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Reprieve for Emaus centres

Off the hook

By Linda Hall

After months of anguish the regional government pledged that the Emaus social centres will not

The promise came from the regional vice-president Monica Oltra who recently visited Altea and several Emaus facilities.

The centres for those with learning difficulties, gender violence victims and children at risk are to remain open and will be run by the Fundacion Salud y Comunidad on an emergency contract.

Emaus began bankruptcy proceedings in May 2015 with debts totalling €23 million, but councils in Altea, Alfaz, Polop, Benissa and El Verger - assisted by the charities that have always supported Emaus - fought to prevent their closure.

A company came forward with an early offer to take over the home and negotiations should be finalised by early August.

Oltra said she was very satisfied with the results of a "long and



EMAUS PLEDGE: Oltra with local mayors and councillors.

complicated process" where the municipalities affected by the potential closures worked with the Generalitat's Equality and Inclusive Policies department to keep the centres open.

The vice-president emphasised that Emaus's economic situation

had not at any time impaired attention for the 126 users at the 10 centres. Oltra also drew attention to the professionalism of the 134 employees, all of whom were owed several months' wages at one stage, thanking them for "their infinite patience."







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NEWS EXTRA

Swimming lane

ALTEA now has a swimming lane between the La Olla beach and the Illeta island, marked out by 60 buoys with ecological anchors to avoid harming the seahed

Old fort

BUSOT is spending €86,000 on turning its 12th century fortress into a visitable tourist and cultural monument in a proiect that the town hall expects to be finished by October.

Bad timing

A TOURIST was taken by ambulance to hospital last Friday after being rammed by a Bous a la Mar bull at the bullring in Denia - the 29-year-old man had been posing for a selfie with friends.

Two arrested in Javea

FOUR people have been arrested over the murder of 25-year-old Francis Brennan in January 2014.

A petty criminal on the run from the UK, Brennan disappeared after he was handcuffed and driven away from his Javea hideout by men posing as Guardia Civil officers.

His body showing signs of torture and bound hand and foot was later washed up on La Zenia beach in April 2014.

The joint operation between the Guardia Civil and British police saw two arrests being made in Liverpool and two in Javea, as part of the third phase of Operation Brennan.

No details about the detainees have been made

Authorities carried out two house raids in Liverpool - seizing 60 kilograms of drugs plus cash and jewellerv.

Three house raids were carried out in Javea, authorities seizing cash sums of £40,000 and €30,000 as well as jewellery and two vehicles

Earlier this year, Liverpool coroner Andre Rebello

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CAN'T RUN, CAN'T HIDE: Three house raids in Javea resulted in two arrests.

ruled Brennan's death an 'unlawful killing.'

"I'm satisfied that his death was through strangulation and given the circumstances in which his body was washed on the beach, I'm satisfied that he was unlawfully killed," said Rebello.

The 'hit' was allegedly

ordered by Liverpudlian, Paul Scott, who was jailed in January 2015 for 14 years after admitting to conspiracy over the importation of cocaine to the UK.

The Guardia Civil name Scott as the prime suspect for plotting the murder of Brennan, which was said to be over a debt.

Scooter sparks blaze

RESIDENTS of an apartment block in Denia had to be evacuated last week as a fire erupted in an apartment on the second floor.

A 12-year-old boy who lives nearby noticed smoke coming from the Puerto Romano building on Avenida Miguel Hernandez last Thursday morning and quickly warned neighbours, who in turn alerted the emergency services.

Three fire engines and eight firefighters arrived at the scene just minutes later and together with the Local Police, ordered the evacuation of the apartment block.

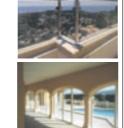
The fire was extinguished quickly and was found to have been started by the battery failure of an Oxboard (an electric Segway scooter without the handlebars).







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No bulls allowed

THE Peña Cultural Taurina association of bullfighting enthusiasts in Villena is determined not to drop plans for a September bullfight. The town hall, headed by the Verdes (Greens), is equally determined that it will not happen and turned down repeated requests to reserve the municipal bullring. The Peña has received the same answer on each occasion: "There are no bulls in Vil-

Summer scheme

THE Marina Baja hospital in Villajoyosa has an 'anti-collapse' plan for A & E this summer. The number of patients soars as tourists flood into the area and summer timetables mean that practically all primary care centres close at 3pm in July and August, but temporary staff will provide cover.

Save the sinks

THE city of La Nucia - with Reciclajes Alimentario SLL - will install five containers across the municipality in which residents can dispose of cooking oil, reminding everyone that 'one litre of oil contaminates 1.000 litres of water.

Ending hunger

CHEF Quique Dacosta has called for restaurants across the Communidad Valencia to participate in the eighth edition of 'Restaurantes contra el Hambre' (restaurants against hunger) - last year, 1,258 restaurants raised €190,000 towards ending child hunger.

Eyes open

POLICE are still on the lookout for the two men who robbed a jewellery store in Denia some two weeks ago holding the shop assistants at gunpoint, they stole €12,000 worth of jewellery and €400 cash.

SPANISH FACTS OF LIFE...21

On the last Sunday of July, hordes of revellers descend on the small village of San Asensio in La Rioja to shower each other with thousands of litres of pink wine in the annual Battle of the Clarete.

Smelling of rosé!

THE festival takes place on the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saint James (Dia de Santiago), the Patron Saint of Spain

Winemakers and co-ops donate up to 40,000 litres of clarete wine, a locally-produced pink tipple, for partygoers to fill their weapon of choice, whether it be water pistols, balloons, bottles or buckets.

The battle commences at 12 noon, when councillors lead the way to the Cerrillo Verballe district, referred to as the Bodegas quarter by villagers since it used to house some 300 private wine cellars.

Once the containers housing the wine are opened, the fun begins, the aim being to douse the enemy, who is anyone in the vicinity, with plonk.

As the wine-soaked madness descends, the compulsory white shirts become a sea of pink as the booze is poured, sprayed or hurled by any means possible.

The only respite is the occasional break for a glass of clarete and a sausage bun known locally as a preñao, while a tour of local tapas bars is customary in the wake of the two-hour fracas.



SLOSHED: The battle gets underway.

The grape divide

CLARETE is produced exclusively in the Rioja Alta region around San Asensio, Hormilla, Badaran, Azofra, Cardenas and Cordovin, and is a staple in bars of Rioja, Cantabria and the Basque Country.

Despite hundreds of years of history, it remains undefined

under Spanish wine rules, being officially classified as a rosé despite a number of key differences

While rosés are vinified in the same way as white wines, with the skins removed and macerated in the juice before fermentation, the skins are left on the grapes for a short time during clarete production.

In addition, claretes are made

grapes, typically garnacha and viura, whereas rosé from Rioja contains only red varieties.

The result is a pale, orange-tinted wine that is best served between 8-10°C.

Party people

THE battle does not have a long history, having been first fought in 1977 when members of the Peña Clarete social

club came up with the idea during a festive meal.

What began as a joke between friends is now a full-blown cultural tradition, with increasing numbers of tourists visiting every year. Its older and more well-known relative is the Battle of the Wine held in nearby Haro every June, which dates back to the late 19th century.



by blending red and white TRUE COLOURS: A Rioja rosé (I) and two claretes.

Dog fee

BENIDORM'S Compromis-Los Verdes will be put forward at the next plenary session a motion to impose an annual fee for the possession of dogs in the city - €12 per dog per year has been suggest-

Lemon loot

ALICANTE'S Guardia Civil ar-

rested in San Juan and Muchamiel three Spaniards - two men and one woman for stealing more than three tons of lemons from farms along the CV-821, causing farmers €4,000 of losses.

Close call

PROFESSIONAL cyclist Angel Vicioso and triathlete Jesus Gomar were hit by a car on the N-332 in La Safor near Xeraco last Sunday the incident occurred just before midday and both men avoided serious injury.

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Son-in-law being inched out

SOLMAR and Novocar, which belonged to the Sala group and were run by Miguel Lopez, are being sold

Lopez, who was remanded for 39 days, is the prime suspect in the murder of his mother-in-law. Maria del Carmen Matinez, who was shot at point-blank range last December.

Maria del Carmen, the widow of former CAM bank president Vicente Sala, controlled the family's many business concerns after his death. To the alleged resentment of her three daughters and Lopez she favoured her son, Vicente Sala Martinez, and at the time of her murder was in the process of giving him the deciding vote in business decisions.

Lopez managed the family's Solmar car-hire company, which had branches throughout Spain. After family sureties for a fleet of new cars did not materialise earlier this year, the business is being wound up although commitments towards both employees and clients have been met, insiders close to the case revealed.

The investigating judge in charge of the murder case has ordered Lopez not to approach Novocar where Maria del Carmen was shot and killed, to prevent him from influencing former employees.

Although the car dealership and showroom remains open "its days are numbered" the same sources maintained.

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Poll of the week

With Marbella seeking to ban shirtless tourists, should beachwear be prohibited in town and city centres?

LAST WEEK'S POLL:

With some malls and shops now opening on Sundays to cater for summer visitors and residents, should sevenday shopping be introduced year-round?

Yes = 62%

No = 38%

Top Social Media comments

Lorry drops into the ocean from a Cadiz **bridge** - Oh poor driver!! Sometimes you can't help doing wrong for doing right. Very pleased he was so gallant, also that he was saved, so lucky someone quick witted was watching and took action. Well done to all. I hope the original drivers and passengers were ok as well. Elizabeth Saunders

Spain warned for non-compliance of Plastic **Bags Directive** - I wish supermarkets in Spain (everywhere) wouldn't use polystyrene and hard plastic containers for meat and fish etc. Such a shame. Sandra Russell

UK airports warn EU flights could be suspended post-Brexit - This is one of many things that remain unclear, when anyone points this out Brexiteers just shout 'scaremongering' so maybe it just needs to happen, and then we'll see... Not long to go. Also; this warning was made by an Airport Trade Association, Michael O'Leary (CEO of Ryanair) and by their actions, the easyJet board (who have set up a subsidiary company within the EU - Austria). I think it might be reasonable to assume these persons have something of an insight as to the future of EU air travel. Maybe they should just ditch their concerns and call it scaremongering. Andrew V Smith

Police shut down gang who targeted Costa del Sol tourists - Scum, just don't leave items in your car unattended. They work in airports, one distracts you asking questions whilst another takes your stuff, they act like lost tourists, if someone askes you something in an airport, look behind you or around you for a person lingering. Pps Estepona

Heatwave claims the life of a road worker in **Sevilla** - Oh no! Not again!! Surely these employers will learn one day they have a 'duty of care' to their employees, and they can and must 'order' the employees to stop work if they endanger themselves. It's all part of 'Health and Safety.' Poor man and his poor family, I do hope his employers 'do the right thing' by them. (I know what I mean by the last remark, but I fear his employer will not) Elizabeth Saunders

Swimmer loses rag over red flag in Campello - Must have been in Spain the bulls here have the same reaction to the red flag???? Patrick Scanlan

Brits ordered to pay in Thomas Cook's first win against fake compensation claims - Great news. Now it needs Insurance and Travel companies to investigate all suspicious back claims, get a few more people sweating. We are paying for these free loaders. Ted Milsom

TRIVIA FROM **AROUND** THE WORLD

The British drink 165 million cups of tea every day, over 20 times more than that of the average American.



