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## Human trafficking ring raided

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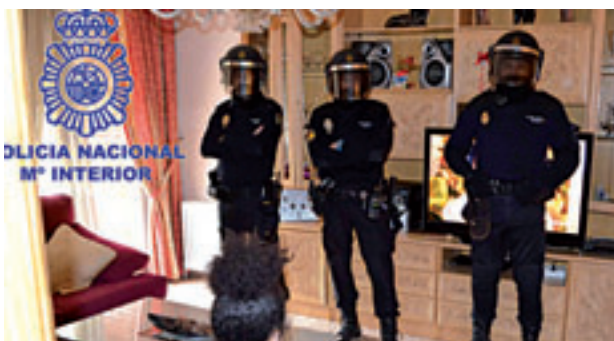
By Michael Alexander

An international gang of human traffickers with links to Benidorm has been raided following a police probe, with 18 people facing charges.

It comes as detectives revealed that the organisation operated in Spain, Italy, Belgium and Germany, bringing women from Nigeria to Europe for work as prostitutes and petty thieves.

The women were brought to Spain via Libya on refugee boats to Italy, using false documents and passports, then taken to a safe house in Madrid.

Once in the country, the women were flown to various parts of the country to work in the sex industry to pay back a so-called debt to the traffickers which amounted to around €35,000.



**WALKING PREY:** The women were intimidated and abused.

They were sent to busy tourist areas such as Benidorm and Tenerife, where they were forced to work the streets and commit petty thefts to earn money to pay off their debt.

Before leaving Nigeria the women were subjected to voodoo rituals, which terrified them into believing they would die if they failed to agree to the gang's demands.

The case came to light, when a young girl visited a police station in Madrid to make a claim for asylum,


alerting officers to the belief she may be a victim of sexual exploitation.

After interviewing the victim, who had been brought to the country 18 months previously, the police raided a house in the capital occupied by two Nigerians, where they found evidence to prove the couple were operating a much larger trafficking ring than first thought.

Further investigations led to other arrests in Tenerife, Bilbao, Caceres and Benidorm.



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**Samurai warrior**

A MAN has been seriously injured in Javea after an argument between two men in their 40's ended with one of them whipping out a Japanese katana sword and slashing the other's face and body.

**Swiss freeze**

A SWISS expatriate, 33, was revived by Guardia Civil officers after suffering a high voltage electric shock that caused his heart to stop while trying to recover a child's ball that was stuck on top of a pylon near his home.

**Cancer run**

ALMOST 40 athletes made it to Benidorm's town hall square on Sunday morning after a 55km, 12-hour, Anemona breast cancer charity run from Alcoleja, which began the previous evening.

**Summer sales set to sizzle**

THE summer sales have arrived in Spain and with them come incredible bargains as retailers aim

to clear their shelves.

Traditionally the season starts on July 1 and run throughout the summer until late August. However, since the Spanish government has given retail outlets more autonomy to choose when they start and end their sales, there is now some regional variation. Madrid for example will always start a week early whilst other places will continue their sales until the end of September.

Brits travelling abroad for the sales might be slightly disappointed as a less favourable exchange rate than

previous years means they can't get

such big bargains. For everyone living in Spain however it's a great time to buy as retailers slash prices hugely.

The season is often broken into a few different stages. Retailers will start with small discounts of around 20 per cent, and then later as most popular items disappear the price will start to fall until the end of the season when items can go for a 70 per cent discount.

Be careful when showing up at the end of the season, though, as the unbeatable discounts are there because often only the unpopular clothes remain so expect odd sizes and unusual clothes or colours.

For those who prefer a more relaxing experience, online shopping is a genuine option, with websites often displaying similar reductions to those found in shops.

A significant boost to the economy is likely, with 44 per cent of Spanish consumers planning to make purchases in the season and employment in the industry increasing by 30 per cent during these months.



**SUMMER SALES: A great time to buy as retailers slash prices hugely.**

**Numbers in the news**

**14,927** the number of refugees Spain must take in to reach its target in three months



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**JULY 4: American Independence Day.**

**Happy fourth of July!**

ONE of the biggest events in the US calendar will take place on Tuesday July 4 when Americans celebrate the anniversary of the declaration of independence from Great Britain.

This leaves those wanting to celebrate from Spain with a problem however, as the day is a holiday in the US but naturally not here and so they are left with no choice but to celebrate on the closest weekend or Tuesday evening.

Fortunately for US expatriates in Spain the holiday is easily transferrable and is normally celebrated with pool parties, BBQs and fireworks, all of which are popular past times among the Spanish.

Some larger organisations get involved including The American Society of Barcelona which will this year be holding a fiesta this Saturday with live music and food.

The US embassy in Madrid occasionally puts on special events as in 2015 when they transformed the Conde Duque cultural centre in Madrid into a Broadway stage, while local American Associations all tend to hold a special lunch.

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# Putrid pong

NEW processes tested at Campello's Les Canyades landfill site have not convinced nearby residents. With some of the highest June temperatures for 65 years, the Les Canyades Support Group claimed that the smell from the site is now worse than ever. Residents living near the site complained that they are suffering from breathing problems, sore throats and stinging eyes.

## Fishy fellows

THREE subaquatic fishermen have been held after being caught spear fishing in the Cap de San Antoni marine reserve, Denia, after the coast guard's helicopter received a call from a concerned local. They had already harpooned a number of fish by the time of their arrest, including a small grouper below the minimum legal size.

## Bogus booty

TWO international bodies recently published a joint report on industrial piracy. The European Union's Intellectual Property Office based in Alicante City, and the Organisation for Cooperation and Economic Development revealed that around two-thirds of all counterfeit goods originated in China, accounting for 2.5 per cent of global commerce worth approximately €338 billion.

## Summer ready

WITH two exceptions, Marina Baja primary health care centres will give out doctors' appointments only until 3pm during the summer. The Tomas Ortuño centre in Benidorm and l'Almassera de Tonda in Villajoyosa, the area's two busiest health centres, will remain open all day during July and August.

## Lock and key

A MAN has been handed a five-year jail sentence for sexually abusing his nine-year-old niece who he cared for while her mother was at work. After picking

# Rapid response quenched fire

FIVE THOUSAND square metres of agricultural terracing and scrub were lost to fire in La Nucia's Boliquet area.

The Local Police, alerted by a resident, arrived at El Boliquet by 1.52pm and immediately advised the emergency services who in turn mobilised the Benidorm fire brigade.

The blaze, which originated at two separate spots, was controlled in a little over an hour.

After verifying that properties in the zone immediately adjoining the two sources of the fire were empty the police closed the road, enabling emergency vehicles to access the

## SPANISH FACTS OF LIFE... 18

Every July, thousands of amateur daredevils flock to Pamplona, Navarra, to dash through the city streets chased by a herd of raging bulls in one of the most controversial festivals in Spain, and this year's party is close at hoof, taking place from July 6-14.

## Feeling horny

CLAD in white shirts with red scarf and sash, more than 1,000 adrenaline-seekers from all over the world take part in the encierros, bull runs which take place at 8am every morning during the festival.

Each includes six bulls of the toro bravo fighting breed, which can weigh 625 kilos, and three to six steers that help keep the animals together as they career through the cobbled streets, covering the 850-metre course in just two-four minutes.

The city's bull ring marks the fin-



**BULL RUN:** The adrenaline-seekers dress in red and white.

ish, where most of the bulls are later killed during controversial afternoon bullfights.

Entry is free-of-charge and anyone over the age of 18 can take part with no need to register.

## A load of bull

THE bull runs form part of the Fiestas de Sanfermin, or Sanfermines, which honour Navarre's co-patron saint.

The festival first became famous outside Spain after being immortalised in Ernest Hemingway's 1926 novel *The Sun Also Rises*, after which the number of foreign visitors snowballed.

Despite its popularity San Fermin is not without its critics and has attracted fierce criticism from animal rights campaigners in particular, who claim the bulls are traumatised and tortured before and after the runs.



**INJURIES:** Are common at the festival.

## Gore blimey!

INJURIES are common at the festival, with dozens of runners injured every year, while 15 people have died since records began in 1924.

In 2009 27-year-old Spaniard Daniel Romero was killed after being gored in the neck, while in 2016 seven people, including six foreigners, were seriously

wounded during a single run.

Hundreds are also hurt during regular bottlenecks at certain points along the course, the most notorious being the entrance to the bull ring and 'Dead Man's Corner.'

*Poll of the week - Page 4*

her up from school each day he would repeatedly touch the victim through and inside her underwear, the court heard.

## Green fingers

SIX people were arrested in Campello accused of cultivating and processing marihuana. Four properties were

searched, including a Campello house where the Guardia Civil seized 2,275 plants, together with growing equipment and tools, a Volvo and a Jaguar XF.

## Touchy-feely

THREE men and four women were arrested in Campello, accused of robbing

vulnerable pensioners. The seven Romanians belonged to two groups whose women members accosted the elderly in the street, sometimes offering sex. On other occasions they embraced their victims, divesting them of watches, jewellery and other valuables.

## Walk on by

THE City of Denia has announced that from July 1 to September 10, Calle Marques de Campo will be pedestrianised from 2.00pm every day and all day on Sundays.

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- 2 No let up for historic heatwave in Spain - **3,296**
- 3 Huge wild fire threatens Doñana national park in Huelva as hundreds evacuated - **2,797**
- 4 Two dead after 'kamikaze' French driver careers into oncoming traffic in Tenerife - **2,462**
- 5 Missing man found dead in Almería - **1,599**

## Poll of the week

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**Should the Pamplona bull run, and other similar local events held in various towns and villages, be banned?**

**LAST WEEK'S POLL:**

**On the anniversary of the Brexit vote, do you wish the referendum result had been different?**

**Yes = 58% • No = 42%**

### Top Social Media comments

**British employee saves Icelandic cat at Alicante Airport:** Pleased at the happy outcome but an appalling service from the airline's ground crew/handlers and a traumatic experience for the poor cat and its humans - especially in that heat-wave.

**Sir Leapy doesn't sound right:** Can't argue with conclusions about Theresa May. Trouble is none of her potential replacements look any better.

**50,000 trapped in beachfront town as Huelva fire rages on:** How awful! Heart-breaking. Thinking of those fighting the flames and those in danger... I remember this as a lovely part of Spain.

We have ash dropping on gardens in Barrosa at the moment. Really bad you can smell it across from the Bay of Cadiz. Houses gone, animals, even birds are dropping out of the sky!! It is chaotic!!

**Soaked and bedraggled fugitive hands himself in to Gibraltar Police:** The days of British criminals hiding in Spain seem to be over.

**UK Government plans to register EU citizens:** I'm married to a Spaniard, been together 17 years and live here in the UK, wonder what happens to people in our situation who have married someone from another EU country.

**Photo of the Day. Exhausted firefighters sleep outdoors in Portugal:** Definitely heroes. Wonderful job they do, stay safe guys, Bless you xx

**Dog beaches to open for summer in Marbella:** Totally agree, from experience the dog beaches can be cleaner than some others. Nappies, plastic bags, cans etc left on beaches here by some tourists, on the dog beach people pick up after themselves and their dog. Respect!

**British stabbing suspect arrested in Benidorm:** Well done to the Local Police. I hope he has the book thrown at him, lock him up in a Spanish prison for a few years then deport him to serve more time in a British prison.

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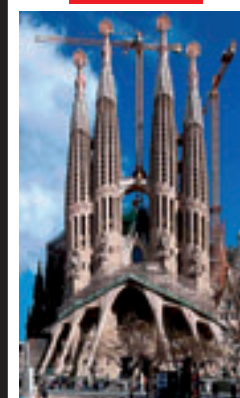
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## TRIVIA FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Vietnamese language has six different tones, and a change in tone changes the meaning of a word.



The first fish and chips restaurant was opened in 1860 in London by Jewish immigrant Joseph Malin.



The Sagrada Familia church in Barcelona, has been under construction for over 130 years and it's only expected to be complete by 2026.

### Did you know?

The parachute was invented before the airplane in 1617 by Croatian inventor Faust Vraneia. Jean Pierre Blanchard was probably the first to use a parachute in an emergency, escaping a hot-air balloon in 1793.

### Lost in translation



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**Little bits on the side**

# Vueling jet is grounded after crashing into vehicle at airport

A PASSENGER jet operated by Spanish budget airline Vueling was grounded after crashing into one of its own service vehicles at Alicante-Elche airport, forcing the evacuation of 153 passengers.

The Rome-bound airliner was taxiing away from the terminal towards the runway when it slammed into the stationary car.

Although no-one was injured, the captain ordered all passengers to disembark while technicians checked the state of the craft, causing a seven-hour delay.



**IN THE WAY:** The aeroplane was taxiing away from the terminal when it hit the car.

“The impact damaged part of the fuselage and one of the engines.

One unlucky traveller was unable to board the rescheduled service after his DNI identity card expired during the hold up.

Vueling said in a statement that the car should not have been anywhere near the plane at the time of the crash, and that the pilot was unable to see it.

The impact damaged part of the fuselage and one of the engines, rendering the jet unable to fly, and all passengers eventually departed for Italy on a replacement flight.

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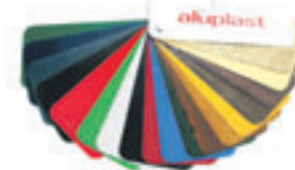
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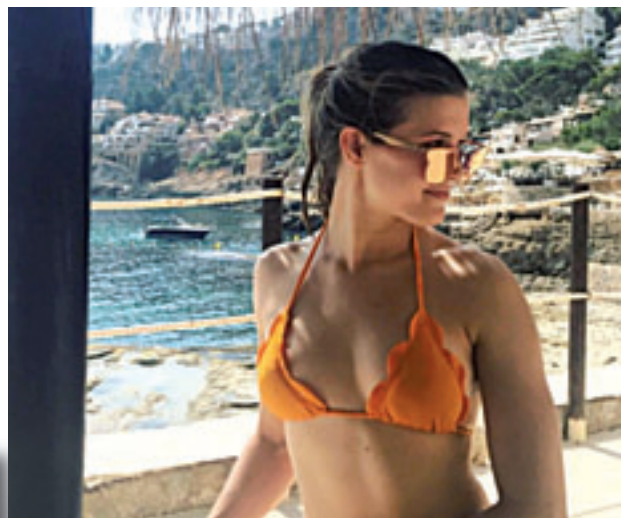
## Wow factor

AMERICAN actress Alexandria Daddario's latest movie project, a reboot of 1990s lifeguard series Baywatch, may have flopped at the box office, but the 31-year-old is refusing to keep a low profile with an eye-popping appearance on the cover of men's magazine GQ Spain.



Alexandria Daddario.

# Genie in a string bikini



EUGENIE BOUCHARD: A well-deserved tanning session.

SHE was recently beaten by Italian rival Francesca Schiavone in the last 32 of the Mallorca Open. But rising tennis star Eugenie Bouchard, 23, chose the ideal way to get over the loss as she headed to the beach for a well-deserved tanning session and some cooling drinks.

The Canadian made waves earlier this year after accompanying a fan to an NBA basketball game in New York after he tweeted her during the Super Bowl, but this time she had eyes only for hunky boyfriend and professional ice hockey player Jordan Caron.

## Cake walk

FOOTBALL superstar Lionel Messi turned 30 last Saturday, and the Argentinian took to Instagram to share a family snap with long-term partner Antonella Rocuzzo and son Thiago, as they posed alongside three giant cakes, one decorated with the Barcelona club crest.

## Waist away

MEXICAN siren Eiza Gonzalez, 27, stole the show as she appeared at a promotional event for new movie Baby Driver in Madrid, slipping into a frilled waistcoat dress before posing alongside 23-year-old co-star Ansel Elgort and director Edgar Wright (Shaun of the Dead).



Eiza Gonzalez.

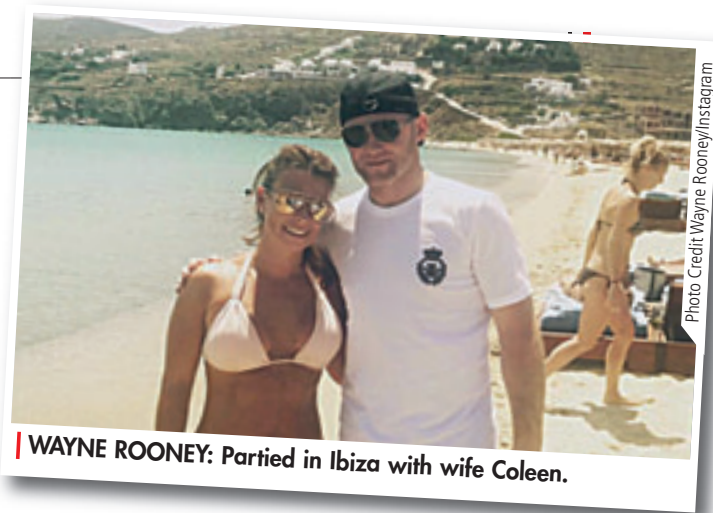


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WAYNE ROONEY: Partied in Ibiza with wife Coleen.

## Roo's booze cruise

HIS glittering Manchester United career appears to be petering out amid rumours of a summer transfer, but former England captain Wayne Rooney, 31, showed he still has a lust for life as he partied in Ibiza.

After swigging cans of chilled beer on a luxury yacht with stunning wife and mum-of-three Coleen, 31, plus football pals Darren Fletcher, Danny Welbeck, Phil Jones and Alex Bruce, the striker hooked up with a gaggle of celebrities at the Blue Marlin Beach Club.

Both Wayne and Coleen sported painful-looking sunburn after their aquatic adventure, but they continued to soak up the rays while knocking back mixed drinks and chatting to Gossip Girl star Ed Westwick and Real Housewives of

Cheshire's Tanya Bardsley.

As he prepares to head back to the UK, the goalscoring legend is likely to leave the Red Devils before the new season starts, and ex-England boss Sven-Goran Eriksson insists that China would be an ideal destination.

"I haven't spoken to Rooney for a long time, so I don't know what he is thinking, but if he went to China I think he would have a positive experience," said the Swedish coach, who was until recently in charge of Chinese second-division outfit Shenzhen.

"He has a young family but there are international schools in the big cities and I know for sure he would have every help possible to make him settle. He would be made very welcome."

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# Costa del Korea?

Kim Jong-un wants Benidorm-style beach resort



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**THE RESORT** will be built at Wonsan on the North Eastern coast of North Korea.

A RECENT visit to a Benidorm campsite by North Korean officials has inspired controversial dictator Kim Jong-Un to build a purpose-built holiday resort.

The delegation visited the area last month on a fact finding mission around Europe, as reported in the *Euro Weekly News* (issue 1667).

Now, Spanish newspaper *El Confidencial* has reported that the delegates, who have now returned to North Korea, gave very favourable reports about Benidorm.

The visitors were less impressed with Barcelona, but loved the Terra Mitica theme park and Villasol camp site in the Alicante hotspot.

The North Korean leader



has now given the green light for work to begin on a purpose-built tourist development on the North East coast at Wonsan, which will target both domestic and foreign tourists.

A spokesman for the North Korean embassy in Madrid told the newspaper that the resort would be ready for its first tourists by 2018 and would not feature the high rise buildings of Benidorm.

Instead, guests will stay in tents, just like the ones the officials saw on their visit last month.

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## Aquatic casualty

By Linda Hall

A 20-YEAR-OLD died when the car she was travelling in ran into an irrigation channel in Las Virtudes (Villena).

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The car left the road at 3.25pm and was submerged for 20 minutes before fire-fighter divers from the Provincial Consortium were able to attach a chain hoist and bring the car to the surface.

Paramedics from the SAMU ambulance worked for 40-minutes to resuscitate the young woman but although she initially gave signs of reviving, they were unable to do anything to save her life.

## OUR VIEW

# London faces tragedy again

THE past week has been a terrible one for London with the death of at least 79 people in the Grenfell Tower fire. Add to this the terror attack on Muslims mowed down after prayers and death seems closer and more random than ever.

It was perhaps sadly inevitable that there would be an attack on a Muslim target by a white van driver and this is what appears to have happened in Finsbury Park leaving one person dead and at least eight badly injured.

Those affected by the fire seem to have some considerable reason to criticise their council for spending so much money on the refurbishment of the block to apparently make it appear more attractive to visitors and wealthy residents whilst ignoring safety aspects such as internal sprinkler systems.

An enquiry will take place into the reasons for the speed in which the building became an inferno and will possibly apportion blame but enquiries take a long time and if it proves to be partially the fault of the Kensington Council, its officers will almost certainly be protected from prosecution.

The government has not fared well following the conflagration and despite offering a £5 million (€5.7 million) fund to assist sufferers it has been suggested that the money has not been forthcoming nor has alternative local housing.

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By Sam Kelly, Managing Partner, Chorus Financial



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# Drought is a cereal killer

CEREAL growers in Alicante Province looking forward to a good harvest have once again been defeated by drought.

Initially encouraged by the rainiest winter for several years they instead anticipate a 40 per cent fall in production

and expect to bring in no more than 8,500 tons of grain.

“Rainfall was certainly generous this winter but since there has been practically none since then, which is very negative for us,” ex-

plained Gonzalo Cots of the La Unio agricultural union

“The rain was good for fruit trees but counter-productive for us as it was so intense that it swamped fields and diluted fertiliser.”

Not only did rain fail to arrive in the spring when it would have been beneficial, but the recent record-breaking temperatures have dried the plants, shortening their cycle and lowering production, Cots explained.

Rabbits, which have harmed crops in the past, are less of a problem thanks to hunters.

Largely ignoring rabbits as a rule, they had at last responded to pressure from the regional government and local growers and there were far fewer rabbits around this year, Cots said.

Other crops were less fortunate, he added and the rabbits are now attacking the recently-sown sunflowers.



**POWDER KEG:** The area is on high fire alert.

## Catch 22 for region's forests

FORESTRY officials, landowners and environmentalists warned that the Valencian Community's inland areas “are a powder keg.”

Unlike coastal areas, especially in tourist resorts, woodland was still uncleared six months after last winter's storms and gales even though temperatures have soared.

The regional government's Environment department announced at the end of May that €6 million had been made available to clear forest areas.

Jose Vicente Oliver, presi-

dent of the Plataforma Forestal pressure group, explained that work has begun too late and is “a drop in the ocean” compared with what needs doing.

Forestry agents have warned of the fire risk posed by fallen and unstable trees in inland Alicante while Juan Galiano, president of the Association of Forest Landowners drew attention to another problem.

He pointed out when the Valencia Community was on high fire alert, legislation barred the use of any type of machinery likely to cause sparking.

### NEWS EXTRA

#### I'm off

MUCH to the neighbour's dismay, the parish priest of the Mare de Deu de les Neus de Calp, Don Paco announced after the Corpus Christi procession recently his transfer to Babel in Alicante in September.

#### Whale watch

REPRESENTATIVES of Projecte Rurcuai including Eduard Degollada, head of, visited the Marina de Denia last week to discuss how to prevent more whales being killed as they collide with boats entering and exiting the marina.

#### To France

AFTER a great reception at Bradford's Small World Film Festival, Denia's audio-visual on the famous Red Gamba will be exhibited in July at the 11th meeting of creative cities held in the French town of Enghien-Les-Bain.

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# TRAM chaos sparks outrage

SCORES of TRAM passengers were left stranded on stations from Alicante to Benidorm last Friday evening.

A technical breakdown at the TRAM control centre curtailed

the service in both directions for almost an hour between 5.20-6.15pm, leaving angry passengers' travel plans in disarray.

The under fire TRAM com-

pany were already reeling from a 2,500 signature petition complaining of the lack of a night service on the busy route.

Travellers were dismayed as other than a 'No Trams' sign displayed on the electronic noticeboards no further information was supplied.

On a busier than normal Friday night with revellers heading to the Hogueras festival in Alicante and San Juan beach parties in Benidorm and La Cala de Finestrat, many of them took to social media to voice their anger.

One passenger, Matt from Benidorm, wrote "Day out in Alicante, minimal money... payday soon. All Trams back to Benidorm suspended! return ticket useless, thank god we didn't have another drink, luckily had 10 euros left got a bus for eight! phew!!! #almoststranded-withnophoneormoney."

Normal service resumed at 6.20pm, without further disruption or explanation.

Earlier in the day, Esther Al-



LEFT STRANDED: Trams in both directions were stopped for almost an hour.

varez-Cienfuegos, a passenger from Alicante, started a campaign through the online platform Change.org to collect signatures and convince Ferrocarriles de la Generalitat to establish night services on the trams that connect Alicante with San Vicente, El Campello and Playa de San Juan, at least

on weekends.

TRAM bosses stopped the popular 'Tramnochador' night service over three years ago owing to lack of personnel on the line which sees a million passengers a month during summer.

The petition read: "It is not acceptable for a service costing

€150 million that the trams stop at 11pm when there is a demand for an environmentally friendly means of transport keeping cars off the road and congestion from the city.

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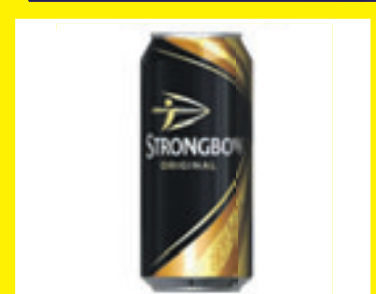
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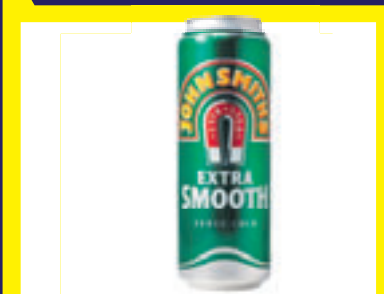
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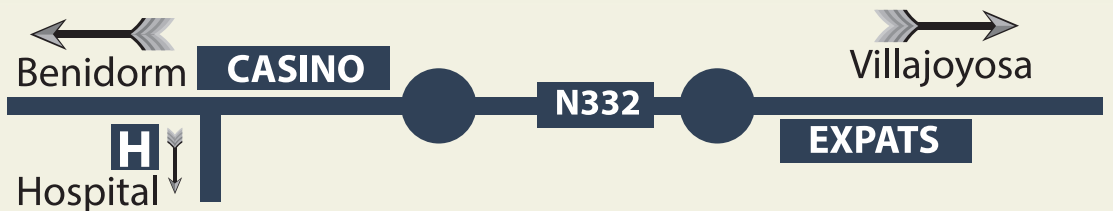
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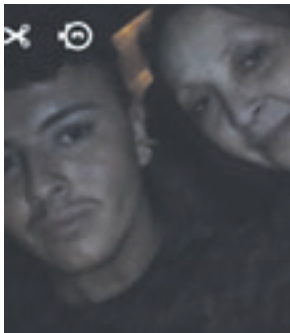


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## Benidorm backlash

HIT ITV comedy Benidorm, is one of the broadcaster's most popular shows, but not with a British family from Stockport, Greater Manchester.

The Carter family, who recently returned to the UK after a two week stay at the Sol Pelicanos/Ocas Hotel, contacted *The Sun* newspaper to complain that filming of the programme at the hotel ruined their holiday.

Cast and crew of the series are currently occupying parts of the hotel complex whilst filming the 10th series, due for transmission early next year.

Most holidaymakers staying at the resort are aware that production occurs between late February and early July and enjoy watching the action take place.

However, Mother and son, Susan and Lee Carter, had no idea of the show's presence at the hotel, when they booked their all-inclusive holiday at a cost of €1,300.

Lee, 19, told the newspaper that he and his Mum could only use half the swimming pool as the other section was taped off for use by the actors and extras.

He complained that they were asked not to talk while the cameras were rolling and were even scolded by crew members for taking poolside photos with actors in the background.

He claimed that "this has ruined our holiday. "After three years of waiting for one it's so unfair that we could not use the full facilities."

His mother, Susan, 47, backed him up by adding: "We had no warning at all. We couldn't even go round half the pool as it was taped off with big boards up."

A spokesman for the production company told the newspaper that crew were always courteous when making requests to hotel guests and explained that the filming areas have to be cordoned off to comply with health and safety guidelines.

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# Breeding like rabbits

RABBITS that colonised a plot of land in San Vicente's Passeig dels Carreters are spreading further afield.

When the rabbits began to breed last autumn, Health councillor Begoña Monllor announced that the town hall, assisted by a local animal protection charity would sterilise the females.

But the colony has continued to increase and there are now around 120 rabbits in the town.

"We'd like someone to remove them," said a spokesperson for the Maigmo occupational centre. "Rabbits are constantly on the premises."

They are also breeding at the Victoria Kent School where the children feed them at breaktime, and they are making burrows at the municipal pools.


