahead

BBC TWO

7:15am	A to Z of TV Gardening
8:00am	Dance, Girl, Dance
9:25am	The Westerner
11:00am	Monty Halls' Great Hebridean Escape
12:00pm	Homes Under the Hammer
1:00pm	Great British Menu
1:30pm	Great British Menu
2:00pm	Great British Menu
2:30pm	Talking Pictures
3:15pm	Now, Voyager
5:00pm	Flog It!
6:00pm	Gardeners' World
7:00pm	Great Continental Railway Journeys
7:30pm	Dad's Army
8:00pm	Royal Academy Summer Exhibition
9:00pm	Rugby Union <i>Coverage of the latest Rugby Union action.</i>
11:30pm	Cricket <i>Champions Trophy Highlights.</i>
12:20am	Versailles
1:20am	Elles
2:55am	This is BBC Two

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Attenborough's Ark: Natural World Special
9:00pm	Nature's Great Events <i>Series about the most dramatic wildlife spectacles on our planet.</i>
10:00pm	Cardinal
10:40pm	Cardinal
11:25pm	Top of the Pops <i>Special 20th anniversary edition of the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 5 January 1984.</i>
12:05am	Top of the Pops
12:40am	Metal at the BBC
1:10am	Britain's Most Dangerous Songs: Listen to the Banned
2:10am	More Dangerous Songs: And the Banned Played on
3:10am	Meat Loaf: In and Out of Hell
4:10am	Metal at the BBC

CHANNEL 4

8:15am	Triathlon
8:40am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:05am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Frasier
10:00am	Frasier
10:30am	Frasier
11:00am	The Big Bang Theory
11:30am	The Big Bang Theory
11:55am	The Big Bang Theory
12:25pm	The Simpsons
12:55pm	The Simpsons
1:25pm	The Simpsons
1:55pm	Four in a Bed
2:25pm	Four in a Bed
2:55pm	Four in a Bed
3:30pm	Four in a Bed
4:00pm	Four in a Bed
4:30pm	A Place in the Sun
5:35pm	Big House, Little House
6:30pm	Kirstie and Phil's Love it or List it
7:30pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	Britain's Ancient Tracks with Tony Robinson
9:00pm	Iron Man
11:30pm	Formula 1
1:00am	Horns

CHANNEL 5

7:00am	Milkshake! <i>Programming aimed at children aged two to seven years old.</i>
10:55am	The Fairly Odd Parents
11:30am	The Gadget Show
12:30pm	Police Interceptors
1:30pm	Police Interceptors
2:30pm	Police Interceptors
3:30pm	FIA Formula E Live Berlin.
5:15pm	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
6:10pm	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
7:05pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
8:00pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
9:00pm	Puppies Make You Laugh Out Loud 2
9:55pm	5 News
10:00pm	Big Brother
11:00pm	The Best of Bad TV: The 90s
12:30am	Lip Sync Battle UK
1:00am	Super Casino

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7:00am	The Goldbergs
7:25am	The Goldbergs
7:50am	The Goldbergs
8:15am	Couples Come Dine with Me
9:15am	Couples Come Dine with Me
10:15am	Melissa and Joey
10:40am	Melissa and Joey
11:05am	Melissa and Joey
11:30am	Melissa and Joey
12:00pm	Melissa and Joey
12:30pm	The Goldbergs
1:00pm	The Goldbergs
1:30pm	The Goldbergs
2:00pm	The Goldbergs
2:25pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
2:55pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
3:25pm	The Core
6:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
6:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:00pm	Pitch Perfect
12:15am	Gogglebox
1:20am	Gogglebox
2:25am	Rude Tube

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7:00am	Rugby Union
9:00am	Live British and Irish Lions Tour
12:00pm	Rugby Union
12:30pm	Rugby Union Gold
12:40pm	Rugby Union Gold
12:50pm	Rugby Union Gold
1:00pm	Football Gold
1:15pm	Football Gold
1:30pm	Football Gold
1:45pm	Football Gold
2:00pm	British and Irish Lions Tour Highlights
3:00pm	Rugby Union
3:30pm	British and Irish Lions Tour Highlights
4:30pm	One2eleven
5:00pm	Football <i>2018 FIFA World Cup qualification: Scotland v England.</i>
8:40pm	Football <i>Germany v San Marino</i>
10:40pm	Football
11:10pm	Football <i>Azerbaijan v Northern Ireland</i>
11:40pm	British and Irish Lions Tour Highlights
12:45am	Rugby Union
1:15am	Rugby Union

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7:00am	CITV
9:25am	ITV News
9:30am	Weekend
10:25am	The Home Game
11:20am	Griff's Great Britain
11:50am	Britain's Got Talent
2:20pm	ITV News and Weather
2:30pm	Tennis
5:30pm	World Cup Qualifier <i>Scotland v England.</i>
8:15pm	Local News and Weather
8:20pm	ITV News and Weather
8:30pm	The Voice Kids
10:00pm	Horrible Bosses
11:00pm	ITV News and Weather <i>A round-up of the latest news headlines and a national weather forecast.</i>
11:15pm	Horrible Bosses
12:10am	World Cup Qualifier Highlights
1:10am	Tipping Point
2:05am	Jackpot247

itv2

7:00am	Emmerdale Omnibus
10:00am	Coronation Street Omnibus
12:30pm	Take Me Out
2:00pm	Take Me Out: The Gossip
3:05pm	You've Been Framed!
3:30pm	What a Girl Wants
4:30pm	FYI Daily
4:35pm	What a Girl Wants
5:40pm	Happy Feet
6:40pm	FYI Daily
6:45pm	Happy Feet <i>Animated adventure. Mumble is a young emperor penguin, but he is not like the others.</i>
7:50pm	Sweet Home Alabama
8:50pm	FYI Daily <i>The latest entertainment news.</i>
8:55pm	Sweet Home Alabama
10:00pm	Love Island
11:00pm	Celebrity Juice
11:45pm	Family Guy
12:20am	Family Guy
12:45am	Family Guy

itv3

7:00am	Murder, She Wrote
7:50am	Murder, She Wrote
8:50am	The Nun's Story <i>Sister Luke is the postulant of a Belgian order of nuns.</i>
9:50am	FYI Daily
9:55am	The Nun's Story
11:50am	A Touch of Frost
1:55pm	Lewis <i>Drama with Kevin Whately following on from the Inspector Morse series.</i>
4:00pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
6:00pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
8:00pm	Midsomer Murders
10:00pm	Foyle's War
12:00am	Law and Order: UK <i>Crime drama based on the hit US series Law and Order.</i>
1:05am	Law and Order: UK
2:05am	Law and Order: UK
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

itv4

7:00am	Minder
7:55am	Motorsport UK
8:55am	The Classic Car Show <i>Documentary looking at the phenomenon of the classic car.</i>
9:55am	Cycling <i>Coverage of a cycling event.</i>
11:00am	ITV Racing: The Opening Show
12:00pm	The Motorbike Show
1:00pm	The Motorbike Show
2:00pm	Isle of Man TT <i>Senior TT Race.</i>
3:00pm	ITV Racing Live
5:25pm	French Open Tennis <i>Action from the French Open Tennis tournament.</i>
7:30pm	Storage Wars
7:55pm	The Sweeney
9:00pm	Cycling: Womens Tour Highlights
10:00pm	Isle of Man TT
11:00pm	Cycling
12:05am	Transporter 3
1:05am	FYI Daily
1:10am	Transporter 3

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10:55am	The Bourne Ultimatum
12:55pm	Suicide Squad
3:00pm	The Bourne Identity
5:00pm	The Bourne Supremacy
7:00pm	The Bourne Ultimatum
9:00pm	Suicide Squad
11:05pm	xXx2: The Next Level
12:50am	Hitman: Agent 47
2:30am	Last Action Hero

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7:00am	Two Night Stand
8:30am	Mean Girls
10:15am	Crocodile Dundee
12:00pm	Crocodile Dundee II
2:00pm	Juno
3:45pm	The Boss
5:30pm	Keanu
7:15pm	Vacation
9:00pm	The Boss
10:45pm	Keanu
12:30am	Mrs. Brown's Boys
2:15am	Get a Job
3:45am	Dirty 30

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	Already Tomorrow in Hong Kong
8:40am	Lights Out
10:10am	Flirting with Love
11:40am	Ozzy: The Great Furscape
1:25pm	Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
3:15pm	Already Tomorrow in Hong Kong
4:55pm	Spaceman
6:45pm	The Mummy: Special Edition
7:15pm	Ozzy: The Great Furscape <i>Put to work by an evil kennel owner, Ozzy the beagle and his fellow canine inmates band together and launch a daring escape attempt.</i>
9:00pm	Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
10:45pm	Eloise
12:25am	Lights Out
1:50am	Flirting with Love
3:10am	Spaceman
4:50am	Eloise

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7:00am	Cricket Classics
8:00am	Cricket's Greatest
8:30am	Cricket's Greatest
9:00am	ICC Champions Trophy Highlights
10:00am	Cricket Classics
11:00am	Live ICC Champions Trophy Cricket <i>ICC Champions Trophy - England v Australia (Group A).</i>
7:30pm	British and Irish Lions Tour Highlights
8:30pm	Boxing Gold
8:45pm	Boxing Gold
9:00pm	Live Fight Night
12:30am	Boxing Gold
12:45am	Boxing Gold
1:00am	Super League Highlights
1:15am	Super League Gold
1:30am	Super League Gold
1:45am	Super League Gold
2:00am	Cricket World Cup Classics
3:00am	Super League Highlights
3:15am	Super League Gold
3:30am	Sporting Rivalries
4:00am	Cricket Classics

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BBC one

7:00am	Breakfast
10:00am	The Andrew Marr Show
11:00am	Sunday Politics
12:15pm	The Big Questions
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:10pm	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:15pm	Homes Under the Hammer
3:15pm	Money for Nothing
4:00pm	Flog It!
5:00pm	Escape to the Country
5:45pm	Points of View
6:00pm	Songs of Praise
6:35pm	Eat Well for Less
7:35pm	BBC News
7:50pm	Regional News
7:55pm	Weather
8:00pm	Countryfile
9:00pm	Antiques Roadshow
10:00pm	Poldark
11:00pm	BBC News
11:20pm	Regional News
11:25pm	Weather
11:30pm	Captain America: the Winter Soldier
1:35am	Weather for the Week Ahead

BBC TWO

7:15am	The Instant Gardener
8:05am	Gardeners' World
9:05am	The Beechgrove Garden
9:35am	Countryfile
10:30am	Saturday Kitchen Best Bites
12:00pm	Great British Menu
12:30pm	Great British Menu
1:00pm	Sailing
2:00pm	Triathlon World Series
7:00pm	The Fifteen Billion Pound Railway
8:00pm	Dragons' Den
9:00pm	The Life Swap Adventure
10:00pm	Paul Hollywood's Big Continental Road Trip
11:00pm	Mock the Week
11:30pm	White Gold
12:00am	Cricket
12:50am	Kings of Curry
2:10am	Countryfile
3:05am	Holby City
4:05am	This is BBC Two Highlights of programmes on BBC Two.

BBC FOUR

9:00pm	The Secret Life of the Motorway
10:00pm	Horizon
11:00pm	Inside God's Observatory: A Sky at Night Special
11:30pm	Britain's Star Men: Heroes of Astronomy
12:30am	Horizon
1:30am	Nature's Great Events Series about the most dramatic wildlife spectacles on our planet.
2:30am	Engineering Giants Engineer turned comedian Tom Wigglesworth and Rob Bell, rising star of mechanical engineering, climb on board the Pride of Bruges, a massive, 25,000 tonne North Sea ferry as it is brought into dry dock in Newcastle
3:30am	Britain's Star Men: Heroes of Astronomy

CHANNEL 4

7:20am	3rd Rock from the Sun
7:45am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:10am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:35am	Frasier
9:00am	Frasier
9:30am	Frasier
9:55am	Eating Well with Hemsley and Hemsley
10:30am	Sunday Brunch
1:30pm	Eat the Week with Iceland
2:30pm	George Clarke's Amazing Spaces
3:30pm	The Devil Wears Prada
5:40pm	A Place in the Sun
6:40pm	Homes by the Sea
7:35pm	Channel 4 News 2017
8:00pm	A Very British Hotel
9:00pm	Cabins in the Wild with Dick Strawbridge
10:00pm	The Handmaid's Tale
11:15pm	Formula 1
1:35am	Grand Prix: The Killer Years

CHANNEL 5

8:15am	Olly the Little White Van
8:20am	Paw Patrol
8:35am	Blaze and the Monster Machines
9:00am	Noddy: Toyland Detective
9:15am	Wissper
9:30am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9:45am	Shimmer and Shine
10:05am	Little Princess
10:20am	Peppa Pig
10:50am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
11:05am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:30am	Access
11:40am	Agent Cody Banks
1:40pm	Police Interceptors
2:35pm	Police Interceptors
3:30pm	FIA Formula E
5:15pm	Footloose
6:15pm	5 News
6:20pm	Footloose
7:20pm	Dirty Dancing
9:55pm	5 News Weekend
10:00pm	Big Brother
11:00pm	Friends with Kids
12:00am	5 News
12:05am	Friends with Kids

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7:00am	Baby Daddy
7:25am	Couples Come Dine with Me
8:25am	Couples Come Dine with Me
9:25am	Hollyoaks Omnibus
12:00pm	New Girl
12:30pm	Kevin Can Wait
1:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
1:30pm	Turner and Hooch
3:30pm	The Goldbergs
4:00pm	The Goldbergs
4:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
5:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
5:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
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6:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	Star Trek
10:00pm	Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.
11:00pm	Rude Tube
12:00am	Gogglebox
1:05am	Gogglebox
2:10am	8 Out of 10 Cats
3:00am	Rude Tube
3:55am	Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.
4:40am	Hollyoaks Omnibus

sky SPORTS 1

7:00am	Football Gold
7:30am	Football Gold
8:00am	The Premier League Years
10:00am	Football
10:30am	Football
11:00am	The Premier League Years
1:00pm	Football
1:30pm	Football
2:00pm	British and Irish Lions Tour
5:00pm	Football
5:30pm	Football
8:15pm	Football
11:00pm	Football
11:30pm	One2eleven 2016/17
11:45pm	One2eleven 2016/17
12:00am	Premier League Legends
12:30am	Premier League Legends
1:00am	Football
1:30am	Football
2:00am	Football's Greatest Teams
2:30am	Football's Greatest
3:00am	Football
3:30am	Football
4:00am	The Premier League Years

itv

7:00am	CITV
9:25am	ITV News
9:30am	Weekend
10:25am	Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury
11:00am	Peston on Sunday
12:00pm	Judge Rinder
12:55pm	The Voice Kids
2:25pm	ITV News and Weather
2:30pm	Tennis
7:30pm	Local News and Weather
7:45pm	ITV News and Weather
8:00pm	Vera
10:00pm	The Loch
11:00pm	ITV News and Weather
11:20pm	World Cup Qualifier Highlights
12:35am	Lethal Weapon
1:30am	Jackpot247 Join the presenters live and play roulette on your telly.
4:00am	Motorsport UK
4:50am	Nightscreen

itv2

7:00am	The Hot Desk
7:10am	You've Been Framed!
8:05am	Emmerdale Omnibus
10:55am	Coronation Street Omnibus
1:20pm	Catchphrase
2:20pm	The Flintstones
3:20pm	FYI Daily
3:25pm	The Flintstones
4:05pm	St. Trinian's
5:05pm	FYI Daily
5:10pm	St. Trinian's
6:05pm	Despicable Me 2
7:05pm	FYI Daily
7:10pm	Despicable Me 2
8:00pm	Coyote Ugly
10:00pm	Love Island
11:00pm	Family Guy
11:30pm	Family Guy
12:00am	Family Guy
12:30am	American Dad!
1:00am	American Dad!
1:30am	The Cleveland Show
2:00am	The Cleveland Show
2:30am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
3:20am	Teleshopping Shopping from home.