The Dutch village of Giethoorn has no roads; its buildings are connected entirely by cycle paths, canals and footbridges.

Stonehenge - built around 3000 BC has stood on **England's Salisbury** Plain for more than 5,000 years, and is older than the **Great Pyramids of** Egypt.

**** Did you know?

Zero scores in tennis are referred to as 'love' hecause in France, where tennis became popular, the round zero on the scoreboard looked like an egg. French for 'the egg' is 'l'oeuf,' and when tennis was introduced in the US, Americans, mispronounced it 'love.'

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NEWS EXTRA

Sunny delight

SOLAR panels at Villena's La Morenica residence for the elderly will produce an annual 159,000 kilowatts of electricity, making it the Valencian Community's largest self-sufficient instal-

Left out

GENERALITAT vicepresident Monica Oltra whose recent visit to Gaza cost €2,834 was accused by the Opposition of trying to resolve the world's problems while neglecting the Valencian Communi-

Brexit gain

OWING to uncertainty arising from Cataluña's independence moves. Alicante City hopes to be considered as headquarters for the European Medicines Agency once the UK loses its EU perks.

Open tap

THE Tous and Bellus dams in Valencia Province, designed to contain flash floods, will discharge 25 cubic hectometres into the sea this year to maintain safety levels despite drought fears.

Growers to finally get their water



RIO SECO: Now supports local wildlife.

FOR the last six years the San Juan treatment plant has been dumping usable water in the Rio Seco.

From the time the plant was planned local growers in L'Alacanti had hoped that instead of flowing out to sea some of the water would be made available for crop irrigation but lacked the necessary infrastructure to take advantage of it.

Since then the Rio Seco has received a daily 2.5 million litres of water that entirely changed the river and converted it into a habitat for herons, ducks, frogs and fish during three years of

The regional government of the day eliminated €440,000 plans to channel the water to members of the L'Alacanti Irrigation Community owing to lack of funds, despite spending €33 million on the treatment plant that opened in 2011.

The cost of installing a deposit, pumping station and channelling the water to Muchamiel has soared to €2.4 million but the region's Agriculture depart-

ment announced that plans have finally been drawn

Construction should start next year but although the Generalitat pledged to speed the €2.4 million project through, it is expected to take two years to complete and will not be operative until 2020.

Optimistic members of the L'Alacanti Irrigation Community are confident that the amount of work involved will be finished earlier than the Generalitat's conservative estimate.

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Hot to tot!

SHE gave birth to twins Sir Carter and Rumi last month.

And pop megastar Beyonce Knowles, 35, gave the babies their first taste of global stardom by taking to Instagram wearing a men's kimono from Spanish designer Alejandro Garcia Palo-

> The garment is made from vintage silk organza from an old shop in Cordoba, Andalucia, according to its creator.

> The post, captioned 'Sir Carter and Rumi one-month today' almost brought the internet to a standstill as it racked up almost 10 million likes.

It comes after the Crazy in Love singer's pregnancy announcement in February became Instagram's most popular post ever.

She now has three children with rapper husband Jay Z, 47, as the newborns join the couple's five-year-old daughter Blue Ivy.

> DOUBLE TROUBLE: Beyonce introduces her new twins.

Babe on the beach

SHE is often said to be one of the world's sexiest women and is among the highest-paid models on the planet.

And Brazilian beauty Alessandra Ambrosio certainly lived up to the hype as she rocked a range of revealing beachwear during a sun-soaked family break in Ibiza.

After donning a microscopic multicoloured two-piece, the 36-year-old later chose a sultry brown swimsuit which left little to the imagination as she frolicked in the shallows.

She even took time to pose with a local hat seller after slipping into yet another skimpy bikini to send temperatures soaring.

The siren was spotted with her long-term beau Jamie Mazur, daughter Anja and son Noah, plus a group of close friends.



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I TOP THAT: Alessandra Ambrosio.

Making a splash

SHE has appeared on the cover of Vogue and Elle, and has modelled for Victoria's Secret. And Australian model Elyse Taylor, 30, displayed her effortless beauty after posting an eye-popping bikini shot to Instagram as she holidayed on the island of Formentera

But it was only a flying visit for the mumof-one as she captioned the photo: 'Out Paradise! Missing You Already.'



SO HOT: Elyse Taylor.

Cheeky devils

MANCHESTER UNITED'S Spanish trio David de Gea, Juan Mata and Ander Herrera were pictured alongside stunning actress and model Emily Ratajkowski, 26.

The meeting came at an Adidas event in the wake of the Red Devils' 5-2 pre-season victory over Los Angeles Galaxy as the club continue their stateside preparations for the new Premier League season.

Other celebrities present included actress Bella ON TOUR: Spanish trio. Thorne and Hollywood heavyweight Jamie Foxx.



Mama mia!

SHE recently announced that she is expecting a baby with boyfriend and The Only Way Is Essex

And Misse Beqiri, 30, showed that the pregnancy is going swimmingly after proudly displaying her baby bump in a racy snap taken during a boat trip in the Balearics.

She is now settled in London with her squeeze after making her name on seasons three and four of The Real Housewives of Cheshire.





NEWS EXTRA

World stage

BENIDORM will apply to UNESCO to become a 'World Heritage Site' - over the next six months, 18 experts will be responsible for defining the attractions that the city treasures to lay its basis for candidacy.

Helping out

THE Ministry of Education has employed 10 administrative assistants to work across 20 primary and secondary schools in the Marina Alta and the Marina Baixa.

New route

DENIBUS now offers a bus service between Denia. Montgo and La Pedrera launched this Monday, the service will run until December whilst demand is monitored.

Four drug traffickers arrested in Oliva

THE Guardia Civil recently ar- drugs across Oliva, especially rested four people in Oliva on suspicion of drug trafficking.

An investigation was initiated earlier this month after officers detected an increase in the sale of nearby leisure facilities.

The investigation resulted in the arrest of four men aged between 33 and 54 - three Spaniards and one Moroccan - who were responsible for obtaining drugs to later be sold at street-level.

Having gathered enough evidence, officers entered two houses - seizing 40 kilograms of pressed hashish, one kilogram of marihuana buds, a vehicle, equipment used to package the drugs, six mobile phones and €840 in

The four arrested await trial in

By Linda Hall

A BEEKEEPER had to remove 60,000 bees from a Campello villa's roof.

The task began at 7.30pm when the bees were less active, continued until 1am and were resumed early the next morning.

The apiarist removed at least 60,000 bees as well as honeycomb and large quantities of honey, council sources revealed.

Bees are a protected species and the town hall turned to the same expert who last April removed a hive from the same house.

Bee off with you!

This reproduced but the bees have now been collected with vacuum equipment and transferred to other hives.

The apiarist explained that the problem can only be solved if the queen bee is removed and should she not be amongst the collected bees, work will have to con-

With abundant blossom and flowers this spring thanks to last winter's rain there are more queen bees



NO RISK: Protected bees are not aggressive.

than usual, the expert said, and in some cases they install themselves in unlikely spots.

Bees are not a health

threat and are not aggressive, Campello town hall explained, but the main risk in this case was the enormous size of the community.



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Sex workers held up in Sax

By Linda Hall

ATWO-MONTH investigation into a robbery and kidnap in Sax led to five arrests.

Last May, three men entered the La Molineta, a restaurantcum-brothel and spent time talking to the two girls working there.

The manageress, also the owner's partner, later told Guardia Civil investigators they went upstairs with the three men but once there one drew a gun.

Claiming to be a policeman from Madrid, he told the manageress her husband was a police informant and knew who had stolen 40 kilos of cocaine from him. Demanding "money, drugs and Viagra" he and the others took €700 they found.

The three men beat up the owner, demanding the cocaine they believed he had taken before driving him to his Castalla home where they took another €900.

They then warned them not to report the incident.

OUR VIEW

Shorter lives for those in England

FOR many years, doctors have been talking about the growth in life expectancy but a new report suggests that this has ground to a halt in England.

For more than 100 years, there has been a steady increase but according to Sir Michael Marmot of University College a study in England suggests that this growth has now slowed to almost nothing.

As governments consistently worry about their ability to cope with paying pensions for the elderly it may well be that the financial situation won't be so bad, but research elsewhere suggests that the English result may be a localised situation.

In other parts of the world, life expectancy continues to increase and it appears unlikely that those living in England have simply exhausted the limits of human life.

Sir Michael suggests that there may be a very real comparison between the last five years of austerity which has seen a reduction of funding for both the NHS and social care and the number of people who have died.

Understandably the British government rejects any suggestion that its policies could have anything to do with this latest study, but for those of us who enjoy the Spanish way of life this may be another justification for living here.

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WINNING PAIR: Garbiñe Muguruza and Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (inset).

Glory days!

WIMBLEDON 2017 proved to be a superb tournament for Spanish tennis.

Garbiñe Muguruza became the second Spanish woman to win Wimbledon after defeating Venus Williams 7-5, 6-0 to wrap up her second career Grand Slam tournament. She follows Conchita Martinez, who triumphed in 1994 and coached the 23-year-old rising star during this year's championship.

Twenty-four hours later, 18-year-old Alejandro Davidovich Fokina from Malaga became the first Spaniard to take the honours in the boys- singles since Manuel Orantes in

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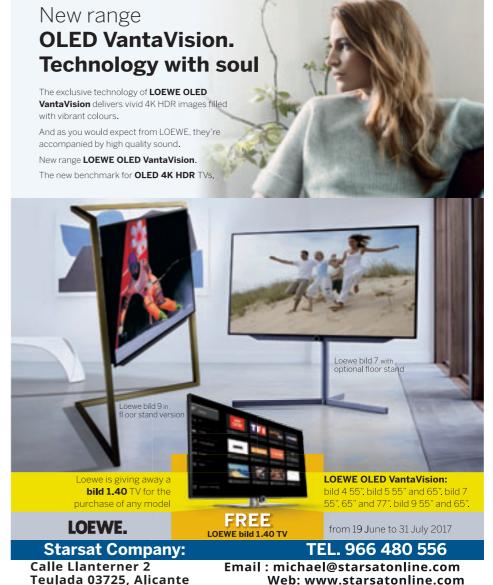
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Horse meat head-fraudster operated from Calpe

THE Guardia Civil, in collaboration with Europol, has dismantled a network trading in unfit horse meat whose ringleader lived in Calpe.

Operation 'Gazel,' which resulted in the arrest of 65 people across Europe, was developed in coordination with Belgium, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Romania. Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The 65 arrested have been detained on counts of animal abuse, crimes against public health, criminal organisation, falsifying documents, money laundering and prevarication.

In 2013, beef burgers containing horse meat were detected in Ireland and an investigation was launched to determine the origin of the horse meat.

The investigation pulled to-

gether information from fast food restaurants, manufacturers of frozen products and marketing companies and pointed towards a Dutch man well-known in the world of horse meat marketing.

At the time, the man was nowhere to be found.

Last summer however, Operation 'Gazel' was initiated after the discovery of a slaughterhouse in Toledo, near Madrid where horses 'not suitable for consumption' were brought, usually from Portugal and several areas in northern Spain, slaughtered and their meat handled before being sent to Belgium, the largest exporter of horse meat throughout the European Union.