Opposition councillor Mercedes Torregrosa from the Partido Popular warned that

rabbits carry scabies, ringworm, tapeworms, salmonella and rabbit fever. Monllor should not take their presence so lightly, especially without veterinary control, she maintained.



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**SUBSIDIES:** Help for acquiring seeds and plants.

MUCHAMIEL plans to subsidise growers as part of its plan to recover and encourage the town's agricultural tradition.

The town hall hopes to reduce overheads so growers and smallholders can continue their activities, its Agriculture department announced.

## Help for smallholders

There will be grants for work on readying land for sowing, introducing measures to save on the amount of irrigation water used as well as acquiring seeds and young plants. There will also be help

for acquiring or hiring light farm machinery and attending training courses.

Growers and smallholders have until July 14 to apply to the town hall's Citizens' Attention Office (OMAC).

### NEWS EXTRA

## SEAT IFACH

THE city of Calpe will apply to car manufacturer SEAT for its next model to be called 'SEAT IFACH' - in reference to one of the main landmarks of the municipality, the Penyal d'I-fac.

## Flying high

THE three Blue Flags received by the Benidorm beaches of Levante, Poniente and Mal Pas were flying high over the sand from last Saturday.

## Pay up

CICLO HIDRICO in Benissa is seeking to recover €62,485 from a commercial premises just outside the town for drinking water which has been supplied since 2011 but never paid for.

## Tap water runs clear

FINESTRAT has solved the problem of cloudy water by connecting its supply to Benidorm's Terra Mitica treatment plant.

This will eliminate problems like last winter's when Finestrat residents were warned not to use tap water for drinking, cooking or personal hygiene.

Torrential rain and wind in December and again in January stirred up sediment at the bottom of the Guadalest reservoir when this was at its lowest-ever level after several years of drought.

"Owing to the high cost, a small town like ours could not afford to build its own treatment plant and instead we opted to take advantage of existing infrastructure, in this case Benidorm's," explained Finestrat mayor Juan Francisco Perez.

"This way we could make savings and at the same time guarantee the quality of the water, whatever the circumstances."

Connecting Finestrat to the Terra Mitica plant is practically complete and once the pumps have



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**FINESTRAT CONNECTION:** Juan Antonio Perez inspects pipeline to Benidorm.

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A MAN who shot a neighbour's cat in Polop has received a three-month prison term.

The provincial High Court heard how, dressed as Rambo with a machete at his waist, he felled the cat with a single shot.

The cat's owners testified during the trial that they heard a shot and saw it fall from the wall separating their properties. There had been conflict with their neighbour in the past regarding their cats and they immediately called the Guardia Civil.

## Example made of cat killer

When interviewed the neighbour at first denied killing the cat but eventually acknowledged shooting it while maintaining that he had only wanted to frighten it.

On further questioning he claimed that the cat caused damage on his property but insisted that he not intended to kill it. He also explained that he always wore camouflage and

carried a machete while working on his land.

The defendant, who practised Olympic shooting was unlikely to have misjudged the shot, the court heard although he repeated his earlier statement and added that shooting the cat "was a reflex action."

The judge rejected his arguments in her summing-up and said there were clear indi-

cations of "authentic and unjustified ill-treatment of an animal."

Firing at a healthy animal merely because it was a nuisance demonstrated "disdain for animal life."

As well as a three-month prison sentence, the defendant may not carry out any type of work involving animals for 12 months. The cat's owners waived compensation but the judge ordered their neighbour to pay the court costs.



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## The constant companion

MORE than 80 per cent of 12-year-olds in the Valencian Community have mobile phones.

Just over half, 56.6 per cent, use apps at least once a day found a survey by the regional consumers' association, Avacu.

"Some of these apps can access photos, locations and personal data," said Avacu president Fernando Moner, who warned of the risks this posed.

The survey also revealed that the number of young people with mobiles has shot up in the last 10 years.

In 2007, 61.1 per cent of the 12 to 17 age group had mobiles, but 10 years later this had increased to almost 92 per cent.

WhatsApp and Snapchat were the most-used messaging apps, with Instagram, Pinterest and YouTube favourite sites for photos and videos.

It was worrying, Avacu said, that just over 63 per cent of under-18s did not ask their parents' permission to download an app and 20 per cent admitted having paid to do so.

More than 12 per cent also said that they had used their mobile to make a purchase.



Photo by Thomas Kohler

**MOBILES:** Users are increasingly young.

Moner said it was equally worrying that 36 per cent used mobiles while walking in the street despite the serious road safety risks involved. Another 42 per cent kept their mobiles nearby

while they studied or did homework, and 65 per cent used them before going to sleep. Thirty-four per cent did not turn their phone off at night and slept with it beside them, they said.



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**NEWS EXTRA****No sand**

**TOURISTS** in Moraira were shocked to find the once sandy beach of El Portet is now largely gravel – although the town hall insists it won't be long before the sea softens the gravel, turning it into sand.

**Boat to plate**

**PESCA TURISME** in Denia sees tourists go out on a fishing boat excursion for the day and buy freshly caught fish on board, before taking it to one of the participating restaurants to have it cooked.

**En masse**

**FIFTY** people staged a protest in Denia last Thursday organised by the Spanish Confederation of Police (CEP) and the Federal Union of Police to demand the dismissal of the head of the police station, Antonio Cabeza.

**Police misuse**

**THE** Court Of Denia is investigating the misuse of a police car in Javea after a complaint filed alleges that the second-in-command at the local station, uses the vehicle for personal use at weekends.

**Take a hint**

**DEVELOPERS** are preparing a third application to build controversial urbanisation 'Las Olas' on Les Marines beach, despite having two previous applications rejected and more than 6,400 people signing the petition 'SOS Denia' on change.org in opposition.

**Pego pride**

**TO** celebrate WorldPride, Pego gave the benches on the boulevard of Les Verdales a makeover – painting them the LGBT colours representing life (red), healing (orange), sunlight (yellow), nature (green), harmony/peace (blue) and spirit (purple).

# Expensive pond life in the city

**RESTORING** ornamental ponds in Alcoy could cost so much, alternative uses might have to be found.

Ponds were drained and fountains turned off years ago to prevent the spread of Legionnaires' Disease following several outbreaks since the first cases were diagnosed in 1999.

Since the regional Health department agreed to lift restrictions in 2016, the city's ornamental fountains are gradually being repaired. "The Public Works and Services department together with the Aqualia water company are repairing and adapting installations," explained councillor Jordi Martinez.

"Now we are looking at the Rosaleda fountain to see how much it will cost to repair its machinery."

This could cost up to €10,000, but is expected to be working after the summer. "After that we shall start on the Plaza de España fountain," Martinez said.

The basins and ponds also need repairs.

So far the ponds in El Romeral, Zona Norte park and Cantagallet have been excluded due to the high cost of repairs, owing to their size and deterioration.

If they can't be repaired alternative uses will have to be considered.

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Cards issued last year are still valid, Ripoll explained, but residents without permits could apply at the town hall.

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**PORTAL VELL:** Traffic restrictions start here.

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# Specsavers Opticas and ONCE launch campaign to support the deaf and blind

JUNE 27, 2017 - On the International Day of Deafblindness, Marcelo Rosado, ONCE representative for Andalucía, Ceuta and Melilla and José Ángel Moral-Tajadura, Retail and Business Development Manager for Specsavers Spain held a press conference to announce a new fundraising campaign, which will launch at Specsavers Opticas stores around Spain on Monday July 3.

Specsavers Opticas will be supporting the ONCE Foundation for the Deaf-Blind (La Fundación ONCE para la



Atención de Personas con Sordoceguera - FOAPS) over the next six months. They will be offering free comprehensive eye tests at all eight of their opticians and asking patients to donate €1 to FOAPS after their test until the end of the year. Their aim is to raise €6,000 to fund 400 hours of interpreting for the Deaf-Blind.

All funds raised will be do-

nated to FOAPS to fund interpreters who are crucial to allow deaf-blind people to lead a full life and communicate. This is part of FOAPS' 10-year anniversary campaign to raise awareness of the issues that deaf blind people face and boost funding so they can help more of these vulnerable people who are totally isolated without their help.

Specsavers' Retail and Business Development Manager José Ángel Moral-Tajadura commented, "One of our key objectives in Spain has been to collaborate with an organisation such as ONCE, which is so important in helping people with sight loss. I hope that this collaboration won't just last for six months, and that we will collaborate with ONCE and their foundations over the

long term." He added that his commitment was to beat their €6,000 target and that he would be working closely with all the stores so that in January he can return to ONCE and celebrate the end of a highly successful campaign.

He also commented in his speech that "our eye tests are comprehensive and centered around professionalism and clinical care. We offer eye tests of the back of the eye and take digital retinal photography, as well as other tests which can detect signs related to glaucoma, age related macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and other issues. These issues, if not caught early and referred to an ophthalmologist, can cause partial or total sight loss, problems which ONCE



JOINT CAMPAIGN: Will launch around Spain on July 3.

understand very well."

ONCE representative Marcelo Rosado explained the very important work that the FOAPS interpreters undertake. He added that there are 100 interpreters working in Spain, offering a very personalised service depending on the level of visual and hearing loss and the different personal situations of each individual. Rosado said that FOAPS is currently offering interpreter service to 377 people; 260 adults and 117 children - more than 46,000 hours in 2017.

"As we add more activities there are more needs and so initiatives such as this one from Specsavers Opticas are very important."

Those who wish to participate in the campaign should visit their nearest Specsavers Opticas store for a comprehensive eye test and donate just €1 between July and December 2017.

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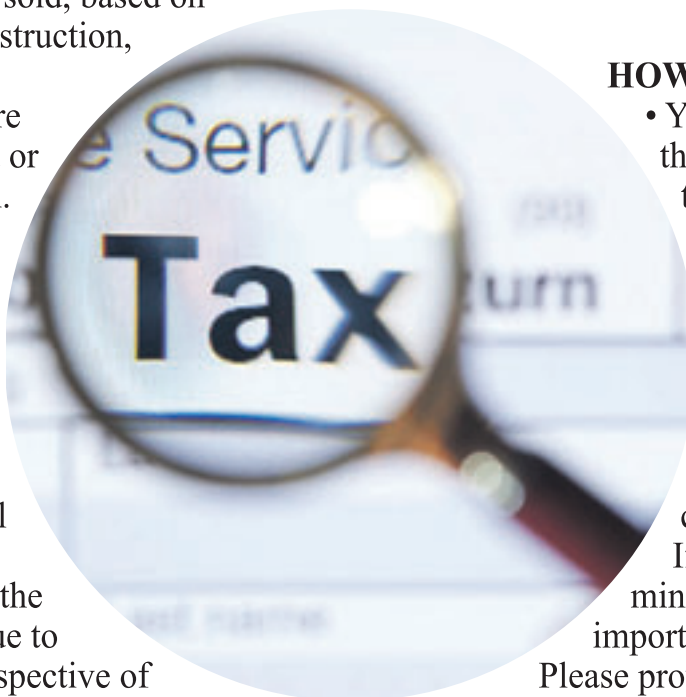
Although this has been approved, it cannot be enforced at the moment, until the Spanish courts declare the previous law null and void. This means that, for the time being local town halls will continue to charge plusvalia tax to all vendors, irrespective of whether there is a loss or a gain.

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- Refunds are estimated to be on average 1,000€+
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### HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM

- You must have paid the plusvalia tax in the first instance; otherwise, you will need to contest the Town Hall letter alleging the last sentence.

- Hire a lawyer to lodge your claim or contest their letter.

- Be patient

- You can only claim back this tax dating for the last four years. Any plusvalia tax paid before May 2013 cannot (at the moment) be claimed back.

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# Getting back to basics

THE Hogueras bonfires that went up in flames during the recent San Juan celebrations were elaborate structures.

There was one exception in San Juan town where as well as the town's three Hogueras, the Asociacion Cultural Lloixa lit a bonfire created from large items of junk and unwanted objects.

Less conventional than most of the Costa Blanca Hogueras, it is more traditional and was original-

ly the idea of San Juan's official chronicler Isidro Buades.

He was keen to revive the centuries' old ritual that was the precursor to the modern Hogueras and each year since 1989 the association's members collect large items of junk and unwanted objects to burn on June 23, Saint John's Eve.

San Juan Town Hall also assisted with unwanted furniture put out by neighbours for the municipal lorry to collect.

The bonfire's site has changed over the years and a mountain of old furniture, pieces of wood and other junk has been building up in Raco de Giner behind the petanca court.

This has been the site of the Lloixa Hoguera for the last 10 years although Alfredo Campello, speaking for the association, said that it would soon be necessary to look for another location as the amount of free space diminishes.

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# A region bar none!

COCA-COLA has analysed figures from the Federacion de Hosteria and statistics' institute INE to discover which regions have most bars.

The Valencian Community has an average of 2.51 bars for every 1,000 inhabitants, placing it in seventh position after Castilla y Leon, Baleares, Asturias, La Rioja, Galicia and the Basque Region.

The metropolitan area of Valencia came third after Madrid and Barcelona with 3.11 bars per inhabitant but amongst the region's resorts Teulada-Moraira was the clear winner with 5.91 bars for every 1,000 residents. Next came Benidorm with 5.12 bars per 1,000 residents, followed by Javea (4), Denia (3.62), Gandia (2.86) and Oliva (2.83).

Torralda del Pinar (Castellon) with a population of 66 and three bars has the highest bar-inhabi-



Photo by Brett Hodnett

**BENIDORM: There are 5.12 bars per 1,000 inhabitants.**

tant ratio. Guadalest, one of the most visited places is close behind with eight bars for its registered population of 220.

But if each were larger,

Torralda del Pinar would have had a whopping 45 bars per 1,000 residents followed by the Marina Baja tourist attraction with 36.36.

## NEWS EXTRA

### Beach buses

THE M-1 and M-5 buses between Jijona, San Juan hospital and Alicante City will continue to Playa de San Juan throughout the summer, with five buses daily in each direction.

### Cleaning up

ALCOY City Hall substituted a €750 fine for a graffiti-writer who defaced street furniture with 75 hours community work cleaning off his own and others' handiwork.

### Drink up

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# Sunday Fun Day

A LOCAL charity donated almost €2,000 of raffle prizes and cash to Busy Bees Benidorm for their Sunday Fun Day last week-end.

Gary Burr from the Giving4giving charity donated €1,000 worth of raffle prizes for the event and subsequently turned up to surprise Busy Bees founder, Wayne Bellamy Wright with a cheque for a further €1,000, to help under-privileged youngsters and women living in residential homes.

A delighted Wayne, thanked Gary for all the



**GARY** from Giving4Giving surprised Wayne Bellamy Wright with a €1,000 cheque.

help and support he gives towards Busy Bees.

Giving4Giving has donated over €5,000 to worthwhile causes during

the last month via fundraising auctions and a total of more than €80,000 since Gary started the charity.

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**President of Oliva U3A (left), presenting the cheque for €500 to the President of the AECC Oliva.**

## U3A Oliva hold their annual Showcase event

WITH in excess of 100 members present, U3A Oliva, held their annual 'Showcase' event on May 22.

This event highlighted a selection of the work of the various groups and hopefully, attracted new and existing members to try some of the other groups available.

Amongst the groups who gave a presentation were the choir, the music group, the line dancers, the poetry group and the creative writers.

There were also awards of cups to various members of the Petanca and Golf Groups. The event concluded with a display from the Sequence Dancers.

One further important feature of the day was the presentation of a cheque for €500 to the nominated Charity, AECC (Cancer charity).

## U3A Calpe go on a six day tour

THE trip covered San Sebastian, Pamplona, Bilbao, Picos de Europa, Burgos and Toledo.

After an early start, with a few hours spent in Teruel on the way to Pamplona, the trip progressed to San Sebastian with its famous beaches, architecture and spectacular food.

The next stop was Bilbao known for its Basque history and language, which originated from different groups in the central Pyrenees.

Following this, the next stop was the amazing vista of Picos de Europa and Burgos, known for its famous Cathedral, the jewel of Spanish Cathedrals.

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# The Legion in Spain - changes

THE Royal British Legion, District North Spain, have announced some changes in their District North Committee line-up.

The new District President is Mr Nigel Hamilton-Hails who was previously Vice Chairman. Nigel has now taken over from Lloyd Milen who stood down from the role following a promotion to Consul General in Barcelona.

Nigel said he felt privileged to be asked to take on this prestigious role. WWe have a very busy few years

ahead of us, especially as we are approaching the Legion's Centenary in 2021. There will be challenges, but I am looking forward to working to promote the charity within our District."

The new Vice Chairman is Lt Col Pete Lodge MBE. Pete served a 39-year career in the Parachute Regiment. He is no stranger to the Legion having previously undertaken the role of District Vice President. Pete said it was an honour to be considered for the position. He is proud of what



**NEW LINE-UP: The President and Vice Chairman.**

the Legion stands for and achieves and he is looking forward to working closely with members of the Committee and supporting our many branches.

The District has 19 branches and all arrange varied social events, as well as raising money for the Poppy Appeal and supporting our beneficiaries.

New members are always

welcome and you do not need to have an Armed Forces background to enjoy all the branch has to offer.

Locations and details of all our branches can be found on our website: [www.britishlegion.org.uk/counties/spain-north](http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/counties/spain-north).

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## Summer Fete raises €2,111

AT the recent Royal British Legion (Calpe Branch) Annual Summer Fete held in the grounds of Hotel Gran Sol Calpe, a grand total of €2,111.38 was raised for the 2017 Poppy Appeal.

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This was the Branch's 11th summer fete.

## Numbers in the news

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On this occasion they were lucky enough to have Councillor Carol Saunders to present the medals and awards. These medals and awards were gained in SIPBE (La Sociedad Independiente de Profesores de Baile en Europa). All the students did extremely well, many of them gaining Honours.

A special mention should be given to Anna Browning who gained 100 per cent in her Grade 3 Tap exam, this is the first time a student has achieved a perfect score, so congratulations to her!

To round off the afternoon, some of the sequence dancers performed a short display of their dances. They invited anyone who knew these dances to join in; this immediately had a great response with everybody getting up to dance.

Everyone had a great time and they are all looking forward to the next event that the Dance Centre has to offer.

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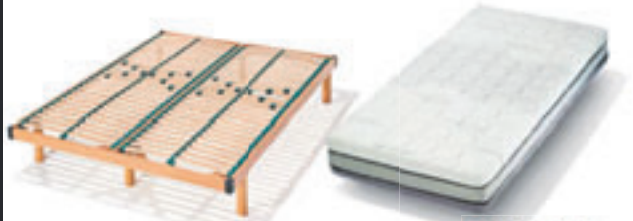


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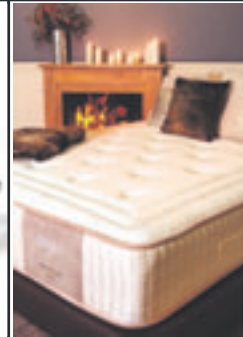
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# Costa Blanca Labour enjoy May day lunch at Ca Pinet

MEMBERS of Labour International's Costa Blanca branch treated themselves to their monthly lunch at Sr Jeroni Moncho's new Casa Pinet restaurant in Alcalá on Thursday, June 22.

Relocated from its long-term site in the mountain village of Tárbenas to its new home in the Jalon valley, members were in for a pleasant surprise.

The owner had transferred the totality of his treasure trove of communist, republican and Valencian memorabilia which so characterised the Tárbenas premises and which drew visitors from far and wide.

Pictures, banners, posters of bygone party heroes and socialist causes bedecked



**CELEBRATION LUNCH:** The signature Valencian paella.

the walls and roof beams. He had even transferred, from his old premises, the original fireplace and chim-

ney breast along with an antique stone wash basin.

Forced to move from his previous restaurant in Tárbenas, after some 40 years, by a failed lease agreement with the local council, Sr Moncho acquired a former Indian restaurant in Al-

calá.

The new place, renamed in Valenciano as 'Ca Pinet', has a much larger floor area, is lighter, better ventilated and has a small parking area.

Diners enjoyed Ca Pinet's signature Valencian paella. There is now a small sales area in the restaurant selling t-shirts and other attractive items.

Labour International Branch Secretary, Lesley White said, "It was a great atmosphere, we felt most welcome and the food was good too. Our May Day celebration lunch will be able to return to Ca Pinet in 2018."

Restaurant Ca Pinet can be found by taking the CV 750 out of Jalon heading for Parcent and Alcalá. In Alcalá turn right for Murla/Orba. The restaurant is about 100m on the right.

## Numbers in the news

**75%** of young people no longer pick up a book on holiday

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# Free canoe excursion

ALFAZ Town Hall, with collaboration from Hamacas Playa Albir, is again organising free canoeing excursions.

Held each Tuesday throughout July and August, the trips are open to the 16 to 35 age group.

These set out from Albir beach at 10am on a two-hour expedition to Punta Bombarda.

“Participants will be able to see the lighthouse from the sea, as well as the Sierra Helada national park and its cliffs and coves. This trip has some unique views,” said Youth and Education councillor, Isabel Muñoz.

Each excursion is limited to eight people and places are filled very quickly, added Muñoz, who reminded people to put their names down as soon as possible.

This should be done at the Centro de Informacion

Juvenil (CIJA) in Alfaz’s Casa de Cultura.

Under-18s need to present signed permission from a parent or legal guardian although they may also accompany minors, Muñoz said.



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# Teulada Moraira NEWS

## Teulada-Moraira on its way toward UNICEF status

THE children and adolescent council of Teulada-Moraira - founded in May as part of the municipal project to ensure the opinion of young people is heard - met with the councillors of Teulada-Moraira last week.

Mayor Carlos Linares and Councillor Daniel Ibanco - amongst several other councillors - listened attentively to the council's suggestions as it presented ideas and results from workshops held since its inauguration.

Suggestions were made in regard to public spaces,



**COUNCIL:** Presented ideas and results from workshops.

how to improve the environment, culture and leisure activities, education and sports and members of the council even suggested improvements in their own schools.

The elder councillors promised to follow up and to

pass on suggestions which couldn't be solved by them to the entities in charge.

This meeting comes after just two weeks ago, the children and adolescent council participated in a forum in Piles, Valencia where councillors from the

Valencian Community met to exchange ideas on the new children and adolescents law.

The municipality is striving to be awarded Ciudad Amiga (Child Friendly City) status by UNICEF, who describe on their website: "with the Child Friendly Cities Programme, we want to contribute to improving the living conditions of children and adolescents through the promotion and implementation of effective municipal policies that guarantee their integral development with a rights approach."

## A great story

THE Bromera Foundation was founded in 2002 and aims to promote reading, particularly in Valencian.

The foundation trains cultural managers and mediators (culture technicians, teachers, librarians, booksellers, parents etc) and is focused specially on children and young adults.

Since its inauguration, it has organised, promoted and sponsored a variety of campaigns, courses, conferences, congresses, workshops and author visits.

The foundation's most recent campaign consists of a collection of 11 books - each contain-

ing a story written by a local author.

The stories are all traditional tales, based on the Valencian language and passed down from grandparent to grandchild over many generations.

Teulada-Moraira has been part of the campaign with a story set in the village, written by Pepa Guardiola from Javea.

The story was presented in Alzira last week together with the rest of the collection.

Mayor Carlos Linares and representatives of the Bromera





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**BROMERA FOUNDATION: The stories are all traditional tales.**

Foundation attended the presentation.

The mayor expressed his delight that the municipality had been part of the campaign, con-

firming that every child at school in the municipality will receive a copy of the book.

All stories in the collection are short and easy to read.

### Another award for excellent beaches

THE Government Department for Tourism recently awarded a total of 174 beaches of 35 municipalities in the Valencia Community including Teulada-Moraira with the Qualitur award.

Director of Tourism, Raquel Huete presented the flags - in recognition of 'excellence' across the beaches.

Huete said the award "reflects the municipalities' efforts and the good shape the beaches and coves are in."

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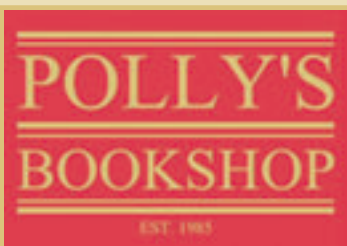
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## Underwater thief caught in the act

LOCAL POLICE officers in Jávea surprised a French man last week as he tried to steal an ancient amphora from the seabed of the Portixol.

It was around 5.30pm on Monday when officers responsible for the surveillance of the bathing area noticed a white buoy surface quickly from the seabed with something attached to it.

Upon closer inspection, the buoy proved to be a lifting bag - an item of diving equipment consisting of a robust and air-tight bag with straps, which is used to lift heavy objects underwater by means of the bag's buoyancy.

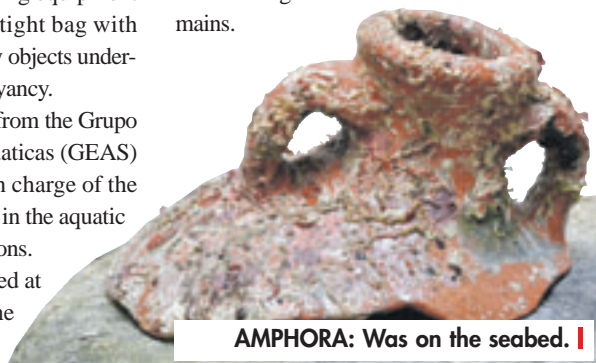
Officers called for assistance from the Grupo Especial de Actividades Subacuáticas (GEAS) of the Guardia Civil, the unit in charge of the location and recovery of objects in the aquatic environment, among other missions.

The municipal architect arrived at the scene and confirmed that the amphora - a tall ancient jar or

jug with two handles and a narrow neck - was authentic and of African origin, from the third or fourth century.

The thief was taken to Jávea Port, where he was arrested and his equipment, including bottles of nitrox, GPS devices and even his boat was confiscated.

The GEAS unit are planning a dive in the Portixol to determine whether there are more archaeological remains.



AMPHORA: Was on the seabed. |

## Students are set to sail

THE Xàbia Nautical Club presented the 22nd edition of the Interscholastic League in collaboration with the City Council last week.

The programme will teach the 115 registered children - all between the ages of seven and 14 and students in Jávea schools - more about nautical sports and the marine environment.

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## Cyclists' 'nightmare'

TWENTY-SIX-YEAR-OLD Andres Contreras and 46-year-old Scott Gordon, the two surviving cyclists of the accident that occurred on the N-332 at the beginning of May met last week at the rehabilitation centre in Hospital de Aguas Vivas in Tavernes de la Valldigna.

The cyclists lost three of their friends after a 28-year-old woman under the influence of alcohol and drugs and banned from driving ploughed her Ford Mondeo head-first into them.

They spoke out on Facebook, posting a photo with the caption: "We are still struggling to get out of this nightmare as soon as possible."

The cyclists met just days after officers from the Guardia Civil and the Local Po-



**SURVIVORS: Scott and Andres.**

lice carried out controlled surveillance on the N-332.

On Saturday June 17, between 6.00am and 9.00am, 11 drivers on the same stretch of road tested positive for alcohol and three tested positive for drugs.

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## Oceanografic in Javea

THE Oceanografic Foundation and the Red Cross of the Valencian Community will run a joint campaign dedicated to educating those living along the Costa Blanca coastline, including Javea, on the stranding of marine animals, especially jellyfish.

The educational sessions will be held at the main Red Cross points in Alcossebre, Gandia, Guardamar del Segura, Javea (July 15), Nules and Oliva, where the associations will explain what to do when finding a beached animal and give more information about jellyfish, including what to do if stung by one.

L'Oceanografic - work of the architect Felix Candela and the engineers Alberto Domingo and Carlos Lázaro - has received over 15 million visitors since opening in 2003 and is the largest complex of its type in Europe, with a surface of 110,000

square metres and a water capacity of 42,000,000 litres. This includes a 26,000,000-litre dolphinarium and a 7,000,000-litre ocean tank with sharks, rays and other fish.

There are 45,000 animals of 500 different species all inhabiting nine underwater towers. Each tower is structured in two levels and represent the major ecosystems of the planet, with sea water pumped from the beach of La Malva-Rosa.

L'Oceanografic is divided into 10 areas. The marine areas reflect the Mediterranean habitats, the polar oceans - the Arctic, the islands, the tropical seas, the temperate seas and the Red Sea. Along with the dolphinarium, the park also includes an auditorium with a Red Sea aquarium, an area of mangrove swamps and marshland and a garden with more than 80 different species of plant.

## No-twerking to take place in the city

THE city of Javea apologised in a message across its social media networks last week after a dance routine - performed as part of a show for the les Fogueres de Sant Joan festival - provoked outrage amongst members of the public.