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7:00am	Agatha Christie's Marple
8:45am	Heartbeat
9:50am	Heartbeat
10:55am	Murder, She Wrote
12:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
1:05pm	Death on the Nile
2:05pm	FYI Daily
2:10pm	Death on the Nile
3:55pm	Foyle's War
6:00pm	Midsomer Murders
8:00pm	When Philip Met Prince Philip
9:00pm	Paul O'Grady's Animal Orphans
10:00pm	Joanna Lumley's Japan
11:00pm	Law and Order: UK
12:00am	Law and Order: UK Crime drama based on the hit US series Law and Order.
1:00am	Wire in the Blood
2:55am	Wire in the Blood
4:25am	May the Best House Win
5:20am	May the Best House Win

itv4

7:00am	Sports Fillers
7:05am	The Saint
8:10am	The Motorbike Show
9:10am	The Motorbike Show
10:10am	Isle of Man TT
11:10am	Cycling
12:15pm	MSA British Touring Car Championship
7:00pm	The Car Chasers
7:55pm	Storage Wars
8:25pm	World Cup 2018 Qualifier Live
11:00pm	Cycling
12:00am	Cycling
1:00am	River Monsters Extreme angler Jeremy Wade goes to extraordinary lengths in his mission to come face to face with real monsters of the river.
2:05am	River Monsters
3:10am	Tommy Cooper
3:45am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping Innovative, value-for-money products brought directly to you at home.

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1:25pm	Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest
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6:50pm	Spy
9:00pm	Independence Day: Resurgence
11:00pm	Captain America: Civil War
1:30am	RoboCop
7:00am	Just Married
8:45am	The Cable Guy
10:30am	Magic Mike XXL
12:30pm	Knocked Up
2:40pm	Trainwreck
4:50pm	Whiskey Tango Foxtrot
6:50pm	Notting Hill
9:00pm	Knocked Up
11:15pm	Trainwreck
1:25am	Whiskey Tango Foxtrot
3:25am	Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	Lights Out
8:30am	Flirting with Love
9:55am	Ozzy: The Great Furscape
11:35am	Jack Reacher: Never Go Back
1:40pm	Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
3:30pm	The Hollow Point
5:15pm	Ozzy: The Great Furscape
7:00pm	Jack Reacher: Never Go Back
9:00pm	Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
10:50pm	The Hollow Point
12:40am	Eloise
2:30am	Lights Out A troubled family discover that there is every reason to be afraid of the dark.
4:00am	Already Tomorrow in Hong Kong Sparks fly when a toy designer visiting Hong Kong gets talking to an expat American businessman.

sky SPORTS 2

7:00am	Cricket Classics
8:00am	British and Irish Lions Highlights
9:00am	ICC Champions Trophy Highlights
10:00am	Cricket Writers on TV
11:00am	Live ICC Champions Trophy Cricket ICC Champions Trophy - India v South Africa (Group B).
7:30pm	Live Canadian GP: Race The 2017 Canadian Grand Prix from the Circuit Gilles Villeneuve in Montreal.
10:30pm	Live Canadian GP: Paddock Live
11:10pm	Sporting Triumphs
11:30pm	Sporting Triumphs A look back at some of sport's greatest triumphs.
11:45pm	Sporting Triumphs
12:00am	Fight Night
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12:00pm	The Secret Life of the Hospital Bed
12:45pm	The Housing Enforcers
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:30pm	Regional News
2:45pm	Doctors
3:15pm	Impossible
4:00pm	Escape to the Country
4:45pm	Yes Chef
5:30pm	Street Auction
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News
7:30pm	Regional News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	Big Love
9:00pm	EastEnders
9:30pm	Panorama
10:00pm	Planet Earth II
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	Have I Got a Bit More Election News for You
12:30am	The Graham Norton Show

BBC TWO

7:00am	Emergency Rescue Down Under
7:30am	Rip Off Britain
8:15am	Yes Chef
9:00am	Antiques Roadshow <i>Antique experts travel the country to appraise people's wares.</i>
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	Athletics
3:00pm	Sailing
4:00pm	The Hairy Bikers' Best of British
4:45pm	Elephant Diaries
5:15pm	Atlantic: The Wildest Ocean on Earth
6:15pm	Antiques Road Trip
7:00pm	Eggheads
7:30pm	Springwatch
8:00pm	Great Continental Railway Journeys
8:30pm	Great British Menu
9:00pm	Springwatch
10:00pm	Horizon
11:00pm	Detectorists
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	Cricket

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	100 Days +
8:30pm	Great British Railway Journeys <i>Guided by his Victorian Bradshaw's Guide, Michael Portillo explores London's theatreland and discovers how 19th-century engineering made for spectacular theatricals.</i>
9:00pm	Pain, Pus and Poison: The Search for Modern Medicines
10:00pm	The Art of Japanese Life
11:00pm	Handmade in Japan
11:30pm	The Riviera: A History in Pictures
12:30am	Francesco's Italy
1:30am	Majesty and Mortar: Britain's Great Palaces
2:30am	Pain, Pus and Poison: The Search for Modern Medicines
3:30am	Handmade in Japan

CHANNEL 4

8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:35am	Frasier
10:05am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
12:00pm	A Place in the Sun
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Couples Come Dine with Me
2:05pm	Posh Pawnbrokers
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	Fifteen to One
5:00pm	A Place in the Sun
6:00pm	Four in a Bed
6:30pm	Come Dine with Me
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Food Unwrapped
9:30pm	How to Stay Well
10:00pm	24 Hours in Police Custody
11:00pm	Loaded
11:50pm	8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown
12:50am	One Born Every Minute

CHANNEL 5

7:00am	Milkshake! <i>Programming aimed at children aged two to seven years old.</i>
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	The Hotel Inspector
1:10pm	5 News
1:15pm	Big Brother
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	NCIS
4:15pm	My Daughter Must Live
6:00pm	5 News
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News
8:00pm	MotoGP <i>Coverage of the latest MotoGP event.</i>
9:00pm	Police Interceptors <i>Documentary series profiling the work of a high-speed police interception unit in Essex.</i>
10:00pm	Mick Philpott: 5 Years on
11:00pm	Big Brother
12:05am	Big Brother's Bit on the Side

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9:00am	Rules of Engagement
9:30am	Rules of Engagement
10:00am	Melissa and Joey
10:30am	Melissa and Joey
11:00am	Baby Daddy
11:30am	Baby Daddy
12:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
12:30pm	How I Met Your Mother
1:00pm	New Girl
1:30pm	New Girl
2:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
2:30pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
3:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
3:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
4:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
4:30pm	How I Met Your Mother
5:00pm	New Girl
5:30pm	New Girl
6:00pm	2 Broke Girls
6:30pm	2 Broke Girls
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	Black-ish
9:00pm	Avatar
12:15am	The Big Bang Theory
12:40am	The Big Bang Theory

sky SPORTS 1

3:00pm	Premier League Legends
3:30pm	Premier League Legends
4:00pm	Spanish Football Gold
4:15pm	Spanish Football Gold
4:30pm	Football Gold
4:45pm	Football Gold
5:00pm	Football
5:30pm	Football
6:00pm	Premier League 100 Club
6:30pm	Premier League 100 Club
7:00pm	Premier League Legends
7:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
8:00pm	The Premier League Years
10:00pm	Premier League Legends
10:30pm	Premier League Legends
11:00pm	Boxing Gold
11:30pm	Boxing Gold
11:45pm	Boxing Gold
12:00am	Premier League Legends

itv

7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning <i>The popular morning lifestyle magazine show with advice, chat and competitions.</i>
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
3:00pm	Judge Rinder's Crime Stories
4:00pm	Masterpiece
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	Local News and Weather
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	Amazing Animal Births
9:30pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Fearless
11:00pm	ITV News
11:40pm	The Queen
2:00am	Jackpot247

itv2

7:10am	You've Been Framed!
7:35am	Vanderpump Rules
8:20am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	Coronation Street
10:00am	Coronation Street
10:35am	Scorpion
11:25am	Below Deck
12:25pm	Vanderpump Rules
1:20pm	Emmerdale
1:55pm	Coronation Street
2:30pm	Coronation Street
3:00pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
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6:00pm	Judge Rinder
7:00pm	You've Been Framed!
7:30pm	You've Been Framed!
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
8:30pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	Love Island
11:00pm	Family Guy
11:30pm	Family Guy
12:00am	American Dad!

itv3

7:00am	Man About the House
7:25am	Heartbeat
8:25am	Where the Heart is
9:25am	Wild at Heart
10:30am	Judge Judy
11:00am	Judge Judy
11:30am	Judge Judy
11:55am	Road to Avonlea
12:55pm	The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes
2:05pm	Heartbeat
3:05pm	The Royal
4:10pm	Wild at Heart
5:15pm	Man About the House
5:50pm	Rising Damp
6:20pm	George and Mildred
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Wycliffe
10:00pm	Rosemary and Thyme <i>Light-hearted drama series about a pair of gardening enthusiasts turned amateur sleuths.</i>
11:05pm	Law and Order: UK
12:05am	The Street
1:25am	The Bletchley Circle

itv4

7:00am	Minder
7:50am	Cash Cowboys
8:50am	The Saint
9:55am	Ironside
10:55am	Quincy, M.E.
11:55am	Minder <i>Modern-day re-imagining on the classic comedy-drama.</i>
1:00pm	Cycling <i>Coverage of a cycling event.</i>
2:00pm	The Motorbike Show
3:00pm	The Saint
4:05pm	Ironside
5:05pm	Quincy, M.E.
6:10pm	Cash Cowboys
7:05pm	Counting Cars
7:35pm	Counting Cars
8:00pm	Pawn Stars
8:30pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	River Monsters
10:00pm	Car Wars
11:05pm	Death Wish 4: The Crackdown
12:05am	FYI Daily
12:10am	Death Wish 4: The Crackdown
1:10am	Hard to Kill

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ACTION & ADVENTURE

7:50am	The Huntsman: Winter's War
9:50am	Tarzan
11:50am	Rocky
2:00pm	Armageddon
4:40pm	The Huntsman: Winter's War
6:45pm	The Mummy
9:00pm	Tarzan
11:00pm	Con Air
1:00am	Armageddon
3:35am	The Goonies

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COMEDY

11:05am	Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby
1:20pm	Ghostbusters
3:20pm	King Arthur: Legend of the Sword - Behind the Scenes
3:50pm	Airheads
5:30pm	Definitely, Maybe
7:30pm	Grandma
9:00pm	Ghostbusters
11:00pm	Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story
12:40am	The Bad Education Movie

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3:40pm	A Patch of Fog
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7:10pm	The Hollow Point
9:00pm	Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
10:50pm	A Patch of Fog
12:35am	Eloise

sky SPORTS 2

7:00am	Cricket Classics
8:00am	WWE Raw
9:00am	ICC Champions Trophy Highlights
10:00am	Cricket Classics
11:00am	Live ICC Champions Trophy Cricket <i>ICC Champions Trophy - Sri Lanka v Pakistan (Group B).</i>
7:30pm	Sporting Triumphs
7:45pm	Sporting Triumphs
8:00pm	Cricket Gold
8:10pm	Cricket Gold
8:20pm	Cricket Gold
8:30pm	Cricket's Greatest
9:00pm	ICC Champions Trophy Highlights
10:00pm	Cricket Classics
11:00pm	Super League Fulltime 2017
11:30pm	ICC Champions Trophy Highlights
12:30am	Sporting Rivalries
1:00am	Super League Gold
1:15am	Super League Gold
1:30am	Super League Fulltime 2017
2:00am	Cricket World Cup Classics

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1:00pm	The Daily Politics
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7:00pm	Eggheads
7:30pm	Springwatch
8:00pm	Great Continental Railway Journeys
8:30pm	Great British Menu
9:00pm	Springwatch
10:00pm	Jo Cox: Death of an MP
11:00pm	QI
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	Paul Hollywood's Big Continental Road Trip
1:15am	Doctor in the House

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	100 Days +
8:30pm	BBC Cardiff Singer of the World 2017
10:00pm	Ryan Gander: The Idea of Japan
11:00pm	The Secret History of My Family
11:05pm	<i>Families tell the true stories of their ancestors. Press hysteria and public panic gripped 1890s Salford as it erupted into postcode violence. Rival gangs of youths, known as scuttlers, clashed in pitched street battles.</i>
12:00am	A Day in the Life of Andy Warhol
1:00am	The Magic of Mushrooms
2:00am	Attenborough's Ark: Natural World Special
3:00am	The Secret History of My Family
4:00am	Ryan Gander: The Idea of Japan

CHANNEL 4

8:10am	Will and Grace
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:35am	Frasier
10:05am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
12:00pm	A Place in the Sun
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Couples Come Dine with Me
2:05pm	Posh Pawnbrokers
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	Fifteen to One
5:00pm	Coast v Country
6:00pm	Four in a Bed
6:30pm	Come Dine with Me
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Tried and Tasted: The Ultimate Shopping List
9:30pm	Supershoppers
10:00pm	One Born Every Minute
11:00pm	First Dates
12:00am	24 Hours in A and E