The Dutch man well-known in the world of horse meat marketing was found to be behind this slaughterhouse and was dis-



HANDS UP: The ringleader was arrested in Belgium.

covered to be living in Calpe.

From Calpe, the man operated the entire procedure, with employees all over Europe doing his dirty work.

He was eventually arrested, having fled to Belgium and his employees arrested across Eu-

The fraudsters have been detained and await trial.



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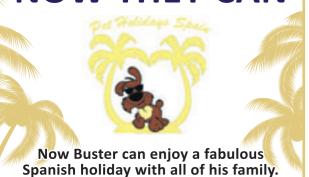
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Early summer campaign

OVER the past 20 years, volunteers from l'Associacio Benissera Anti-Incendis (ABAI) have worked to protect the mountains in Benissa from forest fires. devoting their time and resources to carry out surveillance and prevention work, especially during the high summer season when the mountains are at higher risk.

Given the high risk that the mountains have faced in recent weeks, ABAI has decided to advance the start date of its summer campaign and has already began to provide its service.



JOIN THE CLUB: ABAI is currently recruiting new volunteers.

The advance in activity was unanimously agreed by ABAI's members at its last meeting, to guarantee the safety of the mountains and

prevent devastation such as that experienced in Javea and Benitachell last year.

Volunteers will conduct surveillance shifts through-

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out the summer in the serra de Bernia and la Solana, in constant contact with the 'serveis de coordinacio d'extincio of the Comunitat Valenciana.'

ABAI is currently recruiting new volunteers and calls on anyone with a collaborative spirit to get in touch to contribute their time and knowledge to the care and conservation of the local environment

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STARS from the ITV hit comedy Benidorm were spotted clearly enjoying the latest Euro Weekly News and RTN editions over breakfast.

From left to right, actors Sherrie Hewson, Jake Canuso and Tony Maudsley, who play hotel manager Joyce Temple-Savage, obnoxious barman Mateo Castellanos and hairdresser Kenneth Du Beke in the award-winning show, were snapped near the indoor market in Benidorm.



GREEN TREE PYTHON: Nine have been born.

Terra Natura Benidorm welcome 9 new residents

TERRA NATURA BENIDORM recently celebrated the birth of nine green tree pythons.

The green tree python (morelia viridis) is a species of python native to New Guinea, islands in Indonesia and Cape York Peninsula in Australia.

As its name suggests, it is a bright green snake that can reach two metres in length and 1.6 kilograms in weight, with females slightly larger and heavier than males.

In Terra Natura Benidorm there is a male and two females for whose reproduction it has been necessary to imitate the environmental conditions of their original environment quite accurately.

To do this, park experts imitated in their enclosure both the rainy season that favours their reproduction, as well as much milder temperatures than usual.

Finally, one of the females showed its state of gestation, changing from its usual bright green colour to a more bluey tone - brought on by the ovulation and the pregnancy.

The green tree python usually lays between one - 25 viable eggs per clutch. In this case, as the female was young, she laid nine eggs that were incubated for 50 -65 days. The hatchlings were born lemon-vellow with broken stripes and spots of orange-red. As they grow, they will acquire the bright green colour of adult speci-

The park will allow the young to grow a little and fully adapt to their environment before visitors can see them. The green tree python is not a poisonous species, but its bite can be painful as it has long, sharp fangs.







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To commemorate the landmark of these connections between the two countries, a special cake was cut and distributed to surprised and grateful customers alike at the company check-in desks. At the same time small souvenirs have also been given out to passen-

Over that five year period, the Jet2.com service be-Edinburgh has registered more than 200,000 passengers; the route to Belfast in that time has transported more than 260,000 travellers.

In global terms, Jet2.com has increased its passengers



| CELEBRATION: Here's to the next five years.

in Alicante by 52 per cent over the last five years and has registered more than 3.2 million passengers between 2012 and 2016.

The airline Jet2.com began operating at the Aliand in 2013 opened an operational base there. Also, for this current summer season they're offering more than 850,000 seats between Alicante and nine destinations in the UK, which represents a growth of 31.8 per cent,

compared to last summer and shows its continued strong commitment to the

Apart from the strong summer performance, the company has shown a tween Alicante-Elche and cante-Elche airport in 2003 growth in the upcoming offpeak season (November 2017 - March 2018), during which Jet2.com will increase the seats offered between Alicante and the United Kingdom by 60 per cent, surpassing 340,000 places offered last winter.



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| PLAYA PARADIS: Deceptive until the Levanter blows.

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TWENTY-EIGHT people have lost their lives off Valencian Community beaches

or in one of its swimming pools this year.

This is 35 per cent more

during than the same period last year and three times more than in 2015.

Seventeen deaths occurred in Alicante Province and Alicante University's Climatology Laboratory added another warning to these figures.

Swimming on beaches exposed to easterly Levanter winds which reach 50 kilometres an hour is potentially

54,000

ratory's director Jorge Olci-

Many Alicante Province beaches that are orientated towards the southeast or east have sand bars running parallel to the coast, he continued. Where this occurs, currents divide them to form channels and can pull swimmers under.

The amount of gigawatt hours of electricity generated by Spain's wind turbines.

Several bathers have already found themselves in difficulties off Playa de San Juan, Orihuela Costa and Benissa's La Fustera this year, with one fatality on Playa Paradis in Villajoyosa.

Other beaches with gravel, pebbles or stones often slope sharply, particularly those in the north of the province where rip currents and undertow are common.

For swimmers trapped by undertow, their safest option is to remain calm and not

swim towards the shore, Olcina advised.

"The current will gradually produce tiredness that could end in drowning. The best thing is to swim parallel to the shore, slowly getting nearer the beach."

Swimmers should also take notice of the beach flags and respect them when bathing is prohibited, he said, and remember that when undertow is present the sea is a different colour owing to stirredup sand and seaweed.



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It may be early days in the Brexit negotiations, but there is some reassurance for expatriates living in Spain and other EU member states.

On 26th June, Theresa May's government published their "fair and serious offer" on EU citizens' rights after Brexit. While this focuses on residency and benefits for EU nationals in the UK, subject to mutual agreements being in place, the Prime Minister committed to "continue to export and uprate the UK State Pension and provide associated healthcare cover within the EU."

What this means for pensions

Currently, Britons permanently living in most countries outside the European Economic Area (EEA) have the value of their State Pension payments frozen. Meanwhile, retired expatriates within the EU/EEA are eligible for annual increases in line with the government's 'triple lock' commitment – whichever is highest: the rate of inflation, earnings or 2.5%.

Theresa May's offer to "export and uprate" the State Pension means British retirees living in the EU post-Brexit can expect to continue receiving increases in their State Pension payments each year.

While this is clearly encouraging,

Current pension and healthcare rights may survive Brexit



By Robert Croizat, Senior Partner, **Blevins Franks**

you should also consider how your other pensions, savings and investment income can provide for your future, and how they may be affected by Brexit.

What this means for healthcare

The UK's offer on citizens' rights also provides some comfort that existing entitlements to healthcare may continue for Britons in Spain after Brexit. The proposal states the government will "seek to protect" current healthcare arrangements.

However, this is subject to the EU27 making similar guarantees for their nationals living in the UK. You may prefer to secure peace of mind by lining up private health insurance.

The path to securing agreement

This is just the start of Brexit negotiations and there are no guarantees that what the UK is proposing will be accepted by other EU member states.

Crucially, though, both sides agree that securing reciprocal rights for citizens is an absolute priority. Earlier in June, the EU27 pledged a lifetime guarantee of UK citizens' current rights in the EU, provided Britain could match the terms.

Some feel that the UK's formal offer falls short of this. One sticking point is likely to be who has the authority to

guarantee the rights of EU citizens in Britain. Theresa May has rejected the EU27 demand for the European Court of Justice (ECJ) to have jurisdiction, insisting British law should apply.

How best to prepare

The final terms of any new reciprocal agreements could prove less favourable than today. With under two years of certainty left, now is the time to review your residency, estate planning, investments, pensions and general tax planning options.

As well as securing your position, this can enable you to identify current opportunities that may have a limited shelf-life, such as transferring your private UK pension funds without paying UK tax. Given these unchartered waters, it is also sensible to look into the best currency mix for your investments and ensure you have a diversified portfolio - not overly exposed to UK assets - that can weather any Brexit turbulence.

Speak to a regulated professional adviser about how best to structure your finances and help prepare for the uncertainty ahead. Armed with the right strategy, you can make the most of your chosen lifestyle in Spain and adapt accordingly as Brexit negotiations take shape.

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Full motorway whack for N-332 towns

THE Valencian Community, and Alicante Province above all, have missed out on toll road freebies.

Several motorway concessionaries in other parts of Spain have reached agree-

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ments with the central and autonomous governments to free sections of toll roads or apply discounts.

This has not occurred with Aumar and the AP-7, apart from insignificant stretches of the Alicante City by-pass between Muchamiel and San Vicente plus another between Crevillente and San Miguel de Salinas.

These sections have always been free and Aumar has struck no bargains in areas where traffic must use the N-332, one of the busiest and most dangerous in Spain.

Altea, Benissa and Gata and Oliva on the other side of the Valencia boundary lack by-passes. All endure heavy year-round traffic on the N-332 which bisects their towns and becomes saturated every summer and Easter.

All have high accident rates but despite decades of protests and campaigns, requests for AP-7 tolls to be waived or reduced are ig-

Complaints from towns in Tarragona (Cataluña) obtained better results and the AP-7 between Salou and Torredembarra has been free

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N-332 SATURATION: No AP-7 discount for Altea.

since 1999 even though bypasses have been built in the meantime

Compromis senator Carles Mulet denounced the N-332 overload in the Valencian Community's tourist zones, describing the situation as "unsustainable and

dangerous."

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The AP-7 concession had been "abusively" extended, Mulet claimed, and called on the central government to allocate cash from the 2018 budget to overhaul the AP-7 in time for 2020 when the concession is due to end.

NEWS EXTRA

Tickety boo

CAMPELLO Town Hall installed new payment machines at the El Furs municipal car park, enabling users to pay by debit or credit card as well as cash

Art show

WORKS by 24 of La Nucia Municipal Art School's 40 pupils, whose ages range between seven and 80, can be seen at the Centre Juvenil until August 4.

Top gun

FORTY Muchamiel residents with under two years' experience of gunpowder and muzzleloading arms must complete a course in their use before they can take part in next September's Moors and Christians celebrations.

Inside out

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Bullfight backers exposed

THE activist group Anonymous has leaked customer information from a bullfighting website, including the full names, emails and phone numbers of ticket purchasers.

The site is operated by a company called Teyci, one of the main bullfight promoters in Spain. In an announcement released by Anonymous they ex-

plained the "customer data was not protected, so those who thought they could support and engage in animal torture with impunity are now known to us."

Independent researchers IP-SOS conducted a study during 2013 and found that 79 per cent of the Spanish public opposed using public funds to support bullfighting, and only 29 per

cent said that they supported bullfighting in general.

In a statement after the hack, Anonymous said "bullfighting is nothing more than a relic of a savage past and it is inevitable that one day it will be banned."