The city received complaints regarding the 'twerking' routine and in its apology stressed it considered the spectacle "inappropriate" and "unacceptable" to sexualise females.

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# It was just fun, fun, fun!

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The group enjoyed an excellent selection of tapas and quality wines and left for the Casa de Cultura at the end of the Plaza in very good humour.

There they enjoyed a spot of high drama taking place at Heathrow and Gatwick airports. Pretty distressing for those involved, hilarious for us watching it unfold from comfortable seats in the stalls.

In the first play of a double-bill, 'Arrivals,' a bank of telephones, an answering machine, a bit of imaginative use of stage lighting and its nifty employment enabled the drama to take place at Heathrow, Gatwick, the home of two crazy ladies, a very seedy pub, a Spud-U-Like, Victoria Station, a hospital and a police station. It was darn clever and damn good fun. At its centre is the arrival at Gatwick of the ladies' German guest, Dietrich, played by Martin Thornhill.

One of the ladies, Chris, played by Lesley Davies, has

gone to Heathrow to pick him up. The other crazy lady, Nikki, played by Caroline Drewett-Mansell adds to the resulting drama by forgetting that her mother, played by Pat Kitching, is also arriving.

Spot-on timing is demanded not only on the part of the cast but also by Ian Bullough and James Ward on lights and Richard King on sound and it was duly delivered.

The fun in the second play of the double-bill, 'Departures' by Stephen Smith, is owed to the delay of a Dan-Air flight to Palma from Gatwick.

Four of its passengers manage to make a drama out of this not uncommon occurrence. Dennis Tippitt, played by Gary Johnson, is narrow-minded, bigoted and xenophobic. He is not in the slightest doubt that the delay is systematic of the country being taken over by foreigners and thereby rapidly going down hill.

Dennis even feared that a crowd of Russian children excited about going home put the airport at the risk of a coup. Rosemary Gibbs, travelling with her none-too-bright daughter of marriageable age, Mandy, played by Debbie Saunders, loves a bit of drama because it tends to produce people in need of her renowned

- while, known at least to Mandy - skills as a Good Samaritan.

Obviously, one such is Dennis. She must help him overcome his fear of flying, of feeling so deprived because he doesn't have children. She tries. Oh! How hard she tries. And the more she tries the more fun she gave us and the more suicidal she made poor Dennis.

Superbly portrayed by Lindsay Johnson, Rosemary is unbelievably irritating and as such extremely funny but somehow quite lovable.

The fourth member of the party we shared the flight delay with is Sheila, played by Rosemary Brown. The drama in her life is, of course, her husband, Dennis.

Once, she tells us, he was witty and fun to be with, now he is such a grumpy old sourpuss that she is using their holiday to see if there is any hope of steering their marriage off the rocks.

Rosemary tries to help which produces a few more good laughs for us, but no quick solutions for Sheila and Dennis.

The Javea Players' Summer Show was directed by Mike Harvey and he, his cast and stage crew deserve a vote of thanks for producing such a fun evening.

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Amata has also invited music and street theatre groups, dancers and acrobats, as well as several craft demonstrators to liven up the market.

The square in front of the town hall and the streets behind, will be filled with really interesting craft stands selling ceramics, leather bags, belts and shoes, glass, designer jewellery, carved and turned wood, carved stone, soap and perfume, patchwork and a lot more.

In the food section, there will be stands selling sausages, cheese, roast almonds and peanuts, bread straight from the wood oven, as well as a medieval tavern (roasting a whole pig on a spit) and a tent with Arab food.

To complete the medieval setting, troubadours, storytellers, falconers, stilt-walkers, buffoons and other typical characters of the era wander from time to time through the streets. You can even encounter a gaggle of geese!

Children and young people can take a ride on a small merry-go-round or on a pony, have a try at pottery or making a sheet of paper or, play medieval table games. There is juggling, belly dancing and aerial acrobatics and the market closes every night with a spectacular fire show.

Amata is a craft association which tries to ensure that the only participants in the market are those who make all the material they sell - there's nothing imported and nothing is made in small (or big!) factories.

Amata and La Nucia Town Hall agree on this matter believing there are far too many organisers setting up so-called medieval markets that are little more than pound shops in historic clothing.

The craft tradition is tending to slowly disappear in Spain, which is why Amata has coined the term 'artesanía de autor' to describe its unusual markets,



**MEDIEVAL:** Characters wander the streets.



**CRAFT WORK:** Leather bags.

(which roughly translates as 'craft work made and sold by the craftsmen himself').

The market will be set up in the old town centre. There are plenty of parking spaces in the (free) underground parking of Les Nits, or open air parking at the back of the village, both just 100 yards from the market.

The fun starts at 6pm on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening and goes on till late at night. For more information phone 639 979 678 (English spoken) and if you want to look at photographs of last years' market, go to <http://www.amata.es/LaNucia16.html>.

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**NETHERLANDS****Town expansion**

MINIATURE town attraction Madurodam is investing in expansion and new attractions to entice visitors and in order to survive against competition. The plans will cost around €45 million.

**GDP rise**

THE Gross Domestic Product (GDP) rose by 0.4 per cent in the first quarter of the year compared to the same period in 2016, according to the national statistics office.

**Pensioners in court**

A GROUP of pensioners could be taken to court as they refuse to eat

**MADURODAM: New attractions.**

the food provided in their sheltered housing complex and have been ordering in takeaways. The centre argues they are breaking the terms of their lease.

**Jab decline**

FEWER babies and children are receiving the standard vaccinations in the Netherlands with numbers falling by 0.5 per cent for the third year in a row.

**GERMANY****Thai target**

TWO teenagers, aged 13 and 14, are being investigated for attempted criminal assault after shooting air rifles at the entourage belonging to the King of Thailand who owns a villa in south-west Munich.

the country's refugees will still be out of work in five years time and many will remain unemployed for up to 10 years.

following a suicide bombing in Kabul.

**Out of work**

A GOVERNMENT minister is claiming that up to three quarters of

**Going home**

DEPORTATIONS are expected to commence next week with failed asylum-seekers being sent back to Afghanistan after they were stopped

**US spies**

REPORTS are suggesting that German intelligence carried out surveillance on a number of American businesses and government, including the White House from between 1998 and 2006.

**FRANCE****Blogger's death**

A POPULAR French lifestyle and fitness blogger has been killed after a faulty whipped cream dispenser exploded and struck her chest. Rebecca Burger's family have warned against using the dispensers.

**Car ban**

AS part of anti-pollution measures as levels reached worryingly high levels, authorities in Paris introduced a driving ban as the city's bike-sharing programme was free.

**Daesh pledge**

THE man who recently attempted an attack in Paris' Champs Elysees avenue, is believed to have pledged allegiance to Daesh. The man was killed when he drove a car full of arms and explosives into a police convoy.

**Skirted drivers**

BUS drivers in Nantes protested against not being allowed to wear shorts during the heatwave by wearing skirts as they were an authorised outfit. Bosses said they will look at the company dress code.

**BELGIUM****Terrorist shot**

A SUSPECTED terrorist was shot dead by soldiers at Brussels railway station after he attempted to detonate a small explosive belt. No one was hurt in the incident and four people have since been arrested.

**It's a heatwave**

BELGIUM has been basking in an official heatwave with five consecutive days with temperatures over 25 degrees celsius, but the air quality has been very poor with high ozone levels.

**People watch**

ANTWERP has announced it is monitoring 557 people, as part of the fight against radicalism with 189 of these being of particular concern.

**PM protection**

ALL eyes have been on Brussels as British PM Theresa May has been presenting her project to project the rights of EU citizens in the UK ahead of the Brexit negotiations.

**NORWAY****New route**

NORWEGIAN AIRLINES are launching flights from the UK to Argentina. The maiden flight is February 2018 and is believed to be the longest non-stop route from Gatwick.

**Memorial rethink**

A PLANNED memorial to the victims of the 2011 Anders Breivik massacre is being rethought after residents complained the memorial was too invasive and would harm the local community and landscape.

**Let down**

A COMMITTEE investigating historical child abuse cases says victims of serious abuse were let down by the welfare services and many cases could have been avoided.

**Rain rain go away**

WHILST much of Europe has been enjoying a June heatwave, Bergen has seen rainfall every single day of the month so far and is headed for having one of the wettest months in memory.

**DENMARK****Commute nightmare**

A THIRD of commuters are reporting daily congestion on their commute to and from work when travelling by bus, train or metro. Around 37 per cent of car drivers questioned said they experience delays three to four times a week.

**Top country**

AN American thinktank has rated Denmark as the world's number one country for its quality of life assessing 50 different indicators including free speech and political freedom.

**Anniversary opening**

TIVOLI, Copenhagen's famous theme park is marking its 175th anniversary with a first-ever winter season opening during February as well as its usual seasonal opening at Halloween and Christmas.

**Aiming high**

PLANS have been approved in principle for skyscrapers in Copenhagen which would be among the tallest buildings in Europe and means the Hans Christian Andersen-inspired theme park tower could become a reality.

**SWEDEN****Case dropped**

SWEDEN has dropped its investigation against WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange who was accused of rape in 2010. Assange has been living inside the London Embassy in Ecuador but could still be arrested if he leaves for skipping bail.

**Fingerprint sharing**

A DEAL has been done which will allow Swedish police to browse fingerprint registers in the USA and vice-versa. Previously requests took two weeks to process.

**India's thanks**

INDIAN PM Narendra Modi, has thanked the Swedish Prime Minister for Supporting the 'Make-In-India' week which saw over 18 Swedish companies take part. There are currently around 160 Swedish companies operating in India.

**Vulnerable areas**

A NEW report by national police has listed 61 problem areas, with 23 of these considered particularly vulnerable. These areas are socio-economically vulnerable and generally have a high crime rate.

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# Faulty rockets



**KAZAKHSTAN:** Proton M rockets blast off into orbit.

■ AN engineering company which provided faulty space rockets will pay millions in compensation to Russia's space agency, Roscosmos. The Proton-M rockets malfunctioned and crashed in Kazakhstan with three extremely expensive satellites in 2013. They lasted mere seconds before evaporating after take-off.

## Beer border

■ A **MINI-RUSSIAN** adventure and a few cheap beers proved too tempting for four British hikers who crossed the border illegally from Finland and were arrested on their return. They snuck into Russia for 15 minutes, sunk some beers, then climbed back over the fence to find Finnish police waiting.

## Beard brigade

■ A **LEADER** of the Old Believer faction of the Orthodox Church has urged men to grow out their beards to protect themselves from homosexuality. Metropolitan Kornily, who sports a beard down to his chest, said adherence to God's creation, including beards, staved off moral corruption.

## Wild fires

■ **HUGE** forest fires broke out in the Siberian hinterland, tripling in size in just days to threaten more than 32,000 hectares of land and spawning an enormous effort from hundreds of firefighters in the Irkutsk region. Just north of Mongolia, the area endures dozens of serious wild fires every year.

## Cult crisis

■ A **DANISH** Jehovah's Witness is languishing in an Oryol jail accused of involvement in an extremist group. He was arrested during a police raid of the religious sect's office in the southwestern city. Recent laws designated the Jehovah's Witnesses as a dangerous foreign cult.

## African spy

■ A **TANZANIAN** masquerading as an American spy was captured by a Russian border patrol sniffer dog named Zhom. The man was fleeing Chinese police for visa crimes and tried to convince Russian police that he was an important CIA hacker. Now he faces two years of hard labour.

## Trapped cub

■ **SURPRISED** residents of a busy Moscow neighbourhood found a bear cub locked in a van which had occupied a car park in Cheremushki for several days. The cub was hungry but well and was taken to Moscow zoo for treatment. Police are still looking for the driver.



**BEAR CUB:** Was found far away from home locked up in Moscow van.

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# 18 arrested for royalty fraud

By John Smith

AFTER a long investigation, 18 people are to appear in court over an alleged multi-million euro music royalty scam.

The General Society of Authors and Publishers (SGAE) collects royalty fees on behalf of composers and musicians when their works are broadcast in Spain.

There are fees charged for recorded music played in bars, clubs, restaurants and other public places as well as when broadcast on radio and TV.

It is alleged that a number of high ranking members of the SGAE claimed

**€100 million**

*is the amount estimated by the prosecutor to have been earned from fraud in 'The Wheel' case.*

that they had made significant changes to certain pieces of music, thus putting them into a non-royalty category and then supplying the original pieces, labelled as adapted, for use by TV stations to play during the night.

Those involved also registered the musical pieces through their own publishing companies and collected royalties through the SGAE, often, it is claimed, charging excessive amounts for the use of the pieces thanks to the

suspected collusion of certain TV producers.

According to the presiding magistrate in this case which is known as 'The Wheel,' the co-founders of Eurodelta Music, Manuel Carrasco and Fernando Bermúdez were heavily involved in this fraud and along with Rafael Tena have been granted bail of €100,000 each after being charged with corruption and belonging to a criminal organisation.

Officers of the SGAE have stated that they have done all in their power to assist the police and tax agency investigation.

## Keeping cool costs money

THE hot weather has brought a breath of fresh air to companies selling fans and air-conditioning units as well as larger bills for consumers from the energy companies.

With temperatures around Spain staying high for an extended period of time, people have been rushing to purchase methods of keeping cool.

For those who are too impatient to wait for the installation of air conditioning units, low noise free standing fans have been particularly popular but online retailer Amazon has revealed that sales of air conditioning units have shot up compared to the same time last year.

### Quote of the Week

"It would be a mistake if the CETA agreement was not finally approved by Spain," according to Mariano Rajoy on learning that the PSOE would not vote in favour of the Canada EU Trade Agreement.



Casa S.M. del Rey

King Felipe celebrating BP's 50th anniversary.

## More fuel, leading to more deceit

IT is easier to obtain motor fuel than ever before but there are fears that fraud is costing the Spanish government approximately €540 million each year.

The number of petrol stations in Spain continues to increase with a high proportion of the new openings coming from discount operators offering cheaper fuel, but there appears to be reluctance by some operators to properly report IVA collected.

According to the Association

of Petroleum Operators (AOP) there are now, for the first time, more than 11,000 service stations across Spain although the three largest brands, Repsol, Cepsa and BP continue to dominate the market.

Many of the new stations offer a discount of up to 15c when compared to the better known brands but make their savings by cutting back sharply on staff, not offering any shopping or bathroom facilities and purchasing their fuel from different sources.

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## Cheaper broadband

CHEAP broadband and mobile contracts form competitors have led to Telefonica losing 51,000 customers in the past four months. This compares with increases for its three largest competitors and the most successful Mas Movil gained almost 100,000 new customers.

## Bank strength

THE US Federal Reserve undertakes an annual review of major banks and has announced in advance that two Spanish banks Santander and BBVA are fine. Other banks around the world are being reviewed for capital reserves but these two are safe.

## Banco Popular

THERE is a possibility that should shareholders in Banco Popular sue Santander for their losses following the €1 takeover that Brussels may have to pay. EU regulations suggest as it was involved in promoting the sale, it will be responsible for losses.

## Bah Humbug is not so real


THE concept of an elderly Scrooge is common in fiction but not so accurate in real life!

Research suggests that the elderly are actually more generous than the young even when they are likely to receive nothing in return.

In a study undertaken by the University of Singapore, it is concluded that age may release different chemicals into the brain which increase feelings of trust in others, especially if their generosity assists the community.

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Associated British Foods	2,917.00	-15.00	-0.51	23,393.97
Admiral Group	2,041.50	5.50	0.27	5,709.89
Ashtead Group	1,637.00	17.00	1.05	7,892.76
Antofagasta	765.00	-7.00	-0.91	7,635.46
Aviva	516.25	-12.25	-2.32	21,484.47
AstraZeneca	5,290.00	-111.00	-2.06	69,717.35
BAE Systems	675.00	25.00	3.85	21,157.58
Babcock International Group	910.00	6.50	0.72	4,532.67
Barclays	198.55	1.00	0.51	33,383.30
British American Tobacco	5,893.00	411.00	7.50	102,265.10
Barratt Developments	553.75	-11.25	-1.99	5,724.74
British Land Co	623.50	2.00	0.32	6,374.53
BHP Billiton	1,130.00	-13.50	-1.18	24,236.02
Bunzl	2,457.00	117.00	5.00	7,848.96
BP	443.05	-13.30	-2.91	89,909.55
Burberry Group	1,764.00	9.00	0.51	7,733.04
BT Group	285.90	0.00	0.00	28,088.79
Coca-Cola HBC	2,266.50	-96.50	-4.08	8,705.80
Carnival	5,015.50	-174.50	-3.36	11,128.21
Centrica	214.40	5.90	2.83	11,337.20
Compass Group	1,684.50	16.50	0.99	27,300.78
Croda International	3,903.50	-39.50	-1.00	5,175.56
CRH	2,873.50	51.50	1.82	23,750.50
ConvaTec Group	336.30	0.90	0.27	6,545.24
DCC	7,032.50	-107.50	-1.51	6,413.23
Diageo	2,271.75	-33.25	-1.44	58,807.52
Direct Line Insurance Group	346.95	-13.55	-3.76	4,907.38
Experian	1,620.50	1.50	0.09	15,135.29
easyJet	1,298.00	-39.00	-2.92	5,310.67
Fresnillo	1,594.00	-11.00	-0.69	11,495.54
G4S	340.75	8.15	2.45	5,160.60
GKN	349.80	3.90	1.13	5,950.85
Glencore	287.88	8.38	3.00	40,571.58
GlaxoSmithKline	1,672.25	-36.25	-2.12	84,685.48
Hargreaves Lansdown	1,339.50	1.50	0.11	6,313.18
Hammerson	592.75	4.25	0.72	4,616.53
HSBC Holdings	670.95	-9.75	-1.43	137,102.81
International Consolidatd Air Grp	602.75	4.25	0.71	12,493.32
InterContinental Hotels Grp	4,688.00	301.00	6.86	8,346.27
3i Group	944.25	35.75	3.94	8,755.39
Imperial Brands	3,593.00	18.00	0.50	34,355.40
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Kingfisher	305.35	2.55	0.84	6,665.97
Land Securities Group	1,060.50	31.50	3.06	8,041.95
Legal & General Group	256.25	-1.15	-0.45	15,311.21
Lloyds Banking Group ORD	66.68	0.00	0.00	48,079.18

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London Stock Exchange Grp	3,791.00	38.00	1.01	13,060.32
Micro Focus International	2,492.00	32.00	1.30	5,604.22
Mediclinic International	752.00	-5.00	-0.66	5,709.95
Merlin Entertainments	469.95	-20.15	-4.11	4,966.29
Marks & Spencer Group	357.80	14.90	4.35	5,506.21
Mondi	2,011.00	-47.00	-2.28	10,012.12
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	240.95	0.25	0.10	5,628.97
National Grid	1,020.00	20.00	2.00	34,412.34
Next	4,026.00	-21.00	-0.52	5,876.38
Old Mutual Group	196.40	-2.00	-1.01	9,574.00
Provident Financial	2,444.50	4.50	0.18	3,626.88
Paddy Power Betfair	8,712.50	47.50	0.55	7,373.97
Prudential	1,788.00	-9.00	-0.50	46,415.57
Persimmon	2,227.50	-50.50	-2.22	7,015.04
Pearson	710.50	0.50	0.07	5,811.58
Reckitt Benckiser Group	8,132.50	276.50	3.52	55,174.08
Royal Bank of Scotland Group	236.45	-9.15	-3.73	29,310.11
Royal Dutch Shell	1,991.50	-75.00	-3.63	92,466.15
Royal Dutch Shell	2,044.00	-52.50	-2.50	78,561.58
RELX	1,880.50	179.50	10.55	18,129.57
Rio Tinto	3,194.75	142.25	4.66	41,915.93
Royal Mail	439.80	8.10	1.88	4,298.00
Rolls-Royce Group	961.00	19.00	2.02	17,122.51
Randgold Resources	7,147.50	32.50	0.46	6,654.85
RSA Insurance Group	595.00	-26.00	-4.19	6,309.41
Rentokil Initial	286.65	3.35	1.18	5,221.70
Sainsbury (J)	253.50	0.10	0.04	5,482.92
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Segro	502.45	7.55	1.53	4,940.08
Shire	4,588.00	69.50	1.54	41,992.09
Smurfit Kappa Group	2,388.00	29.00	1.23	5,728.67
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Smith & Nephew	1,410.50	41.50	3.03	12,092.20
SSE	1,501.00	-7.00	-0.46	15,093.23
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TUI AG	1,164.50	31.50	2.78	6,610.05
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CATERPILLAR	104,110	+0.26%	0.270	61M
CHEVRON	105,00	+0.53%	0.55	198M
CISCO SYSTEMS	32,090	+0.75%	0.240	160M
COCA-COLA	45,25	+0.40%	0.18	193M
DU PONT(EI) DE NMR	80,9900	-0.43%	-0.3500	70M
EXXON MOBIL	81,61	+0.65%	0.53	345M
GENERAL ELECTRIC	27,5700	+0.07%	0.0200	239M
GOLDMAN SACHS	217,19	-1.17%	-2.58	85M
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# NEW SELF-EMPLOYED RULES TO BE VOTED ON IN CORTES

## Social Security costs reductions

IN order to encourage the self-employed to work legally, the Spanish government plans to increase the period of reduced monthly fees of €50 to one year.

This is a special reduction in the rate to be paid to register with the social security department for new self-employed workers, even if the start-up goes on to employ staff.

This is possibly the most important of the concessions being offered to encourage new business start-ups and also those who are working cash in hand to consider registering for the benefits which include medical treatment and pensions.

Additional proposals include women who return to work after giving birth will be able to take advantage of the reduced rate for 12 months and those who employ family members (provided they have not sacked employees in the same position) will be able to extend employment benefits subject to certain requirements.

There will be discounts for those who are out of work for any period of time and also the ability to continue work after retirement age and receive part pension and part salary.

In the event that any person is late in paying their contribution, the 'surcharge' will be reduced for the first month that the payment is overdue and anyone injured whilst travelling to or from work will also be covered by social security.

There will be a €12 per day tax offset for food purchased from a restaurant or café during a weekday if the individual is away from home on business and those who work at home will be able to claim 20 per cent of utility costs including telephone.

As is often the case with Spanish legal matters, there are a number of rules and regulations that have to be met, but generally speaking this is a proposal likely to make life easier and less ex-



**SELF-EMPLOYED**  
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pensive for the self-employed.

Estimates suggest that there are between 3.2 and 3.6 million people working for themselves in Spain but there is a very large additional number who haven't registered, don't pay tax and don't contribute to social security.

It is possible that this new proposal which still has to be voted into law may encourage some of those working but not reporting their income to take advantage of the reduction in cost and increased benefits to register themselves officially.

## Spain wants to reduce taxes

IN an interview with the magazine *Values* published by accountants KPMG, Mariano Rajoy has announced that he intends to reduce taxes and review electricity charges.

He was speaking to the magazine as part of its 10th anniversary celebration and spent some time congratulating his government on all that it had achieved to strengthen the economy and to reduce unemployment.

The promise to reduce taxation came with a proviso which was that it could only be done if target deficit figures were reached and this would be known by 2019.

As far as energy is concerned, he pledged to do all that he could to progressively reduce prices although he made no mention of the matter of private solar powered energy which has been problematic for the government in the past.

## SOLD AT THE REQUEST OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

# Two more banks taken over for just €1

THE European Central Bank warned the Italian government that two of its banks were close to bankruptcy and gave permission for their sale for €1.

Like Banco Popular in Spain, Banca Popolare di Vicenza and Veneto Banca in Italy have been sold to a stronger bank for €1 but there is a considerable difference in the way that private shareholders and investors will be treated.

In the case of the Spanish takeover, Santander are expected to be responsible for the shortfall in accounts of some €7 billion and are not expecting to pay any compensation for losses to shareholders, although they may be sued in a combined action.

The Italian arrangement is completely different as the Italian government has not only agreed to pass only the good parts of the two banks to Intesa Sanpaolo Group but is immediately injecting €5.2 billion into the operation to protect assets and jobs.

In addition however it has put a further €12 billion to one side and retained the bad part of the businesses to cover the likely call from shareholders for compensation and to cover in-



**PIER CARLO PADOAN:**  
Italian Economy Minister.

vestor's deposits as well as bad debts which might be encountered by Intesa.

According to a statement from the Italian Minister of the Economy and Finance Pier Carlo Padoan, there was no alternative than to undertake this 'bail out' as the alternation could have seen a removal of funds from those and other banks and a possible panic and worsening of the economy in Italy.

It is generally understood that the Italian banking sector has a serious problem with potential bad debt which may total €350 billion in all and represents a little more than 30 per cent of

the Eurozone's total bad debt.

When comparing Spanish and Italian banks, one thing that becomes immediately obvious is that many of the plethora of small regional 'building societies' which existed prior to the financial crisis have been amalgamated into larger banks and in many cases have become much stronger.

This was not of course the case with Bankia which was formed from such a group but arguably, its problems were caused by bad management, coupled with reckless abuse by individuals who are currently on trial.

## Banks are in the money

SPANISH banks had a very good first quarter with profits of €3.465 billion, an increase of 17 per cent over the same period last year.

Whilst income has improved in all operating areas, as the economy continues to recover, losses caused by bad debt have also dropped by a significant amount to 5.5 per cent.

According to the report issued by the Spanish Banking Association (AEB) much of the increase is due to improved efficiency leading to greater margins as well as an increase in the value of fees.

Another aspect which has helped is the sale of assets by certain of the banks but in some cases, operating costs have increased and those banks affected will need to consider remedial action.

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# TOO MANY TOUTS CONTROL TICKETS

## Musicians want to protect fans

MANY people in Spain feel that it is totally wrong that 'ticket tout' obtain large numbers of concert tickets and sell them at inflated prices.

In fact it is illegal for tickets to be sold on the streets at higher prices, but owners of websites appear to be protected from the threat of prosecution because the 1982 law didn't envisage the power of the internet.

The Anti-Rebellion Alliance, spearheaded by singer and musician Alejandro Sanz wants to see the law changed to take into account sale through websites and to set a maximum price for any ticket offered for sale by a third party.

One of the problems is that these 'internet tout' speculate on purchasing large numbers so tickets for concerts which they believe will be popular and the artists want to see their



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**ALEJANDRO SANZ:**  
Wants to control  
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fans pay the correct price to see their favourite performers.

Profits for the re-sellers can be greater than those earned by the promoter and artists, but the problem has been partially resolved by legislation in Britain and France so the Alliance wants Spain to follow suit.

## The Spanish easily adapt to US living

WITH a percentage of young Spaniards considering moving to the USA in order to start their careers many young Americans believe that money buys happiness.

According to a recent Mintel report, a high proportion of those interviewed and aged between 23 and 40 believe that earning money to secure their future is more important than having a good time.

When they do have free time, they are less interested in owning goods than their parents, preferring to be involved in activities, experiences or travelling.

Fifty-one per cent of this group, known as Millennials believe that they understand and can manage their finances well and think their future looks quite healthy.

Interestingly, the report highlights the fact that this group, more than most other generations, wants to have money available for emergencies and also many want to pay utility and credit card bills as quickly as possible.

All are technology aware and a high percentage are happy to use online and mobile banking facilities as they believe that this is a quick and efficient means of dealing with finances.

# Losing mental capacity whilst living abroad

**by Stone King**

Charlotte Macdonald

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

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

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



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

**What is an LPA?**

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

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

Your attorney can be a professional,

such as a solicitor or a family member or friend.

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

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

**Why should you get an LPA?**

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

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

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

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

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# Will do anything to gain power

**LEAPY LEE SAYS IT  
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SOME people just never seem to be satisfied. Personally, I thought the recent evacuation of the Camberley high rise apartments was perfectly reasonable and justified.

However unlikely a fire of the Grenfell devastation would have occurred quite so soon (if at all) it was nevertheless a possibility. To hear the moaning and whinging of those evacuated, you would have thought they would have preferred to chance an agonising death than be disturbed 'at that time of the night!'

Well I think Georgia Gould, the Camden councillor who made the decision, was very decisive and extremely articulate in her explanation for the evacuation and had tried a number of alternatives that didn't come to fruition. She simply wasn't prepared to take the risk, however unlikely, of seeing more people perish. Good for her.



**CORBYN: Everywhere at the moment.**

Have you noticed the sting has also gone out of the left unashamedly trying to turn the whole tragedy into a political incident?