CHANNEL 5

7:00am	Milkshake!
7:05am	<i>Programming aimed at children aged two to seven years old.</i>
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	The Hotel Inspector
1:10pm	5 News
1:15pm	Big Brother
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	NCIS
4:15pm	Taken Back: Finding Haley
6:00pm	5 News
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News
8:00pm	FIA World Rally Championship Highlights
8:05pm	<i>Highlights of the 2017 World Rally Championship.</i>
9:00pm	Meet the Hedgehogs
10:00pm	Our Dream Hotel
11:00pm	Big Brother
12:05am	Big Brother's Bit on the Side
1:05am	Britain's Pushiest Parents
2:00am	Super Casino

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

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9:00am	Live British and Irish Lions Tour
12:00pm	The Premier League Years
2:00pm	British and Irish Lions Tour Highlights
3:00pm	Premier League Legends
3:30pm	Premier League Legends
4:00pm	Spanish Football Gold
4:15pm	Spanish Football Gold
4:30pm	Football Gold
4:45pm	Football Gold
5:00pm	British and Irish Lions Tour Highlights
6:00pm	Premier League 100 Club
6:30pm	Premier League 100 Club
7:00pm	British and Irish Lions Tour Highlights
8:00pm	Info not available
8:00pm	Info not available
10:00pm	British and Irish Lions Tour Highlights
11:00pm	Boxing Gold
11:30pm	Boxing Gold
11:45pm	Boxing Gold
12:00am	British and Irish Lions Tour Highlights

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7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
1:30pm	<i>The Loose Ladies share the latest news and views from the day's papers, and cover a bushel of gripes and gossip, too.</i>
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
3:00pm	Judge Rinder's Crime Stories
4:00pm	Masterpiece
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	Local News and Weather
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Football Friendly France v England.
11:15pm	ITV News
12:00am	England Friendly Highlights

itv2

7:10am	You've Been Framed!
7:35am	Vanderpump Rules
8:20am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	Coronation Street
10:00am	Coronation Street
10:35am	Scorpion
11:25am	Below Deck
12:25pm	Vanderpump Rules
1:20pm	Emmerdale
1:55pm	Coronation Street
2:30pm	Coronation Street
3:00pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:50pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
6:00pm	Judge Rinder
7:00pm	You've Been Framed!
7:30pm	You've Been Framed!
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
8:30pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	Love Island
11:00pm	Family Guy
11:30pm	Family Guy
12:00am	Family Guy

itv3

7:00am	Man About the House
7:25am	Heartbeat
8:30am	Where the Heart is
9:30am	Wild at Heart
10:30am	Judge Judy
11:00am	Judge Judy
11:30am	Judge Judy
11:55am	Road to Avonlea
12:55pm	The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes
12:55pm	<i>Series based on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's stories about the great detective.</i>
2:05pm	Heartbeat
3:05pm	The Royal
4:10pm	Wild at Heart
5:15pm	Man About the House
5:50pm	Rising Damp
6:20pm	George and Mildred
6:20pm	<i>Comedy series following George and Mildred Roper.</i>
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Midsomer Murders
11:00pm	Law and Order: UK
12:00am	Inspector Morse

itv4

7:00am	Minder
8:00am	Cash Cowboys
9:00am	The Saint
10:00am	Ironside
11:05am	Quincy, M.E.
12:05pm	Minder
1:05pm	Counting Cars
1:35pm	Counting Cars
2:05pm	Pawn Stars
2:35pm	Pawn Stars
3:00pm	Storage Wars
3:30pm	World Rugby U20 Championship Live
8:30pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	The Chase: Celebrity Special
9:00pm	<i>Bradley Walsh hosts a celebrity edition of the hit quiz show where four well-known celebrities have to work together to try and win thousands of pounds for charity.</i>
10:00pm	Benidorm
11:00pm	Full Metal Jacket
12:05am	FYI Daily
12:10am	Full Metal Jacket

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10:05am	The Bourne Identity
12:10pm	Self/Less
2:10pm	Hitman
3:55pm	The Mummy Returns
6:10pm	Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End
9:00pm	The Bourne Identity
11:00pm	Face/Off
1:25am	The Scorpion King
3:00am	12 Rounds

sky CINEMA COMEDY

7:40am	Bad News Bears
9:40am	The Holiday
12:00pm	All About Steve
1:45pm	Dad's Army
3:30pm	Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie
5:10pm	Four Weddings and a Funeral
7:15pm	Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story
9:00pm	Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie
10:45pm	Dad's Army
12:30am	Two Night Stand

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	Ozzy: The Great Furscape
8:40am	Already Tomorrow in Hong Kong
10:15am	Spaceman
12:05pm	A Patch of Fog
1:50pm	Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
3:40pm	<i>Calamity ensues when two party-loving brothers attempt to find respectable dates for their sister's Hawaii wedding.</i>
5:30pm	The Hollow Point
7:15pm	A Patch of Fog
9:00pm	Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
10:45pm	The Top Ten Show 2017
11:00pm	Downhill
12:35am	The Hollow Point
2:20am	Eloise
4:05am	Spaceman

sky SPORTS 2

7:00am	Cricket Classics
8:00am	WWE SmackDown!
9:00am	ICC Champions Trophy Highlights
10:00am	Super League Fulltime 2017
10:30am	Cricket's Greatest
11:00am	Great Sporting Moments
11:15am	Great Sporting Moments
11:30am	Great Sporting Moments
11:45am	Great Sporting Moments
12:00pm	Sporting Heroes
1:00pm	Cricket Classics
2:00pm	Super League Fulltime 2017
2:30pm	Rugby Gold
2:40pm	Great Sporting Moments
2:55pm	Live RL One Day Cup
11:00pm	Sporting Triumphs
11:15pm	Sporting Triumphs
11:30pm	Cricket Gold
11:40pm	Cricket Gold
11:50pm	Cricket Gold
12:00am	Ashes Best Days

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BBC one

7:00am	Breakfast
10:15am	Crimewatch
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	The Secret Life of the Hospital Bed
12:45pm	The Housing Enforcers
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:30pm	Regional News
2:45pm	Doctors
3:15pm	Impossible
4:00pm	Escape to the Country
4:45pm	Yes Chef
5:30pm	Street Auction
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News
7:30pm	Regional News
8:00pm	The One Show
9:00pm	Eat Well for Less
10:00pm	The Met: Policing London
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	Room 101
12:25am	Sweet Sixteen
1:05am	Weather for the Week Ahead
1:10am	BBC News

BBC TWO

7:00am	Emergency Rescue
	Down Under
7:30am	Crimewatch
8:15am	Yes Chef
9:00am	Gardeners' World
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
2:00pm	Two Tribes
2:30pm	Family Finders
3:15pm	Red Rock
3:55pm	Red Rock
4:40pm	The Pennine Way
5:15pm	Atlantic: The Wildest Ocean on Earth
6:15pm	Antiques Road Trip
7:00pm	Eggheads
7:30pm	Springwatch
8:00pm	Great Continental Railway Journeys
8:30pm	Great British Menu
9:00pm	Springwatch
10:00pm	Natural World
11:00pm	White Gold
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	Cricket
1:05am	Jo Cox: Death of an MP
2:05am	Child of Our Time
3:05am	Morocco to Timbuktu: An Arabian Adventure
4:05am	This is BBC Two

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	100 Days +
8:30pm	BBC Cardiff Singer of the World 2017
10:00pm	Gracie!
11:15pm	Parkinson
	<i>The king of chat talks to the hottest names in show business and brings you live performances from the world of entertainment.</i>
12:20am	Locomotion: Dan Snow's History of Railways
	<i>Dan Snow examines the development of the railways.</i>
1:20am	David Bowie and the Story of Ziggy Stardust
2:20am	Britain's Star Men: Heroes of Astronomy
3:20am	This Green and Pleasant Land: The Story of British Landscape Painting

CHANNEL 4

7:00am	Countdown
	<i>Another chance to see Monday's new episode, with June Sarpong in Dictionary Corner.</i>
7:45am	Will and Grace
8:10am	Will and Grace
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
12:00pm	A Place in the Sun
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Couples Come Dine with Me
2:05pm	Posh Pawnbrokers
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	Fifteen to One
5:00pm	Coast v Country
6:00pm	Four in a Bed
6:30pm	Come Dine with Me
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Ackley Bridge
10:00pm	24 Hours in A and E
11:00pm	Fargo
12:00am	24 Hours in Police Custody

CHANNEL 5

7:00am	Milkshake!
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	The Hotel Inspector
1:10pm	5 News
1:15pm	Big Brother
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	NCIS: Los Angeles
4:15pm	The Boy Next Door
6:00pm	5 News
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News
8:00pm	Police Interceptors
9:00pm	GPS: Behind Closed Doors
10:00pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
11:00pm	Big Brother
12:05am	Big Brother's Bit on the Side
1:05am	Britain's Benefit Blackspots
2:00am	Super Casino
	<i>Feeling lucky? Get the authentic, heart-thumping casino experience every night.</i>
4:10am	Wentworth Prison
5:00am	The Railways That Built Britain with Cris Tarrant

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7:00am	Hollyoaks
7:30am	Coach Trip
8:00am	Made in Chelsea
9:00am	Rules of Engagement
9:30am	Rules of Engagement
10:00am	Melissa and Joey
10:30am	Melissa and Joey
11:00am	Baby Daddy
11:30am	Baby Daddy
12:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
1:00pm	New Girl
1:30pm	New Girl
2:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
2:30pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
3:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
3:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
4:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
5:00pm	New Girl
5:30pm	New Girl
6:00pm	2 Broke Girls
6:30pm	2 Broke Girls
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	Black-ish
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	The 100
11:00pm	Kick-Ass 2
1:00am	The Big Bang Theory
1:30am	The Big Bang Theory

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10:00am	British and Irish Lions Tour Highlights
11:00am	The Premier League Years
1:00pm	British and Irish Lions Tour Highlights
2:00pm	Great Sporting Moments
3:00pm	British and Irish Lions Tour Highlights
4:00pm	Spanish Football Gold
4:30pm	Football Gold
5:00pm	British and Irish Lions Tour Highlights
6:00pm	Premier League 100 Club
7:00pm	British and Irish Lions Tour Highlights
8:00pm	Barclays Premier League World
8:30pm	Premier League 100 Club
9:00pm	British and Irish Lions Tour Highlights
10:00pm	Barclays Premier League World
10:30pm	Premier League 100 Club
11:00pm	Barclays Premier League World
11:30pm	Boxing Gold
12:00am	Premier League Legends

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7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
3:00pm	Judge Rinder's Crime Stories
4:00pm	Masterpiece
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	Local News and Weather
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
	<i>Popular long-running soap opera, set in a Yorkshire village.</i>
8:30pm	Coronation Street
	<i>More drama and turmoil from the residents of Coronation Street in the longest running TV Soap.</i>
9:00pm	Tonight at the London Palladium
10:00pm	Caught on Camera
11:00pm	ITV News
11:40pm	On Assignment
12:15am	The Chase

itv 2

7:00am	The Hot Desk
7:10am	You've Been Framed!
7:35am	Vanderpump Rules
8:20am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	The Cube
10:35am	Scorpion
11:25am	Below Deck
12:25pm	Vanderpump Rules
1:20pm	Emmerdale
1:55pm	You've Been Framed!
3:00pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:50pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
6:00pm	Judge Rinder
7:00pm	You've Been Framed!
7:30pm	You've Been Framed!
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
8:30pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	Love Island
11:00pm	Celebrity Juice
11:50pm	Family Guy
12:20am	Family Guy
12:50am	American Dad!
1:20am	American Dad!
1:50am	Two and a Half Men
2:20am	Bordertown

itv 3

7:00am	Man About the House
7:25am	Heartbeat
8:30am	Where the Heart is
9:30am	Wild at Heart
10:30am	Judge Judy
11:00am	Judge Judy
11:30am	Judge Judy
11:55am	Road to Avonlea
12:55pm	The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes
2:05pm	Heartbeat
3:05pm	The Royal
4:10pm	Wild at Heart
5:15pm	Man About the House
5:50pm	Rising Damp
6:20pm	George and Mildred
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Lewis
11:00pm	Law and Order: UK
12:00am	Inspector Morse
2:10am	The Knock
3:05am	ITV3 Nightscreen
	<i>Text-based information service.</i>
3:30am	Teleshopping
	<i>Innovative, value-for-money products brought directly to you at home</i>

itv 4

7:00am	Minder
8:00am	Cash Cowboys
9:00am	The Saint
10:00am	Ironsides
11:05am	Quincy, M.E.
12:05pm	Minder
1:05pm	Counting Cars
1:35pm	Counting Cars
2:00pm	Storage Wars
2:30pm	Pawn Stars
3:00pm	The Saint
4:05pm	Ironsides
5:05pm	Quincy, M.E.
6:05pm	Cash Cowboys
7:05pm	Counting Cars
7:35pm	Counting Cars
8:00pm	Pawn Stars
8:30pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	River Monsters
10:05pm	Bullitt
11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:10pm	Bullitt
12:25am	Lethal Weapon
1:20am	1: Life On The Limit
2:20am	FYI Daily
2:25am	1: Life On The Limit
3:30am	Tommy Cooper
4:00am	Teleshopping
	<i>Innovative, value-for-money products brought directly to you at home.</i>

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7:00am	Masters of the Universe
8:50am	The Sum of All Fears
11:00am	Deadpool
1:00pm	FilmPoint Break
3:00pm	Rocky II
5:05pm	The Karate Kid
7:15pm	I Am Legend
9:00pm	Deadpool
11:00pm	The Terminator
12:50am	Point Break

sky CINEMA COMEDY

7:45am	Ghostbusters: Special
8:15am	Casual Encounters
9:45am	The Banger Sisters
11:30am	Rock the Kasbah
1:20pm	Sausage Party
2:55pm	The Top Ten Show 2017
3:15pm	Ted 2
5:25pm	Pixels
7:20pm	Scouts Guide to the Zombie Apocalypse
9:00pm	Sausage Party
10:35pm	Ted 2
12:45am	Office Space
2:20am	Brüno

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	Ozzy: The Great Furscape
8:45am	Eloise
10:35am	Already Tomorrow in Hong Kong
	<i>Sparks fly when a toy designer visiting Hong Kong gets talking to an expat American businessman.</i>
12:15pm	The Hollow Point
2:05pm	Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
3:55pm	Ozzy: The Great Furscape
5:35pm	A Patch of Fog
7:15pm	The Hollow Point
9:00pm	Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
10:50pm	Casa Grande
12:55am	Downhill
2:20am	A Patch of Fog
	<i>An author and TV host is blackmailed into a relationship by the lonely security guard who catches him shoplifting.</i>
4:10am	Eloise

sky SPORTS 2

7:00am	Cricket Classics
8:00am	WWE Experience
9:00am	ICC Champions Trophy Highlights
10:00am	Cricket Classics
11:00am	Live ICC Champions Trophy Cricket
7:30pm	Sporting Triumphs
7:45pm	Sporting Triumphs
8:00pm	Cricket's Greatest
8:30pm	Cricket's Greatest
9:00pm	ICC Champions Trophy Highlights
10:00pm	Cricket Classics
11:00pm	ICC Champions Trophy Highlights
12:00am	Ashes Best Days
2:00am	Cricket World Cup Classics
3:00am	Sporting Rivalries
3:30am	Sporting Rivalries
	<i>Series profiling some of the greatest sporting rivalries of all time.</i>
4:00am	Cricket Classics
5:00am	Cricket's Greatest
5:30am	Cricket's Greatest
	<i>Series profiling some of the greatest cricketers of all time.</i>

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Breeding political contempt

I HAVE lived in Spain for 20 years and have been deprived of my right to vote for the UK elections. I cannot vote for the Spanish parliament much as I would like to participate.