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Revenge porn case reported

A 16-YEAR-OLD was detained in Villena for putting a friend's mobile number and town in an explicit television 'contacts' section.

Horrified to receive a spate of calls and text messages requesting sexual favours, the girl of 15 and her mother complained to the Guardia Civil.

Investigators located the company responsible for the advert and asked them to remove it. They also requested details of the person responsible but before this arrived had already traced the sender's phone number after detecting a similarity in several messages.

On the day the advert appeared on a national television channel, the minor and girl had disagreed via WhatsApp and he allegedly took revenge by publicising her number.

The boy was released into the care of his legal guardians and supervision of the Minors' Public Prosecution department.

Dances could bring luck

TICKETS for the July 24 ONCE lottery feature Callosa's Danses de Sant Jaume.

The design was presented at the Casa de Cultura by Estela Medina, Alicante Province director of the ONCE charity which assists those with seriously impaired vision, and Carlos Carrazoni who heads ONCE's Benidorm agency.

The July 24 draw brings 55 prizes of €35,000 for each €1.5 coupon with five correct numbers and, for an extra 50 cents, the chance to win €3,000 a month for 25 years.

The dances on the ONCE ticket are performed in Callosa during the fiestas in honour of Sant Jaume - Saint James - whose Feast Day falls on July 25 although residents agreed last year to transfer the celebrations to the weekend so they can be enjoyed by all.

The dances will be per-

2,472,000



ONCE LOTTERY: Tickets will feature Callosa's Danses de Sant Jaume.

formed at 11pm on July 21, 22 and 23 in Plaza de España, rounding off each day

The amount of acres devoted to vine-

yards in Spain.

of fiestas' events.

The town hall recently asked the regional government to declare the dances an Intangible Asset of Local Importance and of Tourist Inter-

According to records, the dances - considered a valuable record of Valencian folk dances - were being performed in 1819 although historians believe they are considerably older.

NEWS EXTRA

Size matters

SERVIGROUP HOTELS beat 34 rivals to win the second edition of Villajoyosa's Giant Vegetable competition with a 10.7kilo pumpkin grown on the chain's El Clot prop-

2nd chance

ANOTHER valuation was carried out at Altea's Club Nautico which objected to a sevenfold increase in its yearly payments to the regional government and pointed out inaccuracies in earlier sur-

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contacted the owners of more than 200 plots of unbuilt land, asking them to clear rubbish and vegetation to reduce fire risk and eliminate vermin.



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ALL SMILES: The Spanish Royals visited Oxford at the end of their UK State Visit.

THE benefits of closer ties between Spain and the UK could well help both nations in the all-important next 18 months.

With at least 300,000 Brits in Spain and 125,000 Spanish nationals in the UK, the three-day royal visit by King Felipe and Queen Letizia helped nurture cultural and commercial relations between the countries

as Britain prepares to leave the European Union.

The UK is the number one destination for overseas Spanish investment, estimated to have reached around €82.5bn at the end of 2015.

The thorny issue of Gibraltar was barely mentioned during the jampacked tour, although the King did say he hoped the

matter could be resolved in a manner "acceptable to all involved" during a Westminster speech.

A lavish state dinner thrown by the Royals for their Spanish counterparts was attended by the Queen, Prince Phillip, the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, Prince Harry and Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall.





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The different judgements issued over the last two years about the different abusive banking clauses are likely to lead to a slowdown in mortgage lending.

First, the floor clause (STS of May 9, 2013) was considered abusive, then the expenses of setting up of mortgages were also considered excessive (STS 705/2015, of December 23, LAW 204975/2015). And finally the High Court of Justice of the European Union has recently declared the total u-turn meaning that banks will now have to pay back all of the overpaid money even from before 2013 (STJUE of December 21, 2016).

Floors and ceilings aside, let's focus on the costs of setting up a mortgage. Can we recover this?

This seems to be the case, as the Supreme Court has ruled in judgement 705/2015 of 23 December, when it considered abusive, the clause in which a bank imposed on the borrower the payment of all expenses, taxes and commissions derived from the mortgage loan.

In addition, it has been customary practice for the banks to include in the said clause, an authorisation from the borrower to the bank to charge to its account the amounts necessary until the total registration of the mortgage in the Property Registry and in the case of non-payment of expenses arising from the

judicial or extrajudicial claim of the debt, including lawyers and court runner fees, and even if their intervention was not mandatory. These amounts were even

guaranteed by the mortgage or real guarantee, which is none other than housing.

In order to obtain a refund, it will be

necessary for the borrower or debtor to make a claim to the Bank's Customer Service and, if applicable, to go to Court.

Therefore, the first step that **must be** taken is to complain to the Customer Service Department of the Bank or Entity that granted the mortgage loan, or where applicable, to which it was subrogated. After two months from this claim, if the Customer Service does not answer or does so in a negative way, then the next step is to file a lawsuit.

What must be requested in the lawsuit brought before the Court, is the nullity of the abusive clause, and the repayment of expenses paid as a result of the said agree-



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THE Valencia Water Tribunal meets each Thursday morning as it has done for one thousand years and probably longer.

Eight men wearing the traditional black smock of a well-to-do farmer represent the area's eight Irrigation Communities that are subscribed-to by around 10,000 farmers and growers.

The tribunal, which claims to be Europe's oldest iustice institution, was declared a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2009 and settles disputes over the use of water.

The tribunal meets in a courtvard in front of Valencia cathedral's Apostles' Door. It is known to have existed in 960 during the reign of the caliphs Abd-ar-Rahman III and Al-Hakam II although historians believe it is a remnant from Roman times when the city was known as Valentia.



WATER TRIBUNAL: The court in session.

Conflicts still arise, usually centring on water stolen from a Community's irrigation channels, as each member must pay for the water they use.

Sometimes problems centre on pollution, as in a recent case when a Community member complained that the water for his organic

crops was spoilt by cement and paint following renovations to a house upstream.

Rulings cannot be appealed and the dispute was settled with a €2,000 fine that was accepted by the defendant.

Although the tribunal sits each Thursday only 20 to 25 cases are heard each year, explained the tribunal's vice-president Enrique Aguilar, and 90 per cent are settled through mediation.

Occasionally an agreement is reached only minutes before the tribunal was due to sit: "We try to arrange things so that few people ever make it here," Aguilar



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NEWS EXTRA

Pedalos return

THE pedalos in Benidorm are back on the water after they were recently immobilised by the Local Police over safety concerns - the companies in charge produced all necessary documentation last week

Our fave

CARME MIQUEL, teacher and writer from La Nucia was named 'Hija Predilecta' (favourite daughter) in a municipal plenary session recently for her 'civic and social commitment' to the town and the Valencian culture.

20m drop

A CLIMBER was rescued from the Morro de Toix in Calpe by helicopter last week - the young Argentinian man was suspended some 20 metres in the air when his rope ceased to

Run rabbit, run

THE regional government authorised four out-of-season rabbit hunts on Villena's eight private reserves.

Over four weekends, members of Villena's Sociedad de Cazadores will be getting out their shotguns in a bid to reduce the local rabbit population.

Unchecked by natural predators, they are eating crops, causing road accidents, getting in the way of cyclists and threatening the Cabeza Redondo archaeological site with their burrows, complained Villena's Agriculture councillor Jose Tomas Molina.

They are no less of a problem in Agost, Monforte del Cid and Novelda where they are seriously damaging vines, according to the Asaja agricultur-

Embankments for the AVE highspeed train have proved ideal for the burrows and despite hopes that these would be flooded during last winter's torrential rains, the

have plagued the area for decades but there's never been anything like this and you see dozens appearing amongst the vines at dusk," growers

Devouring shoots and fruit alike, they can spoil up to 70 per cent of a crop and in one case a Novelda vineyard lost its entire production, they said.

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Marina Alta students' great success

SPANISH University Access Test ('Prueba de Acceso a la Universidad,' PAU) results from public schools across the Communidad Valencia were recently published.

Students sit the access tests, consisting of common and specific subjects taken in 'Bachillerato' (the last two non-compulsory years of secondary education) over three days in June or Sep-

Marina Alta students performed particularly well, with four public schools ranking amongst the top 50 out of 454 across the Communidad Valencia.

IES Matematic Vicent Caselles in Gata came sixth, followed by IES Ifach in Calpe in 28th place.

IES Numero 3 in Denia continued its success from last year, coming 30th followed by IES Maria Ibars in 46th place.

IES Antoni LLido in Javea just missed out on a top 50 place, coming 88th.









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Professional responsibility of financial or investment advisers in Spain II

How to avoid problems, precautions

AS we pointed out in a recent article, unfortunately many people have suffered the consequences of having invested through financial or investment advisers who operate in Spain, many of them in an absolutely illegal, negligent, way.

Needless to say, that all those financial advisers - like any other professionals - who do their job correctly and legally, deserve all our respect and recognition.

But, in the same way that (as a lawyer), I understand that we must fight against those legal advisers who are not qualified or legally able to give advice in Spain, and do not have the necessary knowledge, it is important that everyone (and especially those financial advisers who act in a correct way). fight against those who do not - taking into account that the consequences of their negligent actions, when not illegal, can be very

Precautions, checks and information

Based on the information published by the National Securities Market Commission (CNMV), we are going to give in this article - especially dedicated to those who have contracted (they had, or perhaps will have) an investment adviser - some basic tips that

must be taken into account.

1. Checks. Any adviser, whether individual or company, to be able to provide financial or investment advice in Spain legally, must be registered with the CNMV.

Therefore, we advise you to check that this is the case with your adviser. You can do it directly on the website of the CNMV: www.cnmv.es (which is in several languages), or you can phone to the telephone number that appears on the said website.

This inscription is fundamental for the safety and guarantee of the clients, since the CNMV supervises the advisors registered.

2. Precaution. Ask and require that all advice, correspondence, or recommendations be made in writing, with an explanation of the risks, characteristics of the recommendations, etc.

Never sign a document without reading and understanding it in full, and confirm that everything that is said corresponds to the reality, ie if you are an invester who does not want a risk product, make sure that this circumstance is reflected on the documents. If you have any doubts do not sign and request a written clarification.