Well I think the reasons come clear in the following text kindly submitted to me by David from the UK. 1. The block of flats was not run by the council, but by the Kensington and Chelsea Tenant Management Organisation which comprises of eight tenants, four councillors and three inde-

pendent members. Emma Coad elected Labour MP was on this board who are being accused of not listening to tenants. 2. Labour holds the seat the block is situated in. 3. Labour run the London council who manage the un-

derfunded London fire service. (Sadiq Khan produced a report saying the fire service didn't need more funding!) 4. The decision to change contractors during the refurbishment was made by the KTCMO. As was the decision not to spend 138k on sprinklers. 5. KTCMO was formed under the 'right to manage' legislation passed when Labour were in power in 2002. No wonder the Corbynites have changed tack and

shifted to only blaming the government for not handling the aftermath well enough. Typical.

Couldn't believe Corbyn, who seems to be everywhere at the moment, actually turned up at Glas-

tonbury. Blatantly pontificating like some 1960's Guru, he used this opportunity to try and bend the minds of even more youngsters, who have no idea what life would be like should

he and his Marxist party ever to come to power.

His final puffed up 'message' to Donald Trump to 'build bridges not walls,' was pure 'flower power' jargon, Utopian rhetoric that finally petered out when the 60's flower children came of age and began to see sense. Unfortunately the kids lapped it up. No wonder the left want the voting age lowered to 16. It's the same ploy used by Blair and Brown, who let in floods of immigrants purely to obtain their votes.

Labour will do anything to gain power. They have no morals, shame or scruples when it comes to using the gullible to mark an X against their party. I would almost like to see them get in, just to be able to tell these misguided youngsters when the whole country falls apart, 'I told you so.' On second thoughts, perhaps not. Don't forget to download Leapy's book. Leapy Lee, Amazon Kindle, will link you up. Have a rewarding week.

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# French fashion

**Cassandra Nash**

*A weekly look*

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

FRANCE'S Socialist Party (PS) needs examining under a microscope, because it is now microscopically small.

Far Left-leaning Benoit Hamon was trounced in the first round of the presidential elections and the party did no better in the recent parliamentary elections.

President Emmanuel Macron's En Marche-MODEM coalition won 350 of 577 seats while the PS plummeted from 284 to 40-odd. Former socialist prime minister Manuel Valls retained his Paris seat by the skin of his teeth and 139 votes.

Pedro Sanchez, on a roll after the PSOE national conference, will find reasons to dismiss parallels with the choice of Hamon as the PS leader and his own re-enthronement as secretary general.

Sanchez is safe for the time being as Spain still lacks a Macron and is unlikely to acquire one. Meanwhile he and the PSOE sector should ponder Hamon's fate, while thinking long and hard.

## Do the maths

PEDRO SANCHEZ naturally hopes to evict Spain's president, Mariano Rajoy, from the Moncloa Palace.

That's part of a political party's job description but simple arithmetic shows that with 85 out of 350 seats the PSOE can't pull this off alone.

Sanchez hopes to square the circle by persuading Ciudadanos and Podemos to join him in toppling Rajoy.

Ciudadanos was originally a civic movement opposed to Catalan independence.

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## Freedom of speech

EL PAIS, and the SER radio station and others were recently excluded from an informal Podemos breakfast meeting. As none are to the party's liking this puts a new slant on freedom of the press. In other words, write what you like so long as it's what Podemos supremo Pablo Iglesias wants to hear.

anwhile Podemos flirts with the notion that Spain is 'a nation of nations.' Ciudadanos and Podemos are the twain that never shall meet so Sanchez might as well try to square the circle - and that's geometry, not simple arithmetic.

## Be very afraid

THE PSOE barons or regional presidents never took to Pedro Sanchez but pledged their loyalty and support the second time around.

Apart from Francina Armengol in Baleares they were instrumental in removing Sanchez last October, so Susana Diaz, Ximo Puig and their fellow barons have much to fear.

The newly-elected PSOE executive committee stressed that it will not seek to oust them from their dual roles of president and regional secretary. But neither, stressed the committee's spokesman Oscar Puente, would it hinder grassroots moves to do so.

The committee should nevertheless tread warily. Those barons were elected by voters, not the card-carrying party membership, and the newly-selected Executive Committee ignores this at its peril.



**Emmanuel  
Macron.**

# Lies, damned lies & alternative facts in elections & referendums

**Nora Johnson**  
*Breaking Views*

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WHO do you trust? Politicians? Bankers? The police? Trust is now at an all time low - for many, mainly due to those at the top who have let the rest of us down. Indeed, it was once suggested all UK MPs should attend 'honesty' classes. And that's the truth, honestly!

I mean, did you believe 'promises' made during the EU Referendum campaign? For example: 'Two thirds of UK manufacturing jobs depend on demand from Europe' (Alan Johnson). Wrong! Or: 'The EU costs the UK £350+ million every week, nearly £20 billion annually' (Vote Leave campaign). Wrong!

Or, during the recent election? Corbyn's financial 'promises' cat-



Photo by Theresa Griffin MEP/Twitter

## **POLITICIANS: Do you trust them?**

egorically refuted by the Conservatives as Labour's 'magic money tree.'

But let he who is without sin cast the first stone. After all, haven't most of us been occasionally economical with the truth? 'Nice outfit' tends to go down better than 'you look a bit podgy in that.' Or: 'That's weird. You were definitely on the guest list!' Or: 'I've had a few problems with my email. Must be the server!'

According to one study, 60 per

cent of Brits lie at least once during a 10-minute conversation. Another found that 25 per cent lie about their days off simply to impress others.

And politicians? They've raised lying to Olympic standards. Remember Bill Clinton's: 'I did not have sexual relations with that woman.' Plus all Trump's, err, 'alternative facts?'

Just why and how people lie - and the impact this has on others - is a subject that's always fascinat-

ed me and inspired all my novels (all profits, as you know, to Costa del Sol Cudeca cancer charity).

Psychologists claim we lie to compensate for the gaps between who we are and who we want to be and between what we have and what we want to have. Telling a white lie not to offend and paying a false compliment to give pleasure are both natural deceptions adopted at an early age.

Winston Churchill, however, blatantly ignored these social 'rules.' When he met Labour MP Bessie Braddock who accused him of being plastered, he retorted: "Madam, you are ugly. In the morning, I shall be sober." Nuff said.

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## THURSDAY THOUGHTS

By Brian Eagleson, Mojacar

# Doesn't make sense

With apologies to the wonderful Mike Senker. He's not the ONLY Grumpy Old Man!

Why do UK broadcasters have such a problem with the expat telly audience? Why do they keep switching us off? Now that Sky's disappeared yet again with only a few rubbish channels left behind what's it all about?

Anyone with a bit of technical knowledge will be aware that our UK telly comes from a satellite (or two) up in space hovering over the equator. So how come it hovers instead of zooming round and round with our telly dishes having to track it across the sky like Jordrell Bank? Well, that's 'cos its orbit speed is the same as the Earth's rotation. So it stays in (roughly) the same place every day and your dish doesn't need to move. Clever, eh?

But wait a minute. If it's over the equator it must be nearer to Spain than the UK 'cos the UK's further north than Spain. So how come the UK gets perfect reception on all channels while we just get rubbish? Well, that's because it's like a spotlight aimed at the UK with Spain on the fringe of the beam and also due to something called encryption. Y'see, for some unknown reason the UK broadcasters don't want to let anybody outside the UK watch their programmes so they encrypt them with secret codes and now they're even more secret than they used to be and they keep changing all the time. Clever, eh? Hmm. Not so sure. Might be stupid.

After all, if you pay a fortune to launch a satellite into space wouldn't a bigger audience make more money for your business than a smaller one? More adverts reaching more people? The broadcasters don't seem to think so. Has anybody asked the advertisers though? Doesn't make sense to me. But then, does anything?

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IT is a major decision when anyone decides to purchase a new property in Spain and in the majority of cases all goes well.

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Whilst for several years it appeared as if the money was lost forever, it might just be possible to be able to recover some or all of it.

In a number of circumstances, it is perfectly

possible to obtain a refund of what you have lost thanks to a ruling by the Spanish government and the involvement of a knowledgeable group of lawyers and advisors.

A very well-informed real estate agent, Sheldon Grossmith found himself in exactly this situation but not only did he have a good idea of the law, he also knew a very astute and successful lawyer who actu-

ally helped him recover his funds.

Now, through his company Off Plan Property Deposit Refunds which is based in Estepona, Sheldon and his Spanish associate will do their best to assist expatriates and Spaniards to recover their funds, even if, as is often the case, they were lost 10 years ago.

The concept is very simple, although recovery can take some time, as banks with whom the original deposit was lodged could well be responsible in law for the refund of the monies lost, provided that they didn't insist that monies lodged were covered by bank guarantees, separate insurance policies or in escrow accounts which many didn't.

Almost none of the money lost was ever in a 'safe haven' and this is where OPP can assist.

Sheldon still remembers how sick and upset he felt when he thought that he had lost such a large sum and wants to help others recover what in some cases could be their entire life savings.

To be fair, he isn't totally altruistic as he will make a charge for putting this together, but this will be on a no win, no fee basis!

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him a copy of the original purchase contract and proof of payment (as well as where it was paid to).

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Once an agreement to proceed is reached, it is likely to take between 12 and 18 months to obtain a final court ruling and in the event of the Judge making an award to the person whose money has been taken, there will be a 15 per cent charge (plus IVA) from OPP and the lawyers will keep any interest that has been awarded by the court.

Should the case be unsuccessful however, then no costs are charged to the client.

Off Plan Property Deposit Refunds was formed at the beginning of 2016 and as a regular advertiser in *Euro Weekly News* has received a number of enquiries from those who lost money and is currently actively pursuing more than 30 cases.

*So if you want to find out more, visit [www.off-planpropertydepositrefunds.com](http://www.off-planpropertydepositrefunds.com) or call Sheldon on 642 740 708.*



**Sheldon Grossmith.**

BBC one

7:00am	Breakfast
10:15am	Crimewatch
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	A&E on the Road
12:45pm	Caught Red Handed
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News at One
2:30pm	BBC London News
2:45pm	Doctors
3:15pm	Impossible
4:00pm	Escape to the Country
4:45pm	Money for Nothing
5:30pm	Street Auction
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News at Six
7:30pm	BBC London News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	EastEnders <i>Patrick reels from events. Johnny does his best to help Derek. Things take a turn for Mick.</i>
9:00pm	The Sheriffs are Coming
10:00pm	DIY SOS The Big Build
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten
11:30pm	BBC London News
11:45pm	Question Time
12:45am	This Week

BBC TWO

7:00am	The TV That Made Me
7:30am	A&E on the Road
8:15am	Bargain Hunt
9:00am	Bake Off Crème de la Crème
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	Tennis <i>It is quarter-final day at Eastbourne, where John Inverdale introduces the pick of the live action.</i>
6:15pm	Flog It!
7:00pm	Eggheads
7:30pm	Curious Creatures
8:00pm	World's Most Extraordinary Homes
9:00pm	Great British Menu
10:00pm	Horizon
11:00pm	Mock the Week
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:15am	Who Should We Let in? Ian Hislop on the First Great Immigration Row
1:15am	Paul Hollywood's Big Continental Road Trip

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	100 Days+
8:30pm	Top of the Pops
9:00pm	Castles: Britain's Fortified History
10:00pm	Japan: Earth's Enchanted Islands <i>Documentary series exploring the wildlife of Japan.</i>
11:00pm	Frank Skinner on Muhammad Ali <i>Frank Skinner goes on a journey to explore the life of boxing legend Muhammad Ali, meeting Ali's family and friends and visiting key locations in his life.</i>
12:00am	Kings of the Ring <i>Danny Leigh explores the elemental drama of the boxing movie.</i>
1:00am	Top of the Pops
1:30am	A Brief History of Graffiti
2:35am	Castles: Britain's Fortified History
3:35am	Japan: Earth's Enchanted Islands
4:35am	This is BBC Four

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
9:35am	Frasier
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11:05am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
12:00pm	A Place in the Sun: Winter 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	Best of Both Worlds
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	The Supervet
10:00pm	Host the Week
11:00pm	Naked Attraction
12:05am	Real, Fake or Unknown
1:10am	First Dates

CHANNEL 5

8:00am	Fireman Sam
8:10am	Thomas and Friends
8:25am	Shimmer and Shine
8:40am	Noddy: Toyland Detective
8:55am	Paw Patrol
9:10am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9:25am	Digby Dragon
9:40am	Peppa Pig
9:50am	Wissper
10:00am	Wanda and the Alien
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	House Doctor
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	Big Brother
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	NCIS: Los Angeles
4:15pm	Left to Die
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
9:00pm	In Sickness and in Wealth
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
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11:00pm	First Dates USA
12:00am	The Big Bang Theory

sky SPORTS 1

7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Barclays Premier League World
10:30am	Live European Tour Golf <i>The opening day of the Open de France at Le Golf National.</i>
6:30pm	Premier League 100 Club
7:00pm	Premier League Legends
7:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
8:00pm	Live Super League <i>Leeds Rhinos v St Helens.</i>
11:30pm	Boxing Gold
11:45pm	Boxing Gold
12:00am	Premier League Legends
12:30am	Premier League Legends
1:00am	Premier League 100 Club
1:30am	Premier League 100 Club
2:00am	Football's Greatest Teams

itv

7:00am	Good Morning Britain <i>Breakfast show featuring the latest news, sport and weather.</i>
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm	ITV News London
3:00pm	Judge Rinder <i>Studio courtroom show in which criminal barrister Robert Rinder rules on real life cases.</i>
4:00pm	David Dickinson's Name Your Price
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	ITV News London
7:15pm	ITV Evening News
7:30pm	Confederations Cup
10:15pm	Killer Women with Piers Morgan
11:15pm	ITV News
11:45pm	ITV News London
12:00am	Fearless
1:00am	Jackpot247

itv2

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10:35am	Scorpion
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12:25pm	Vanderpump Rules
1:20pm	Totally You've Been Framed!
2:30pm	You've Been Framed!
3:00pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
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6:00pm	Judge Rinder
7:00pm	You've Been Framed!
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	Love Island
11:00pm	Celebability
11:50pm	Family Guy
12:20am	Family Guy
12:45am	Family Guy
1:20am	American Dad!
1:45am	American Dad!
2:15am	Two and a Half Men
2:40am	Mom

itv3

7:00am	Man About the House
7:25am	Heartbeat
8:30am	Where the Heart is <i>Drama series following the lives of community nurses in a small Yorkshire town.</i>
9:35am	Wild at Heart
10:35am	Judge Judy
11:05am	Judge Judy
11:35am	Judge Judy
12:00pm	Road to Avonlea
1:00pm	Love Your Garden
2:05pm	Heartbeat
3:10pm	The Royal
4:15pm	Wild at Heart
5:20pm	Man About the House
5:55pm	Rising Damp
6:20pm	George and Mildred <i>After 25 years of marriage, the Ropers' hopes of a good night's sleep rest on a horse.</i>
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Endeavour
11:00pm	Law and Order: UK
12:00am	Wire in the Blood
1:55am	Wycliffe

itv4

7:00am	Snooker v Darts
7:05am	Minder
8:00am	Cash Cowboys
8:45am	The Saint
9:55am	Ironsides
11:00am	Quincy, M.E.
12:00pm	Minder
1:05pm	Counting Cars
1:35pm	Counting Cars
2:00pm	Pawn Stars
2:30pm	Pawn Stars
2:55pm	The Saint
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8:00pm	Pawn Stars
8:30pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	The Big Fish Off
10:00pm	Jaws 3 <i>The second sequel to Steven Spielberg's 70s blockbuster transports the action from Amity Island to a new undersea kingdom attraction in a Florida theme park.</i>
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	Jaws 3
12:05am	The Deer Hunter

sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE

7:25am	Vigilante Diaries
9:20am	Charlie's Angels
11:05am	Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle
12:55pm	Star Trek Beyond
3:00pm	Batman and Robin
5:10pm	Armageddon
7:45pm	Sherlock Holmes
10:00pm	Star Trek Beyond
12:05am	The Matrix Revolutions
2:20am	The Mummy

sky CINEMA COMEDY

7:00am	Ghost Town
8:50am	Dirty 30
10:30am	Dope
12:20pm	Duce Bigalow: Male Gigolo
2:00pm	Ghostbusters
4:00pm	Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story
5:45pm	Vacation
7:30pm	Get a Job
9:00pm	Ghostbusters
11:00pm	Duce Bigalow: Male Gigolo
12:35am	Duce Bigalow: European Gigolo
2:05am	Pixels
4:00am	Crocodile Dundee

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	Life on the Line
8:45am	Queen of Katwe
10:55am	Bridget Jones's Baby
1:05pm	Delinquent <i>A trouble-making teen is thrilled to finally join his dad's criminal gang, but when a robbery goes wrong he's left struggling to deal with the fall-out.</i>
2:50pm	Beautiful Devils <i>The close friend and collaborator of an up-and-coming musician secretly plots his revenge after being pushed to the sidelines.</i>
5:00pm	Life on the Line
6:50pm	Queen of Katwe <i>The life of an impoverished Ugandan youngster is changed forever when she's introduced to the game of chess.</i>
9:00pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
11:10pm	Follow
12:35am	Operation Chromite
2:35am	Cruel Summer

sky SPORTS 2

11:00am	Cricket's Greatest
11:30am	Cricket's Greatest
12:00pm	Hickstead Derby Highlights
1:00pm	Cricket's Greatest
1:30pm	Cricket's Greatest
2:00pm	Sporting Heroes
3:00pm	Cricket's Greatest
3:30pm	Cricket's Greatest
4:00pm	Cricket's Greatest
4:30pm	Cricket's Greatest
5:00pm	Hickstead Derby Highlights
6:00pm	Great Sporting Moments
6:15pm	Great Sporting Moments
6:30pm	Great Sporting Moments
6:45pm	Great Sporting Moments
7:00pm	Cricket's Greatest
7:30pm	Cricket's Greatest
8:00pm	Sky Sports Originals
9:00pm	Cricket's Greatest
9:30pm	Cricket's Greatest
10:00pm	Cricket Classics
11:00pm	Super League Highlights
11:15pm	Super League Gold
11:30pm	Cricket's Greatest
12:00am	Hickstead Derby Highlights



## LEGALLY SPEAKING

### A breath test for passengers?

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

**BREATHALYSER TEST: Law changes.**



A RECENT story has been circulating on the internet over changes to the law which will come into force in July, stating that a second person in a vehicle must pass an alcohol breathalyser test not just the driver.

The article stated 'A new measure proposed by the Directorate General of Traffic (DGT) will also force drivers and those accompanying the driver, to blow in the BAC test. The new measure will be launched July 1 in order that this summer we can have safer roads in our country and so that at least one of the companions can count as an alternative driver.'

However, the N332 Traffico team, said the message may have been lost in translation and the actual proposal is in the event of a driver being stopped and fail-

ing an alcohol test, a passenger, or the next appointed driver, must prove their sobriety and pass a breathalyser test as well as having all the appropriate documentation and qualifications to drive, in order for the group in the vehicle to continue their journey.

If none can do so, then the vehicle and its occupants, will not be going anywhere.

If a group of people are in a vehicle, only the driver is legally required to remain below the maximum permitted alcohol limit, although the passengers, however much they have consumed, are still required to act in a safe and appropriate manner in the vehicle, although they cannot be called upon to take over the role of the driver.

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

### Can they restrict the pool?

**Q.** On our community we have owners who owe thousands of euros in fees.

Some have let their properties out for years and are not paying.

Perhaps they are not paying tax to the Hacienda either. These tenants and owners use the pool and gardens.

We are told that a law was passed in 2013 to allow communities to stop these

debtors using the community facilities, so my questions are:

- Can you tell me the wording of this law and its reference?
- How far can we go to enforce the law? We hope to get some payment if the owners think they will lose their tenants and revenue.
- How do we report these owners to the Hacienda?

**A.** First, I advise you to instruct a lawyer. At your AGM you must authorise the President to do this and to proceed legally against the debtors. The law you mention is Ley 8/2013,

**David Searl**

*You and the Law in Spain*



but it does not specifically authorise the restriction of the swimming

pool. Some communities have now enclosed and locked the pool area and issue keys to the paying owners. Yes, you can report the possible tax dodgers. Let your lawyer do this.

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

### Some dodgy side effects!

**Mike Senker**

*In my opinion*

*Views of a Grumpy Old Man*



DO you remember Model 720 - the innocent enquiry that the Spanish tax office made telling everyone they had to declare all worldwide assets valued at over €50,000 or be fined?

We were told it wasn't for any real reason - nobody was ever going to do anything with it. They were just gathering information. Well I have to inform you that surprise, surprise it was absolute lies. Am I shocked? Of course not. Am I peeved off? Well, yes I am because I thought if everyone did the right thing, played the game and did the declaration that would be the end of it.

But this week we got a letter from the Spanish tax office telling us that we had underpaid our tax in 2012 which is a load of cobblers. We had paid the tax in the UK for the rental on the property there that we owned and paid the tax here on our rental properties here. The difference is not a fortune and we have given it to our accountant to sort out. His was 'just pay it.' Mine is 'why?' Why should we once again get mugged off? Let me know if you hear of others with this problem.

I was on TRE Viewpoint show talking about the terrible fire that killed all those innocent people recently. I read today that 34 high rise flats in

17 local authority areas have failed fire cladding safety tests. All in the name of 'savings.' It's disgusting and I hope those responsible go to prison!

Mrs S gave up smoking a few months ago but now has started again. So I thought I'd look at some of the things that could help. Vaping is out, as are patches and that gum stuff. Then I saw an advert on US TV for a product called Chantix. I thought to myself 'that looks like a fantastic product.' I'll try and get her some of that. Then, just as the ad was finishing the voice came up and started to reel off the possible side effects.

Here are a few. Abnormal dreams, chronic trouble sleeping, gas, head pain, incomplete or infrequent bowel movements, throwing up, angina, trouble breathing, acute infection of the nose, throat or sinus, drowsiness, dry mouth, excessive sweating, intense abdominal pain, low energy, abnormal heart rhythm, behaving with excessive cheerfulness, delusions, depression, diabetes, giant hives, thought of suicide, paranoia, psychosis, thoughts of hurting or killing others, muscle pain, nosebleeds, ringing in the ears, sensation of spinning - and, as I said this is just SOME of the side effects! What is this stuff? Pass me a ciggy quick! How on earth can you sell a product that can do so much damage? If you get a chance have a look at some American adverts and see how you can die taking something that supposedly helps you stop dying of your original illness!

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 11:00pm Frankie Boyle's New World Order  
 11:30pm Newsnight  
 12:05am Best of Glastonbury 2017  
 2:05am Mike and Jules: While We Still Have Time  
 3:05am Doctor Who  
 3:50am This is BBC Two Highlights of programmes on BBC Two.

**BBC FOUR**

8:00pm World News Today  
*The latest national and international news, exploring the day's events from a global perspective.*  
 8:30pm Top of the Pops  
*Simon Bates and Peter Powell introduce the pop chart programme.*  
 9:00pm The Good Old Days  
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 10:00pm Tom Jones's 1950s: The Decade That Made Me  
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 5:55pm Rising Damp  
 6:20pm George and Mildred  
 6:55pm Heartbeat  
 8:00pm Murder, She Wrote  
 9:00pm Doc Martin  
 10:00pm The Street  
 11:20pm Law and Order: UK  
 12:20am Wire in the Blood  
 2:15am Prime Suspect  
 4:00am Mr Selfridge  
 4:50am Long Lost Family  
 5:40am On the Buses

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7:00am Football's Greatest  
 7:05am Minder  
 8:00am Cash Cowboys  
 8:45am The Saint  
 9:55am Ironside  
 11:00am Quincy, M.E.  
 12:00pm Minder  
 1:00pm Counting Cars  
 1:30pm Counting Cars  
 2:00pm Pawn Stars  
 2:30pm Pawn Stars  
 2:55pm The Saint  
 4:00pm Ironside  
 5:05pm Quincy, M.E.  
 6:10pm The Great Outdoors  
 7:15pm FYI Daily  
 7:20pm The Great Outdoors  
 8:00pm Pawn Stars  
 8:30pm Pawn Stars  
 9:00pm The Big Fish Off  
 10:00pm Dr. No  
 11:05pm FYI Daily  
 11:10pm Dr. No  
 12:15am The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford  
 1:15am FYI Daily  
 1:20am The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

1:20pm Captain America: Civil War  
 3:50pm The Scorpion King  
 5:30pm Self/Less  
 7:30pm Cloverfield  
 9:00pm Star Wars: Episode VII - The Force Awakens  
 11:20pm Captain America: Civil War  
 1:50am The Mummy Returns  
 4:05am Mean Machine

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

8:00am Year One  
 9:45am Bruce Almighty  
 11:30am Robin Hood: Men in Tights  
 1:20pm How to be Single  
 3:20pm Ghostbusters: Special  
 3:50pm Ride Along 2  
 5:40pm Welcome to Me  
 7:15pm Mrs. Brown's Boys D'Movie  
 9:00pm How to be Single  
 11:00pm Ride Along 2  
 12:50am Mrs. Brown's Boys D'Movie

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

7:00am Queen of Katwe  
 9:10am Cruel Summer  
 10:45am Bridget Jones's Baby  
 12:55pm Purge, the: Election Year  
 2:50pm Life on the Line  
 4:40pm Queen of Katwe  
 6:50pm Bridget Jones's Baby  
*After a pair of one-night stands the now single Bridget Jones winds up pregnant.*  
 9:00pm Purge, the: Election Year  
 11:00pm Life on the Line  
 12:50am Follow  
 2:20am Operation Chromite  
*Wartime drama about a squad of South Korean soldiers sent to infiltrate their northern neighbours..*  
 4:25am Cruel Summer

**sky SPORTS 2**

7:00am Cricket Classics  
 8:00am WWE Main Event  
 9:00am Cricket's Greatest  
 9:30am Cricket's Greatest  
 10:00am Cricket Classics  
 11:00am 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 Sporting Heroes  
 3:00pm Cricket's Greatest  
 5:00pm Cricket Classics  
 6:00pm Great Sporting Moments  
 6:15pm Great Sporting Moments  
 7:00pm ICC Cricket  
 7:30pm Cricket Gold  
 7:40pm Cricket Gold  
 7:50pm Cricket Gold  
 8:00pm Super League Gold  
 8:15pm Super League Gold  
 8:30pm Live Super League  
 11:30pm Cricket's Greatest  
 12:00am Cricket Classics

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## BBC one

7:00am	Breakfast
11:00am	Saturday Kitchen
12:30pm	Mary Berry Cooks
1:00pm	BBC News
1:10pm	Weather
1:15pm	Tennis
4:00pm	Escape to the Country <i>Series which helps prospective buyers find their dream home in the country.</i>
4:30pm	Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade
6:25pm	BBC News
6:35pm	Regional News
6:40pm	Weather
6:45pm	Pointless
7:30pm	Doctor Who
8:30pm	Pitch Battle <i>Talent show in which choirs compete against each other.</i>
10:00pm	Casualty
10:50pm	BBC News
11:05pm	Weather
11:10pm	Marvel's Avengers Assemble
1:25am	Weather for the Week Ahead
1:30am	BBC News

## BBC TWO

7:10am	A to Z of TV Gardening
7:55am	Carnival Story
9:30am	The Maggie
11:00am	Monty Halls' Great Irish Escape
12:00pm	Homes Under the Hammer
1:00pm	Food and Drink
1:30pm	Bargain Hunt
2:15pm	Talking Pictures
3:00pm	Kidnapped
4:30pm	Money for Nothing
5:15pm	Flog It!
6:00pm	Gardeners' World
7:00pm	The Day the Dinosaurs Died
8:00pm	Natural World
9:00pm	Manchester International Festival: Everyone Welcome
9:30pm	Dad's Army
10:00pm	Melvyn Bragg on TV: The Box That Changed the World
12:00am	Sex and Drugs and Rock and Roll
1:50am	The Deep
3:20am	This is BBC Two

## BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Britain and the Sea
9:00pm	Nature's Great Events <i>Series about the most dramatic wildlife spectacles on our planet.</i>
10:00pm	Kon-Tiki
11:50pm	Top of the Pops <i>Special 20th anniversary edition of the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 5 January 1984.</i>
12:25am	Top of the Pops
12:50am	The Old Grey Whistle Test <i>70's Gold.</i>
2:20am	BBC Electric Proms <i>Pete Townshend and Roger Daltrey are on blistering form in a session recorded at the Roundhouse in north London, as the grand finale of the BBC's Electric Proms in 2006.</i>
3:10am	Totally British: 70's Rock N Roll

## CHANNEL 4

8:05am	Motorsport
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:25am	Frasier
9:55am	Frasier
10:30am	Frasier
11:00am	The Big Bang Theory
11:25am	The Big Bang Theory
11:55am	The Big Bang Theory
12:20pm	The Simpsons
12:50pm	The Simpsons
1:20pm	The Simpsons
1:50pm	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
4:35pm	A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
5:35pm	Big House, Little House
6:35pm	Kirstie and Phil's Love it or List it
7:30pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	The Autistic Gardener
9:00pm	Life of Pi
11:25pm	Last Vegas
1:30am	Ramsay's Hotel Hell

## CHANNEL 5

7:00am	Milkshake!
11:15am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:50am	Make You Laugh Out Loud
12:15pm	Police Interceptors
1:10pm	Police Interceptors
2:10pm	The Great British Benefits Handout
3:10pm	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
4:10pm	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
5:05pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
6:00pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
7:00pm	5 News
7:05pm	Funniest Dogs Behaving Badly
8:00pm	Blind Date
9:00pm	Greatest Celebrity Wind-Ups Ever!
10:00pm	Big Brother
11:05pm	Moments That Rocked Talent Shows
12:30am	Lip Sync Battle
12:55am	Access
1:00am	Super Casino

## 4

7:00am	Rude(ish) Tube
7:25am	Couples Come Dine with Me
8:25am	Couples Come Dine with Me
9:30am	Kevin Can Wait
10:00am	New Girl
10:30am	New Girl
11:00am	Melissa and Joey
11:30am	Melissa and Joey
12:00pm	Melissa and Joey
12:30pm	Melissa and Joey
1:00pm	Melissa and Joey
1:30pm	The Goldbergs
2:00pm	The Goldbergs
2:30pm	The Goldbergs
2:55pm	Tooth Fairy
5:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
5:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
6:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
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7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
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8:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:00pm	Thor
11:15pm	The Inbetweeners
11:50pm	The Inbetweeners
12:20am	Gogglebox
1:25am	Gogglebox
2:30am	Tattoo Fixers

## sky SPORTS 1

7:30am	Football Gold
7:45am	Football Gold
8:00am	European U21 Championship Final
8:30am	Live British and Irish Lions Tour
12:15pm	European U21 Championship Final Highlights
12:45pm	Football Gold
1:00pm	Premier League Legends
1:30pm	Premier League Legends
2:00pm	British and Irish Lions Tour Highlights
3:00pm	Boxing Gold
3:15pm	Boxing Gold
3:30pm	Boxing Gold
3:45pm	Boxing Gold
4:00pm	European U21 Championship Final Highlights
4:30pm	British and Irish Lions Tour Highlights
5:30pm	Football Gold
5:40pm	Super League Highlights
5:55pm	Live Super League
8:00pm	Boxing Gold
8:30pm	Live Fight Night
12:30am	Boxing Gold

## itv

7:00am	CITV
9:25am	ITV News
9:30am	Weekend
10:25am	The Home Game
11:25am	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
2:15pm	ITV News and Weather <i>A round-up of the latest news headlines and a national weather forecast.</i>
2:30pm	ITV Racing: Live From Newcastle
5:00pm	The Chase
6:00pm	Paul O Grady for the Love of Dogs
6:30pm	Little Big Shots U.S.
7:25pm	Local News and Weather
7:35pm	ITV News and Weather
7:45pm	Catchphrase
8:30pm	The Voice Kids
10:00pm	Quantum of Solace
12:05am	ITV News and Weather
12:25am	Rebound
1:25am	Jackpot247

## itv2

7:00am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
7:25am	You've Been Framed!
8:10am	Emmerdale Omnibus
10:00am	Coronation Street Omnibus
12:00pm	Take Me Out
1:10pm	You've Been Framed!
2:10pm	Dragonheart
3:15pm	FYI Daily
3:20pm	Dragonheart
4:10pm	Beethoven's 2nd
5:10pm	FYI Daily
5:15pm	Beethoven's 2nd
6:00pm	Flubber
7:00pm	FYI Daily
7:05pm	Flubber
7:50pm	The Wedding Planners
8:50pm	FYI Daily
8:55pm	The Wedding Planners
10:00pm	Love Island
11:00pm	Celebrity Juice
11:50pm	Family Guy
12:20am	Family Guy
12:45am	Family Guy
1:20am	American Dad!