There are 1.6 million UK citizens living in the EU. There are 3.3 million EU citizens living and/or working in the UK. Theresa and her fellow Brexiters claim the British people have spoken. Is this true or just an exaggeration, let us look at the figures - 37.4 per cent of the electorate voted to leave, the rest either didn't vote or voted to remain; 26.7 per cent of the population voted to leave, is this the voice of the British people?

I fear not but it does show that apathy is the prelude to the death of

democracy and the fertile ground for a dictatorship or autocracy.

What of our future? No one knows. Why the general election, is it for Mrs May to attempt to alienate those that consider that the UK should remain in the EU? In a free society everyone has the right to express their views, whether they are in conflict with the leader or not.

Robert Peake, Mijas

A taxing situation

THE annual vehicle tax renewal needs to be made available online in Spain as

it now is in the UK. I arrived in Spain two weeks ago to find the annual renewal invoice in my mailbox. I proceeded to the bank the next day but after queueing for 15 minutes the cashier told me the bill had 'expired' - it should have been paid by May 19.

There was no alternative but go to the government offices at the marina in Estepona, join the queue and get a new bill with the penalty added! Arriving back at the bank I found the cashier was closed for the payment of bills - I had to be there by 10:30! Too late - come back tomorrow!

What takes five minutes online in the UK takes over 24 hours in Spain!

Tony Pride, Estepona

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“ SIR,
Hello, I would like to address your columnist, David the Dogman, this week in the *Euro Weekly News* he had an article on flying with pets. I have read the article and agree entirely with his opinions and advice, as he mentions about more and more people are moving to Spain or spend a considerable amount of time in Spain.

Me and my wife retired here in Spain last year and we have a little dog. When we need to go back to England we have been quoted quite ridiculous fares of 600 euros!!!! This is crazy!!

Can we possibly address all airlines who fly to Spanish airports that this is a problem and by admitting especially small dogs who with mild sedatives can sit on the passenger's knee our little dog is absolutely so well-behaved they wouldn't even realise he was onboard and the airlines could make a lot of money out of this, albeit a reasonable charge, taking in mind that the dogs have all the neces-

Flying with pets

FLYING DOGS: Fares are ridiculously high.

sary paperwork and up-to-date passports. I along with many many people would use the service more often.

Keep up the good work *EWN* we look forward to your paper every week.

*Many thanks,
Michael, Crevillent*

Hello Michael,
Unfortunately the 'budget' airlines (not cheap) have it all their own way.

If you were doing long haul this normally goes through the airline which arranges space in

the hold, meaning it seems cheaper to fly off to the USA than more local destinations.

This is all commercial and there certainly is no pressure that can be applied other than numbers.

You might want to consider forming a group with a name like 'Flying Dogs,' get members and build it up. I will help you through the *EWN* with some publicity and then you have power to your elbow.

Why not have a go?
Regards

David the Dogman

COMMENTS from EWN Online**» John Noakes dies**

I was sorry to hear of John's death as he was so much part of my childhood and express my appreciation for all the enjoyment he gave me. My sympathy to his wife Vicky and family at this sad time; may he rest in peace.

Hugh McCann

» Named and shamed

Good, as we would say throw, the book at them.

Adrian Brooks

» One Love Manchester concert

The future is in safe hands. The One Love concert in Manchester is the confirmation. On Sunday night in Manchester something changed. Our younger generation fought evil with good. Fought lies with truth. Fought violence with love.

The message to all self-serving politicians, terrorists and peddlars of hatred? It is time to hand over power to the up and coming generation of young people who love each other. It is time to replace hatred with love.

Brian Eagleson

» ITV visits Benidorm

Just returned from Friday to Friday break, hotel, weather and place visited good, plenty of police around main beach areas.

Stag and hen parties numbering upwards of 10 on sea front very loud, boisterous and intimidating. To quote a person who had been visiting for years, Benidorm has lost its sparkle to stags and hen, it is a very different place at night. Drunkenness, fighting and dirty streets. The danger is that the stags and hens spend money on drink in bars, but don't necessarily spend money in the ordinary shops. Don't let it get out of hand.

Nic

They must address this issue if they continue to be soft on crimes against holidaymakers the resort will end up being used only by hen and stag dos and this will ruin the resort and encourage more criminals to the resort. Listen to the holidaymakers who have seen a huge difference for the worse in their favourite resort and act now.

Jean Hunter

I have recently been to Benidorm. I witnessed the pea men scamming tourists. I noticed two different groups of pea men just yards apart with their lookouts and pickpockets working with them. The prostitution problem is rife too. They stand outside certain hotels looking for drunk groups of tourists to rob them. It seems much more needs to be done to stop the ongoing problem in Benidorm.

Paul

» Neo Nazi food bank closed

I have no problem with Spaniards looking after Spaniards. There are plenty of support organisations for other groups; the Jews have organisations such as Jewish Care, Tzedek and World Jewish Relief who 'combat poverty and disadvantage to the Jewish community.' Gypsies also have several organisations offering help and support for travellers, including Spain. I wonder why this group is singled out? Europeans are becoming a persecuted group, unable to look after each other. Do we have to wait 30 years to become a minority before we are afforded the same privileges as others groups?

William Joyce

» Porsche thief abandons car after finding baby inside

There you go: even thieves are scared of children and responsibilities which come with them...!

gowriel

HAVE YOUR SAY

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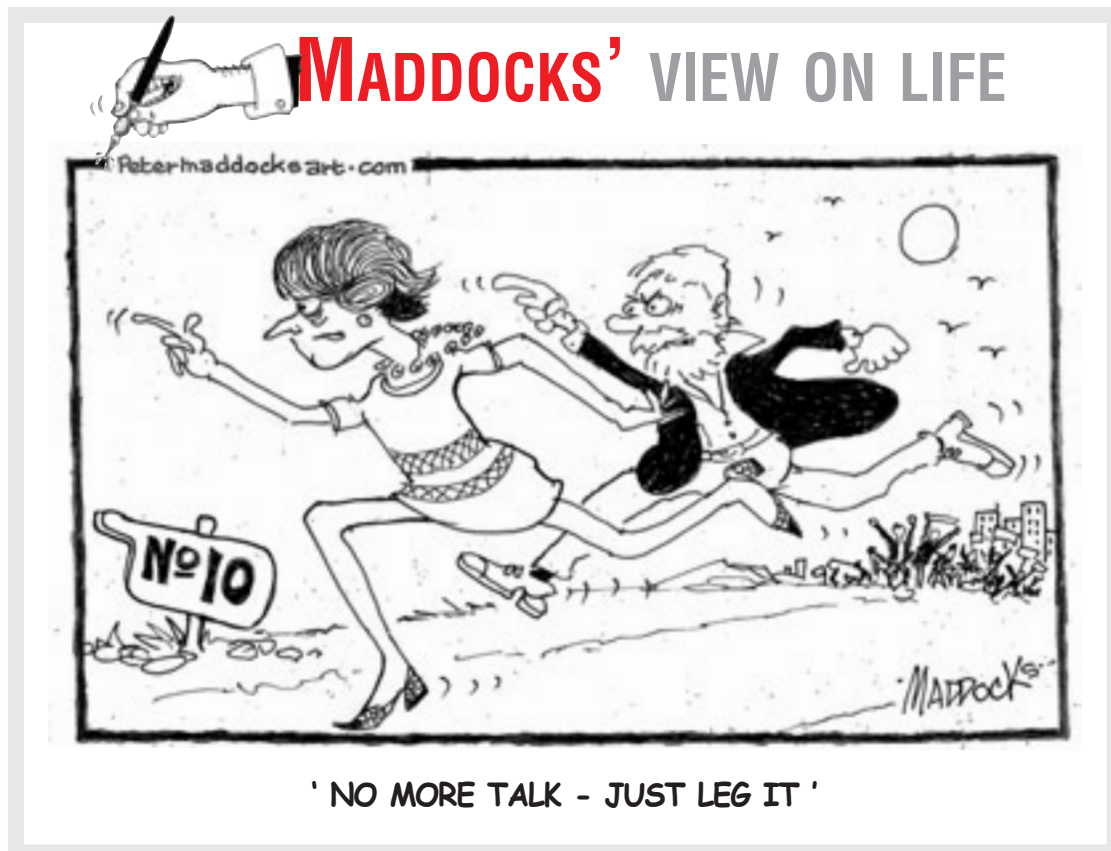
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Fill all the empty squares using the numbers 1 to 9, so that the sum of each horizontal block equals the 'clue' on its left, and the sum of each vertical block equals the clue on its top. No number may be used in the same block more than once.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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



Women's wit

“Embrace the glorious mess that you are.”

Elizabeth Gilbert, American author



Famous quote

“The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new lands but seeing with new eyes.”

By Marcel Proust, French novelist

World of English

“Don't desert me here in the desert!”

YOUR STARS FOR 7 DAYS

CANCER ♋ (June 22 - July 23)

When your feelings are so positive, which they should be now, it is hard to remember that they have ever been any other way. You may have a plan in mind for a new activity to get the adrenalin flowing. How much more enjoyable, though, to find someone to share this with you. Book that course and maybe you will meet them there.

LEO ♌ (July 24 - August 23)

After a few recent excesses, bad habits can prove hard to shake off. Remember that any time of the year is a good time to make a fresh start. Don't put off looking after your health any more than you would put off stashing a cheque in the bank. Use it or lose it? You know it makes sense. Think about combining health with a holiday.

VIRGO ♍ (August 24 - September 23)

It happens that energy is sometimes low.

GEMINI ♊ (May 22 - June 21)

There are so many things to do or try that you should be spoiled for choice. No, don't settle down in front of the TV. Get out, make some friends and aim to learn something new every day. That may only be the name of your neighbour on the bus but it counts. You are charming and urbane, so don't keep it all to yourself.

Take the chance to read up on why this could be. You may think that you know it all, but in this world there is no chance of that. Maybe you are out of touch generally, or just out of touch with your own needs. Give building your strength priority. How much better you will cope with extra energy.

LIBRA ♎ (September 24 - October 23)

With so much going on, you are in danger of burning yourself to a frazzle. You won't realise until you have done it, so make a point of getting some peace and quiet, preferably both of

them at the same time. Relax and don't even think about things that are unchangeable. Time will sort out most things for you.

SCORPIO ♏ (October 24 - November 22)

Leave nothing to chance when it comes to your health. Although you are feeling good now you will soon have problems because you are more concerned with others than yourself. This can be good but can also be overdone. You know how good you can feel. Increase this by simply not accepting second-best treatment.

SAGITTARIUS ♐ (November 23 - December 21)

Your tendency to see yourself through the eyes of others can lead you to undervalue your worth. This could see you going pear-shaped, emotionally. Try not to believe everything that you are told because there are always at least two ways of seeing things. Be positive. You are capable of so much. Take care of your needs on a daily basis.

CAPRICORN ♑ (December 22 - January 20)

Concentrate on your physical needs this week and spend much more time on yourself. There will be plenty of opportunities to look after others when

you are feeling 100 per cent yourself. Stay in control of day-to-day plans.

AQUARIUS ♒ (January 21 - February 19)

Keep up the pace this week so that you have plenty to discuss and 'write home about.' With your mind so active, you are capable of doing in a day what would normally take a week. By-pass those who try to slow you down. There will be plenty of time to be a plod later.

PISCES ♓ (February 20 - March 20)

Others may be changing their minds, and generally being a bit of a pain. That may irritate you but it is no reason to change your plans. Both you and your colleagues will be glad that you did in the longer term. You may need to find some peace and space for yourself come the weekend.

ARIES ♈ (March 21 - April 20)

Looking back over the past few months you will realise that fine adjustments are needed. Both your working life and diet need attention, so be determined that progress made will continue apace. Certainly, you have no qualms about facing any problems straight on. You thrive on responsibility and there is no shortage of that at the moment.

TAURUS ♉ (April 21 - May 21)

Now that you are feeling much better, it will be tempting to put aside your healthy eating and exercise, but if you remember what a difference it makes it would be silly to stop now. Enlist the help of a friend or two in keeping the momentum going.

LOTTERY

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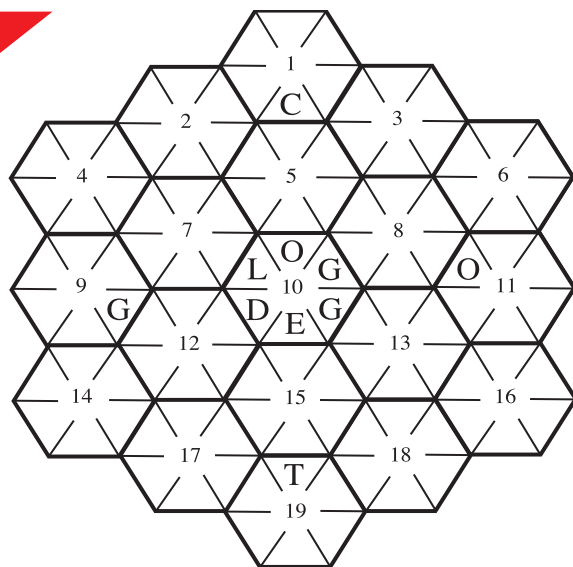
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Hexagram

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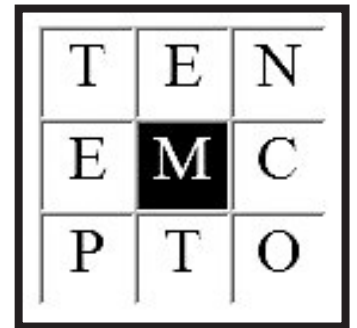
The purpose of the Hexagram puzzle is to place the 19 six-letter words into the 19 cells. The letters at the edges of interlocking cells **MUST BE THE SAME**. The letters in the words must be written **CLOCKWISE**. The word in cell 10 (LOGGED) and one letter in four other cells are given as clues.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

- 1 Platen 2 Exhale 3 Update
- 4 Reduce 5 Allure 6 Teeing
- 7 Ideate 8 Regret 9 Cruise
- 10 Tether 11 Nectar 12 Assert
- 13 Heater 14 Monies 15 Artery
- 16 Attack 17 Marine 18 Easily
- 19 Jovial.