3. Information. It is very important for

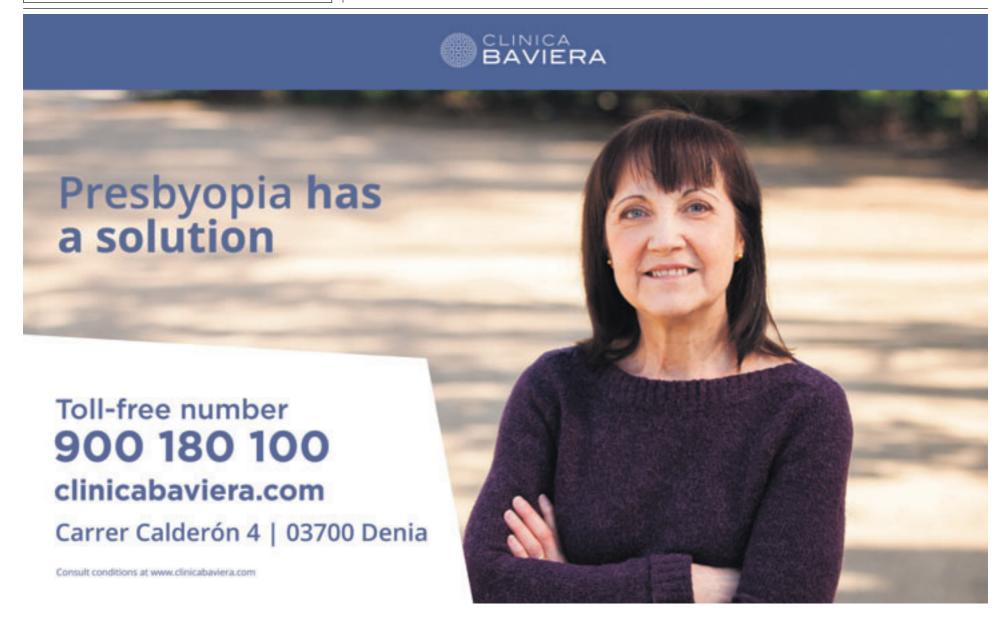
your adviser to know your needs, and in order for them to be able to provide you with correct investment and financial advice. you must inform them about knowledge, experience, financial situation, objectives of your investment, etc.

The financial advisers must inform you about all the expenses and costs of their services, and must do it before providing the service. In addition, they must as you questions in order to know your situation and circumstances, so they can recommend the products that are suitable for you.

If you want to check that your financial or investment adviser operates legally, or if you think that they are not complying with the law, if you think that they have been negligent, or if their advice has caused you damage, (even if this happened some time ago), contact us and we will help you.

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

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NEWS EXTRA

Happy 40th

BENIDORM PALACE celebrated its 40th birthday last week with an anniversary gala attended by the mayors of Alfaz, Altea, Calpe, Finestrat and Polop - an awards ceremony and the official premiere of the new show, Rubi.

Flea free

FINESTRAT has celebrated its annual vaccination week this week, designed to promote anti-rabies vaccination and de-worming for dogs - the vets on Carrer Figueretes will be offering vaccination and deworming for just €12 per dog until Sunday.

Hats off

FINESTRAT police officers Oscar Cantos and Francisco Garcia were recognised at regional level last week, handed awards in Valencia for their work at the SAF police unit with victims of gender violence.

Shaping up

THE pruning of the palm trees in Finestrat's municipal green areas was pronounced complete last week - council workers pruned palm trees of the Washintoniana variety on the boulevard, in La Cala and in urbanisations.

What a waste

OLIVA Town Council announced it will intensify its monitoring of the Parque de la Marjal - areas within the park could be mistaken for a tip - businesses and individuals dumping car parts, tyres and even medical waste.

New wardrobe

BENIDORM City Council has budgeted \in 80,000 to provide its Local Police officers with new uniforms and protective accessories \in 51,000 has been budgeted for clothing, \in 11,000 for footwear and the remaining \in 4,116 for protective accessories.

DENIA will celebrate the seventh edition of its Noche Abierta (Open Night) on Saturday night.

The event will see 84 shops throughout the city open from 8.00pm until midnight, offering exclusive discounts and promotions.

Shops will be open along Calles Calderon, Candida Carbonell, Carlos Senti, Colon, Cop, Diana, Glorieta, La

Shopping bags at the ready

Mar, Magallanes, Marques de Campo, Quevedo, Ramon y Cajal, Sandunga, Temple de Sant Telm and Vicent A Estelles

The Open Night has been organised by Denia's Department of Commerce

through the AFIC office, Creama in collaboration with local trade associations and encourages residents and visitors alike to take advantage of the exclusive discounts and promotions to promote commercial dynamisation.

There will be live music, demonstrations and entertainment for all the family and a tour will be led along the 'Open Night Express Route' - where each shop, for five minutes only will offer an extraspecial promotion to shoppers.



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Fish off the menu



FISH FARM: Back to the drawing board.

VILLAJOYOSA successfully challenged plans for a new fish farm off Playa Centro, the town's most popular beach.

A report from the municipality's Archaeology and Heritage Service has persuaded the company involved, Andromeda Group, to seek another location off La Vila.

The announcement came after a meeting between Andromeda Group, Villajoyosa mayor Andreu Verdu, councillors and Fishing Guild repre-

The fish farm would have had 'a devastating effect' on Villajoyosa's underwater archaeological treasures, Archaeology and Heritage predicted. It would also have undermined the model that the town had nurtured for years, the experts stated.

The fish farm would have dominated the view from Playa Centro, while adversely affecting several wrecks, including some from the First World War. they added.

The most important wreck, however, is the Bou Ferrer, a Roman galley named after the two divers who discovered it in 2001. It sank in 1AD and, still loaded with amphorae and lead ingots, is now a protected archaeological site.

Rubbish and droppings from the farm's hundreds of tons of bream, seabass and seatrout would do 'grave harm' to the Bou Ferrer, the archaeologists warned.

A report initially presented by Andromeda Group had been based on obsolete data, they maintained.



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Yacht fire

A BURNING boat was set adrift at Campello's Club Nautico to prevent flames from spreading and brought ashore once firefighters arrived. Only the interior was affected and no-one was hurt.

School help

VILLAJOYOSA Town Hall will discount 95 per cent of the cost of the building licence for the new Gasparot infants and primary school where pupils are currently taught in prefabs.

Pipe down

EXPOSED and damaged pipelines that take sea water from the Campello coast to Muchamiel's desalination plant and evacuate brine residue are emergency conduits not affecting the process, the town hall said.

Health centre addition



BIGGER: Bernabe Cano (centre) at Pinar de Garaita.

THE Pinar de Garaita auxiliary health centre in La Nucia has another primary care doc-

The town hall, which constructed the centre and ceded the building to the regional government in 2007, added a €26,000 extension with two consulting rooms for a doctor and a nurse.

The Pinar de Garaita centre now has four doctors, three nurses, a paediatrician and an auxiliary, reducing the patient-doctor ratio and waiting

"Health care is a priority for the town hall, as we make plain each day," said La Nucia mayor Bernabe Cano. "When the regional government informed us that more consulting rooms were needed for increased medical staff we got to work straight away."

Cano went on to say that La Nucia wanted residents to have the best possible health care: "We demonstrated earlier this month by providing a car so that doctors and nurses can make home visits," he

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RE-ELECTED: As secretary general of the Valencia region's PSOE-PV socialist party.

Ximo Puig stays put

GENERALITAT president Ximo Puig was re-elected secretary general of the Valencia region's PSOE-PV socialist party.

He won in all three provinces, scooping 7,372 (56.7 per cent) of paid-up party members' votes compared to his rival, Rafa Garcia, who is mayor of Burjassot (Valencia) and obtained 5,509 votes (42.4

Puig expected a challenge to his leadership, given that unlike Garcia he did not back Pedro Sanchez, the PSOE's new national secretary in last May's primaries.

Instead Puig supported Susana Diaz, regional president of the Andalucia region.

Like Diaz, he was instrumental in manoeuvring Sanchez into resigning as secretary general last October when he appeared to be leading the country into a third general election.

Puig won easily in the Marina Alta, Marina Baja, L'Alacanti, Alicante City and Alcoy and obtained one vote more than Garcia in Elche. Although Puig also took Orihuela, the Vega Baja and Baix Vinalopo went to Garcia.

NEWS EXTRA

Wild **swimming**

FOR the first time in several years, natural swimming holes in Alcoy's Mariola and Font Roja's have water once more. thanks to last winter's snow and heavy rainfall.

Well-clad

ELDA-BASED US shoe magnate Stuart Weitzman, whose designs are worn by film stars and royalty lives in Elda has designed the t-shirts for the town's annual fiestas next September.

Rule book

RESUSCITATED regional broadcaster RTVV's new style and usage book recommended using Valenciano for publicity spots and "avoiding a centralist vision" as a well as sexist terms and generic nouns.

New telephone number for English speakers



In Spain

MONTHLY RENTAL & FINAL SALE

THE parish priest at Villajoyosa's Asuncion church refused permission for a concert of Ancient Music there next October.

He claimed that the Church authorities do not authorise concerts inside churches "as these enter into conflict with diocesan regulations."

Though shalt not make music

The Vila Vella y el Ateneu d'Historia d'Art association pointed out that the La Vila del Joy concerts had been held in the church since 2015

As far as they could make

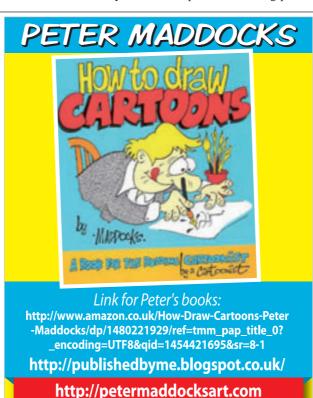
out it could be because the concert was not a religious activity although this year they were featuring sacred music. As an Asset of Cultural Interest (BIC) the church should in any case be available for cultural events, they maintained.

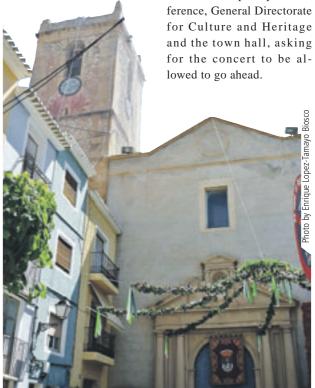
One of the organisers Pere Saragossa, also pointed out that practically all of the donations from members of the public attending previous concerts were given to the church.

There are now fears that the Carta Pobla enactment that is usually held in May to celebrate the town's Charter, could also be vetoed.

The association now plans to petition the Church authorities, Episcopal Conlowed to go ahead.







ASUNCION CHURCH: A 16th century fortress-church.



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Avocados oust traditional crops

AVOCADOS have supplanted citrus fruit in Callosa and could eventually rival nisperos as the agricultural town's favourite crop.

First grown there 30 years ago when there was little demand on the domestic market, avocados were often eaten with sugar as a dessert.

"Prices were very low while a kilo of oranges brought a fortune," said Esteban Soler, the Ruchey cooperative's agricultural expert.

The situation has been reversed, he explained, and avocados paid at up to €3 a kilo have ousted oranges which can fetch growers as little as 20 cents.

The 300 hectares of Callosa land

planted with avocado trees produced 700,000 kilos this year, compared with 400,000 in 2015 and 50,000 in 2007.

They are still "light years" away from this year's 13 million kilos of nisperos but are gaining in popularity with young growers, Soler said.

They are less susceptible to plagues and diseases, do not need insecticide, are easier to pick from the tree and need only water and fertiliser, he explained.

The Ruchey cooperative calculates that within five years, the area could be producing an annual three million kilos: "We have everything here that avocados need: climate, land and water," Soler

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LUCY: Looking for a loving home.

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Swimming in safety for all

THERE will again be special facilities for those with mobility problems at Villajoyosa's Playa Cen-

An adapted section has been sectioned-off at the beach and installed with equipment acquired with the collaboration of the Valencian Tourism Agency.

Seating with an awning has been set up in the sea near the water's edge and a bathing section marked out with buoys. There are two areas with decking, again with awnings, and adapted wheelchairs to ensure that those with disabilities can still enjoy the sea.