## itv3

7:00am	Judge Judy
7:20am	Murder, She Wrote <i>Drama series about a sleuthing writer who solves murder mysteries.</i>
8:10am	Murder, She Wrote
9:10am	The Darling Buds of May
10:20am	The Sign of Four
12:40pm	Inspector Morse
2:55pm	Hans Christian Andersen
4:50pm	Wycliffe
5:55pm	Agatha Christie's Marple <i>Another new case for Agatha Christie's famous amateur sleuth.</i>
8:00pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
10:00pm	Foyle's War
12:05am	Law and Order: UK <i>Crime drama based on the hit US series Law and Order.</i>
1:05am	Law and Order: UK
2:05am	Law and Order: UK
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen

## itv4

7:00am	Motorsport UK
7:50am	Counting Cars
8:10am	Pawn Stars
8:35am	Pawn Stars
9:00am	The Classic Car Show <i>Documentary looking at the phenomenon of the classic car.</i>
10:00am	The Classic Car Show
11:00am	ITV Racing: The Opening Show
12:00pm	Rio Bravo
1:05pm	FYI Daily
1:10pm	Rio Bravo
3:00pm	Tour de France Live
7:00pm	Storage Wars
7:30pm	Storage Wars
8:00pm	Tour de France Highlights
9:00pm	The Big Fish Off
10:00pm	Eraser
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	Eraser
12:20am	Total Recall
1:20am	FYI Daily
1:25am	Total Recall
2:35am	Tour de France Highlights

sky CINEMA  
ACTION & ADVENTURE

1:10pm	Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl
3:35pm	Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest
6:10pm	Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End
9:00pm	Suicide Squad
11:10pm	Batman
1:20am	Face/Off

sky CINEMA  
COMEDY

10:15am	Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby
12:20pm	My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2
2:00pm	Keanu
3:45pm	Sausage Party
5:20pm	How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days
7:20pm	My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2
9:00pm	Sausage Party
10:35pm	Keanu
12:20am	Coming to America
2:20am	Brüno

sky CINEMA  
PREMIERE

7:00am	Beautiful Devils
9:05am	Queen of Katwe
11:10am	Bridget Jones's Baby
1:15pm	Morgan <i>Kate Mara stars as a corporate troubleshooter sent to a top-secret facility to investigate a new synthetic lifeform.</i>
2:50pm	Purge, the: Election Year
4:45pm	Queen of Katwe
6:55pm	Bridget Jones's Baby <i>After a pair of one-night stands the now single Bridget Jones winds up pregnant.</i>
9:00pm	Morgan
10:40pm	Purge, the: Election Year <i>The presidential election is fast approaching, but can anti-Purge candidate Charlie Roan survive the night?</i>
12:35am	Life on the Line

## sky SPORTS 2

7:00am	Cricket's Greatest
7:30am	Cricket's Greatest
8:00am	Super League Highlights
8:15am	Super League Gold
8:30am	Great Sporting Moments
8:45am	Great Sporting Moments
9:00am	Cricket Classics
10:00am	Cricket's Greatest
10:30am	Cricket's Greatest
11:00am	Cricket Gold
11:10am	Cricket Gold
11:20am	Cricket Gold
11:30am	Live RL Cup Final Nottinghamshire meet Surrey in the final of the Royal London One-Day Cup.
8:00pm	British and Irish Lions Tour Highlights
9:00pm	Cricket Classics
10:00pm	Royal London One Day Cup Final Hlt
11:00pm	British and Irish Lions Tour Highlights
12:00am	Super League Highlights

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10:00am	The Andrew Marr Show
11:00am	Sunday Morning Live
12:00pm	Sunday Politics
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:10pm	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:15pm	Homes Under the Hammer
3:00pm	Money for Nothing
3:45pm	Escape to the Country
4:45pm	Eat Well for Less
5:45pm	Songs of Praise
6:20pm	Sue Barker: Our Wimbledon
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	Miranda Hart - My What I Call Live Show
12:30am	The Week the Landlords Moved in

7:20am	A to Z of TV Gardening
8:05am	Gardeners' World Horticultural tips from the gardening experts.
9:05am	The Beechgrove Garden
9:35am	Countryfile News and stories concerning the heart of the British countryside.
10:35am	Saturday Kitchen Best Bites
12:05pm	Wimbledon 2016 Review
1:00pm	Athletics
2:00pm	Athletics
6:00pm	Inside the Factory: How Our Favourite Foods are Made
7:00pm	The Fifteen Billion Pound Railway
8:00pm	Dragons' Den
9:00pm	The Life Swap Adventure
10:00pm	George Best: All by Himself
11:30pm	Mock the Week
12:00am	White Gold

8:00pm	Handmade in Japan
8:30pm	Handmade in Japan
9:00pm	Handmade in Japan
9:30pm	Schönbrunn Summer Night Concert From Vienna
11:00pm	Storyville
12:20am	Climate Change by Numbers
1:35am	Darwin's Struggle: The Evolution of the Origin of Species
2:35am	Nature's Great Events Series about the most dramatic wildlife spectacles on our planet.
3:35am	Kings of the Ring Danny Leigh explores the elemental drama of the boxing movie. For over 120 years, boxing and film have been entwined and the fight film has been used to address powerful themes such as redemption, race and corruption.

7:10am	3rd Rock from the Sun
7:35am	3rd Rock from the Sun
8:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:30am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:55am	Frasier
9:25am	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	Dante's Peak
5:35pm	A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
6:35pm	Homes by the Sea
7:30pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	Grand Designs
9:00pm	Dunkirk
10:00pm	The Handmaid's Tale
11:15pm	8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown
12:10am	Trance
2:00am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA

7:00am	Milkshake! Programming aimed at children aged two to seven years old.
11:15am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:55am	The Gadget Show Technology show that examines at some of the most popular everyday gadgets.
12:45pm	Police Interceptors Documentary series profiling the work of a high-speed police interception unit in Essex.
1:40pm	Police Interceptors
2:40pm	Police Interceptors
3:40pm	Made of Honour
5:40pm	13 Going on 30
7:30pm	The Flintstones
9:05pm	That's So...1984
9:55pm	5 News
10:00pm	Big Brother
11:05pm	OMG: Painted, Pierced and Proud
12:05am	The Vow
2:05am	Super Casino
4:10am	The Hotel Inspector

7:00am	Rude(ish) Tube
7:25am	Couples Come Dine with Me
8:20am	Couples Come Dine with Me
9:25am	Hollyoaks Omnibus
12:00pm	The Goldbergs
12:30pm	The Goldbergs
1:00pm	The Goldbergs
1:30pm	Ferris Bueller's Day Off
3:35pm	The Big Bang Theory
4:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
4:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
5:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
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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 Crystal Maze
10:00pm	The Inbetweeners Movie
12:00am	Underworld: Awakening
1:45am	Rude Tube
2:50am	8 Out of 10 Cats
3:35am	How I Met Your Mother

7:00am	British and Irish Lions Tour Highlights
8:00am	The Premier League Years
10:00am	British and Irish Lions Tour Highlights
11:00am	Cricket Gold
11:10am	Cricket Gold
11:20am	Live ICC Women's World Cup 2017 England v Sri Lanka.
7:00pm	Premier League Legends
7:30pm	British and Irish Lions Tour Highlights
8:30pm	Premier League Legends
9:00pm	Premier League Legends
9:30pm	Premier League Legends
10:00pm	British and Irish Lions Tour Highlights
11:00pm	Football Gold
11:10pm	Football
1:15am	The Premier League Years
3:15am	Sporting Triumphs
3:30am	Sporting Triumphs
3:45am	Sporting Triumphs
4:00am	British and Irish Lions Tour Highlights

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sky SPORTS 2

7:00am	CITV
9:25am	ITV News
9:30am	Weekend
10:25am	Judge Rinder
11:20am	Judge Rinder
12:20pm	Tipping Point Fast paced quiz show sees four players take on the familiar shove-penny style machine filled with counters worth cash.
1:25pm	ITV News and Weather
1:35pm	Babushka
2:35pm	The Voice Kids
4:05pm	Bear Gryll's Survival School
4:30pm	Hulk
7:05pm	Local News and Weather
7:15pm	ITV News and Weather
7:30pm	Confederations Cup Final
10:30pm	The Loch
11:30pm	ITV News and Weather
11:50pm	Lethal Weapon
12:45am	Take Me Out

7:00am	The Hot Desk
7:10am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
8:00am	You've Been Framed!
8:25am	Emmerdale Omnibus
10:15am	Coronation Street Omnibus
12:15pm	The Voice Kids
1:45pm	The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas
2:45pm	FYI Daily
2:50pm	The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas
3:35pm	A Cinderella Story
4:35pm	FYI Daily
4:40pm	A Cinderella Story
5:30pm	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
6:30pm	FYI Daily
6:35pm	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
7:45pm	Step Up 3
8:45pm	FYI Daily
8:50pm	Step Up 3
10:00pm	Love Island
11:00pm	Love Island
12:05am	Family Guy
12:30am	Family Guy
1:05am	Family Guy

7:00am	George and Mildred Comedy series following George and Mildred Roper.
7:25am	Hans Christian Andersen
9:10am	Heartbeat Drama, set in the North Yorkshire moors in the 1960's.
10:15am	Heartbeat
11:20am	Murder, She Wrote Drama series about a sleuthing writer who solves murder mysteries.
12:25pm	The Darling Buds of May
1:40pm	Bertie and Elizabeth
3:50pm	Wycliffe
4:55pm	Foyle's War
7:00pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
9:00pm	The Booze Cruise
11:05pm	Law and Order: UK Crime drama based on the hit US series Law and Order.
12:05am	Law and Order: UK
1:05am	Wire in the Blood

7:00am	Football's Greatest
7:05am	Counting Cars
7:30am	Storage Wars
7:50am	Storage Wars
8:15am	Pawn Stars
8:40am	Pawn Stars
9:05am	Pawn Stars
9:35am	Pawn Stars
10:00am	Pawn Stars
10:30am	Pawn Stars
10:55am	Tour de France Highlights
12:00pm	Tour de France Live
5:45pm	Hat-Trick Heroes
6:00pm	Pawn Stars
6:30pm	Pawn Stars
7:00pm	Fierce Natural series seeking out the world's most fierce animals.
8:00pm	Tour de France Highlights
9:00pm	The Chase: Celebrity Special
10:00pm	The Deer Hunter
11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:10pm	The Deer Hunter
1:45am	The Football Mavericks

10:55am	The Bourne Ultimatum
12:55pm	Jason Bourne
3:05pm	The Bourne Identity
5:05pm	The Bourne Supremacy
7:00pm	The Bourne Ultimatum
9:00pm	Jason Bourne
11:15pm	Troy
2:05am	Con Air
4:10am	The Blue Max

sky CINEMA COMEDY

7:20am	Ghostbusters: Special
7:50am	Big Daddy
9:35am	Valentine's Day
11:45am	27 Dresses
1:45pm	Hot Tub Time Machine
3:35pm	Sisters
5:35pm	Hot Pursuit
7:10pm	Brewster's Millions
9:00pm	Hot Tub Time Machine
10:45pm	Sisters
12:50am	Grosse Pointe Blank
2:45am	Bad News Bears

7:00am	Morgan
8:50am	Bridget Jones's Baby
11:05am	Purge, the: Election Year
1:05pm	Mr. Right Romantic action comedy about a neurotic young woman who falls head over heels for a hitman with a heart.
2:55pm	Operation Chromite Wartime drama about a squad of South Korean soldiers sent to infiltrate their northern neighbours.
5:00pm	Bridget Jones's Baby After a pair of one-night stands the now single Bridget Jones winds up pregnant.
7:15pm	Morgan
9:00pm	Purge, the: Election Year
11:00pm	Mr. Right
12:45am	Follow
2:05am	Life on the Line

7:00am	Cricket's Greatest
7:30am	Cricket's Greatest
8:00am	Cricket Gold
8:10am	Cricket Gold
8:20am	Cricket Gold
8:30am	Great Sporting Moments
8:45am	Great Sporting Moments
9:00am	Royal London One Day Cup Final Hlt
10:00am	Cricket Writers on TV
11:00am	Live ICC Women's World Cup 2017 India v Pakistan.
7:00pm	Cricket's Greatest
7:30pm	Cricket's Greatest
8:00pm	Boxing Frank Buglioni defends his British light heavyweight title against Ricky Summers at London's O2 Arena.
12:00am	Cricket Classics
1:00am	ICC Women's World Cup 2017 Highlights
2:00am	Great Sporting Moments

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# Ready for anything when you travel?

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*WOULD your hand luggage pass the test for a trip-savvy, seasoned traveller?*

As millions of us grab passports and head for our holidays, it is a timely reminder that literally hundreds of thousands of baggage items go missing every year. Usually it's because your luggage is checked onto the wrong plane. Fortunately the airline generally get it back to you within 48 hours. However, what do you do in the meantime?

Our advice is to be 'ever-ready' when you travel and pack smart when it comes to your hand-luggage. It will avoid no end of stress if your luggage does decide to go on a trip of its own.

Here are our Top 10 Essentials to carry in your hand luggage:

1. *Travel documents and valuables*

Carry essentials in an easily accessible separate compartment, or folder. Include passport/visa, boarding pass, reservations, all relevant contact numbers, cash, cards and valuables (including spectacles). Don't keep all cash/cards in one place and ideally split it between you and any travel companion for added security.

2. *Prescribed Medication*

Carry enough medication for at least two days in case your luggage is delayed. It's a good idea to carry the prescription too. Note that you're allowed to carry essential medicines of more than 100ml in your hand luggage, as long as you have supporting documentation from your doctor, or a copy of the prescription.

3. *First aid kit*

Pain killers, indigestion tablets, anti-diarrhea, travel sickness tablets, allergy medication, anti-bacteria gel, plasters, small disinfectant cream etc. You can fit these into a small clear plastic travel/toiletry bag.

4. *Toiletries*

Basics, including travel toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, razor. Save space with travel-size items and keep within carrier regulations with liquids no more than 100ml. Add anything else that's essential to you such as make-up that you really can't live without (you may not be able to buy your preferred brand locally, or it could cost three times the price).

5. *A spare set of clothes*

Trust me, this will save you no end of hassle if your luggage is delayed. Chose light and compact items. It's amazing how small you can fold/roll cotton shorts/trousers and a t-shirt.

6. *Snacks*

It pays to take some food and it saves you paying top prices at the airport. Chewing gum is especially useful as it helps with ear popping and is an instant breath freshener.

7. *Mobile phone / tablet*

Helps stay connected and occupied during the journey. Don't forget earphones.

8. *Portable Charger and Adaptor*

It's well worth carrying these compact items as it could be a real pain sourcing replacements while you're away.

9. *Pen and paper*

Always handy and often overlooked in this digital age!

10. *Travel Insurance*

We would say that wouldn't we? Travel Insurance is a must and comes into its own if your luggage is delayed. Most Comprehensive Travel Insurance policies cover baggage delay, and Globelink is no exception. Your baggage is usually considered 'delayed' if you don't have it after 12 hours. Baggage Delay cover provides a monetary sum to purchase essential items until your luggage turns up, like clothing, medication, and toiletries. Always get confirmation of the delay from your carrier and keep receipts for purchases.

*Do you have any great travel tips that you would like to share? Email me and we can publish the best ones next time: christina@globelink.co.uk.*

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2:45pm Wimbledon  
7:00pm BBC News  
7:30pm Regional News  
8:00pm The One Show  
8:30pm Bus Wars  
9:00pm EastEnders  
9:30pm The Betrayed Girls  
11:00pm BBC News  
11:30pm Regional News  
11:40pm Weather  
11:45pm Peter Kay's Comedy Shuffle  
12:15am Have I Got a Bit More News for You  
1:00am The Graham Norton Show  
1:50am Weather for the Week Ahead  
1:55am BBC News

## BBC TWO

7:00am The TV That Made Me  
7:30am Bargain Hunt  
8:15am Bargain Hunt  
9:00am Antiques Roadshow  
10:00am Victoria Derbyshire  
12:00pm The Daily Politics  
12:30pm Wimbledon 2017 *Sue Barker introduces live coverage from the opening day of the 2017 Wimbledon Championships.*  
9:30pm Today at Wimbledon  
10:30pm Ripper Street  
11:30pm Newsnight *Comprehensive coverage of the day's important national and international news stories.*  
12:10am Weather  
12:15am Sudan: The Last of the Rhinos: Natural World  
1:15am Countryfile  
2:15am Horizon  
3:15am This is BBC Two

## BBC FOUR

8:00pm 100 Days +  
8:30pm Great British Railway Journeys  
9:00pm Colour: The Spectrum of Science  
10:00pm Science and Islam  
11:00pm The Hidden Art of Islam  
12:00pm The Secret Life of Waves  
1:00am Human Planet *Nature series that marvels at mankind's incredible relationship with nature in the world today.*  
2:00am Wye - Voices From the Valley Natural World.  
2:50am Science and Islam  
3:50am Colours: The Spectrum of Science

## CHANNEL 4

7:00am Countdown  
7:45am Will and Grace  
8:35am Everybody Loves Raymond  
9:00am Everybody Loves Raymond  
9:35am Frasier  
10:35am Frasier  
11:05am Undercover Boss USA  
12:00pm A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun  
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5:00pm Best of Both Worlds  
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 Dispatches  
9:30pm How to Stay Well  
10:00pm 24 Hours in Police Custody  
11:00pm 50 Shades of Gay  
12:05am 24 Hours in A and E

## CHANNEL 5

7:00am Milkshake!  
10:15am The Wright Stuff  
12:15pm House Doctor  
1:10pm 5 News  
1:15pm Big Brother  
2:10pm Access  
2:15pm Home and Away  
2:45pm Neighbours  
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6:00pm 5 News  
6:30pm Neighbours  
7:00pm Home and Away  
7:30pm 5 News  
8:00pm MotoGP  
9:00pm All New Traffic Cops  
10:00pm Eamonn and Ruth Do Dubai  
11:00pm Big Brother  
12:05am Big Brother's Bit on the Side  
1:05am Celebrity Botched Up Bodies  
2:00am Super Casino  
4:10am The Great British Benefits Handout  
5:00am My Mum's Hotter Than Me!  
5:45am House Doctor

## 4

7:00am Hollyoaks  
7:30am Coach Trip  
8:00am Made in Chelsea  
9:00am Brooklyn Nine-Nine  
9:30am Brooklyn Nine-Nine  
10:00am Melissa and Joey  
10:30am Melissa and Joey  
11:00am Baby Daddy  
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12:00pm How I Met Your Mother  
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8:00pm Hollyoaks  
8:30pm The Goldbergs  
9:00pm The Big Bang Theory  
10:00pm Binky and Jp's Baby: Born in Chelsea  
11:00pm Vlogglebox  
12:05am Naked Attraction  
1:10am The Big Bang Theory

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7:00am Football Gold  
8:00am WWE Raw  
9:00am Premier League Legends  
9:30am Premier League Legends  
10:00am Premier League 100 Club  
11:00am The Premier League Years  
1:00pm Football's Greatest Moments  
2:00pm Great Sporting Moments  
2:15pm Great Sporting Moments  
3:00pm Premier League Legends  
4:00pm Spanish Football Gold  
4:30pm Football Gold  
5:00pm Football's Greatest Moments  
6:00pm Premier League 100 Club  
7:00pm Premier League Legends  
7:30pm Football's Greatest Teams  
8:00pm Boxing  
12:00am Premier League Legends  
12:30am Premier League Legends

## itv

7:00am Good Morning Britain  
9:30am Lorraine  
10:25am The Jeremy Kyle Show  
11:30am This Morning  
1:30pm Loose Women  
2:30pm ITV Lunchtime News  
3:00pm Judge Rinder  
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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  
11:45pm Killer Women  
12:45am The Kyle Files  
1:15am Jackpot247  
4:00am The Jeremy Kyle Show  
4:55am Nightscreen

## itv2

7:00am The Hot Desk  
7:10am You've Been Framed!  
7:35am Vanderpump Rules  
8:20am The Ellen DeGeneres Show  
9:00pm Emmerdale  
9:25pm Coronation Street  
9:55pm Coronation Street  
10:25pm Scorpion  
11:15am 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  
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!  
12:30am 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 Love Your Garden  
2:00pm Heartbeat  
3:00pm The Royal  
4:05pm Wild at Heart  
5:10pm Man About the House  
5:50pm Rising Damp  
6:20pm George and Mildred  
6:55pm Heartbeat  
7:55pm Murder, She Wrote  
9:00pm Agatha Christie's Marple  
11:00pm Law and Order: UK  
12:00am The Street  
1:15am The Blonde Bombshell  
3:20am ITV3 Nightscreen  
3:30am Teleshopping

## itv4

7:00am Football Rivalries Man Utd v Liverpool.  
7:10am Minder  
8:00am Cash Cowboys  
8:50am The Saint  
9:55am Ironside  
11:00am Tour de France Highlights  
12:00pm Tour de France Live  
5:45pm Football Rivalries Arsenal v Spurs.  
6:00pm The Professionals *Action-packed drama series about two criminal-intelligence agents.*  
7:05pm Storage Wars New York  
7:35pm Storage Wars New York  
8:00pm Tour de France Highlights  
9:00pm Better Late Than Never  
10:00pm Car Crash Britain Caught on Camera  
11:00pm Total Recall  
12:00am FYI Daily  
12:05am Total Recall  
1:20am Motorsport UK

## sky CINEMA ACTION &amp; ADVENTURE

1:25pm Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol  
3:25pm Self/Less  
5:25pm The Karate Kid  
7:35pm Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl  
10:00pm Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol  
12:00pm The Mummy  
2:10am The Mummy Returns  
4:25am The Longest Day

## sky CINEMA COMEDY

9:50am Just Married  
11:30am Fun with Dick and Jane  
1:05pm The Boss  
2:50pm Trainwreck  
5:00pm In Her Shoes  
7:15pm Mrs. Brown's Boys D'Movie  
9:00pm The Boss  
10:45pm Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo  
12:20am Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo  
1:50am Knocked Up

## sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am Cruel Summer  
8:35am Purge, the: Election Year  
10:35am The Top Ten Show 2017 *Which movies are doing the best business at home and across the pond?*  
10:55am The Call Up  
12:40pm Mr. Right  
2:30pm The Mummy: Unwrapped *Sky Movies takes a special look at the monster movie reboot starring Tom Cruise.*  
3:00pm Queen of Katwe  
5:15pm Morgan  
7:00pm Purge, the: Election Year  
9:00pm Mr. Right  
10:45pm The Call Up  
12:25am Morgan  
2:15am Follow  
3:45am Beautiful Devils

## sky SPORTS 2

7:00am Cricket's Greatest  
8:00am Cricket Gold  
8:30am Great Sporting Moments  
9:00am Cricket Classics  
10:00am Cricket's Greatest  
11:00am ICC Women's World Cup 2017 Highlights  
12:00pm Cricket Classics  
1:00pm ICC Women's World Cup 2017 Highlights  
2:00pm Cricket Classics  
3:00pm ICC Women's World Cup 2017 Highlights  
4:00pm Cricket's Greatest  
5:00pm ICC Women's World Cup 2017 Highlights  
6:00pm Sporting Triumphs  
7:00pm ICC Women's World Cup 2017 Highlights  
8:00pm Sporting Triumphs  
9:00pm ICC Women's World Cup 2017 Highlights  
10:00pm Cricket World Cup Classics  
11:00pm Great Sporting Moments  
11:30pm Great Sporting Moments  
12:00am Cricket Classics



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# A decade of successfully selling properties

HUSBAND and wife team Linda and Chris Garwood have been successfully running Select Villas in Moraira for over a decade. This year marks their 11th anniversary and their 11th year record of continued sales growth.

Linda and Chris have been visiting Moraira since 1983, and it was love at first sight for them with this delightful resort on the Marina Alta coast of northern Costa Blanca. They inevitably concluded that they would like to ultimately move to Moraira and retire however; they did not have the best experience when searching for their own property and found the whole process strewn with pitfalls and 'dodgy' middle men serving 'dodgy' agents! Having spent most of their working lives in service industries of one kind or other, they really felt they could do much better with a totally fresh approach, based on customer service and listening carefully to their client's needs and requirements. Creating Select Villas they are fully cognisant of the fact that traditional values such as honesty, efficiency, integrity and professionalism continue to be valued by their buyer and vendor clients, alike.