Nonagram

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



TARGET:

- Average: 5 • Good: 7
- Very good: 10 • Excellent: 12

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

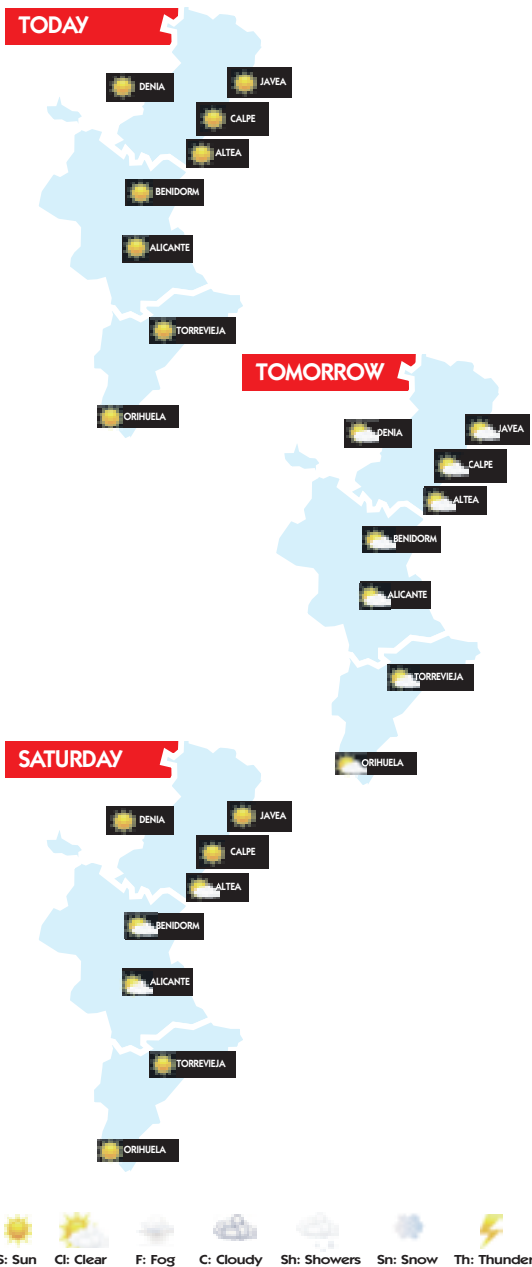
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This week in history

- 323 – The young Macedonian military genius, 'Alexander the Great' died. He built an empire that stretched from the eastern Mediterranean to India and died in Babylon, now known as Iraq, at the age of 33.
- 1509 – Henry VIII married his first wife, Catherine of Aragon, the first of his six wives.
- 1534 – The French navigator, Jacques Cartier became the first European explorer to discover the St Lawrence River in present day Quebec, Canada.
- 1692 – The first Salem witch, Bridget Bishop was hung in Salem Village in Massachusetts Bay Colony.
- 1789 – Survivors of the Bounty mutiny that was led by the Captain's mate, Fletcher Christian, reached Timor in the East Indies.
- 1891 – Cole Porter was born in Peru, Indiana and became a great composer and lyricist.
- 1897 – There was a powerful earthquake in Assam, India, which triggered deadly landslides and waves killing more than 1,500 people.
- 1898 – The Philippines declared their independence from Spain.
- 1940 – Italy's dictator Benito Mussolini declares war on France and Great Britain.
- 1941 – The British and Free French forces entered Syria and Lebanon in 'Operation Exporter,' with support from Australian and Indian forces.
- 1948 – The first Porsche was completed and labelled 'Number One' and became the first vehicle to bear the name of one of the world's leading luxury car manufacturers- Porsche.
- 1949 – An FBI Report named Hollywood figures that included Edward G. Robinson, as communists.
- 1968 – James Earl Ray, an escaped American convict was arrested by Scotland Yard in London and charged with the assassination of African-American civil rights leader, Martin Luther King Jr.
- 1982 – The Falkland Islands War ended, and after suffering six weeks of military defeat, the Argentinians surrendered.

Costa Blanca

weather



Alicante			Bilbao				
TODAY: MAX 26, MIN 19-S			TODAY: MAX 28, MIN 15-CL				
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NEW ON DVD

Alone in Berlin

Directed By: Vincent Perez
 Starring: Emma Thompson, Brendan Gleeson, Daniel Brühl, Mikael Persbrandt, Katharina Schüttler, Louis Hofmann, Lars Rudolph and Uwe Preuss.



The film, Alone in Berlin, is based on Hans Fallada's 1947 best-selling novel, Every Man Dies Alone. It's about a working class, married couple, Otto and Anna Quangel living in Berlin, who are doing their best to get through the war. They receive news that their son has been killed and everything changes. They become angry and begin resisting the regime by pouring their rage into postcards covered in anti-Nazi slogans. They risk everything to distribute their messages and alert the attentions of a police inspector, who is determined to find the people responsible for the resistance.

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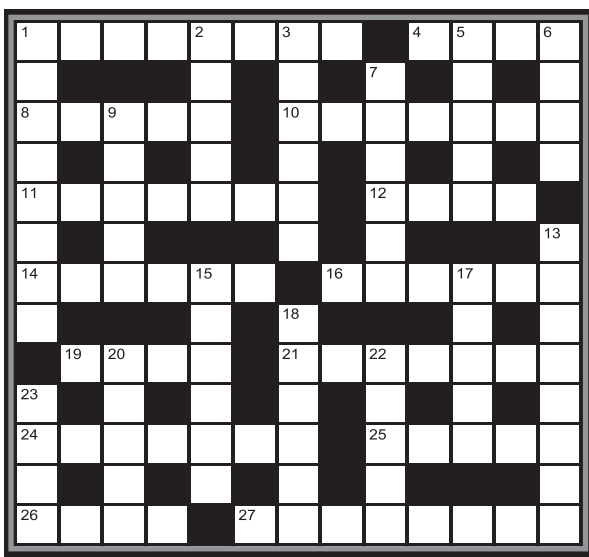
Crossword

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Enjoy filling in the following puzzles and check the answers in next week's edition

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Cryptic



Across

- 1 Ma's Latin is poor, that's its charm (8)
- 4 Hand out port (4)
- 8 Large one next to a country in Africa (5)
- 10 A hundred agree about extent of land (7)
- 11 Ruler hiding a chemical (7)
- 12 Consumes ingredients from meat safe (4)
- 14 A refusal, thanks to a minor railway official (6)
- 16 Spot a good man, one good with mum (6)
- 19 Courage that may be needed on icy roads (4)
- 21 Influence in part of church (7)
- 24 Ali runs around, surrounded by water (7)
- 25 On the lookout for real model tenant (5)
- 26 Rich heavy drinker (4)
- 27 Lump of rock broke the radio set (8)

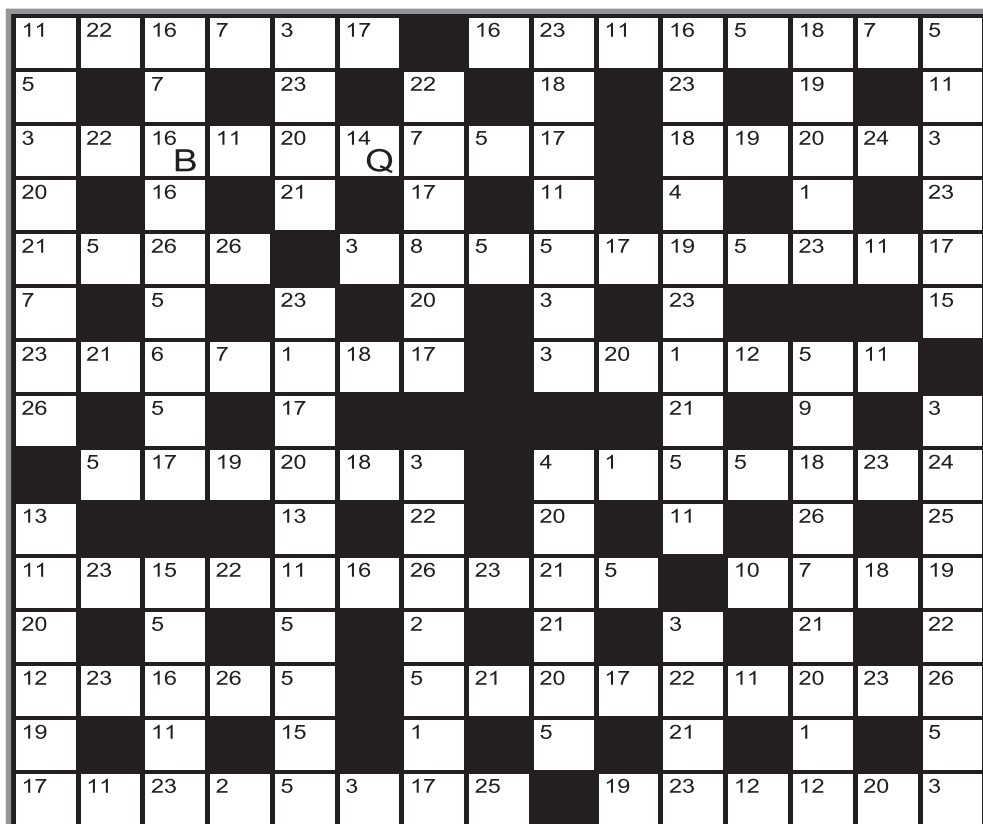
Down

- 1 Open-minded to the French rave (8)
- 2 Phoney engineer is a disgrace (5)
- 3 Stays will alter a waist (6)
- 5 Was once on the stage to be precise (5)
- 6 Told tales about idle doctor (4)
- 7 Hemingway and Sterne break up (6)
- 9 Bishop's final outburst (5)
- 13 Brilliant tent deal is ruined (8)

- 15 Unsettle informant with title it lost (6)
- 17 Depressing English muck (5)
- 18 Big cat losing direction is in the river (6)
- 20 Breaks in to arrest suspect (5)
- 22 Musty endless yarn (5)
- 23 Quietly unwell, so take a tablet (4)

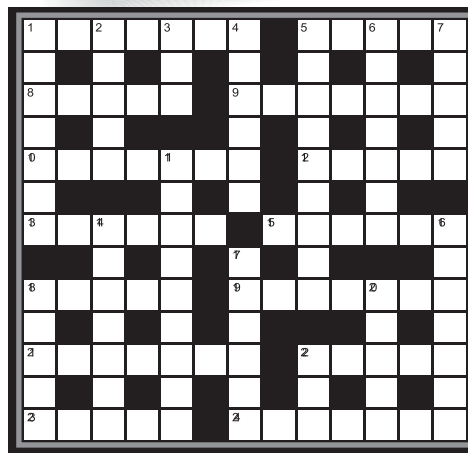
Code Breaker

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 14 represents Q and 16 represents B, so fill in Q every time the figure 14 appears and B every time the figure 16 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you discover the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and the control grid.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Quick



Across

- 1 Liquid preparation for washing the hair (7)
- 5 Overly self-confident or self-assertive (5)
- 8 Pal (5)
- 9 Small, voraciously carnivorous South American freshwater fish (7)
- 10 Noisy disturbances (7)
- 12 Beer mug (5)
- 13 Long for (6)
- 15 Not open (6)
- 18 Flashy, ostentatious jewellery (5)
- 19 Fifth letter of Greek alphabet (7)
- 21 Extends in one or more directions (7)
- 22 Separate (5)
- 23 Rise rapidly (5)
- 24 Triumph (7)

Down

- 1 In a softened tone (7)
- 2 Viper (5)
- 3 Search or inquire in a meddlesome way (3)
- 4 Be against (6)
- 5 Pupa of a moth or butterfly (9)
- 6 Own up (7)
- 7 Desire strongly or persistently (5)
- 11 Undue assumption of importance (9)
- 14 Ship's captain (7)
- 16 Gives as a gift (7)
- 17 Against (6)
- 18 Give a benediction to (5)
- 20 Depart (5)
- 22 Continuous portion of a circle (3)

CRYPTIC

Across:

- 1 Scour, 3 Palaces, 7 Refusal, 9 Ample, 10 Donor, 11 Concert, 13 Seller, 14 Blocks, 18 Cobbler, 20 Grape, 21 Night, 23 Charter, 24 Hunters, 25 David.

Down:

- 1 Strides, 2 Reserve, 3 Police, 4 Learn, 5 Cap, 6 Sweet, 8 Fan club, 12 Enchant, 15 Laggard, 16 Sees red, 17 Fracas, 18 Cinch, 19 Lathe, 22 Gin.

QUICK

Across:

- 1 Simple, 3 Stupid, 8 Links, 10 Tenuous, 11 Observe, 12 Chose, 13 Happy, 15 Eager, 20 Arson, 22 Brittle, 24 Avarice, 25 Nurse, 26 Denies, 27 Affect.

Down:

- 1 Seldom, 2 Minus, 4 Tunic, 5 Propose, 6 Dispel, 7 Steel, 9 Scrap, 14 Abstain, 16 Avian, 17 Hazard, 18 Abbey, 19 Recent, 21 Naive, 23 Terse.

ENGLISH-SPANISH

Across:

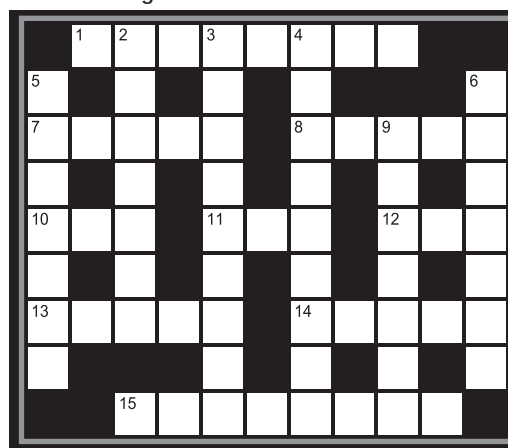
- 1 Amable, 4 Util, 8 Lápid, 9 Again, 10 Esmalte, 14 April, 15 Pulga, 16 Heel, 17 Carrot.