The service with moni-



SEATING PLAN: Villajoyosa's adapted beach.

tors is available every day from 10am-2pm and 4pm-7pm until September 15.

Last year the facilities were used by 6,400 people, an increase of 73 per cent on 2015, with even the same figures - or more - expected this summer.

The timetable was extended last year, explained Social Welfare councillor Jose Ramon Ucles, "We are very satisfied because these installations have more users each year," he

"This is a very necessary service so that all those with reduced mobility can spend time on the beach in total safety."



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'CONVERSACIONES CON EL CINE ESPAÑOL,' an innovation at this year's Alfaz's film Festival, was an instant hit with the public.

Ten films shown at Cine Roma during the festival were introduced by their director, actors or producer and afterwards members of the audience were invited to contribute comments and ask questions.

Some queries related to the plot or storyline, but for most members of the public it was their first opportunity to discover where a director found his inspiration or what an actor's life is really like.

"We are very satisfied with the welcome this project has received from the public, with audiences averaging 70 per cent," said the festival's director Juan Luis Iborra.

'Alfaz is Alfaz'

HALOPERIDOL, directed and written by Jose Manuel Carrasco, won Alfaz Film Festival's maximum prize, the Faro de Plata.

Carrasco's short also took the award for Best Script and Best Director, while Pilar Berges was named Best Actress for her role in the film. She shared the award with Marta Nieto who appeared in Madre directed by Rodrigo Sorogoyen, which took the second prize.

"How happy I am," Carrasco said as he accepted the Faro de Plata for Best Film and a €5,000 cash prize.

"There are other festivals, but Alfaz is Alfaz," added the director, who also won third prize for another short, Vida en Marte.



APSA: Alfaz Council renews allocations.

Helping the helpers

ALFAZ Town Hall renewed funding for two APSA programmes.

The association, which assists those with intellectual disabilities, will receive €40,000 for the Marina Baja Training Centre and €30,000 for the association's Specialised Attention for the Family and Childhood (SEAFI) service.

Alfaz's mayor Vicente Arques congratulated APSA on the work that the non-profitmaking association has carried out in Alicante Province for more than 50 years, currently attending 1,936 people.

Seventy per cent of those with some kind of disability are without work in Spain but this does not apply to Alfaz, Arques said. Thanks to the training programme, five people with disabilities have found work and another nine are enrolled at the Training Centre.

"Only Elche and Alicante City have centres like this and we are proud to be pioneers in the Marina Baja," Arques added

The SEAFI programme, which was introduced more than 16 years ago, sets out to prevent, and attend to, critical situations inside the family, with the help of a clinical psychologist.

This service is available at the Centro+Social from Monday and Thursday between 9am until 2pm (summer timetable).



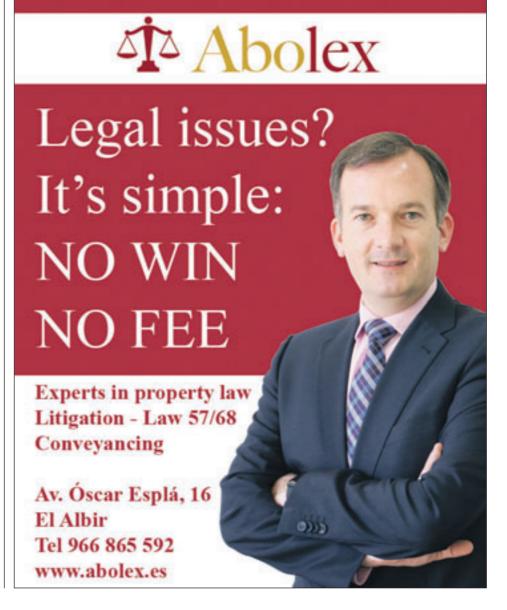


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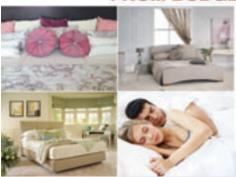
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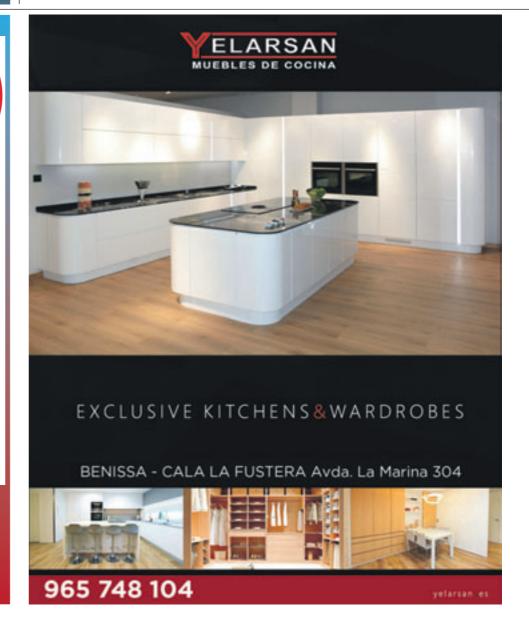
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Mayor Carlos Linares explained how the grants, totalling €71,633.30 help to strengthen the local not-for-profit associations that play such a pivotal role in the community.

Hawaiian 'aloha' at El Canor

THE gardens of El Canor in Teulada played host to APASA's Hawaiian Night/ Dinner Dance last Friday.

One-hundred-and-fifty guests were welcomed with a cava cocktail and a complimentary lei garland and enjoyed music from the 'Poco Loco' and the everpopular 'OK Band.'

A grand charity raffle was held and a Smart TV and two city bikes were auctioned off.

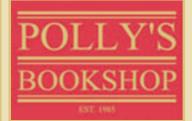


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Art space for Xabia

JAVEA Council has announced that the town's €3.3 million theatre plan is open for construction bids as the project nears its final stages.

Mayor Jose Chulvi has published the contract in the Boletin Oficial (BOP) newspaper and has given companies until August 13 to submit their offers.

The theatre will boast a capacity of 524 people and will fulfil all the technical requirements to host large concerts and theatrical productions. Chulvi announced that the facility aims to meet the growing demand for a performance space from

local musicians and theatre

He explained that the auditorium will sport an adapted seating area for disabled people in a bid to ensure that all residents can benefit from the new facility. Additionally, induction loops will be installed in the sound systems so that people with hearing aids or cochlear implants can enjoy the show.

The project, designed by the architectural firm Sanjuan SL, has already obtained all necessary authorisations from the local council and will be built next to Xabia's music conservatoire on Calle Rafael Echague.



THE COUNCIL: Look over construction plans.

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Social Services receive €361,890

JAVEA Social Services has received a €361,890 grant from the Generalitat.

The grant will be used to employ seven new staff members one psychologist, two administrative workers, two social workers and two teachers.

The new staff members will work on an interim basis with their contracts being renewable for four years.

One social worker has already started to develop a programme of care for fourth age residents - which will aim to prevent situations of abandonment and uprooting, as well as respond to residents' needs

Councillor Pepa Gisbert



SMILES ALL ROUND: Social services budget doubled.

expressed her greatest thanks to the Valencian Government for their support - in the last two years they have more than doubled their social services budget.







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A lucky escape

was rescued from the Ambolo cove in Javea last Sunday after crashing his jet ski.

The incident occurred in the afternoon as the Red Cross were alerted to the scene.

The coastguard attended and found the man with severe wounds on his arms and legs as well as pain in his ribs after

He received first-aid at the scene and was taken to the Granadella cove where he was met by an ambulance which took him to the health centre in

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Vild horses



RARE FIND: The species has not been seen in Javea for more than a decade.

SEAHORSES have returned to the Javea coast after an absence of more than 10 years, when an individual one was spotted by divers in the Cova dels Orguens.

Located off the cape of La Nao, the marine cave with crystal-clear water has for the last 12 months been

protected, meaning only kayaks or divers can enter

The animal appears to be a shortsnouted seahorse, Hippocampus hippocampus, one of two species found in the Spanish Mediterranean. It is at risk of extinction due to pollution and collection as souvenirs.

Tricks of the trade

BEACHGOERS in Javea have been treated to a series of informative talks by the local Red Cross and Oceanographic Foundation.

Under the slogan 'Este Verano Quiérete Mucho' (Love Yourself This Summer), the Red Cross has been heading an awareness campaign covering the risks of high temperatures and sun during the summer period.

In addition to advising sun-worshippers which creams and lotions to use, volunteers were on hand to test the blood pressure of those interested as well as dishing out fresh fruit.

Meanwhile, the Oceanographic Foundation has been educating animal lovers on how best to care for animals stranded on the beach, having previously given training to the Red Cross staff.

The institution therefore recommends contacting the nearest member of the Red Cross upon encountering dolphins, turtles, or other beached sea life, since they are able to immediately alert the relevant office.

According to the foundation's data, the number of beached animals has increased in recent years due to the activity of humans, with increases in pollution thought to have resulted in several cases of mass deaths.







BBQ TIME: Food was cooked to perfection by the restaurant's head chef.

Armonia de Ifach Lodge hold summer barbecue

ON Monday July 10, 26 Masons and their guests attended a well-organised BBQ evening at the Ifach Golf Club, the new home of Armonia de Ifach Lodge No 46.

The sun was out, the drinks flowing freely and a really good time was had by all.

Included in the barbecue were huge pieces of chicken, many types of Spanish sausages, salad, burgers, cheese, potato salad and of course, some succulent, bar-

becued spare ribs with a delicious sauce.

All were cooked to perfection by the restaurant's head chef. A delicious dessert of strawberries and fresh cream topped with vanilla ice cream followed the feast.

If the great food is anything to go by, they are in for some really fine meals at their future Festive Boards.

A charity raffle raised €118 towards the Master's chosen charity, thanks to their resident gnome, Dennis and his

The Lodge wishes to thank W Bro Stewart Gammer and his wife Brenda for all their hard work in organising this event and also thank W Bro Neville Shelley, their current Worshipful Master, for all his input ensuring such a successful evening.

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Big cats on safari



CLUB MEMBERS: Enjoyed a refreshment stop in Guardamar del Segura.

ONCE again, a great day was had by all of the members of the Jaguar Enthusiast's Club of England, who are residing on the Costa Blanca.

After leaving in the morning from the north in Alfaz del Pi, they drove south picking up more members en route, then met up with the larger group for coffee before embarking on their run.

Organised by their very

own Dirty Den, it also included a surprise safari (thanks to Google maps!)

Once they reached the second refreshment stop, they were ready for a nice, cooling beer sat near the beach at Costa 21 Bar, in Guardamar del Segura. The beer hit the spot enabling them to carry on and finally finish up for lunch at the Portico Mar European

restaurant, also in Guardamar

del Segura, Alicante.

A most enjoyable meal was eaten by all of the members with non-stop conversation and laughter. It was a funpacked occasion in a fabulous

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U3A Marina Baixa Western evening

SOME 93 members attended the Western-themed Garden Party in the lovely garden of association Secretary, Joan Flint and her husband Bill

A lot of hard work went into the event, much of it behind the scenes before the day. Joan works tirelessly to make these events a success and is backed up with a hard working committee - and their spouses too. There was also lots of help from non-committee members.