Beyond Moraira itself, Select Villas cover



**SELECT VILLAS: Are proud of the quality of the current team of staff.**

the neighbouring areas of El Portet, Benitachell, Benissa, Jalon Valley and in to Javea and Calpe. They specialise purely in sales, but can recommend several tried and tested rental agencies for clients seeking to utilise that option and rent their property.

Their long-standing knowledge of Moraira and the surrounding area is a great

asset when it comes to helping both vendors and buyers. Linda very much believes in the people side of the business (being a qualified psychologist) which helps with dealing with both clients and staff. They are very proud of the quality of their current team of staff, who between them represent well in excess of 100 years of living in this wonderful part of Spain and speak English, Spanish, French, German, Italian and Arabic. The team are very able and capable to market and deal with virtually all eventualities and enquiries, worldwide.

*Summer special.* Currently, Select Villas have a special offer for all vendors. Choose Select Villas as your exclusive vendor and they shall supply floor plans, site plan and energy performance certificate to help aid sale prospects.

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**Linda Garwood.**

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**7:00am** Breakfast  
**10:15am** Crimewatch  
**11:00am** Homes Under the Hammer  
**12:00pm** Kitchen Garden Live with the Hairy Bikers  
**12:45pm** Caught Red Handed  
**1:15pm** Bargain Hunt  
*Game show in which two teams compete for the best bargains before they go up for auction.*  
**2:00pm** BBC News  
**2:30pm** Regional News  
**2:45pm** Wimbledon  
*Live coverage of the famous tennis tournament.*  
**7:00pm** BBC News  
**7:30pm** Regional News  
**8:00pm** The One Show  
**8:30pm** EastEnders  
**9:00pm** Holby City  
**10:00pm** Broken  
**11:00pm** BBC News  
**11:30pm** Regional News  
**11:40pm** Weather  
**11:45pm** Cadet Abuse Cover-Up - Panorama  
**12:25am** Bus Wars

**BBC TWO**

**7:00am** The TV That Made Me  
**7:30am** Bargain Hunt  
**8:15am** Super League Show  
**9:00am** DIY SOS The Big Build  
**10:00am** Victoria Derbyshire  
**12:00pm** The Daily Politics  
*Political show examining the latest news, views and moves in the world of politics.*  
**12:30pm** Wimbledon 2017  
**9:30pm** Today at Wimbledon  
*John Inverdale and guests bring the main action and stories from the All England Championships.*  
**10:30pm** Hospital  
*Documentary capturing the day-to-day realities of the pressures the NHS is facing today.*  
**11:30pm** Newsnight  
**12:10am** Weather

**BBC FOUR**

**8:00pm** 100 Days +  
**8:30pm** Great British Railway Journeys  
*Michael Portillo embarks on a new journey from west Wales to East Anglia.*  
**9:00pm** Britain Beneath Your Feet  
*Documentary exploring Britain's best landscapes and how they have been transformed by the varied geological nature of the country.*  
**10:00pm** The Queen Mary: Greatest Ocean Liner  
**11:00pm** Photographing Africa  
**12:00am** Roger Bannister: Everest on the Track  
**1:00am** The Brits Who Built the Modern World  
**2:00am** Medieval Lives: Birth, Marriage, Death  
**3:00am** Britain and the Sea  
**4:00am** The Queen Mary: Greatest Ocean Liner

**CHANNEL 4**

**9:00am** Everybody Loves Raymond  
**9:35am** Frasier  
**10:05am** Frasier  
**10:35am** Frasier  
**11:05am** Undercover Boss USA  
**12:00pm** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun  
**1:00pm** Channel 4 News  
**1:05pm** Couples Come Dine with Me  
**2:05pm** Posh Pawnbrokers  
**3:10pm** Countdown  
**4:00pm** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun  
**5:00pm** Best of Both Worlds  
**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** Supershopper  
**10:00pm** Life Behind Bars: Visiting Hour  
**11:00pm** First Dates  
**12:05am** 24 Hours in Police Custody

**CHANNEL 5**

**7:00am** Milkshake!  
*Programming aimed at children aged two to seven years old.*  
**10:15am** The Wright Stuff  
**12:15pm** House Doctor  
*Home improvement series that works its magic on neglected homes.*  
**1:10pm** 5 News  
**1:15pm** Big Brother  
**2:10pm** Access  
**2:15pm** Home and Away  
**2:45pm** Neighbours  
**3:15pm** NCIS: Los Angeles  
**4:15pm** Presumed Dead in Paradise  
**6:00pm** 5 News  
**6:30pm** Neighbours  
**7:00pm** Home and Away  
**7:30pm** 5 News  
**8:00pm** FIA World Rally Championship Highlights  
**9:00pm** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies  
**10:00pm** The Hotel Inspector  
**11:00pm** Big Brother  
**12:05am** Big Brother's Bit on the Side

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**10:30am** Melissa and Joey  
**11:00am** Baby Daddy  
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**12:00pm** How I Met Your Mother  
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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** The Goldbergs  
**9:00pm** The Big Bang Theory  
**9:30pm** The Big Bang Theory  
**10:00pm** Rude Tube  
**11:00pm** 8 Out of 10 Cats  
**11:50pm** The Big Bang Theory  
**12:20am** The Big Bang Theory

**sky SPORTS 1**

**10:30am** Premier League 100 Club  
**11:00am** The Premier League Years  
**1:00pm** Football's Greatest  
**1:30pm** Football's Greatest  
**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** Premier League Legends  
**4:00pm** Fight Night  
**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** Live Horse Racing: Winning Post  
**10:00pm** Fight Night  
**12:00am** Premier League Legends

**itv**

**7:00am** Good Morning Britain  
**9:30am** Lorraine  
**10:25am** The Jeremy Kyle Show  
**11:30am** This Morning  
**1:30pm** Loose Women  
**2:30pm** ITV Lunchtime News  
*A thorough round-up of this lunchtime's main national and international news.*  
**3:00pm** Judge Rinder  
**4:00pm** David Dickinson's Name Your Price  
**5:00pm** Tipping Point  
**6:00pm** The Chase  
**7:00pm** Local News and Weather  
**7:30pm** ITV Evening News  
**8:00pm** Emmerdale  
*Popular long-running soap opera, set in a Yorkshire village.*  
**9:00pm** Midsomer Murders  
**11:00pm** ITV News  
**11:40pm** Davina: Life at the Extreme  
**12:40am** The Chase

**itv2**

**7:35am** Vanderpump Rules  
**8:20am** The Ellen DeGeneres Show  
**9:00am** Emmerdale  
**9:30am** Coronation Street  
**10:00am** Coronation Street  
**10:35am** You've Been Framed!  
**11:05am** Scorpion  
**11:55am** 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  
**8:25am** Where the Heart is  
**9:25am** Wild at Heart  
**10:25am** Judge Judy  
**10:55am** Judge Judy  
**11:25am** Judge Judy  
**11:50am** Road to Avonlea  
**12:50pm** Love Your Garden  
**1:55pm** Heartbeat  
**3:00pm** The Royal  
**4:05pm** Wild at Heart  
**5:10pm** Man About the House  
**5:50pm** Rising Damp  
**6:20pm** George and Mildred  
*Comedy series following George and Mildred Roper.*  
**6:55pm** Heartbeat  
**8:00pm** Murder, She Wrote  
*Drama series about a sleuthing writer who solves murder mysteries.*  
**9:00pm** The Booze Cruise II: The Treasure Hunt  
**11:00pm** Law and Order: UK  
**12:00am** Inspector Morse

**itv4**

**7:00am** World Cup Rivalries: England v Argentina  
**7:20am** The Chase  
**8:10am** The Chase  
**9:00am** The Professionals  
**10:00am** Storage Wars New York  
**10:30am** Storage Wars New York  
**11:00am** Tour de France Highlights  
**12:00pm** Tour de France Live  
**5:30pm** Storage Wars  
**6:00pm** The Professionals  
*Action-packed drama series about two criminal-intelligence agents.*  
**7:00pm** Storage Wars New York  
**7:30pm** Storage Wars New York  
**8:00pm** Tour de France Highlights  
**9:00pm** Monster Carp  
**10:00pm** Benidorm  
**11:05pm** Eraser  
**12:05am** FYI Daily  
**12:10am** Eraser  
**1:20am** Lethal Weapon

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

**12:30pm** The Patriot  
**3:20pm** The Bourne Identity  
**5:20pm** The Karate Kid, Part II  
**7:20pm** Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest  
**10:00pm** The Terminator  
**11:50pm** The Bourne Identity  
**1:55am** The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

**8:20am** Police Academy 7: Mission to Moscow  
**9:50am** Casual Encounters  
**11:20am** Back to the Future Part III  
**1:25pm** Me, Myself and Irene  
**3:25pm** Zoolander 2  
**5:15pm** Dad's Army  
**7:00pm** Whiskey Tango Foxtrot  
**9:00pm** Zoolander 2  
**10:45pm** Dad's Army  
**12:35am** Scouts Guide to the Zombie Apocalypse

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

**7:00am** Cruel Summer  
*An autistic teenager heads into the woods seeking some peace and quiet, unaware that three thugs with their own agendas are closing in on him.*  
**8:25am** Mr. Right  
**10:05am** Breakdown  
*A hitman haunted by his violent past must protect his wife and teenage daughter from his ruthless employers.*  
**12:00pm** Morgan  
**1:40pm** The Call Up  
**3:15pm** Queen of Katwe  
**5:25pm** Purge, the: Election Year  
**7:20pm** Mr. Right  
**9:00pm** Morgan  
**10:45pm** Breakdown  
**12:45am** Purge, the: Election Year  
**2:40am** The Call Up  
**4:20am** Beautiful Devils

**sky SPORTS 2**

**11:10am** Cricket Gold  
**11:20am** Cricket Gold  
**11:30am** Cricket Classics  
**12:30pm** Cricket's Greatest  
**1:00pm** Cricket Classics  
**2:00pm** Cricket World Cup Classics  
**3:00pm** Cricket World Cup Classics  
**4:00pm** Cricket Classics  
**5:00pm** Cricket Classics  
**6:00pm** Cricket's Greatest  
**6:30pm** Cricket's Greatest  
**7:00pm** Cricket World Cup Classics  
**8:00pm** Great Sporting Moments  
**8:15pm** Great Sporting Moments  
**8:30pm** Great Sporting Moments  
**8:45pm** Great Sporting Moments  
**9:00pm** Cricket World Cup Classics  
**10:00pm** Cricket World Cup Classics  
**11:00pm** Cricket World Cup Classics  
**12:00am** Cricket Classics

# YOUR PAPER - YOUR VOICE - YOUR OPINION

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## Come on, you know it makes sense

SIR,  
The one single factor that separates EU citizens from the British are the identity cards used instead of passports.

An ID card has always been opposed by successive British governments, but it is time to face reality and accept that the advantages far outweigh the inconvenience. These have to be carried at all times and not only provide proof of the holder's identity but are an essential tool to enable police forces, health and administrative departments or stores to be able to carry out instant identity checks. They make life easier for everyone.

In the post Brexit era I firmly believe in the introduction of an EU identity card for British citizens, which would grant everybody legally entitled to obtain one, the same rights as all other EU citizens. This would replace the European Health Insurance Card which will become obsolete after Brexit. This might be seen as a means to carry out the greatest survey of the population since the Domesday Book but it would also identify all those who

### Cycling menace

AS a North American cyclist spending part of the year in southern Spain, I was not very surprised to read about your 'Road Rage Alarm' article in your issue no 1666. And as it reminded me of what I recently read about the Spanish police being worried about the increasing number of run-over cyclists, I thought I'd drop you a line.

“ It's a pleasure having you stressed-out folks around.

The by far most ruthless and disrespectful drivers I encounter as a cyclist on rural roads in the



ROAD RAGE: Most disrespectful drivers are British.

province of Almeria (area around Mojacar - Lubrin) are test drivers with a British licence plate.

Sitting in their usually large tank-like SUVs and sports cars they seem to be thinking they are kings on race tracks in this normally so relaxed part of the country. And no, it's not test drivers in

general, it's particularly British test drivers.

Great you are bringing your (traffic) attitude to Spain, thanks! It's a pleasure having you stressed-out folks around.

Jeff Tony Auth,  
Washington/Mojacar

have no right to remain in the UK which might be useful at a time when the terrorist threat is real.

Peter Fieldman, Madrid

### Changing times

LIFE will never be the same again.

When I first experienced a mobile phone that included a camera, I failed to identify with its need.

Turn the clock forward a few years and in recent weeks my wife and I have had some repairs done to winter storm damage caused to our villa, with an insurance claim covering the costs.

In total three different workmen were involved; a plasterer, then a painter, and finally an electrician.

Each took a photograph on completing his work... using his mobile... presumably for company files. And the insurance accessor who called before approving the work also took a photo, with his mobile, of the damage caused.

Technology has really made modern-life more convenient, and to a degree I accept the changes and improvements, even though at 70+ some are hard to totally grasp!

N Withey  
Torre

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## New weapons in the fight

### »Bring that down to Andalucia!

WE seem to be suffering from a particularly aggressive 'Tiger' mosquito plus the ordinary - and I'm covered in large red bites. The creams from pharmacies seem to agitate them further and the bites blister.

Dave

### »800 households to be evacuated from London tower blocks

THE lady council chief who organised this has done a wonderful job and explained everything so clearly - a future prime minister perhaps!

Robert Fudge

Where are they planning to accommodate all those people?

Christina Petrie

### »Fortune taped to a man's waist causes bomb scare

IN the US the police would take your money without investigation. All legal.

Nasuno

### Comments from EWN online

### »A masterclass in how to snatch defeat out of the jaws of victory (Nora Johnson)

SPOT on! We just witnessed a true masterclass in how to lose an election - and one that was supposed to be a certain win. David Cameron was obsessed with 'modernising' the party, but Theresa May, although starting well when she became Prime Minister, gave out confusing messages to voters. There was too much 'I' and not enough 'we' in the Conservative campaign. She seemed to forget that...

Karen

### »50,000 trapped in beachfront town as Huelva fire rages on

HOPE every one is ok. I know the scary feeling of flee-

ing a home through a fire scene with young children in the car ...

Kris Jackson

My thoughts are with the firefighters and all of those affected by this fire including the poor animals.

Sallyann Wiseman

### Man killed after gunman opens fire during San Juan celebrations in Galicia

ALL these shootings it's getting like another country with lots of Sans in it San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, San Bernardino.

Michael Hearne

### »Cocaine coconuts discovered at Madrid airport

WELL done, lock them up and throw away the key!

Sallyann Wiseman

### »Road rage driver released

GOOD God no!! Should have been held without bail... What were they thinking!?

Anne Coyle

### Trumped up

LOVED the clip of Trump barging his way to the front at the NATO photo call. To me that totally typifies just what sort of a person he is. The last time I saw posturing like that by a world leader was in old grainy clips of Mussolini, Il Duce himself. That's the man who Leapy Lee drools over. Where's the wall Trump? That was your first priority, remember!

Philip, San Fulgencio

### Dear Leapy

OUR neighbour, who has a flat in Spain, has given us a copy of your brilliant article in *Euro Weekly News*. You are so right in condemning Tony Blair. After all, as you say, he was responsible for so many deaths in the Middle East and possibly indirectly responsible for the rise of Daesh and Al Qaeda.

I have always wondered why he was so starry-eyed about George Bush and the two of them together made a really appalling combination! Then, there's his awful money-grubbing wife!

Frances Wood, Woking, Surrey

**BBC one**

7:00am	Breakfast
10:15am	Crimewatch
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	Kitchen Garden Live with the Hairy Bikers
12:30pm	Wimbledon <i>Live coverage of the tennis tournament.</i>
2:00pm	BBC News
2:30pm	Regional News
2:45pm	Wimbledon
7:00pm	BBC News
7:30pm	Regional News
8:00pm	The One Show <i>Magazine series featuring a mix of interviews, topical reports and features from around the UK.</i>
9:00pm	Watchdog Live
10:00pm	The Week the Landlords Moved in <i>Documentary challenging landlords to live in one of their rental properties for a week.</i>
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	Room 101
12:25am	Doctor in the House

**BBC TWO**

7:00am	The TV That Made Me <i>Entertainment series in which celebrities reminisce about their favourite TV shows.</i>
7:30am	Bargain Hunt
8:15am	Bargain Hunt
9:00am	See Hear <i>Magazine programme for the deaf community.</i>
9:30am	Great British Menu
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
12:30pm	The Daily Politics <i>Political show examining the latest news, views and moves in the world of politics.</i>
2:00pm	Wimbledon 2017
9:30pm	Today at Wimbledon
10:30pm	The RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show
11:30pm	Newsnight <i>Comprehensive coverage of the day's important national and international news stories.</i>
12:10am	Weather

**BBC FOUR**

8:00pm	100 Days +
8:30pm	Great British Railway Journeys <i>Michael Portillo continues his journey from Pembroke Dock to Cambridge.</i>
9:00pm	Sound of Cinema: The Music that Made the Movies
10:00pm	Spies of Warsaw <i>Classic tale of spying, intrigue and romance, based on the novels of Alan Furst. A German engineer arrives in Warsaw.</i>
11:30pm	The Last Dukes
12:30am	The Renaissance Unchained
1:30am	Natural World
2:30am	Climate Change by Numbers
3:45am	Voyages of Discovery <i>Historical documentary series which looks at some of history's most momentous voyages.</i>

**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
10:00am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Undercover Boss USA
12:00pm	A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Couples Come Dine with Me
2:05pm	Posh Pawnbrokers
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
5:00pm	Best of Both Worlds
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	The Windsors
11:30pm	Fargo
12:30am	Life Behind Bars: Visiting Hour

**CHANNEL 5**

7:00am	Milkshake! <i>Programming aimed at children aged two to seven years old.</i>
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	House Doctor <i>Home improvement series that works its magic on neglected homes.</i>
1:10pm	5 News
1:15pm	Big Brother
2:05pm	Access
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:20pm	NCIS: Los Angeles
4:20pm	In the Dark
6:00pm	5 News
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News
8:00pm	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
9:00pm	The Highland Midwife
10:00pm	Where There's Blame, There's a Claim
11:00pm	Big Brother
12:05am	Big Brother's Bit on the Side
1:05am	In Sickness and in Wealth

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8:00am	Made in Chelsea
9:00am	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
9:30am	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
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	The Goldbergs
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Die Hard 2
12:30am	The Big Bang Theory

**sky SPORTS 1**

1:30pm	Football's Greatest
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	Premier League Legends
4:00pm	Spanish Football Gold
4:15pm	Spanish Football Gold
4:30pm	Football Gold
4:45pm	Football Gold
5:00pm	Football's Greatest
5:30pm	Football's Greatest
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	Live Horse Racing: Winning Post
10:00pm	Fight Night
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
4:00pm	David Dickinson's Name Your Price
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	Love Your Garden
10:00pm	Joanna Lumley's India
11:00pm	ITV News
11:40pm	Paul O'Grady for the Love of Animals: India
12:45am	Piers Morgan's Life Stories
1:40am	Jackpot247

**itv2**

7:00am	The Hot Desk
7:10am	You've Been Framed!
7:35am	Vanderpump Rules
8:20am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
9:00am	Emmerdale
10:00am	You've Been Framed!
10:35am	Scorpion
11:25am	Below Deck
12:25pm	Vanderpump Rules
1:20pm	Emmerdale
2:30pm	You've Been Framed!
3:00pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:50pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
6:00pm	Judge Rinder
7:00pm	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!
1:45am	Two and a Half Men
2:15am	Bordertown

**itv3**

7:00am	Man About the House
7:30am	Heartbeat <i>Drama, set in the North Yorkshire moors in the 1960's.</i>
8:30am	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	Love Your Garden
2:00pm	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 <i>Drama series about a sleuthing writer who solves murder mysteries.</i>
9:00pm	Lewis
11:00pm	Law and Order: UK <i>Crime drama based on the hit US series Law and Order.</i>
12:00am	Inspector Morse
2:15am	Wycliffe

**itv4**

7:00am	The Professionals
7:50am	The Chase
8:40am	Storage Wars
9:00am	Storage Wars New York
9:30am	Storage Wars New York
10:00am	Pawn Stars
10:30am	Pawn Stars
10:55am	The Professionals
12:00pm	Tour de France Highlights
1:00pm	Tour de France Live
5:45pm	Football's Greatest
6:00pm	The Professionals <i>Action-packed drama series about two criminal-intelligence agents.</i>
7:00pm	Storage Wars New York
7:30pm	Storage Wars New York
8:00pm	Tour de France Highlights
9:00pm	Goodwood First Glance
10:00pm	British Superbike Highlights
11:00pm	Dr. No
12:05am	FYI Daily
12:10am	Dr. No
1:15am	Lethal Weapon

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

12:05pm	Tarzan
2:05pm	The Bourne Supremacy
4:05pm	The Karate Kid, Part II
6:05pm	Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End
9:00pm	Tarzan
11:00pm	The Bourne Supremacy
12:55am	The 5th Wave
<b>sky CINEMA COMEDY</b>	
7:30am	The Top Ten Show 2017
7:50am	Spud
9:45am	Gremlins 2: The New Batch
11:40am	Ghostbusters
1:40pm	Ride Along 2
3:30pm	Balls of Fury
5:10pm	Definitely, Maybe
7:10pm	Vacation
9:00pm	Ghostbusters
11:00pm	Ride Along 2
12:50am	Dope
2:40am	The Commitments
4:45am	Lost in Karastan

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

7:00am	Cruel Summer
8:35am	The Call Up
10:15am	Breakdown
12:15pm	Morgan
1:55pm	Purge, the: Election Year
3:55pm	The Call Up <i>Sci-fi action about a group of elite online gamers invited to trial a state-of-the-art virtual reality shoot 'em up.</i>
5:35pm	Mr. Right
7:20pm	Morgan
9:00pm	Purge, the: Election Year
11:00pm	The Measure of a Man
12:45am	Mr. Right
2:35am	Follow <i>A young man gets a strange Christmas gift from his girlfriend, blacks out and then wakes up the next day to find his life crumbling around him.</i>
4:05am	Breakdown

**sky SPORTS 2**

7:00am	Cricket's Greatest
7:30am	Cricket's Greatest
8:00am	Cricket Gold
8:10am	Cricket Gold
8:20am	Cricket Gold
8:30am	Great Sporting Moments
8:45am	Great Sporting Moments
9:00am	Cricket Classics
10:00am	Cricket's Greatest
10:30am	Cricket's Greatest
11:00am	Live ICC Women's World Cup 2017 Sri Lanka v India.
7:30pm	Cricket's Greatest
8:00pm	Barclays Premier League World
8:30pm	Sporting Triumphs
8:45pm	Sporting Triumphs
9:00pm	ICC Women's World Cup 2017 Highlights
10:00pm	Cricket World Cup Classics
11:00pm	ICC Women's World Cup 2017 Highlights
12:00am	Cricket Classics
1:00am	Cricket's Greatest
1:30am	Cricket's Greatest
2:00am	Cricket World Cup Classics
3:00am	ICC Women's World Cup 2017 Highlights

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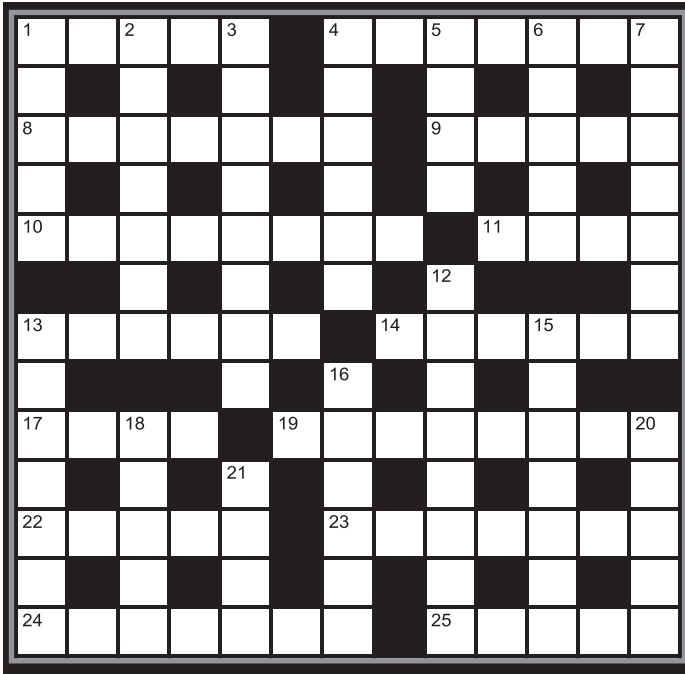
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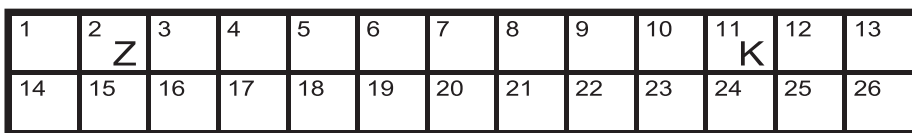
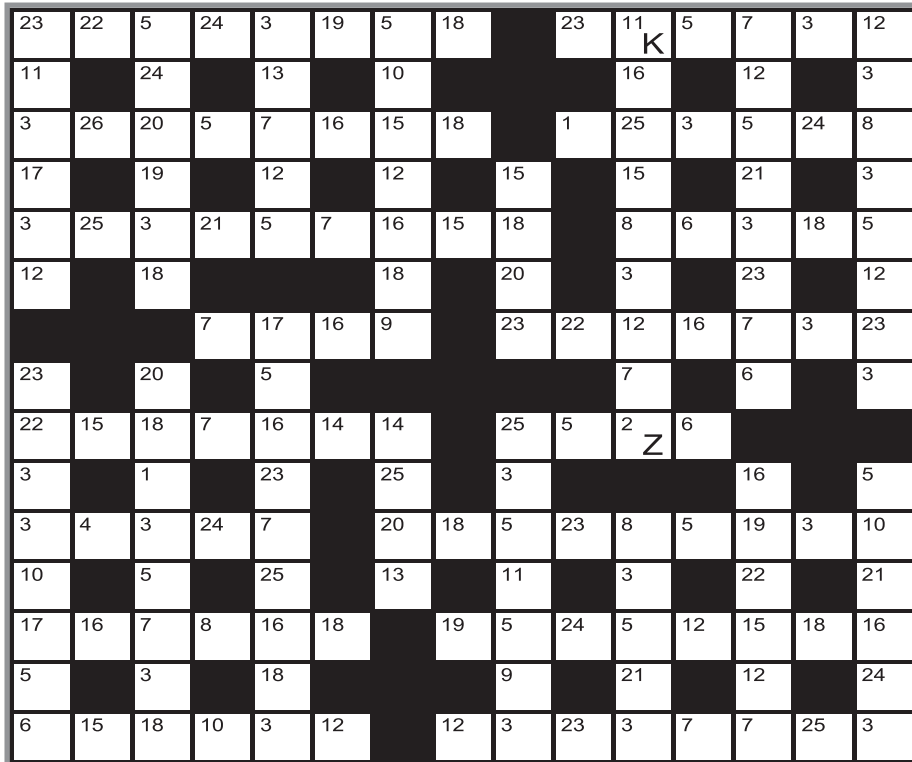
- Across**  
 1 Weapon seen in some circles as a breakthrough (5)  
 4 I'm in afterwards as a reformer (7)  
 8 Tree rat built a hideaway (7)  
 9 Book space for Heather (5)  
 10 Ready to destroy red paper (8)  
 11 Hard time for an Olympian queen (4)  
 13 One not eating more quickly (6)  
 14 Gifted characters move restlessly (6)  
 17 Usually had a friend (4)  
 19 Blame the salesman and the fish (8)  
 22 Burning coal in Nuremberg (5)  
 23 Light metal ignited him outside the university (7)  
 24 Apparition in Hampton maze (7)  
 25 Some classicism earned a bad mark (5)



- Down**  
 1 Way to strike or flog (5)  
 2 Baseball players clubs (7)  
 3 Disorganised Eve's late, so gets a lift (8)  
 4 Carpenter's tools in the flat he's bought (6)  
 5 First sign of taking up barmy army instrument (4)  
 6 Dudley is the new Romeo (5)  
 7 Men rant about last part (7)  
 12 Leaves jet and speeds (8)  
 13 Get angry at a sign of distress (5-2)  
 15 Stone that comes from Tangier (7)  
 16 Wrongly blamed for state of uproar (6)  
 18 Balance parts of Bali, Brazil and Bolivia (5)  
 20 Pigeon poet? (5)  
 21 Humour is about right in this court order (4)