Down:

- 1 Aula, 2 Apple-tree, 3 Luz, 5 Traveller, 6 Lana, 7 Tail, 11 Milk, 12 Wash, 13 Last, 15 Pea.

English - Spanish

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



Across

- 1 Scoreboard (8)
- 7 To swim (5)
- 8 Despierto (no dormido) (5)
- 10 Azada (3)
- 11 Goose (domestic) (3)
- 12 Aceite (3)
- 13 Nave (de iglesia) (5)
- 14 Suit (for man) (5)
- 15 Librería (8)

Down

- 2 Dirección (7)
- 3 Coal merchant (9)
- 4 Diamonds (9)
- 5 Anchovies (7)
- 6 Respuestas (7)
- 9 Lawyer (7)

CODE BREAKER

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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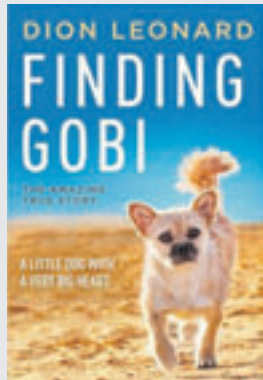
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BOOKS

Finding Gobi



By Dion Leonard

IN 2016, Dion Leonard, a seasoned ultra-marathon runner was competing in a gruelling 155-mile race across the Gobi Desert and came across a little stray dog.

As Dion continues with the run, the dog follows him, step by step over the treacherous Tian Shan Mountains and manages to keep up with him for nearly 80 miles, earning the name 'Gobi.'

Dion was so impressed with the dog's courage and determination that he found his priorities were being significantly challenged. He had always been driven and focused on being the best, but this little dog came along and stopped him in his tracks.

The book is about their journey together and how Dion wins a bigger prize to take home to the UK.

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Ways to make an entrance

STEPHEN KING, the horror writer once said, "an opening line should invite the reader to begin the story. It should say: Listen. Come in here. You want to know about this." An author's biggest challenge writing a novel is how to begin. The opening lines are crucial to grabbing the attention of the reader, making it the most difficult stage of the writing process. The success of a novel also depends on what it contains throughout, but the opening lines need to make an entrance.

1. Nineteen Eighty-Four by George Orwell (1949)

'It was a bright cold day in April, and the clocks were striking thirteen.' This opening line of Orwell's, commands the immediate attention of the reader, with the strange notion of a clock striking 13. The opening makes us feel uneasy and curious to continue the journey into the dystopian world of 1984, following in the footsteps of the main protagonist, Winston Smith.

2. Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier (1938)

'Last night I dreamt I went to Manderley again.' The opening line of this classic Gothic romance novel tells the reader that Manderley holds something of great importance to the dreamer. The reader may become inquisitive to know more about Manderley and to know what is Manderley exactly. Even the title conveys a sense of mystery in the name, 'Rebecca.'

3. Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë (1847)

'There was no possibility of taking a walk



REBECCA: A classic Gothic romance novel.

that day.' This novel is considered to be the first to express the modern idea of the self, a radical book for its time. The first line has negativity, suggesting that Jane is restricted in some way. The novel ranks as one of the greatest and most longstanding works of English fiction.

4. Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare (1601-1602)

'If music be the food of love, play on. Give me excess of it, that surfeiting the appetite may sicken and so die.' This line is the beginning of Duke Orsini's speech, which is cynical about the inconsistency of love and immediately gives insight into his character as one who is extreme; bouncing from highs to lows throughout the play.

5. The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde (1890)

'The studio was filled with the rich odour of

roses and when the light summer wind stirred amidst the trees of the garden, there came through the open door the heavy scent of the lilac, or the more delicate perfume of the pink-flowering thorn.' These lines are a perfect set up for what follows and offers a hint to the theme of opposites, foreshadowing doom with the inclusion of the word 'thorn.'

6. Moby Dick by Herman Melville (1851)

'Call me Ishmael.' This narrator greets the reader and there is the sense that he is opening up and about to tell you a fishy tale! Ishmael takes the reader on a whaling ship, the 'Pequod,' under the command of the obsessive Captain Ahab who is on a mission to catch the whale that took his leg.

7. The Great Gatsby by F Scott Fitzgerald (1922)

'In my younger years and more vulnerable years my father gave me some advice that

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I've been turning over in my mind ever since.' This opening line begs the reader to explore further, trusting the narrator to deliver a few words of wisdom.

8. Matilda by Roald Dahl (1988)

'It's a funny thing about mothers and fathers. Even when their own child is the most disgusting little blister you could ever imagine, they still think that he or she is wonderful.' It is obvious by this line that there is a feeling of resentment, confusion and wonder at other children, who can be cruel.

9. A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens (1843)

'Marley was dead, to begin with. There is no doubt whatever about that. The register of his burial was signed by the clergyman, the clerk, the undertaker and the chief mourner.' It is clear that Dickens needs the reader to know that Marley is dead and before knowing what happens, you're inclined to think that the emphasis placed on Marley's death is quite significant.

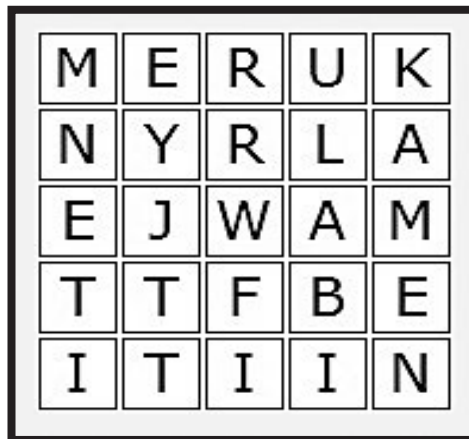
10. I Am Legend by Richard Matheson (1954)

'On those cloudy days, Robert Neville was never sure when sunset came and sometimes they were in the streets before he could get back.' Who are in the streets? The lines put the reader in the character's shoes, not really being sure about what will happen next and this is the perfect hook. Truman Capote said, "A truly great novel grabs you by the jugular with its first sentence, those words - its music - and never lets you go."

Boggled

How many English words can you find in the Boggled grid, according to the following rules?

- The letters must be adjoining in a 'chain'. They can be adjacent horizontally, vertically or diagonally.
- Words must contain at least four letters and may include singular and plural or other derived forms.
- No letter may be used more than once within a single word, unless it appears twice.
- No vulgarities or proper nouns are permitted.



TARGET:

- Average: 17
- Good: 24
- Very good: 35
- Excellent: 45

SCORING:

4 letters: 1 point 5 letters: 2 points
6 letters: 3 points 7 letters: 5 points
8 or more letters: 11 points

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.

7	4	6	1	2	3	5	8	9
2	5	3	9	8	4	1	6	7
1	9	8	7	5	6	4	2	3
9	8	1	6	4	5	3	7	2
6	7	2	3	1	9	8	5	4
4	3	5	2	7	8	9	1	6
5	1	9	4	6	2	7	3	8
3	2	7	8	9	1	6	4	5
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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Word Ladder

RISK

Move from the start word (**RISK**) to the end word (**WENT**) in the same number of steps as there are rungs on the Word Ladder. You must only change one letter at a time.

WENT

- RUST
- RUSK
- RISK
- RINT
- RINK
- RANT
- RANK
- RINK
- RISK
- WEST
- REST

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CHANGE HABITS: Breaking your routine can help.

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TO mark World No Smoking Day, Spain has released figures that show around 60,000 people die every year in the country as a result of tobacco. Worldwide, tobacco kills more than seven million people, with around 890,000 of these being non-smokers exposed to second-hand tobacco smoke according to data from the World Health Organisation (WHO).

Around 27 per cent of the Spanish population are still daily smokers spending an average of €282.39 each year on tobacco. The average smoker has 1,264 cigarettes a year.

Lung cancer and heart disease are not the only health concerns to worry about. Smoking can lead to a range of other diseases and problems such as osteoporosis, emphysema, loss of hearing,

cataracts, teeth deterioration and psoriasis.

But despite these health concerns many continue smoking and even for those who want to stop, breaking the bad habit can be tough. But there are things you can do:

Change habits.

Breaking the routine you had as a smoker can help you forget about tobacco and focus on new things. For example if you always have a cigarette with your morning cup of tea try and skip the tea or have something else instead so you don't associate that action with smoking.

Make it public.

By telling everyone your intentions you are more likely to succeed as you will engage the support and encouragement of others not to give up quitting.

Wait 10 minutes.

If you have not smoked for a few days when you feel the urge to light up, breathe and wait for 10 minutes. Have a glass of water and go for a short walk and usually the urge will go, but these short battles will go a long way to helping you achieve your long term goal.

Save the money

Put aside the money you would have spent on tobacco and watch it soon increase. Treat yourself with your extra cash and this economical motivation will soon have you quitting.

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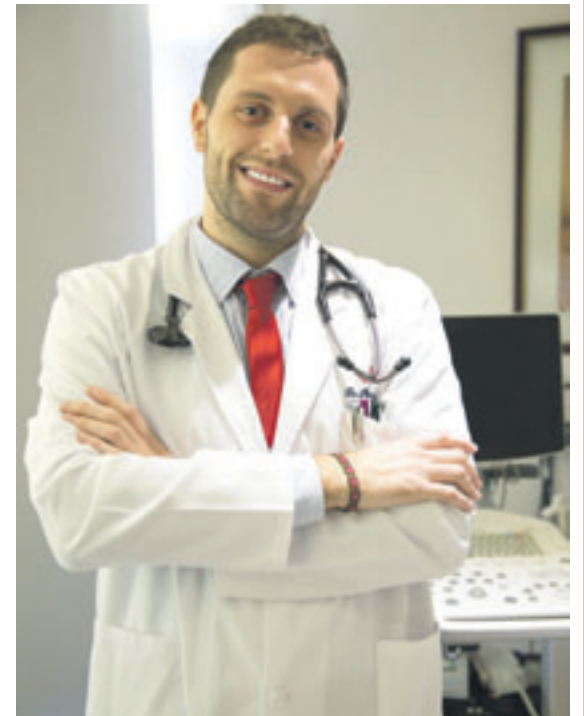
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Dealing with the effects of hay fever



SPECIALIST: Doctor Luis Perez Belmonte.

What is hay fever?

Allergic rhinitis or hay fever is a reaction in the mucous membrane when it is exposed to dust, pollen, sometimes cold temperatures or other substances that a person is allergic to. It mainly affects the eyes and nose.

What are its symptoms?

The reaction can cause nasal secretion and an itchy nose during the months in which plants are flowering or exposure to other allergen triggers. Other symptoms of hay fever include nasal congestion, headaches and in rare cases nausea similar to when a person is suffering from vertigo.

How do you treat it?

Can it be cured?

There are various ways of treating allergic rhinitis. The most common are antihistamines, decongestants and corti-

coids which all help manage the symptoms. Another way to treat it is through the use of injections, known as immunotherapy. The vaccinations help the body tolerate the allergens which trigger allergic reactions and help manage symptoms, in some cases they have been known to cure hay fever.

Is it hereditary?

No, although some people are genetically predisposed, meaning they are more likely to develop hay fever.

Can it be prevented?

The best way to prevent hay fever is to avoid exposure to allergen triggers or to take antihistamines during the periods where symptoms are the worst. In general the best way to prevent it is to see a specialist who will be able to find the best course of treatment for you.

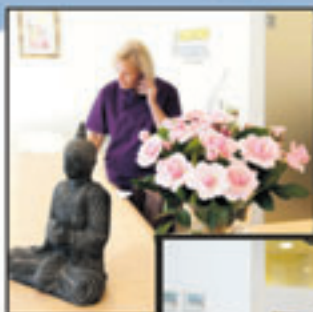
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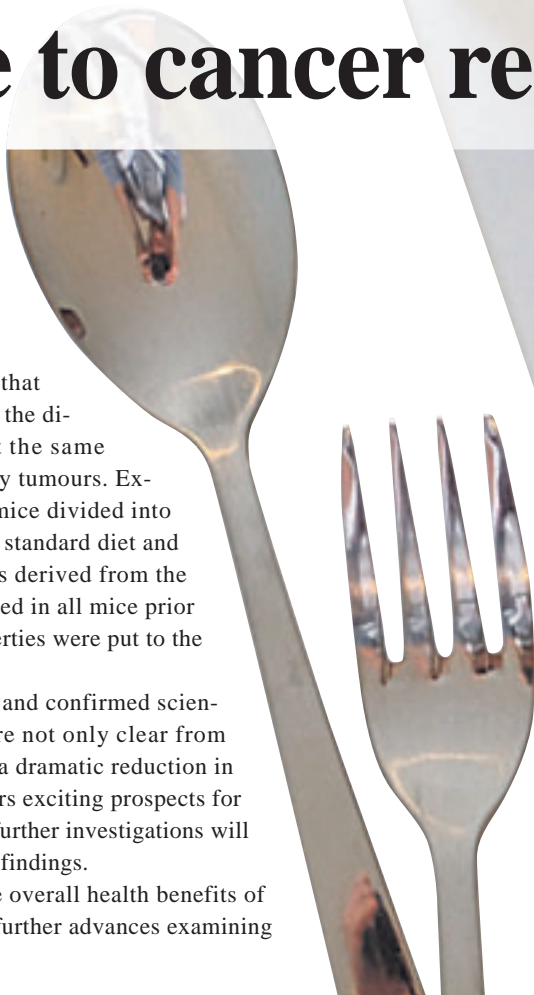
Could the humble strawberry offer fresh hope to cancer research?

AS the strawberry season comes to an end in Andalucia, it might be the right time to take advantage of the ever-popular red berry as new studies across Italy and Spain reveal their possible benefits in preventing breast cancer.

Experiments carried out on mice show that concentrations of strawberry extract block the division of aggressive cancer cells and at the same time, decrease the probability of secondary tumours. Experiments were carried out using female mice divided into two categories with one group being fed a standard diet and the other a diet enriched with supplements derived from the red fruit. Cancerous growths were implanted in all mice prior to the experiment as the strawberry's properties were put to the test.

Results of the experiment were striking and confirmed scientific speculation as the second group were not only clear from secondary tumours but also demonstrated a dramatic reduction in the size of the implanted tumour. This offers exciting prospects for scientists and cancer researchers although further investigations will be needed to support and consolidate these findings.

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The largest increases in the medical professions have been observed in physicians, dietician nutritionists, occupational therapists, dental technicians and physiotherapists.