As for the meal, there was a platter of bread, meats and cheese for starters. This was followed by a main course of either cow pie, sausage and beans, or chicken, with potatoes and vegetables

For dessert there was again a lot of choice and all were delicious

A raffle was held as is customary and then, when it was dark, candles were lit on every table and prizes were awarded



WESTERN EVENING: Included some challenging games.

for the best male and female

Challenging games followed, plus a pictorial quiz where the clues were around the garden.

All evening, Rob played music with a Country and Western

The evening dwindled away as people gradually went home and another great event was enjoyed by all. The association wishes to thank everyone, especially Joan and Bill.

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

The next meeting is on Monday, July 24. The doors open at 10am and the desks close at 10.50am for an 11.00am start.

Please visit: www.u3amarin abaixa.com for information or contact the secretary, Joan Flint, on 965 861 226 or mobile 663 637 167.

Concert proceeds donated



Ann Lawrenson, Guardian Angels' Treasurer and Vernon Pearce, CBMVC Vice-President.

THE Costa Blanca Male Voice Choir's very successful Concert at the Cave has once again enabled them to make donations to two charities local single-parent organisation Guardian Angels and the Proteccion Civil, Benidoleig.

Presentation of the cheques took place, appropriately, at the Cueva de las Calaveres in Benidoleig and members of the Proteccion Civil were there to receive a cheque for €500 from CBMVC's Stage Manager, Phillip Day. "Their hard work in transporting and setting up over 200 chairs and their excellent traffic and people-management skills on the night helped so much with the success of this concert," said Phillip.

Treasurer of Guardian Angels, Ann Lawrenson, received a cheque for €500 from the choir's Vice-President Vernon Pearce, who said,



Phillip Day, CBMVC Stage Manager and members of Proteccion Civil Benidoleig.

"Guardian Angels does sterling work supporting single parents in this area and most of their members are expats who moved here but found themselves, after break-up of their partnerships, without the financial and emotional support they would expect to receive in the UK."

The choir are now taking a break for the summer but already have plans for a concert in Albir in October and for their ever popular carol concerts in Teulada and Benitachell in December.

The choir will begin weekly rehearsals again in September, at Bar Mediterraneo in Teulada, from 5.45 - 8pm every Tuesday evening and welcomes new members.

You can find out more about the choir on their website www.costablancamalevoicechoir.wiki dot.com or call Mike Evans on 965 744 577.





PEPA need your help

PEPA has been rescuing animals in distress for the last 12 years and now need your help to continue their good work.

All PEPA shops need additional volunteers and especially the shop in L'Olleria. These busy shops are open four mornings a week and enjoy a good level of trade, but are short-staffed.

If you enjoy volunteering, why not go along to one of the shops or contact:

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PEPA has 58 dogs and three cats they are trying to find new homes for this month and need your help more than ever. If you are interested or know of someone who is seeking a new furry friend, please email p.e.p.a.animalcharity@gmail.com or call the helpdesk on 650 304 746 for more information.

A busy season ahead for the English Choir

THE English Choir of Teulada-Moraira, has had a very busy and successful year so far.

The season ended with the choir taking a very full part in the town's Moors and Christians Fiesta.

The president of the choir, Sue Elles, said that they were delighted and indeed honoured, to be asked to participate in such an important event for the fourth year running.

The choir opened the fiesta with a concert in the beautiful parish church located in the centre of Moraira. It was a very varied programme, commencing with excerpts from 'Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' and Karl Jenkins' 'Adiemus,' accompanied by flute and drum

It continued with Abba favourites and some Spanish traditional songs before ending with a stirring rendition of 'Les Miserables,' after which, the packed au-



ENGLISH CHOIR: Have had a successful year so far.

dience rose to its feet in a standing

The following Saturday saw the choir singing from the ramparts of Moraira Castle, as backing for the very exciting re-enactment battle, depicting the Moors expulsion

After a well-earned summer break the choir will return to their rehearsal room in Teulada with renewed vigour.

An exciting autumn/winter programme is planned, to include a concert in aid of the Anglican Chaplaincy's charitable causes and

entertainment for Alzheimer's day

The choir's own, ever popular, autumn concert will take place in November; it is entitled 'A Little Light l Music' and will include some of the fun numbers of Sullivan, Sondheim and Sting.

Verdi and Bizet also feature, as do excerpts from 'The Phantom of the Opera,' 'The Merry Widow' and 'Fiddler on the Roof.'

Sounds like a marvellous evening with something for every-

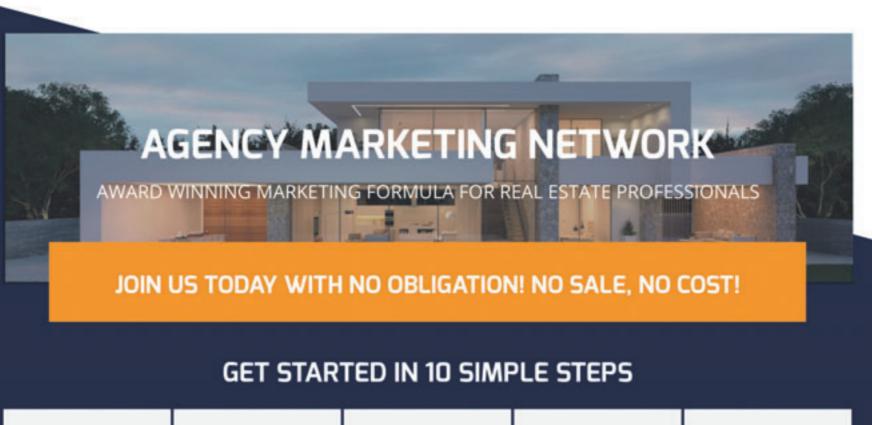
The choir is also planning Christmas concerts and a singalong in December.

If you require further information about future events, or if you would like to talk about joining the choir, please phone Judith on 634 348 915/966 480 195. Alternatively, check out their Facebook page www.facebook.com/englishchoir











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Popular princess

CROWN Princess Victoria has celebrated her 40th birthday. Two days of events were held across Sweden for Victoria who was the most popular member of the Royal Family according to a poll.

> Sales up

MORE

used cars were bought in the first half of the year. than in the whole of last year according to figures from the Swedish Association for Motor Retail Trades and Repairs (MRF).

No aid

SWEDEN will stop aid to any organisations that agree to abide by the anti-abortion rule which was reinstated by Donald Trump in the USA and withhold abortion services.

President accused

SWEDEN has filed a complaint against the Turkish President accusing him of genocide and war crimes. It is the country's first complaint against a head of state and could see an arrest warrant issued.

NETHERLANDS



Summer holidays

A MARKETING company is predicting an influx of German and Belgian tourists this summer to the Netherlands with 3.6 million foreign tourists this year, 3 per cent more than last

Tunnel v bridge

THE infrastructure minister has said she would prefer tunnels for bicycles and pedestrians to link Amsterdam with its northern flank, rather than bridges over the water as they would be too high and steep.

Inherited wealth

FOUR out of every 10 rich people in the Netherlands have inherited their wealth, according to a report. 'Rich' is defined as those with a minimum of €500,000 of disposable assets.

Crash course

CONCERNS have been raised over crash swimming courses with the Royal Dutch Swimming Federation saying the courses may not be enough to properly teach children.

GERMANY

Coin arrests

ARRESTS have been made in relation to the theft of the 'Big Maple Leaf' coin made of 100kg of pure 24-carat gold. The coin was stolen from the Bode museum in March and police have raided homes in Berlin.

Enigma sale

A PROFESSOR bought a typewriter for €100 and has sold it for €45.000 at auction after realising it was actually a German Enigma cipher machine from the Second World War.

Not prepared

A STUDY has predicted a significant rise in students due to an influx of migrant children and rising birth rates, but warns that Germany is markedly unprepared for the future and the rise with not enough teachers or classrooms.

Villages resurface

TOURISTS are flocking to see the ruins of abandoned villages under Hesse's Edersee lake. With water levels down, the ruins have resurfaced of three villages which were abandoned when a dam was built between 1908 and 1914

DENMARK

US no go

DENMARK was noticeably absent from a meeting on the Nordic and Baltic parliaments in Washington DC with top US politicians.

Train trolley

THE refreshment trolley on trains was abolished by rail operator DSB in 2014, but it could be reinstated after a successful trial period although the new version will be stationary on the train, so passengers will have to leave their seat.

Formula 1

COPENHAGEN wants to host the Danish Grand Prix and has proposed a 4.5 kilometre-long racing track. The hope is that Formula 1 cars would be seen racing through the streets in 2020.

Number 10

DENMARK has been ranked 10th best country in the world for immigrants. Neighbouring Sweden came in at number one and Norway at number six.

FRANCE

Still welcome

DESPITE previous negative comments about France and Paris, most French people approve of US President Trump being invited to the annual July 14th parade on the Champs-Elysées in Paris according to a recent survey.

Tax dodge

THE government is appealing a court ruling that France could not claim tax on revenues generated by Google, A court said it not liable for €1.12 billion in taxes.

Speeding up

PROCESSING time for asylum requests will be reduced and housing will be boosted for refugees whilst deporting illegal economic migrants. Last year, France received 85,000 asylum requests.

Working together

FRANCE and Germany have held a joint press conference in which German Chancellor Angela Merkel has vowed a closer alliance and co-operation with France.

BELGIUM



BELGIUM'S ban on full face veils has been upheld by the European Court of Human Rights following a case brought by two women who wanted to wear the niqab. Belgium banned wearing it in public in 2011.

Cosmetic surgeries

AROUND 200,000 cosmetic surgery procedures were carried out in Belgium last year, making an average of around 770 per working day. One in eight patients lived abroad, with eyelid surgery being the most popular operation.

Local investments

A TOTAL of €42.5 million will be invested in 13 municipalities of Brussels by 2020 as part of 70 projects approved under the 'city policy' plan.

Paddle out

BELGIAN surfers took park in global simultaneous paddle outs to mark the life of the legendary Jack O'Neill, often credited with inventing the wetsuit and founder of the O'Neill surfing brand. He passed away last month aged 94.

Norway



Peaceful coverage

NORWAY is supporting media coverage of women, peace and security issues in Myanmar over a 19-month period to highlight the important role of women in the prevention and resolution of conflicts and peace negotia-

Murder charge

AN Oslo woman arrested and charged with the murder of her husband, had been granted a restraining order against him after reporting violence in the relationship, but later withdrew

Medicine wait

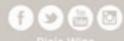
PATIENTS with hepatitis C are waiting longer than they should for medical treatment as an American pharmaceutical company has the monopoly on the supply of the medicine.

Robot ship

A NORWEGIAN tech firm has joined a project to build the world's first fully-automated robot supply ship. The aim is to create a self-drive vessel that can deliver supplies to the offshore energy and fish-farming industry.

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Shopper terror



FIRE: The RIO centre in north Moscow suffered a huge blaze.

■ EXOTIC animals from a basement zoo joined fish in plastic bags and thousands of fleeing shoppers as a huge fire broke out at the RIO shopping centre in north Moscow. The flames devoured 1,000 square metres. Four people are in serious condition in the local hospital.