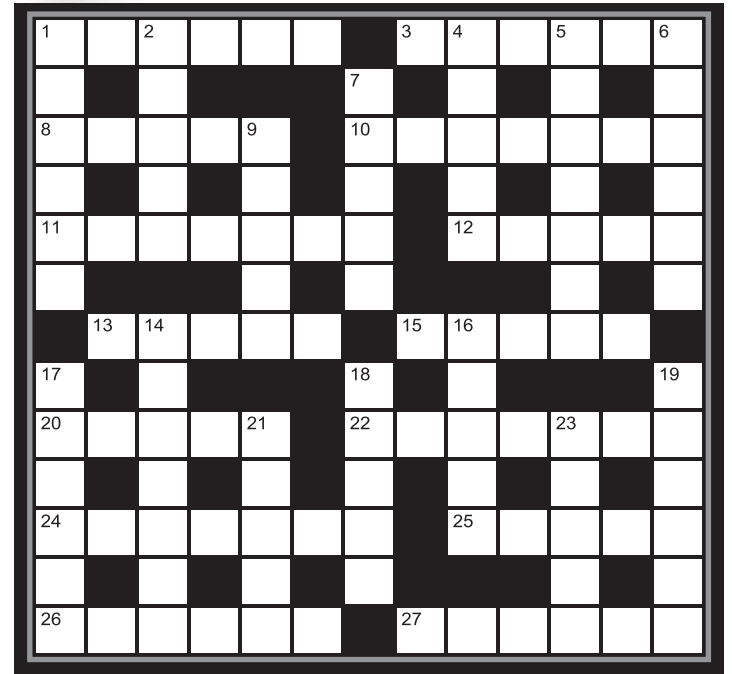
**Code Breaker**

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 2 represents Z and 11 represents K, so fill in Z every time the figure 2 appears and K every time the figure 11 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.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION FACING PAGE

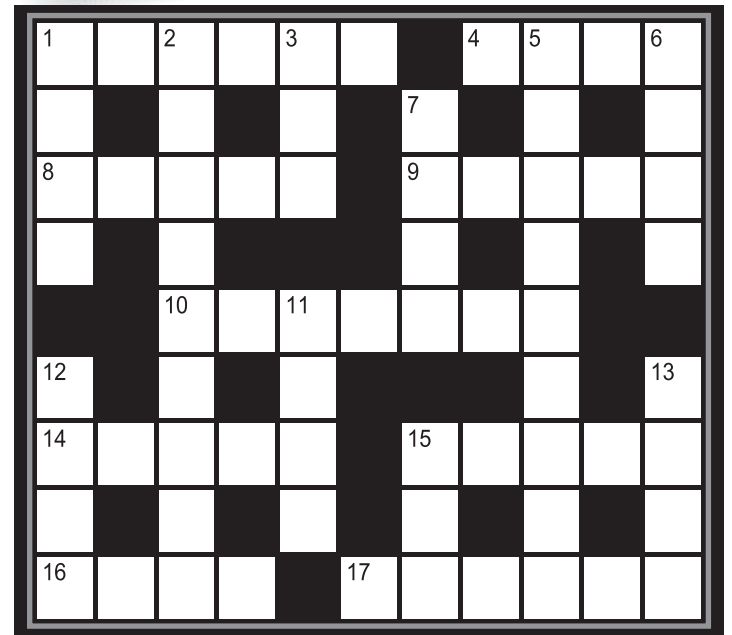
**Quick**



- Across**  
 1 Not being in a specified place (6)  
 3 Assistant (6)  
 8 Velocity (5)  
 10 Journals (7)  
 11 Absence of sound (7)  
 12 Experiments (5)  
 13 Disturb the balance or stability of (5)  
 15 Alloy of copper and zinc (5)  
 20 Watchful (5)  
 22 Put into a proper or systematic order (7)  
 24 Ahead (7)  
 25 Flat (5)  
 26 Stable (6)  
 27 Dreaded (6)
- Down**  
 1 Be of service (6)  
 2 Take without the owner's consent (5)  
 4 Precise (5)  
 5 Catholic clerics (7)  
 6 Strive against (6)  
 7 Calculated a total (5)  
 9 Closely compacted in substance (5)  
 14 Get ready (7)  
 16 Relating to the countryside (5)  
 17 Short moral stories (6)  
 18 Great in size (5)  
 19 Uttered a sudden loud cry (6)  
 21 Attempted (5)  
 23 At no time in the past or future (5)

**English - Spanish**

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



- Across**  
 1 Cheap (inexpensive) (6)  
 4 Ass (donkey) (4)  
 8 Prawn (5)  
 9 Sobrina (5)  
 10 El más largo (7)  
 14 Shower (5)  
 15 Joke (5)  
 16 Buttonhole (of garment) (4)  
 17 Agencia (6)
- Down**  
 1 Bolsas (para llevar algo) (4)  
 2 Beetroot (9)
- 3/15** Bolsita de té (3,3)  
 5 Maíz dulce (9)  
 6 Abierto (4)  
 7 Rodilla (4)  
 11 Ordenado (4)  
 12 Hatred (4)  
 13 Perezoso (4)  
 15 See 3

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### Kakuro

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



### 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 **L**) and there must be **AT LEAST ONE NINE LETTER WORD**. Plurals, vulgarities or proper nouns are not allowed.



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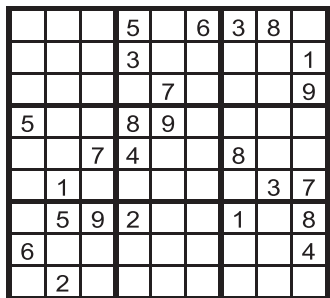
- Average: 7
- Very good: 15
- Good: 10
- Excellent: 19

#### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

able alba alec bald bale balk bled calk clad clap dale deal kale kelp lace lack lade lake lead leak leap pale peal plea pleb pled alack aleck baled black blade bleak cabal cable decal laced paled pedal place plead balked cabled calked lacked palace placed blacked capable packable BACKPEDAL

### 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.



#### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

1	9	4	2	6	7	5	8	3
3	2	8	4	5	9	1	7	6
6	5	7	1	8	3	9	2	4
4	3	1	7	2	8	6	5	9
9	6	2	5	3	4	7	1	8
8	7	5	9	1	6	3	4	2
2	8	9	3	7	5	4	6	1
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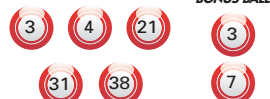
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## YOUR STARS FOR NEXT 7 DAYS



**AQUARIUS**  
 (January 21 - February 19)

Putting all of your eggs in one basket is rarely to be advised. It should particularly be avoided this week. For the sake of speed and ease it will be tempting to take short cuts and make decisions that are bland. These will, of their nature, not be of the 'good' or 'great' categories. You are capable of better.



**LEO**  
 (July 24 - August 23)

With high energy you are seeking to get as much done as possible in a small amount of time. Rather than go at it 'hammer and tongs', it could be easier. Let someone help you out. They will find it satisfying and so you will both be happy.



**VIRGO**  
 (August 24 - September 23)

You are freer than you imagine. Your imagination is letting you down a bit at the moment. Not for some time have opportunities been throwing themselves at you like this. The question is not if you should take up an offer but rather which one you should choose.



**PISCES**  
 (February 20 - March 20)

How you feel about someone will change dramatically during the week. This will surprise you. Thinking about it logically, though, you have been missing the point for some time. Someone who you always thought of as a friend turns out to be much more. How you deal with this is very much an individual thing.



**LIBRA**  
 (September 24 - October 23)

Give others the benefit of the doubt and your infinite patience this week. Situations will change from minute to minute. It would be a waste of energy to take anything at facevalue. Time is often the first thing to solve many problems. As with health, given a few days simple things will sort themselves out.



**ARIES**  
 (March 21 - April 20)

With your engine revving and the road ahead clear, a sense of great freedom is with you. There are those for whom this week is a chance to really make headway. For some, though, it is an irksome task. The difference is that some of you are taking a negative attitude. Make sure that yours is positive and you will have a chance to make real progress.



**SCORPIO**  
 (October 24 - November 22)

Although you are only too aware that you are capable of great good when you put your mind to it, it would be wise to bide your time this week. You may not realise that you are expending too much energy until your weary head hits the pillow. Be kind to your body. Some things that are taken for granted should not be so. This can lead to neglect. In neither home nor business is this recommended.



**TAURUS**  
 (April 21 - May 21)

Wanting to put things right with someone close is a good instinct to have. It would certainly give you peace of mind. Indeed, this should be a quiet and peaceful week and one that is long overdue. Being successful in business is only one part of success. The light is dawning that what you have always wanted has changed.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
 (November 23 - December 21)

It may seem that everyone wants your attention at the moment. There are times when you would like nothing more than to go away and clear your mind. This is not only possible but essential. You need some quiet moments. Even a day away can renew your spirits and energy.



**GEMINI**  
 (May 22 - June 21)

Someone very special could come into your life. You must, however, be at the ball to meet the prince. This opportunity for happiness is not going to jump up and bite you. A phone call could be the start of it all. Accept invitations and get out and about. Be aware of what is going on so that you can be in the right place at the right time.



**CAPRICORN**  
 (December 22 - January 20)

So strong have been the practical considerations of late that you have been in a bad position.



**CANCER**  
 (June 22 - July 23)

What is the reason that you are being held back? Are you sure that you are, in reality, being held back at all? These are not trick questions. Being honest with your answers this week will lift a cloud from your horizon. Perhaps you are seeing ghosts when there are only shadows.

You need to live more for the 'now' and less for the 'tomorrow'. Of course, life should be a mixture of both but sometimes it all gets a bit jumbled. Getting a few hours peace and quiet on your own may be all that you need. Getting enough sleep is also important in this situation.

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

### CRYPTIC

**Across:**

1 Cycle, 4 Hosts, 8 Prosper, 9 Laird, 10 Torso, 11 Saddles, 12 Nutmeg, 14 Pastor, 18 Panache, 20 Satin, 22 Liner, 23 Tendril, 24 Sober, 25 Calms.

**Down:**

1 Capstan, 2 Choir, 3 Explore, 4 Harass, 5 Solid, 6 Skillet, 7 Aides, 13 Tenants, 15 Arsenic, 16 Rankles, 17 Pewter, 18 Pulse, 19 Carob, 21 Tyrol.

### QUICK

**Across:**

1 Rush, 3 Progress, 9 Measles, 10 After, 11 Meets, 12 Easier, 14 Errors, 16 Cinema, 19 Battle, 21 Serve, 24 Alike, 25 Dispute, 26 Shepherd, 27 Less.

**Down:**

1 Remember, 2 Share, 4 Rested, 5 Grabs, 6 Extreme, 7 Sure, 8 Closer, 13 Careless, 15 Realise, 17 Insist, 18 Tender, 20 Teeth, 22 Route, 23 Cats.

### ENGLISH-SPANISH

**Across:**

2 Araña, 6 Deaf, 7 Draw, 8 Tired, 9 Bite, 10 Roar, 11 Ridge, 12 Burn, 13 Seed, 14 Obras, 15 Pato, 16 Edad, 17 Nests.

**Down:**

1 Películas, 2 Afternoon, 3 Abridores, 4 Addresses, 5 Camareras.

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# Hay fever affects younger population

ALMOST half of Brits (48 per cent) aged between 16-24 have experienced a seasonal allergy, such as hay fever or an allergy pollen, in the past year. That's according to a report from Mintel, the world's leading market intelligence agency.

“ Hay fever sufferers can keep track of pollen levels during the pollen season.

Their research found that whilst 48 per cent of the 16-24 age group had suffered an allergy, just 25 per cent of those aged 55 and over had experienced an allergy. But it isn't just age which shows a significant impact, region also plays a role.

Whilst you may expect the rolling hills and wildflower meadows of the countryside to be a nightmare for sufferers, it seems that the pavements of London are a common place to encounter a hay fever sufferer as some 46 per cent of Londoners have experienced a seasonal allergy in the past year,



ALLERGY SUFFERERS: Over half experience a stuffy or runny nose.

compared to a national average of 39 per cent. The North East, North West, South East or East Anglia were found to have lower numbers of sufferers with 35 per cent of residents in each of these regions having experienced a seasonal allergy in the past year.

Over half of allergy sufferers experienced a stuffy or runny nose, 57 per cent suffered with sneezing and 47 per cent were plagued with itchy or watery eyes. However, while a third (32 per cent) of consumers choose to treat seasonal allergies, a long-suffering quarter (26 per cent) of Brits suffer in silence. Almost half (47 per cent) of hay fever sufferers keep track of pollen levels during the pollen season and residents in Spain can do the same with pollen counts able to be viewed at [www.meteovista.com](http://www.meteovista.com).

Andalucia and central areas are known to have high olive pollen counts and grass counts are often high but they usually go down by mid July. Grass counts also lessen in mid July in northern Spain and the Costa Brava. Low to moderate pollen counts are found in the Costa del Sol, Costa Almeria and Costa Dorada. Usually, coastal areas have lower pollen counts.

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SUMMER is here, the perfect time to sip a glass or two of something cold, but are we drinking too much?

A report has revealed that the average British drinker is risking their health by drinking 10 and a half glasses of wine a week and around 21 units of alcohol a week, double the government's maximum safe limit.

The figures were made

# Drinking double

based on alcohol sales from 2016, which was then divided amongst the 83 per cent of adults who drink. The figures were worse in Scotland where adults drink an average 24 units a week.

Whilst worrying, experts say this is the average so in fact there will be some drinking much more than this and others much less but the Alcohol Information Partnership, which represents

the industry, has accused the report of 'scaremongering' saying it is not possible to get an accurate picture relating sales to consumption as alcohol is often bought and then left in a cupboard unopened or is used in cooking.

Campaigners seized on the data to call on the government to impose a minimum price for alcohol to help curb sales.



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**MAKE-UP:** Sales of face colour products rose by 10 per cent.

## Are you one of the 83 per cent?

BRITAIN'S love of beauty products shows no signs of fading, as research by Mintel predicts the market to grow by 36 per cent and reach £2.5 billion by 2021.

Today, as many as 83 per cent of UK women wear make-up. The most purchased products within the last 12 months were classic make-up bag staples: mascara (57 per cent), lipstick (49 per cent) and liquid/cream foundation (46 cent).

The face and lip colour sectors saw the biggest rise in sales in the colour cosmetics category in 2016, driven in part by the 'no make-up look' and colour correction trends with more and more wanting a natural look. While sales of face colour products rose by a blushing 10 per cent to reach £580 million in 2016, sales of lip colour grew by a lip-smacking 11 per cent to £304 million.

Make-up wearers also seem to stick to what they know and like with just 12 per cent saying they experi-

ment with different looks, admitting that trends can be time-consuming and result in an unnatural look, while a scarce 7 per cent of UK women say they wear make-up to create a bold or dramatic look. For over a third (35 per cent), wearing make-up was about subtly enhancing their natural features. For 41 per cent, make-up was about helping them to look less tired as 39 per cent said they used it to cover blemishes and 25 per cent wanted to look more youthful. Over three in five (64 per cent) of women who wear make-up say it makes them feel confident and 43 per cent say it makes them feel attractive, compared to just 16 per cent who feel more professional and 15 per cent who feel empowered by wearing make-up. In the younger generation, 22 per cent of women aged 16-24 wore make-up to create a camera-ready image.

The report was produced by Mintel, the world's leading market intelligence agency.

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**How can you tell you've been stung?**

The area stung tends to become very itchy, followed by intense pain in the area affected. After a few minutes skin will appear red which can in some cases lead to infections, and ulcers.

**Is there any aftercare treatment?**

You have to keep the affected area clean and cool for several days after being stung to avoid infections. As long as there are no major reactions, the effects of the sting should only last a few days.

**Do treatment myths,**

**such as urinating on the sting, work?**

No, urinating on the affected area is unlikely to help. In fact, pouring vinegar over the sting is more helpful as it is proven to help prevent further nematocyst discharge. It does not however, provide pain relief.

Fresh water also worsens symptoms, so make sure to use salt water to relieve pain, but only once the tentacles have been removed using tweezers. DO NOT scrape them off, as this can push parts of the tentacle further into the skin, causing more pain.

Soaking the affected area in hot water also helps reduce pain and inflammation. If there are any severe symptoms, or if a large or sensitive area of the body has been stung, such as the face or genitals, call emergency services for treatment.

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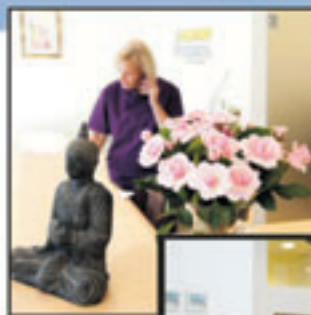
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# What does your birth month say about your health?

RESEARCHERS from the University of Alicante say they believe that your birth month could be related to what illnesses and diseases may afflict you.

The scientists carried out the study on 30,000 people and mapped birth months to 27 chronic diseases to see if it made a difference to long-term health, and said they found there was a significant impact for some conditions. For example men who were born in September were almost three times more likely to suffer thyroid problems than those born in January.

Their study follows one from Columbia University researchers who found similar results in a study they conducted in 2015.

So what does your birth month potentially tell you about your health and what ailments could you be more prone to?

## January

Men; constipation, stomach ulcer and low back pain while for women, they are more likely to suffer from migraine, menopause problems and heart attack.

## February

Men; thyroid problems, heart conditions and osteoarthritis. Women; osteoarthritis, thyroid problems and blood clots.

## March



**BIRTH MONTH:** There was found to be a significant impact for some conditions.

Men; cataracts, heart conditions and asthma. Women; arthritis, rheumatism, constipation.

## April

Men; asthma, osteoporosis, thyroid prob-

lems. Women; osteoporosis, tumours and bronchitis.

## May

Men; depression, asthma and diabetes. Women; chronic allergies, osteoporosis and

constipation.

## June

Men; heart conditions, cataracts and chronic bronchitis. Women; incontinence, arthritis and rheumatism.

## July

Men; arthritis, asthma and tumours. Women; chronic neck pain, asthma and tumours.

## August

Men; asthma, osteoporosis, thyroid problems. Women; blood clots, arthritis and rheumatism.

## September

Men; asthma, osteoporosis, thyroid problems. Women; osteoporosis, thyroid problems and malignant tumours.

## October

Men; thyroid problems, osteoporosis and migraines. Women; high cholesterol, osteoporosis, anaemia.

## November

Men; chronic skin issues, heart conditions, thyroid problems. Women; constipation, heart attack, varicose veins.

## December

Men; cataracts, depression, heart condition. Women; chronic bronchitis, asthma and blood clots.

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THE weekly Musica a Boqueta Nit concerts return to Altea's Plaza del Agua each Thursday at 9pm in July and August.

The July concerts feature different groups from the Sociedad Filarmónica Alteanense (SFA). The cycle commences on July 6 with the Nit de Cordes, a homage to string instruments featuring the Altea musician Mar Gallardo.

This will be followed on July 13 with the Quintet de Vent and a programme dedicated to the young and on July 20 by the Paradigma Suite with the Es-MuAltea children's choir.

The last of the July concerts will be led by another Altea musician, percussionist Guillem Serrano.

Tickets cost €5 for each concert or €15 for a monthly season ticket from the Casa de Cultura or the box office which opens at 8pm on the day of each concert.

# Benicassim festival tickets still available

TICKETS are still available for Festival Internacional de Benicassim (FIB), one of the biggest annual music festivals across the Valencian Community.

Whilst camping tickets are sold out, festival-goers can still purchase one, two, three and four day tickets and VIP tickets.

FIB focuses mainly on pop, rock and electronica artists, as well as having other elements including short films, fashion shows and art.

Performances will run through the night (5.00pm - 08.00am) and there will be three main stages, Las Palmas, Visa and South Beach Dance, with an approximate capacity of 30,000, 15,000 and 8,000.

FIB has a reputation as being among the best on the international festival circuit and this year's line-up hasn't failed to impress.

Canadian singer, songwriter and record producer The Weeknd will headline Thursday night, performing amongst the



**MUSIC FESTIVAL:** One of the biggest across the Valencian community.

likes of Stormzy, Bonobo, Ride, The Jesus And Mary Chain, Courteeners, Kalo and many more.

Headlining Friday night will be Foals, Deadmau5 and Los Planetas amongst the likes of 2MANYDJS, Blossoms, Temples and La Casa Azul and many more.

One of the best-selling bands of all time, Red Hot Chili Peppers will wow crowds with a headline performance on

Saturday night amongst the likes of Biffy Clyro, Liam Gallagher, Dinosaur Jr, Peter Doherty, Mura Masa, Surfin' Bichos and Mala Rodriguez and many more.

Sunday - the final night of the festival - will be headlined by Kasabian amongst the likes of Crystal Fighters, Years and Years, Love of Lesbian, Kaytranada, Dua Lipa and Tiga.

Tickets from €50 at <http://fiberfib.com>.

## Despacito singer in Valencia

PUERTO RICAN singer, songwriter, and actor Luis Fonsi, best known for hit song Despacito will perform in a sell-out concert at the Auditorio Marina Sur in Valencia on July 14. Tickets are still available at the time of printing via [stubhub.es](http://stubhub.es) and [ticketbis.net](http://ticketbis.net), starting at €115.00.

## Red red Valencian wine

TICKETS are still available to watch English reggae and pop band UB40 take on Valencia next month.

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**BUILDING WORK:** On the unfinished Benidorm Cultural Centre is about to restart.

# Benidorm cultural centre a step closer

AN agreement between Benidorm and the regional Valencian government could finally see the completion of the half built Cultural Centre in Calle Ibiza.

Work on construction of the centre, which includes a multi-storey car park, was suspended during the financial crisis, for lack of available funds.

A wrangle over a €10 million VAT bill, which Benidorm City Council do not want to pay, has prevented any resumption of building work, so the half built shell of the building

has remained an eyesore for a number of years.

Last November, Valencian president Ximo Puig, visited the site and promised to find a solution to the problems surrounding the project.

The new agreement will see Benidorm only needing to find around €4.5 million for the completed project on delivery.

The original plans for this ambitious project included a massive auditorium seating 1,140, a smaller room seating 546, 18 changing rooms, International library, classrooms and even an archaeo-

logical museum.

A pared down first phase version of the original plans will include the smaller auditorium, a professional conservatory of music and dance, cafeteria and completion of the façade of the building.

The new plans for the project will go before the Consell Juridic Consultiu, next Monday allowing for work to commence within the next few months, on a project that should have been completed in 2013, but will now open early in 2019.

## Jurassic Park event

DINOSAURS ruled the world of Terra Natura animal park last weekend at the park's Jurassic event.

Two Tyrannosaurus Rex animated figures, four metres long and two metres high, entertained the fascinated children who were able to participate in a dance to the 'My Dad's a dinosaur' song.

Informative demonstrations, including a dinosaur egg opening to give birth to baby velociraptors made of polymer and glass, were teamed with fun sessions featuring a nutty professor and opportunities for children to be photographed with the moving dinosaurs.

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This will be the sixth edition of the contest that is held during the combined Moors and Christians celebrations and fiestas in honour of the town's patron, Santa Maria Magdalena.

The contest at the Heretat de Cesilia vineyards will be accompanied by live music, entertainment and bouncy castles for the children, said Agriculture councillor Francisco Sepulcre.

Participants will be given 150 paper bags which they must attach to growing bunches of grapes in a maximum time of 60 minutes.

The first to finish receives €300, with €150 for the runner up and €100 for third place

plus lesser amounts up to 10th place.

The competition takes place on Sunday July 9, at 10.30am, and contestants have until July 5 to put their names down at the Registro General in Novelda Town Hall.

The organisers will select 20 contestants whose expertise will be judged on skill as well as speed as there will be penalties for spoiled or overlooked bunches of grapes as well as torn bags.




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# Hacked off to Nick

THOSE REGULAR READERS will recall, I have been following the case of Gordon Ramsay's father-in-law Chris Hutcheson. He has been sentenced to six months in prison after admitting conspiracy to hack the chef's computer systems after he was sacked from his role as chief executive of Gordon Ramsay Holdings.

Hutcheson Snr, 69, and his sons, Adam Hutcheson, 47, and Chris Hutcheson Jr, 37, admitted a scheme to hack into Gordon Ramsay Holdings (GRHL) between October 23, 2010 and March 31, 2011. The two sons were given four-month jail terms, suspended for two years.

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It brings to an end a long, bitter quarrel where the whole of Ramsay's wife Tana's family were under investigation. Fortuitously it has come to an end as The Gordon Ramsay Group has announced a return to profit for the first time since 2012, driven by 'strong trading' across its 14 London restaurants, according to audited results

for the year ending August 31, 2016. The 31-strong group reported profit after tax of £739,000, up from £2m loss the previous year, and revenue up 3.2 per cent to £51.9m.

However I don't get the feeling that the family will be gathering for Christmas lunch any time soon.



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*Delia Smith*

## It's in the bag



### WHICH TYPE OF PLASTIC CAUSES THE MOST PROBLEMS?

MUCH IS MADE about plastic bags and the charges made by supermarkets and other retail outlets. I have never quite understood why such a fuss is made solely about plastic bags. A far greater quantity of plastic is used for packaging. Just about everything in a supermarket comes with a polystyrene type base - covered in plastic film. Other items come packed in sealed plastic bags such as bacon, ham, smoked salmon and the like. Not to mention the small plastic bags for your vegetables and fruit! What happens to all this?

But that's nothing compared to things purchased in a hardware store. Rigid plastic packaging that are lethal to open. The same applies in auto accessory shops and toy stores. And don't let us forget plastic water bottles, oil bottles and even in garages with all the oils, liquids etc all in hard plastic containers. All in all, far greater amounts, than plastic bags. So unless there is a levy to the manufacturers on these containers, then the plastic bag seems to be the only plastic for which there is a charge. There is a difference between the types of plastic of course. The rigid stuff (water bottles, containers etc) can be recycled - hence the reason for our yellow bins.

So what happens to the two cent charge in Spain or the 5p charge in the UK. In the UK the amount of plastic bag usage has gone down by 85 per cent since the introduction of the charge which is pretty impressive. But the UK government made £18 million from this, because 1p of the 5p goes to the chancellor the supermarkets, they then give some of the rest of the 4p to charities. Some as much as the whole 4p and others, a measly 1p. Which charities you may ask? I would like to think it was for cleaning up beaches and oceans!

Here in Spain the charge is two cents. But that is all going to change next year when every retailer will be obliged to charge a minimum of five cents up to an eye watering 30 cents for a bag.

Oh, and what happens to the hard plastic when it is recycled? It goes in to making rigid packaging... funny old world!

Why don't all supermarkets use brown bags like the United States. Destructible, burnable and free of charge!!

## Speaking of Nicks!

PLANS TO TRANSFORM two wings of Bodmin Jail in Cornwall into a 63-bedroom hotel have been unanimously approved by Cornwall Council.

Twelve architects submitted proposals earlier this year to redevelop the Grade II-listed jail into a hotel, alongside a visitor experience, teaching and learning resource, and a venue for private hire.

The £30m project could start development in October, with the site scheduled to be completed in 2019. A hotel operator is yet to be named.

Chris Wilkes, the manager of Bodmin Jail, said "We're absolutely



### BODMIN NICK - SOON TO BE A PLACE YOU MAY WANT TO STAY!

delighted to have achieved this unanimous decision. It's great news for the jail, for its owners and for not just Bodmin itself but for the whole county."

"Sorry darling, won't be home this evening, I've been detained overnight!!"

## Going, Going, Gong

MANY HOSPITALITY NAMES were among the Queen's Birthday Honours List. Throughout the industry, hoteliers, restaurateurs, company directors were awarded a mixture of MBEs and CBEs including a sprinkling of well-known Indian restaurateurs and chefs, especially north of the border. But perhaps better known names to our readers will be that of Delia Smith and Sir Terrence Conran. The latter came to prominence as a designer in the 60's with the iconic Habitat brand. A passionate foodie and wine connoisseur he soon branched out into the restaurant business.

Conran founded Conran Restaurants in 1991 with Joel Kissin before the business (now D&D London) was sold in 2006 to David Loewi and Des Gunewardena as part of a management buy-out. Conran still owns Bibendum in London, which earlier this year was relaunched with



### DELIA - QUEEN OF COOKS.

chef Claude Bosi at the helm.

Television presenter and cookery book writer Delia Smith has been on our TV screens for as long as many of us can remember. At 76



### CONRAN - BY DESIGN.

years of age, she still writes prolifically but some years ago she decided she did not want to make any more TV programmes as she became disillusioned when she was

asked to entertain rather than educate.

Both were awarded Companions of Honour; she, for services to cookery but Conran for design.