Figures show that the health world is largely dominated by female workers with speech therapists having the highest percentage of women, being 93.8 per cent of the total. Over 91 per cent of occupational therapists are women along with 87.8 per cent of nutri-

tional dieticians. However men dominate the fields of dentistry, specialist physicians and doctors.

Taking into account the number of professionals active in relation to the population, Madrid has the highest rate of doctors with 5.9 doctors per thousand citizens, followed by

“**Figures show the health word is largely dominated by female workers.**

Aragon (5.5 per thousand) and Navarre (5.4), which

also has the highest rate of nurses at 8.6 per thousand inhabitants, followed by Madrid (6.8) and Cantabria (6.3).

Andalucia has the lowest rate of nurses in relation to the population with just four per thousand inhabitants, followed by Murcia with 4.2.

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Advertising feature

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Every evening from Thursday 29th to Saturday July 1, the colourful show opens at 6pm, admission is free, and people travel from across the Costa Blanca to attend.

The festival is staged in Avenida Agusta, and the main stage is packed each night with performances of music and dance from groups of all ages.

Representing the multicultural face of Javea this year are: Spain, Madagascar, Mexico, Morocco, Argentina, Italy, the Philippines, France, Holland, Germany,



MAIN STAGE: Will be packed each night with musical performances.

Switzerland, Chile, Portugal, Cuba, Romania, Venezuela, Belgium, Uruguay, Columbia, and England.

In addition, there will be representatives of Javea's tourist department; Moors and Christians; the volunteer firemen of Balconal Mar; the Red Cross and Spanish cancer

charity AECC.

Festival President Raul de Lope said there was a waiting list to join the countries taking part but it was decided to limit the numbers taking part to remain in the same space as previous years and have room for parking, the stage and other facilities.

A fun stargazing evening on June 9

FOLLOWING the success of Muchamiel's first stargazing excursion last year, another is planned for June 9.

Organised by the town hall's Tourism department with the collaboration of Alicante University's Astroingeo Astronomical Association, the fun evening starts at 7.30pm at the El Cavari chapel's picnic area with a children's workshop.

Here they will learn about orienteering at night, the Milky Way and the Zodiacal Band - the imaginary sector of the night sky where the planets and the moon are located.

It is necessary to register for this at inscripciones@mutxamel.org as places are limited.

At 9pm there will be a cena de sobaquillo at the picnic ground, with each person bringing their own supper.

At 9.30pm the party sets out for a 1.5-kilometre walk along Calvari, spotting satellite flares as the sun sets and observing the civil, nautical and astronomical twilight.

The evening continues at 11pm with authentic stargazing through telescopes.

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The party is being staged at the Centro IVSH on Balcon al Mar between 11am and 5pm; and food, pastries and drinks will be available.

Queen's birthday lunch

ON Saturday June 17, there will be a special lunch to celebrate the Queen's birthday at the Restaurante Gourmet, formerly La Galera, Carretera Javea - Benitachell 91.

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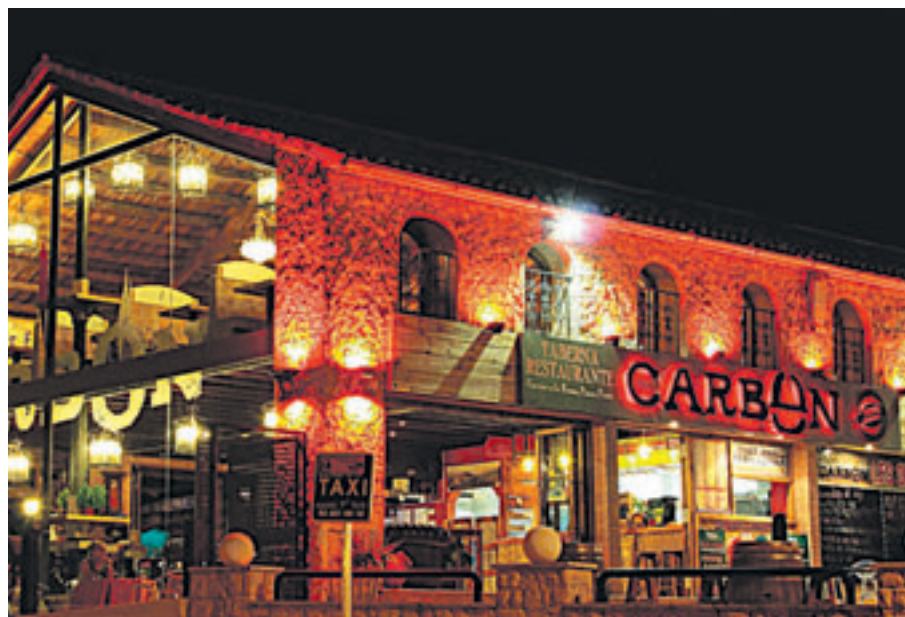
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I THE WINE CORNER IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT THIS WEEK. I received a letter from Phil who sent me this photo of a bottle of 1960 Offleys port. It was interesting as I had a bottle some years ago which I consumed and found it to be very pleasant. Well it should be, it was one of the finest vintages of the last 60 years or so, 66 was great and 63 generally undeclared but still very drinkable! It's worth about €120 and below is some interesting information regarding the bottlers.

Quinta Boa Vista (literally Beautiful View Vineyard) hints at the dramatic views enjoyed by one of the most renowned vineyards in the entire Douro valley. Boa Vista is the jewel in the Offley Forrester crown, which is one of the oldest Port Houses (1737) and rose to prominence under Joseph Forrester.

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Offley's vintages from the 1960s are a rare treat for Port buyers, as little has appeared under the label since.



OFFLEYS:
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1960's port.

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You can't buy happiness, but you can buy a bicycle and that's pretty close.
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THE SPANISH ARE MAKING THEIR MARK in the eating out experiences in the UK. Tapas bars abound. Great restaurants, like Fino and Barrafinna in Frith Street, owned by Sam and Eddie Hart, the latter opened in January 2007 and earned a Michelin star under executive head chef Nieves Barragán Mohacho in 2014. This talented Spanish Chef, together with her partner, José Etura, himself General Manager of Barrafinna Restaurants, is opening their own restaurant, Sabor. The name, meaning 'flavour' in Spanish, (as I am sure all readers know) reflects the restaurant's focus on the flavours of Spain, through the use of traditional ingredients and cooking methods, and a relaxed approach to dining.

Situated in London's Heddon Street it is spread across two floors, the ground floor will feature a dining counter surrounding an open kitchen and fresh seafood display. The kitchen will serve regional dishes from across Spain, including those from the Basque country and Catalonia. A separate bar area will offer Sherrys, txakoli, vermouths, beers and wines. Txakoli or Chacolí is a slightly sparkling, very dry white wine with high acidity and low alcohol content produced in the Spanish provinces of the Basque Country, Cantabria and northern Burgos. We don't see much of it here.

Upstairs the focus will be on Galicia and Castile with a menu centred around two specialities from those regions - octopus and suckling pig. Galician octopus will be cooked in traditional copper pans with olive oil and paprika, while a Castilian roast suckling pig will be cooked in the asador (a traditional wood fired oven).

So next time you are in London get some 'home from home' comforts.

Keep the noise down please

WAS LUNCHING IN MY FAVOURITE CHINESE RESTAURANT the other day. It was relatively early so it wasn't as busy as normal. This also meant that the acoustics were more pronounced. I have always known that the Chinese can be pretty loud when talking, discussing and generally giving instructions but on this occasion it was more noticeable. But it got me thinking, the Spanish are pretty good at it as well.

How many times have you sat in a family restaurant to the cacophony that is a family at play! But then, so do the Italians. The Russians are not so noisy in a group, but individually when they talk it sounds like a machine gun! However, if you really want to judge noise how about a bunch of half cut Brits in a bar! **KEEP THE NOISE DOWN PLEASE**

AS I WRITE THIS READY TO GO TO PRESS, yet another pointless loss of life unfolds before our eyes. Much blame for these terrorist attacks is blamed on understaffing of police and armed officers. But the fact that the response time was so rapid and the perpetrators were shot dead within eight minutes from the first 999 call, does show that the organisation of the first responders is solid. Once again stories of unbelievable acts of bravery emerge. People that do extraordinary things under pressure without thinking of themselves. I often wonder whether I would be able to carry out similar acts if faced with such horror.

Once again a community pulls together and will not allow itself to be beaten. But the world has to do something - and quickly. I have Muslim colleagues who have worked for me for many years. They do not understand this interpretation of their beloved Islam claiming it represents love not hate and certainly not murder. But religious leaders must accept more responsibility, especially those that preach wahhabism, an extreme Islamic doctrine practiced by Daesh and taught in Mosques apparently funded by countries such as Saudi Arabia and Qatar. What the answer is I do not know - sadly at the moment it would seem that nobody else does either.

*ON THOSE SAD NOTES 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.*



**CHARITY
EVENT: Raising
money for
Lymphedema.**

An emotional event

I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING THE AUCTIONEER AT A RECENT CHARITY EVENT for the Tour de Sands, held at Avanto Beach restaurant in La Cala. The charity was set up by Sandra Watson's husband Jerry after the premature passing of his beautiful wife from cancer in March 2016.

I met the couple more than 20 years ago on a Classic Eurosport classic car rally through France and Spain where I organised hotels and victualing. Their passion for classic cars and life in general was infectious. I am not going to go into everything as it is too sad for reading in a newspaper, but I would urge you to go to the website and read the uplifting story of Sandra and her family, it is truly inspirational.

Full details of the story, blow by blow of the trip, the charity and the people involved can be found there, as can the giving page that at this moment has helped the charity reach more than £70,000 from the event (www.tourdesands.com).

The Charity - to which Jerry's efforts have concentrated - was set up to improve the misunderstanding about lymphedema, the side effects of her type

of cancer. The run started in Easton on the Hill in Lincolnshire and travelled to Elviria in Spain. The E2E was not done in Classic Cars, but on bicycles. Sandra's bicycle was ridden by different people throughout the 2,600 kilometre trip. Supported by riders from all over, who joined the ride at different stages but only four people completed the whole trip. Jerry, of course, being one of them. One of the most poignant moments for me was when the four that received their trophies were given a section of Sandra's drive chain to drape over said trophy.

It was the most emotional event I have been to in a long time and I hope that I contributed in some way to the event and to the amounts raised by everyone concerned. Avanto Beach restaurant, Restaurant 1870, San Pedro, Virgin Balloons, Tree-Tops, La Chaparral and with special thanks to The George Hotel in Stamford, Lincolnshire (a popular haunt for many of the English contingent) for their Lobster and Champagne Lunch - and many more who gave products and services to the memory of a beautiful woman, inside and out, who was also a loving mother and wife.

Garry Waite is a well-known foodie and restaurateur as well as a Hospitality Management Consultant. If you are contemplating setting up an operation in Spain, or indeed having problems with an existing project contact him on garrywaite@euroweeklynews.com.

Luxury that never sleeps

LUXURY homes across coastal Spain are selling like hotcakes, sparking the property market's strong wider growth. Sales of €1 million plus properties have shot up in recent years, with wealthy Brits and Germans powering the trend.

On the Balearic Islands for instance the number of million euro home sales rose by a staggering 50 per cent last year, concluding with a sales volume exceeding €1.5 billion from foreigners alone. Just two years ago hitting the €1 billion mark was considered to be strictly in the realms of fantasy.

Their efforts are being more than matched by a booming Spanish professional class, who bought €1.9 billion worth of luxury properties. That brings the sales total to €3.4 billion, edging close to the record €5 billion set in the halcyon pre-crisis days.

Price rises have combined with sales volume to present a similar picture across Spain's coastal hotspots, which continue to lure foreign investors eager to snap up a second home in the sun. Red tape has been cut too. Many foreign buyers have enough cash reserves to seal quick deals without recourse to a mortgage.

The luxury home stats also show that Brexit has had zero impact on the market, which con-



BALEARIC ISLANDS: The number of million euro home sales rose by 50 per cent last year.

tinues to grow with both British and other European buyers at the helm. There has also been a substantial increase in luxury rentals across

Spain. Some villas are being taken by wealthy Middle Easterners for up to €50,000 per week.

Spain's real estate ace

IT'S not often you'll hear a government minister confess that things are going better than expected. But that is exactly how Alberto Nadal, budgets chief, sees the ongoing boom in real estate and construction.

Nadal was presenting his outlook for the future at the annual Real Estate Exhibition in Madrid where he noted that GDP growth in Spain this year is expected to exceed the official forecast of 2.7 per cent.

Nadal believes that real estate is set to play a crucial role in Spain's economic rise. The country is already among the fastest growing economies in the EU. In order to reap the benefits of real estate growth, Nadal believes the market should be left to develop organically rather than pushed. The construction of roughly 50,000 homes per year until 2020 would keep it at a reasonable cruise speed, fuelling growth without becoming too large and unwieldy.

Properties of the future

PROPERTY developers, scientists and architects across Spain are developing incredible new homes that are set to transform the real estate sector and drastically improve people's standard of living.

Construction companies building luxury new builds to meet rising demand are using an exciting variety of new materials. The days of brick and mortar in Spain are well and truly numbered.

Hydroceramics is a new technology created by students at the Advanced Architecture Institute of Catalonia. It is an evaporative cooling system composed of hydrogel bubbles which can hold 400 times their weight in water.

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Another nifty new technology is effectively solar power within a spray can. Using a rare

mineral called perovskite, users can spray an outside surface with the can and convert it into a solar panel. This 'solar paint' could one day make expensive solar panels a thing of the past.

Or there's 'breathing brick', a radical new air filtration system that will see the very bricks that make up the property also function as filters, ridding the home of air pollution.

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Unhealthy home shock for many Spanish residents

A NEW report found that Spanish residents who live in a building with humidity or a lack of natural light are twice as likely to suffer from health problems. The healthy housing 2017 report from the Velux Group also estimated the health cost across Europe from un-

safe properties to be a shocking €84 billion per year.

Researchers analysed 100,000 households across the EU's 27 member states and found that seven in 10 properties are in some need of renovation that the owners can't, or are unwilling, to pay for.

In Spain one in 10 people were found to be living in a building with a leak, inadequate winter heating or temperatures which are unhealthily high in summer.

Associated problems across Europe contribute to asthma and breathing problems. Around €40

billion is spent on medical interventions and another €40 billion lost on indirect costs, including lower productivity.

Three out of four Europeans live in homes which are energy inefficient, with increased CO2 levels contributing to health issues.

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Based in Benissa, Chill Outside Lounge & More is an outlet store of brand new garden furniture, shade-sails and pergolas. Their showroom on the CV-746 Moraira-Calpe coastal road is over 500 square metres of outdoor delights, containing a wide range of lounge sets, tables and chairs which are suitable for outdoor use all year round.

Chill Outside Lounge & More prides itself on providing only the finest quality products for their clients, so all are protected and resistant to UV, salt, heat and wind elements which can all damage the product.

But of course whilst you want to invest in something which will last, it must also look good and feel even better, so comfort is very important. Their cushions and pillows not only enhance the feel of the product, giving you great comfort, but the fabric used is water repellent, UV protected and does not allow the elements to get into the pillows, so there is no need to worry about bringing it in every night.



CHILL OUTSIDE: Quality furniture at outlet prices.

Chill Outside Lounge & More are dealers of the brands Suns and 4 Seasons, both manufacturers from The Netherlands. They are also the sole dealer of Nesling NL shade-sails and pergolas. The shade-sails and pergolas protect against 96 per cent of UV rays, and are Teflon coated so dirt does not attach to the fabric. Nesling has a wide range of shade-sails and pergolas

in various colours and sizes but if you are looking for something very specific they can custom make a sail or pergola to your requirements, but all standard sizes are in stock. The professional team can install at your home or business within a week after ordering and a five-year factory warranty is available on all their products.

Since Chill Outside are an outlet, they have brand new items for outlet prices, offering excellent value for money. Established in Spain for three years now, their business has largely developed and expanded due to word of mouth that they are offering a great product and service at a great price.

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Monthly gardening tasks – June

**DICK
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MANY of us experienced mixed weather during May. Weather that gave some thrills as many flowering shrubs looked their best, but also some disappointments especially when just one windy rainy night decimated record flowerings and fruit formation on avocados and grapes.

So what do we now need to do to improve the chances of wonderfully colourful and productive summer gardens.

Ten important actions for June

1. Deadheading and tidying pruning regime.
2. Watch out for fast growing weeds that escaped your earlier mulching, hoeing and sowing.
3. Turn up the frequency and volume settings on watering systems and check throughout the pipe/hose runs for leaks and blockages caused by insects grit or calcium deposits in jets.
4. As the heat and humidity rises watch out for signs of insect and fungal attacks and be ready with your eco armouries of garlic, thyme, sulphur, neem and propylis sprays.
5. Give all plants in pots and other containers a good feed.
6. If you have been growing early vegetables in raised beds of containers such as growing tables and large builders buckets replace eaten crops by immediately filling gaps with seeds or plantlets.
7. Be ready to shade the more tender salad crops including tomatoes during the middle of the day to reduce their watering needs, slow down their maturing and lengthening their harvesting periods.

8. Ensure you pull down blinds to provide welcome, even essential shade, to plants in containers on apartment terraces, balconies and windowsills. If you do plan some late window box plantings preferably do this on north and wet facing situations.

9. Late planting of flowering plants

We are now in June and can expect steadily rising temperatures, reducing rain falls, the drying out of soils and lowering water tables so it makes sense to:

- a. Minimise new plantings until the autumn rains,
- b. Restrict new plantings to drought resistant plants,
- c. Buy plants that are not root bound,
- d. Buy plants that have been grown and are being sold in deep pots,
- e. Improve soils in areas in which plants are to be planted to minimise water losses from waterings or rains if they occur from excessive drainage, surface evaporation, running off across hard impermeable soil surfaces, sponging away into super dry surround-

ing soils,
f. Invest in a five-kilo tub of Terra-Cottem water absorbing gel soil improver. Technically minded readers will find the website interesting,

g. Immediately mulch well around new plants. Unfortunately more than 50 per cent of mulching that I see is suboptimal.

10. Irreversible fruit losses

Fortunately the yields of early fruits such as strawberries and cherries have in many areas been great, and yields of stone fruits such as apricots, plums and olives, the first time for three or four years, look promising.

However just one windy rainy night in early May destroyed, in many gardens and commercial plantations, next autumn's grape and avocado crops. Unfortunately there is nothing one can do.

The inexpensive book 'Living well from our garden Mediterranean style' describes my personal experiences of living healthily for 25 years after two dangerous cancer operations. Continuing to do so is an important objective beyond 80.



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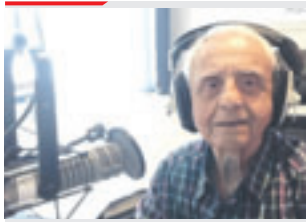
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SOME time ago I mentioned that cars do not kill people it is the drivers who kill!

Of course there are many defence barriers which come into effect when someone is bitten.

Who is to blame for dog bites?

“He didn’t mean it,” “He is not dangerous,” “He has never done anything like that before,” “He is wonderful with our children,” but who is to blame?

I blame owners

I do not blame dogs, I blame owners for not keeping the dogs locked up. I blame owners for not caring about their community, and their neighbours. I blame owners who are breeding and have not neutered their pets. I blame the owners for not being able to control their pets.

I blame parents

I do not care how good a dog is, children and dogs should al-

ways be supervised. If a child gets bitten, I blame the parents for lack of supervision. Children must be taught dog’s ears are not for pulling, we do not poke the dog’s eyes, we do not stick a pencil or pen up the rectum, and we do not pinch dogs.

Any large breeds like the Rottweiler, German Shepherd and Doberman are not suitable for homes with young children. Most parents forget that children have friends. When little Johnny’s friend Tommy comes to play, what assurance is there that the dog will like Tommy?

I blame breeders

The area of ‘catchment attention’ where people will listen is when they buy a pet from breeders. The pet shops and breeders are the main area of misinformation. It is a sad fact that all new owners will take advice from breeders when buying a puppy. Anyone can get the title of breeder.

I am of the opinion that a lot of misinformation comes from breeders who know little if anything about canine behaviour. I meet pet owners every week who think it is good for their female to have a litter of puppies. No health tests have been car-

ried out or indeed to check if their behavioural genes are suitable for breeding. Dogs with unhealthy eyes, ears, hips or elbows can have behavioural problems.

I blame lack of training

All breeders and other sources of supply and vets should make their clients aware that a dog needs to be trained. Most people believe that dogs should not be trained until they are six months old. This is nonsense. All dogs should be trained as soon as possible. All dogs should be attending a social class as soon as possible in order

to get them used to other dogs, children and people.

I am not advocating that pet dogs should be trained like police dogs. I am of the opinion all owners should be able to walk their dogs without pulling on the lead, and they should be able to make their dogs sit and go down.

I blame the vets

When the new puppy is taken to the vet for its vaccinations most owners will listen to the vet’s advice, it is at this time training should be discussed. Vets see dogs every day. Vets should recognise owners have no control over their dogs. Vets should be directing owners to training clubs or in my opinion they are irresponsible.

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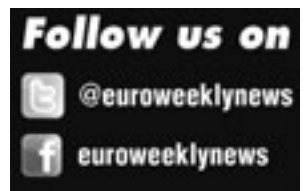
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SPANISH speeder Fernando Alonso astonished spectators with his strong performance in the Indy500. Alonso was so close to victory but his Andretti Autosport Honda retired just 20 laps from the finish.

His strong performance strengthened opinion that the Oviedo man might be the best all-round Formula One driver in the game today. Alonso, gaining confidence from the race, considered among the top three motorsport competitions on the planet, declared his intention to win the prestigious Triple Crown.

Only the legendary Graham Hill has ever completed the feat, which involves winning the Monaco Grand Prix, Le Mans 24 Race, and the Indy 500. Alonso, 35, won the Monaco Grand Prix in back-to-back races in 2006 and 2007. Last week he showed the Indy 500 is easily within his grasp, leaving only Le Mans.

Only a few months ago Alonso was cracking jokes about winning the Indy500 and not taken seriously. Mark Webber, a top endurance racer, said he reckons the Spaniard has roughly a decade to win Le



ALONSO: Almost won Indy500 on debut as he targets Triple Crown.

Mans and cement his legacy at the very pinnacle of the sport.

At 35, with an already glori-

ous career behind him, and millions in the bank, Alonso is also talking publicly about becoming a free agent. He leaves Honda this summer and has ruled out a partnership with Red Bull.

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Alonso's move has opened the door for other Formula One stars to follow suit, perhaps sparking a new race for Triple Crown glory.

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Costa de Almeria

I'LL start by congratulating Real Madrid on their magnificent 4-1 victory over Juventus in last Saturday's Champions League final. They were superb and thoroughly deserved their victory in front of 65,842 fans inside Cardiff's National Stadium. See my Champions League Facts.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

On Sunday, we have the Canadian F1 Grand Prix from Montreal. Lewis Hamilton - 25 points behind Sebastian Vettel in the driver's championship - would love to repeat last year's victory.

In football, there are several 2018 World Cup qualifying games coming up including Belarus-Belgium, Holland-Luxembourg and Sweden-France tomorrow, followed by Azerbaijan-Northern Ireland, Germany-San Marino, Norway-Czech Republic, Poland-Romania and Scotland-England on Saturday, and the Republic of Ireland-Austria and Serbia-Wales on Sunday. Also tomorrow

Brazil meet Argentina in a friendly.

There'll be plenty of grunts, groans, snorts, screams and squeals in the French Open Tennis tournament which ends on Sunday. At the start of the week Kevin Anderson (South Africa), Marin Cilic (Croatia), Novak Djokovic (Serbia), GB's Andy Murray (after a straight sets win over Juan Martin Del Potro), Rafael Nadal (Spain), Dominic Thiem (Austria), Fernando Verdasco (Spain) and Stan Wawrinka (Switzerland) had all reached round four of the men's singles while three women, Simona Halep (Romania), Carla Suárez-Navarro (Spain) and Caroline Wozniacki (Denmark) were also going well.

Ice hockey's Stanley Cup competition is taking place right now, along with the NBA (basketball) finals in Canada/ USA.

And GB's Land Rover BAR sailing team, with Ben Ainslie at the helm, are competing in the Americas Cup in Bermuda; they faced New Zealand on Monday.

ROUND UP

The 238th Epsom Derby was won in dramatic style by 40-1 outsider Wings of Eagle with Irishman Padraig Beggy in the saddle. Cliffs of Mo-

har (Ryan Moore) came second at 5-1, ahead of 3-1 favourite Cracksman, ridden by Frankie Dettori who, 24 hours earlier, had guided Enable to victory in the Oaks. This was the sixth Derby win for Aidan O'Brien, Ballydoyle's master-trainer, and very few punters backed it!

Home rider Andrea Dovizioso won last Sunday's Italian MotoGP in Mugello. Maverick Vinales (Spain) and Danilo Petrucci (Italy) finished second and third.

England's cricketers started their Champions Trophy challenge with an eight-wicket win over Bangladesh; Joe Root scored 133 not out and Alex Hales 95. England's second Group game was against New Zealand in Cardiff on Tuesday; their third is on Saturday versus Australia at Edgbaston. India also started with a win, over Pakistan.

The British/Irish Lions failed to roar when beating the Provincial Union XV, including students, painters, maintenance engineers, a gym owner, builders, a nurse, office worker and shop-keeper, unconvincingly by 13-7 in their first match in New Zealand. Yesterday, the Warren Gatland's tourists played the Blues in Auckland and on Saturday they face the Cru-

saders in Christchurch.

In football, Darren Fletcher has left WBA for Stoke; Yaya Toure has signed a new contract with Manchester City; Chelsea have transferred 'keeper Asmir Begovic to Bournemouth; AS Roma want England's number one Joe Hart; Arsenal are chasing Atletico Madrid's Alexandre Lacazette and Roberto Mancini is Zenit St Petersburg's new manager.

And last Friday, Olivier Giroud (Arsenal) became the first player to score a hat-trick for France since 2000 with a treble in a 5-0 win over Paraguay. In this same game, Spurs' Hugo Lloris set a new French record for a goalkeeper with his 88th cap.

2017 Champions League Facts

Cristiano Ronaldo hit two goals in last Saturday's win over Juventus, having previously netted in the 2008 and 2014 finals. And the Portuguese star (for Manchester United and Real) and Mario Mandzukic (for Bayern Munich and Juventus) have now scored in Champions League finals

for different clubs.

Also last Saturday, Ronaldo scored his 600th goal at senior level for club and country.

Real are the first team in the Champions League era to retain the trophy.

Juan Cuadrado (Juventus) became the third player to be sent-off in a CL final.

Real Madrid boss Zinedine Zidane is the first manager to win back-to-back European Cup/Champions League finals since AC Milan's Arrigo Sacchi (1989, 1990).

Real have won their last six European/CL finals, last losing in 1981, and at the same time they have become the first team in CL history to

score 500+ goals (503 as it stands).

This latest victory was Real's 12th in the European Cup/Champions League.

Juventus goalkeeper Gianluigi Buffon was the third oldest player to appear in a European Cup final, aged 39 years and 126 days.

Real Madrid will now face Europa League winners Manchester United in the 2017 UEFA Super Cup in Skopje, Macedonia on August 8.

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The competition was contested over three days and players from Javea, El Cid, Bonalba and Benitachell enjoyed playing on the superb new carpet.

Alan Travers, President of Javea Green, was delighted to welcome Gwen Sackman, plus Dave's son and daughter to perform the prize giving. He then paid tribute to Dave with an amusing remembrance of Dave's character!

Sporting Alfas cricket

ON a beautiful sunny day on Thursday May 4, 47 teenagers from a secondary school in Valencia descended on the Albir Oval to learn about English customs and practise some cricket. After the initial horror of realising that there weren't enough tennis balls and having to run off to the local shop to purchase some more, the training got underway.

After a brief introduction to cricket by the coaches, a leisurely warm-up and some stretching exercises followed before the main practices got underway.

The large group was split into three smaller, manageable groups of around 15 per group. Initially, the children enjoyed some fielding and catching practice to get a feel for one part of the game of cricket. After a quick drinks break, the children practised the art of bowling with several of them managing to hit the stumps. In the hot weather, another refreshment break was required before the batting

practice was started. This allowed the children to really let loose, trying to hit the ball as far as possible and whilst technique was certainly lacking, their enthusiasm was most definitely not

The session lasted about two hours and the children seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves and after a quick photo opportunity, they headed off for a well-earned swim.

The session was run by Gary Crompton (an ex-player and now Team Manager for Cricket España and ICC Level 2 coach) and Sue Crompton (ICC Level 2 coach and professional teacher) with help from Mark Briggs.

Thanks must also go to Albir Council, Alfonso, Bernd and Miguel for letting Sporting Alfas use the ground during the day. Thanks must go to Elena Arana (from the Valencian school) for helping to organise the trip. Sporting Alfas cricket Club look forward to hosting the session again next year.



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