*ON THAT NOTE I will bid farewell until next week and should aspiring restaurateurs need some help or advice, please do contact me. A toast to Good Food, Good Wine and Good Friends.*

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**COASTAL EXPANSE:** Boasts a healthier, stronger and more buoyant property market than it has seen for years.

By Matthew Elliott

WITH a fantastic climate and enviably strong communities, it's no surprise that the Costa Blanca North continues to dominate the destination short-list for foreign property investors across the continent.

Today the coastal expanse from Alicante to the tip of Valencia boasts a healthier, stronger and more buoyant property market than it has seen for years.

For expats and dreamers still trying to leave the dreary climes of northern Europe, the Costa Blanca North covers the extremely popular expat communities found in Denia, Javea, Benitachell, Gandia, Calpe and Benidorm, together with countless other closely knit neighbourhoods.

In many respects this is where the original property investment boom began in Spain. Thanks to its wonderful weather and industrial connections to Valencia, the northern Costa Blanca was one of the original areas settled by pioneering expats out to raise a family and build homes and businesses in the sun.

It hasn't always been smooth sailing since then. Like the rest of the country, the Costa Blanca North was hit hard by the financial crisis. But, typically, it has defied expectations to make a spectacular recovery. Investors are now treated to one of the strongest, most exciting proper-

# Miracle on the coast

ty markets in Spain.

Indeed the wider Mediterranean area is considered the engine of the Spanish miracle, the economic recovery that exceeds expectations almost by the week.

What separates the Costa Blanca North from the rest of the Mediterranean pack is an abundance of untapped potential that makes it a dream desti-

nation for investors. There is room to build, expand and grow, with major new luxury property developments in the pipeline.

Property prices are rising consistently, responding to growing demand from both Spanish and foreign nationals. Meanwhile money is flowing in from a variety of new channels as wealthy investors from out-

side the EU hope to grab a Golden Spanish Visa to go alongside their plush Costa Blanca property.

Even better is the news that the recent resurgence in prices, construction, sales and activity is not a mere flash in the pan. Analysts expect the Costa Blanca North to continue growth trends, especially around the coastal hotspots of Benidorm,

Calpe, Javea and Denia.

Today these expat communities are among the safest, most stable and lucrative places to invest in Europe. Facts confirmed by the sharp increase in international attention throughout 2016 and the first half of a successful 2017.

When it comes to the Costa Blanca North the question isn't whether it is smart to invest in

property, it is how best to make your investment. Help answering this all important question is provided by the highly professional real estate agents and property experts who have excelled across the region.

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# Woman occupies her own property in Barcelona

THE potential dangers of companies such as Airbnb have been highlighted by the plight of a landlady who has had to occupy her own property.

Although long term rental prices have increased and availability of such property has decreased in Barcelona, a new scam has been uncovered whereby professional tenants obtain multi leases for different apartments.

In this particular case, the landlady signed a rental agreement with an individual charging €950 per month on a long-term lease.

She was however horrified to discover, after she was unable to contact the tenant, that he had changed the locks and then advertised the property in the tourist area of Barceloneta through Airbnb for €200 a night.

The only way that she could gain access to her own apartment was to book it through Airbnb and once she had gained entry, she changed the locks again and made a formal complaint to the company according to local newspaper *La Vanguardia*.

In fairness to the company, they immediately withdrew the entry on their website, but there are claims that this is not an isolated occurrence but is part of a professional scam being undertaken in Barcelona at least.

The City Council has an exceptionally low opinion of the internet letting company, fining it €600,000 for advertising properties such as this which do not comply with local short term letting regulations.

The renting of accommodation both short and long term is becoming increasingly popular and lucrative but owners of properties will be well advised to ensure that subletting is banned and that they comply with local and national holiday let regulations where appropriate.



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## Banking on the future

A MAJOR British property developer is set to invest €500 million in Spain over the next five years. Global Student Accommodation (GSA) has bought over Nexo Residencies, a Spanish developer of student digs formerly owned by American outfit Oaktree Capital Management.

The move brings GSA hundreds of rooms and apartments in strategic student and central areas of Spain's biggest cities and thousands more which are still being built.

These are award-winning 21st century accommodations that are a far cry from student stereotypes and will fetch high rents from international students.

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# Touch of a button

'DIGITAL natives' are posing a new challenge for the real estate sector and property developers. One both arms of the industry are eager to meet.

Tech-savvy home buyers represent a new generation who have very different ideas about what they want from their properties than their parents had.

Robust construction has been substituted by robotic systems and smart designs. Young professionals who grew up with computers now expect a property where electricity, energy, sound and climate control can all be synchronised and changed at the touch of a button.

They want to be able to control the finer points of home living remotely, using smart phones to put the oven on or close the downstairs window.

Such increasing demands have sparked a response. The Spanish Congress of Intelligent Buildings is now in its fourth year. The most notable evolution has been the application of new technologies in residential homes, rather than being confined to the experimental headquarters of innovation companies.

The trend can only get stronger. Many of the new 'digital natives' are aged 25-40 but already considered dinosaurs by the internet generation hot on their heels.



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Ken and Barbara Harrison secured a buyer for their Costa Blanca apartment just a couple of weeks after registering with HomeEspaña. The couple from Kent completed the sale of their penthouse apartment in the Orihuela Costa in May 2017, after HomeEspaña found them buyers the month before.

"We'd been thinking about selling for a year or two," said Ken. "So, when we came out in March, we decided to go ahead and list with an agency. We contacted HomeEspaña after our lawyer in Spain suggested them. They sent someone out to look at our property, indicated what price they thought was achievable and within a couple of days we had viewings. We returned to the UK at the end of that month and within three or four days, HomeEspaña rang to say they'd had an offer, which we liked and accepted."

The Harrisons got close to their asking price of €79,000, selling their apartment furnished to another British couple.

"We couldn't fault HomeEspaña's service," continued Ken. "They kept us informed throughout the selling process and helped with the paperwork, including the habitation and energy certificates."

Ken and Barbara's second-floor apartment, which they used as a holiday home, had two bedrooms, one bathroom and a large roof terrace. They got the keys to it new in 2003, after buying it off-plan direct from the developer in 2002.

"We decided to sell only because we want to travel to different places now," added Ken. "We've always preferred not to let it as it has lots of our personal stuff in. So, it would only end up being vacant a large part of the year if we kept it."

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## Saying Adios to Spain? Enjoy serious savings when sending money back to the UK.

If you're planning to send money back to the UK from Spain, getting the right support could make all the difference – particularly in the current climate. While Spain remains one of the most popular European emigration destinations, recent events have left some expats reconsidering their tenure here in Spain.

Since the UK voted to leave the EU in June 2016, it's fair to say that uncertainty has been the order of the day. And with the UK's Brexit negotiations getting a bit of a battering before they'd even begun thanks to the surprising outcome of the 2017 UK general election, the outlook for British nationals living abroad remains murky.

When UK PM Theresa May called for a snap general election back in April, bets that the Conservatives would increase their majority helped the pound climb. However, opposite results have reduced confidence in the government's ability to negotiate a good deal for Britain while the GBP/EUR exchange rate dropped to its lowest levels since November 2016.

While the pound weakness is bad news for anyone needing to buy foreign currency with Sterling, it does mean anyone selling euros for pounds will get more for their money.

So, if you need to move money back to the UK from Spain, what three things should you be aware of?

### 1. Transfer timing

As the past year has shown, exchange rates are capable of sudden, dramatic movement. The pound dropped 8% in the wake of the EU referendum result and lost 2% on the day after the UK general election.

Timing can make a huge difference when it comes to getting the best return on your currency transfers, so stay up-to-date with the latest news if you want to be able to time your transfer effectively and move your money when the exchange rate is in your favour.

### 2. Transfer fees

Most banks apply a transfer fee when moving money abroad, but you can avoid this charge by using a reputable currency broker to manage your funds instead. Currency brokers are also able to offer more competitive exchange rates than other providers, potentially saving you thousands on larger transfers.

### 3. Transfer deals

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# Capers - A Mediterranean wonder

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FEW plants have the wondrous qualities of the Caper plant (*Caparis spinosa*). To ornamental gardeners it is sometimes called the Flinders Rose.

**“The caper buds are the best known part of the plant.”**

The Caper's white petalled flowers with contrasting sprays of long violet stamens and just a single stigma are sweetly and delicately scented which gives them a unique appeal. Butterflies love caper flowers so they are a good way to attract butterflies to your garden.

But they are not usually grown just for the beauty of their flowers. They are mainly grown to provide the traditional Mediterranean delicacies of caper buds, caper leaves and caper berries.

These are not the only advantage for the Mediterranean gardener who wants to enjoy their time in the garden without too much fuss. The capers are one of the best adapted plants to grow in the Mediterranean climate.

Once established they are about as hardy as a plant can be. They only grow to a maximum one metre high and spread to two metres. They will survive the long hot summers without needing supplementary watering at all. They need minimal pruning as they usually die back in winter, so they just might need clipping back to the stump in winter.

Many of my neighbours just cultivate over the capers in their fields with their tractors but the caper plants return again the next spring. The caper's deep root system makes them almost indestructible so you might only need to be sure that where you plant them they can stay.

Capers will also survive in the poorest of soils so any additional



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**FLINDERS ROSE: Beautiful flowers of the caper.**

soil improvement is to help them thrive rather than survive. They can sometimes be seen growing in rock crevices and stone walls to demonstrate their strength as a plant.

They will grow in full sun to

partial shade. Traditionally in some almond-growing regions they are planted between the well-spaced out almond trees where the sheep are used to keep down the grass and weeds.

Sheep don't usually bother the

capers much as capers have spines to deter the sheep. If you grow them in a domestic garden you can find spineless varieties that make harvesting and caring for the plants much less painful.

The caper buds are the best known part of the plant. They are commonly served along with olives and pickles in Spain. They are also an ingredient in tartar sauce.

Contrary to most fruits or berries, the smaller the bud the greater it is valued, so harvesting the newly formed buds when less than the size of a pea gives the best quality. Early morning before sunlight is on the plant is the best time to harvest.

The caper berry is the matured seed after flowering, so the flower buds that are too big to harvest can be left so you enjoy the flower and can later reap the berry. The berry is more commonly used in Greek dishes (Mezze) as are the leaves.

Caper plants are a great way to appreciate the wonders of Mediterranean gardening.



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# Robot takeover

THE advances made in the last few years in household robotics have been unprecedented and nowadays there is a whole army of smart machines ready to help with all your least favourite chores.

Very useful for the less able and the lazy alike, these devices can save hours of time that could be sent in the Spanish sun.

The unrealistic 1950s visions of humanoid metallic robots taking all our unpleasant jobs in their stride haven't quite come true but the modern robot is built with functionality in mind and often looks similar to its human operated predecessors.

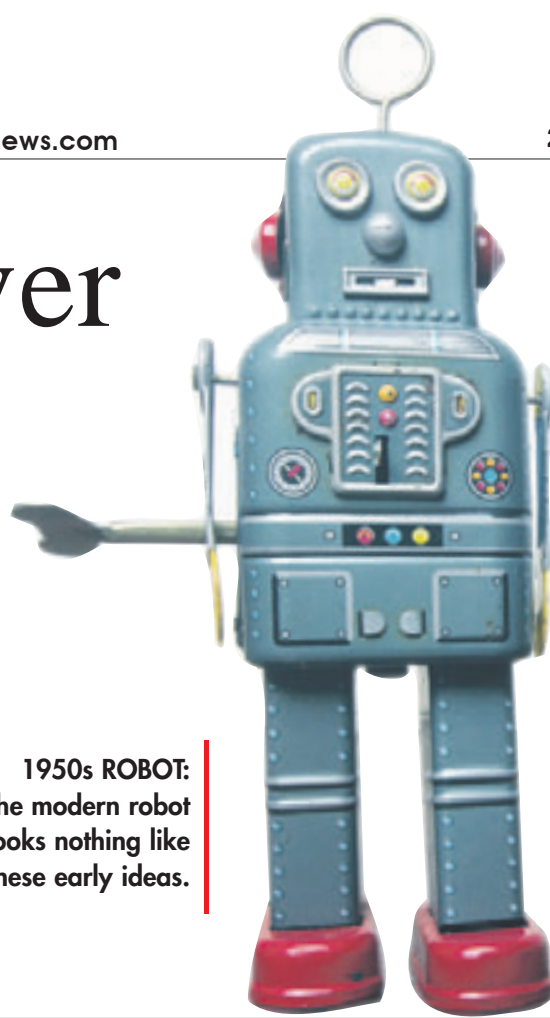
The smart vacuum cleaner is the most affordable and useful every day robot and they often come with a range of different settings. Although lacking in power it can systematically clean the floor or use fitted cam-

eras to plot the best route around your rooms.

Many also include an app available on smart phones which can get the cleaner started before you get home and makes it very user friendly.

Other household robots can mow the lawn, mop the floor, clean the windows, clean out the grill and even clear the gutter.

All of the machines mentioned are now getting cheaper and it's likely they will become a regular member of the household in the coming years.



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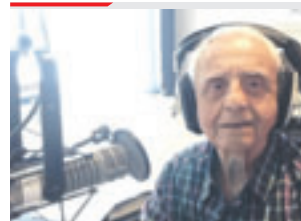
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**PUPPY-PROOFING** your home protects your possessions from damage and your new pet from unexpected harm. With a little forethought and effort, you can make your house a safe habitat for your new friend while keeping your sanity and maintaining the relationship. Consider these steps.

*How should I prepare my*

*home for our new puppy?*

Take the following measures:

Keep all poisonous or hazardous items out of your puppy's reach. This includes cleansers, gardening products, insect sprays, medications and any other harmful items. Puppies can be quite persistent; make sure yours can't get to anything by jumping or nosing open a cabinet door.

Do your best to make electrical and phone cords inaccessible.

Research your plants. Many common household plants are hazardous to dogs. Make sure harmful plants are out of reach and that leaves won't fall where your puppy can reach them.

Make sure your puppy can't access any dangerous areas. Consider everywhere your puppy can reach. Can

he fit through railings on the stairs or on a deck and possibly fall? If so, you may need to cover the openings with chicken wire until he's larger.

*How can I protect our possessions?*

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*What puppy supplies should I have on hand?*

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Puppy food, dishes and toys

Cleaning supplies for those inevitable accidents

Collar, leash and pooper scooper

Plan ahead and be prepared for your puppy's homecoming to make the first days with your new companion less stressful and more enjoyable. Let the puppy sleep in your bedroom for the first week in his secured box and gradually move him to another room.

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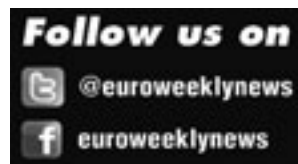


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# Channelling your inner Wonder Woman

**Trudy Stewart**



I AM beyond excited about the new Wonder Woman movie!

Ever since I first saw Lynda Carter striding across the screen in her California Tan tights, wielding her lasso of truth, I've been a super-fan.

After years of reading the comic books, my favourite superhero has finally been brought to the big screen in the form of real-life Wonder Woman, Gal Gadot.

Born in 1985, her beauty led to her being crowned

Miss Israel at age 18.

At 20, Gadot enlisted as a soldier in the Israeli Defence Forces serving as a combat trainer.

In preparation for her role in Batman V Superman: Dawn of Justice (the first outing for Wonder Woman), Gadot was trained in swordsmanship, kung fu kickboxing, capoeira and Brazilian jiu-jitsu.

As a mother of two young daughters, she takes her role-model status very seriously.

She

was born to play this part and I can't wait to see her interpretation of my favourite feminist.

I am so happy to see a strong, powerful woman take the lead for a change. It's part of what drew me to and made me fall in love with

Wonder Woman in the first place.

Growing up, I didn't find fairy-tales very inspirational.

The female leads spent most of their stories either sleeping or trying their best to bag a Prince (in one extreme case, the 'heroine' indulges in some breaking and entering with a side-line in porridge theft!)

The year I was born (1975), Margaret Thatcher became leader of the Conservative party and just four years later, became the first female Prime Minister of the UK.

At the time, I imagine I was more interested in the Muppets and grew up taking it for granted that a woman was the leader of the country. Whatever you thought of her, Mrs Thatcher was unique and had a

huge influence, shaping the world we live in today.

The UK now has another female PM (although by the time we go to print, who knows!) as well as a female First Minister in Scotland, (my particular favourite) Nicola Sturgeon.

All over the world, women are leading their countries with last year seeing the US just a whisker away from their first female President.

Women are increasingly working in areas traditionally dominated by men. We are redefining ourselves as more than just our gender. But that doesn't mean men and women have equal rights and opportunities and we can hang up our feminist spurs.

There is still a gender pay gap and the glass ceiling is yet to be smashed completely.

The stereotype of a feminist as a man-hating, hirsute, embittered cat parent is outdated and inaccurate.

Thankfully, a new generation of self-proclaimed feminists such as Daniel Radcliff and even Prince Harry are redefining the term.

Hopefully, one day men and women will all have equal rights and opportunities and we can thank the real-life Wonder Women who paved the way.

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**WONDER WOMAN:** I'm a super fan.

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Motoring shorts

Fastest ever go-kart

THE world’s fastest go-kart can go from 0-100kph even faster than a Bugatti Chiron. The C5 Blast Ultimate can hit that speed in just 1.5 seconds, roughly twice as quick as the speediest cars on the planet.

The lithium battery-fuelled, lightweight go-kart is built by Canadian engineering company Daymak and costs around €55,000. There are 12 Electric Ducted Fans, eight on either side of the driver’s seat and four crammed behind.

A teaser trailer online shows a suited up driver step into the go-kart, but Daymak’s bold acceleration claims are yet to be confirmed. A slightly slower version is available for €10,000, reaching 100kph from a standstill in under four seconds.

# Leaving the nest

POLESTAR is set to become a stand-alone brand under the wider Volvo umbrella. The Swedish firm

is putting its weight behind the technology as it hopes to create a rival to Mercedes’ AMG or BMW’s M brands.

At present, Polestar is mainly an add-on power

pack option for Volvo drivers wanting to crank up the performance levels on their cars. There are engine optimisation options for certain turbocharged models and a few Polestar dominated limited edition models such as the S60 and V60.

That all changes with the decision to make Polestar a “truly differentiated stand-alone brand within the Volvo Car Group” in the words of president Hakan Samuelsson. Polestar will be given ample marketing and engineering freedom

to distinguish itself from classic Volvo styles and expectations.

Polestar, in its new incarnation, will specialise in hybrid and electric high-performance vehicles combining serious power with smooth green energy. Samuelsson envisions a near future where Polestar is a major player in a hugely competitive electric marketplace.

Earlier this month, Volvo announced that some 100,000 cars have now undergone Polestar powertrain enhancements. In just a few days, the heavily hyped XC-60 SUV goes on sale and is expected to showcase the latest in Polestar performance technology.



NEW XC-60: SUV will showcase Polestar’s performance credentials.

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autobenitaxell@gmail.com**ROAD TEST** by Nick Fletcher**Infiniti Q60 Premium Tech**

INFINITI is the stand-alone luxury brand of Nissan, pitched against premium models from BMW, Mercedes, Audi and Lexus.

The latest Infiniti is the Q60, a four-seat, two-door coupe with stand-out styling that turns heads and delivers fast, refined performance. It is also generously equipped – the kit list on my test model ran to 82 individual features!

Q60 prices start at €38,508 (£33,990) with flagship versions up to €52,897 (£46,690). My test model was a mid-range Premium Tech version with a

2.0 litre petrol engine and 7-speed auto gearbox, costing €42,700 (£37,690). With 208 hp on tap, the 0-100 kph time is just 7.6 seconds and top speed is 235kph (146 mph). It is not as ‘green’ as some rivals, but otherwise performs brilliantly.

Progress is smooth and responsive, with a suitably sporty but not over-intrusive note from the twin exhausts. The auto box is seamless, the steering precise and intuitive, the ride quality understandably on the firm side but overall still very com-

fortable. I found the Q60 a beautiful, effortless drive. It delivers on other fronts too. The visual styling is elegant, with a very distinctive look, and the potent front-end design makes German rivals appear rather muted.

In the cabin, the good impression continues with use of quality trim materials. The dashboard is well laid out, with twin dials behind the steering wheel and twin screens on the centre console, one for infotainment and sat-nav, the other for driver-information and connectivity features.

but once inside, the back seats are surprisingly spacious with plenty of legroom, though tall passengers will find headroom slightly compromised. The boot is a large boxy shape, offering 352 litres of space and the rear seat folds down to accommodate longer items.

Highlights from the 82-item equipment list include alloy wheels with run-flat tyres, BOSE audio system, intelligent cruise control, forward collision warning and emergency braking, blind-spot intervention system and all-round monitor with moving object detection and parking guidance. You also get LED lights, front and rear sensors, dark maple-wood interior trim and memory-linked drivers seat, steering wheel and door mirrors.

The Q60 is more exclusive than most rivals, generously equipped, with great driving dynamics and eye-catching visual cachet. It is a formidable contender in the niche luxury performance sector.

**INFINITI:**  
An effortless drive.

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Model tested is UK-specification and equipment levels and prices may vary in other markets.

**Plan B for British cars**

BRITISH cars are getting more British than ever, just as manufacturers warn a ‘hard-Brexit’ would be disastrous for the industry. The next two years of negotiations will be crucial but the biggest fear is widespread uncertainty spooking much-

needed investment.

The good news is, recent efforts to make the UK’s car industry more independent seem to have made a difference. The Automotive Council has revealed that 44 per cent of parts for British cars are now sourced

from within the country, the highest level in years, up from 36 per cent five years ago.

Production has shot up under the new laser-sharp focus on building British. The number of British built cars has risen by 72 per cent in under a decade while profits have skyrocketed.

But, the progress faces derailment if Brexit talks flounder and UK-EU trade relations revert to World Trade Organisation (WTO) rules. Chief executive of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT), Mike Hawes, said “no deal is simply not an option.”

He urged the government to work on a Plan B in case talks collapse and substantial tariffs emerge, all but blocking the trade of parts and materials from the UK to continental Europe and vice-versa.

“Our sector needs a unique, comprehensive and bespoke EU trade agreement.” he said, arguing it was in everyone’s interests for the motoring industry to remain within the EU’s single market, regardless of where Britain’s wider economy eventually ends up.

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# Lions 'tamed', win for England cricketers, Wimbledon looms

## Tony Matthews

International Sports

A former player, Tony is now the world's most prolific author of football books with 150 published since 1975. He has also been a PE teacher and a policeman, and is now a quiz-organiser, fund-raiser, for various charities, and sports correspondent for Spectrum Radio.

Costa de Almeria

THERE were mixed fortunes for several European competitors and teams over the last few days, including defeats in rugby, cricket, tennis and football but do not fret, there are many more opportunities coming up for all that to change!

### RUGBY UNION

The British & Irish Lions lost the first Test by 30 points to 15 against

Zealand at Eden Park in Auckland. The second Test takes place in Wellington on Saturday; the third and final one is back in Auckland on July 8.

### CRICKET

England's cricketers have once again beaten South Africa, this time by two wins to one in the T20 series. They won the first game by nine wickets at Southampton; lost the second by three runs at Taunton and won the third by 19 runs in Cardiff. Dawid

Malan scored 78 on debut in the latter game.

It's Surrey versus Nottinghamshire in the Royal London 50-over Cup final at Lords on Saturday. And the women's cricket World Cup is now underway but England's lassies didn't start too well, losing their opening Group game against India by 35 runs. Their second versus Pakistan took place on Tuesday.

And the 'voice of cricket', 77-year-old Henry Blofeld, OBE, a BBC Test Match Special commentator for 45 years, will retire in September.

### FORMULA ONE

Lewis Hamilton was battered, bumped, hampered and crushed by 'Mad Max' German Sebastian Vettel in last Sunday's hectic Azerbaijan Grand Prix. Daniel Ricciardo (Red Bull) won the race with Valtteri Bottas (Mercedes) second and 18 year-old Lance Stroll (Williams) third. Vettel, who finished 4th in Sunday's Bacu race now leads the driver's championship by 14 points from Hamilton (5th).

### MOTOGP

Italian ace Valentino Rossi won last Sunday's Dutch MotoGP in a very exciting finish, ahead of fellow countryman Danilo Petrucci and Spain's Marc Marquez.

### CYCLING

On Saturday, the 104th Tour de France gets underway in Dusseldorf. Riders will cover 3,540 kilometres over 21 stages in 23 days.

### TENNIS

Spain's Feliciano Lopez won the men's singles title at Queen's club last weekend, while Petra Kvitova triumphed in the women's tournament in Birmingham. And the ever-impressive Roger Federer is back to form - he won his ninth Halle title in Germany last Sunday.

Wimbledon fortnight starts on Monday... and the draws for both singles tournaments takes place today. And GB's Dan Evans has tested positive for cocaine.

### FOOTBALL

Ex-Dutch international Frank de Boer is Crystal Palace's new manager and Argentine Mauricio Pellegrino, who led Alaves to the Co-

pa Del Rey final last season, has taken charge at Southampton.

Liverpool have signed ex-Chelsea star Mohamed Salah from Roma for £34m.

England meet Germany and Italy played Spain earlier this week in the semi-finals of the European U21 championship.

And it's Chile v Germany and Mexico v Portugal in the Confederation Cup semi-finals.

### ROUND UP

Not too bad for me at Royal Ascot horse race meeting last week - five selections two winners (including a 5-1

shot), one second and one third... and Irish supremo Aiden O'Brien was the top trainer at Royal Ascot last week - taking the title for a record eighth time.

Team GB won a record eight medals at the recent European boxing championships.

And the Gotland Games, which involves islands with less than 100,000 inhabitants, are taking place in Gutavallen, Sweden. Around 3,000 athletes from 23 islands are competing in 14 different sports.

**PETRA KVITOVA:**  
Triumphed in the women's tournament in Birmingham.



**ENGLAND:**  
Beat South Africa again.



**VALENTINO ROSSI:**  
Won last Sunday's Dutch MotoGP.





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## Fishing on a warm day

ROUND SIX of the Summer Series was fished on the Embalse de Pedrera on a very warm day with a breeze that caused problems for those on the right hand side of the point.

The club welcomed new member Phil Steeper, plus two members fishing for the first time this series after recovering from operations and injuries.

The match was won by the returning Andy Foden with 13.26 kg of carp caught on feeder and pellet becoming the sixth different winner in the six matches of the series.

Second was Steve Fell with 7.94 kg of carp and bleak, Alan Smith was third with 6.92 kg and fourth was Mark Foden with 6.80 kg.

## Spanish Team

JAVEA Green Bowls Club welcomed the Spanish National Squad for training over the weekend.

On Sunday (June 25), matches were played between the Squad and teams selected from the local clubs, Bonalba, El Cid, Benitachell, Finca Guila and Javea.

The morning session saw the Squad win all four Rinks matches, but lose three of the four Singles matches.

With a decent crowd enjoying the afternoon session, an upset looked on the cards but the in-depth strength of the National Squad proved too much for the Select team and the session was drawn four matches each.

Graham Cathcart, National Manager, thanked the Inn on the Green for their hospitality and the opposition for providing a stern test for his team.

He also said that the overall result, although pleasing, was not as important as the continuing development of the Spanish team.



**JAVEA GREEN:** The Bowls Club



**TRYING CONDITIONS:** The competition was played on a blistering hot afternoon.

# Setford Trophy

ON a blistering hot afternoon, the final of the Setford Trophy competition took place between Jackie Munt and Trevor Rush.

It was a tribute to the late Terry Setford that the bowling was to such a high standard in very trying conditions and was very well supported by BBC members.

Terry, who introduced and coached the majority of beginners at the club over recent years, inaugurated this competition, which is only open to newer bowlers.

Pauline Setford presented

“ **The competition was a tribute to the late Terry Setford and was well supported by BBC members.**

the prize to the winner, Jackie Munt, and congratulated both bowlers on a terrific game that they were sure Terry was watching.

From a spectator's point of

view, a real ding dong affair. Jackie clawed back into the game as Trevor had raced into the lead. Then it was gritty bowling from both opponents culminating in what was the final end when the score stood at 18-17 to Trevor.

Jackie was left holding three with a last wood (no pressure) a superb concentrated draw to make full house and the match. Thanks were given to John Hendrick for marking the match and to all the spectators who supported the finalist.

## BBC Summer Triples Winners

'NO SUCH LUCK' win the BBC Summer Triples Title from 'Summer Mavericks' on shot difference, both teams clear of the field by four points in the BBC Summer Triples League sponsored by Direkt Optik

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The winning team were Paul Truncheon (El Cid), Trefor Evans (BBC), Velia Wood (Javea Green), Mick Adams, Sheila Lucas (BBC) and Alan Phillips (Javea Green).

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