Grenade blast

■ A BOY was killed and two others seriously wounded when a Second World War-era hand grenade they were playing with exploded. The boys, aged 10-13, found the weapon in an abandoned house in Kaluga, south west of Moscow, owned by a 65-year-old man who left it in the shed.

Assassin apology

■ A KAZAKHSTAN national serving time in a Russian prison for an assassination attempt on president Putin has asked for a pardon. Ilya Pyanzin said he was pressured by Islamic terrorists to help draw up plans to bomb the president's motorcade in Ukraine. He has pledged his total allegiance to Putin and Russia.

Atomic artist

■ A FAMOUS Soviet-era artist was honoured after dying aged 87. Ilya Glazunov sketched enormous canvasses of international and historical figures. He was jailed for a piece depicting an atomic bomb exploding over Adolf Hitler, John F Kennedy, Al-

bert Einstein, Lenin, Chaplin, and many others, while Jesus Christ hovers above the entire scene.

Money talks

■AN arms deal valued at more than €3 billion was signed between Russia and Saudi Arabia. King Salman is set to visit Moscow later this year to finalise the deal. It makes Russia the second-biggest weapons dealer on the planet after the USA, with annual sales of more than €15 billion.

Back slapping

■ SIBERIAN politicians are under fire after doubling their wages to 200,000 rubles per month (€2,900). Deputies in the Krasnoyarsk region

met to discuss pay rises for doctors, nurses, libraries and other state workers. But instead the parliament's four parties unanimously voted to pat themselves on the back.

DEMON DRIVER: Patriarch Kirill believes exorcism can help patients.

Demon driver

■ EXORCISM should be used to cure people of mental health problems according to the head of the Russian Orthodox Church, Patriarch Kirill. The spiritual leader said there remain many illnesses that are impossible to explain scientifically. Demonic power is real, he argued, and anyone may fall victim at any time.

STAT OF WEEK

€7.17 million is the amount that the City of Barcelona is fining cleaning company FCC for breaches of contract and mixing containers of waste.

Red tape vampire sucks profits

RED tape costs Spanish companies a total of €500 million per year according to the president of the Spanish Confederation of Business Organisations (CEOE). Ana Plaza claims there are 92 pointless regulations which, if slashed, could save Spanish enterprise half a billion euros.

Under the tagline 'smaller is better,' she called for simple and effective legislation. Plaza cited a report released this year revealing there are 900,000 pages of regulation governing private businesses.

Trump taxes Spanish olives

OLIVES produced in Spain will be stripped of the US import subsidies they enjoy as the Trump administration launches its first protectionist measures on international trade.

Extra tariffs on Spanish-grown olives may be imposed if an ongoing investigation finds trade practices which are 'disloyal' to the United States.

Domestic growers in California believe their Spanish rivals are sold lower than market value due to current international trade By Matthew Elliott

agreements. Bell-Carter Foods and the Musco Family Olive have launched lawsuits through the US-based Fair Trade Coalition for Mature Olives.

They believe that artificial lowering of prices to accommodate the Spanish invasion, known as 'dumping' is hitting their profits directly, and undermining domestic production.

Wilbur Ross, head of the US Department of Commerce, has

pledged a "full and fair assessment" of the situation. Any unfair subsidies will be immediately removed, he said, while reiterating Washington's commitment to "free, fair and reciprocal trade with Spain."

Donald Trump campaigned on a pro-America and protectionist platform. The businessman turned president has made no bones of his intention to slap tough import duties on foreign products to protect domestic in-

Take it or leave it for shareholders

SHAREHOLDERS in now-defunct Banco Popular have been offered compensation by Santander, which bought its troubled former rival for €1 recently. The compensation plan will cost Santander €680 million but will come in the form of 'loyalty bonds.'

Shareholders who are entitled to compensation must waive any rights to sue Santander for any reason related to the sale. Many large corporations with hundreds of millions in Banco Popular shares will receive no compensation at all.

Quote of the Week

We need to see the removal of legal obstacles so that Spanish invest funds can compete on an equal footing with it ing to venture capitalist Juan Luis Ramirez.



COMEBACK KID: Spain's cooked ham sales soar

Spaniards grow healthier, yet lazier

THE stomach of the Spanish consumer is awash with contradictions as health concerns grapple with budgets to transform supermarket shopping trends.

Meat consumption has fallen considerably according to a report from the Nielsen consultancy. which collects data from supermarkets, butchers, delicatessens, and local minimarkets.

Purchases of fresh meat have dropped 1.2 per cent in 12 months, although rising prices mean that profits haven't taken a hit.

Consumer surveys show that developing attitudes spell trouble for fresh meat. On the one hand people are now growing more health conscious and embracing the emergent vegetarian scene, or at least cutting down on meat.

Meanwhile a different kind of consumer prefers the convenience of pre-cooked meals and packs of cooked chicken, pork and ham.

So while fresh meat sales have fallen, jamon (jam) is making a comeback, with sales rising 4 per

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Smart banking

A MOBILE banking survey found that BBVA has the best mobile phone app in the world. The app won plaudits for its different transaction options and ease of use. It beat competition from 53 banks across 18 countries.

Motor demand

SPAIN and Italy are leading the way in new car sales as the growth in registrations slowed across the EU. Demand in Spain is far higher than in the UK, which saw sales dip in June.

Digital spies

NEW technology from Roambee will transform the Spanish logistics sector. Digital devices will be placed on truck, train, boat and plane cargo to monitor temperature, routes and location to help

minimise loss and breakage.

Paltry rise for pensions in Spain

PUBLIC pensions in Spain are expected to rise by a paltry 0.25 per cent per annum until 2022. Given the average pension paid by social security stands at €920, the figure would result in an average annual pension increase of less than €3.

The estimate is provided by the Independent Fiscal

Responsibility Authority. Its analysis suggests that an increase higher than 0.25 per cent would throw the social security system into an unmanageable deficit until 2022, when some debts are expected to be cleared.

Inflation forecasts indicate most pensioners will lose purchasing power in the next five years.



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| Barclays | 207.00 | -1.50 | -0.72 | 35,992.34 |
| British American Tobacco | 5,285.00 | 8.00 | 0.15 | 98,630.18 |
| Barratt Developments | 593.00 | 7.50 | 1.28 | 6,052.44 |
| British Land Co | 605.00 | -2.00 | -0.33 | 6,204.89 |
| BHP Billiton | 1,296.50 | -8.50 | -0.65 | 27,245.73 |
| Bunzl | 2,357.50 | 95.50 | 4.22 | 7,617.51 |
| BP | 446.78 | 1.98 | 0.45 | 88,282.25 |
| Burberry Group | 1,662.50 | 17.50 | 1.06 | 7,267.38 |
| BT Group | 298.40 | -2.25 | -0.75 | 29,910.27 |
| Coca-Cola HBC | 2,317.50 | 81.50 | 3.64 | 8,171.90 |
| Carnival | 5,092.50 | 37.50 | 0.74 | 10,925.49 |
| Centrica | 205.50 | -0.80 | -0.39 | 11,553.14 |
| Compass Group | 1,590.50 | 3.50 | 0.22 | 25,207.74 |
| Croda International | 3,886.50 | -9.50 | -0.24 | 5,121.69 |
| CRH | 2,703.50 | -52.50 | -1.90 | 23,400.77 |
| ConvaTec Group | 299.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5,825.15 |
| DCC | 6,950.00 | -50.00 | -0.71 | 6,301.89 |
| Diageo | 2,285.50 | 0.50 | 0.02 | 57,554.88 |
| Direct Line Insurance Group | | -2.40 | -0.66 | 5,073.75 |
| Experian | 1,582.00 | -6.00 | -0.38 | 14,902.51 |
| easyJet | 1,394.50 | -16.50 | -1.17 | 5,596.66 |
| Fresnillo | 1,472.50 | -8.50 | -0.57 | 10,743.91 |
| G4S | 339.30 | 10.50 | 3.19 | 5,126.47 |
| GKN | 330.00 | -0.60 | -0.18 | 5,713.85 |
| Glencore | 311.00 | -5.10 | -1.61 | 45,278.66 |
| GlaxoSmithKline | 1,620.00 | 11.50 | 0.71 | 79,580.00 |
| Hargreaves Lansdown | 1,389.00 | 110.00 | 8.60 | 6,104.48 |
| Hammerson | 575.00 | -9.50 | -1.63 | 4,588.77 |
| HSBC Holdings | 739.50 | 5.60 | 0.76 | 149,887.00 |
| International Consold Airlin | | -22.00 | -3.51 | 13,042.78 |
| InterContinental Hotels Grp | | 22.00 | 0.51 | 8,169.58 |
| 3i Group | 926.00 | 8.00 | 0.87 | 8,993.79 |
| Imperial Brands | 3,490.00 | -9.50 | -0.27 | 33,367.93 |
| Informa | 630.25 | -33.25 | -5.01 | 5,475.51 |
| Intertek Group | 4,376.50 | 122.50 | 2.88 | 6,920.43 |
| ITV | | | 1.09 | |
| Johnson Matthey | 176.90 2,922.50 | 1.90 76.50 | 2.69 | 7,137.05 5,523.44 |
| Kingfisher | 301.00 | 76.50 | 2.69 | |
| Land Securities Group | | | | 6,586.59 |
| Legal & General Group | 1,014.50 259.50 | -3.50 | -0.34 | 8,026.15 |
| | | 0.10 | 0.04 | 15,457.68 |
| Lloyds Banking Group ORD | 67.00 | 0.06 | 0.09 | 48,410.88 |

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| CISCO SYSTEMS | 31,420 | +0,83% | 0,260 | 157.051 |
| COCA-COLA | 44,68 | +0,38% | 0,17 | 190.812 |
| DU PONT(EI) DE NMR | 84,7500 | -0,11% | -0,0900 | 73.472 |
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| GENERAL ELECTRIC | 26,7800 | +0,75% | 0,2000 | 232.643 |
| GOLDMAN SACHS | 228,60 | +0,53% | 1,21 | 90.062 |
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| IBM | 154,24 | +0,35% | 0,54 | 144.926 |
| INTEL CORP | 34,6800 | +1,26% | 0,4300 | 163.261 |
| J.P.MORGAN CHASE | 92,2500 | -0,28% | -0,2600 | 327.675 |
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| MC DONALD'S CORP | 155,2800 | -0,83% | -1,3000 | 126.564 |
| MERCK AND CO. NEW | 63,06 | +0,45% | 0,28 | 172.509 |
| MICROSOFT | 72,780 | +2,29% | 1,630 | 561.821 |
| NIKE | 58,00 | -0,38% | -0,22 | 76.661 |
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BARISTAS BEWARE BEAN-LOVER FIGHTBACK Spanish geniuses invent internet coffee

TWO Spanish companies have created the first espresso machine connected to the internet. The 'coffee machine of the future' isn't only designed to make a better brew, but to also monitor usage and prevent fraud by unscrupulous café owners.

The machine is the brainchild of Iberital and IoTsens. Iberital is a Catalan company which have been making coffee machines for 40 years and now sells them in more than 100 countries worldwide.

They were recently granted EU funds to create the 'coffee machine of the future' and decided that internet connectivity would be fundamental to such an invention. For this they enlisted Spanish tech specialists IoTsens.

IoT refers to the Internet of Things, a quickly growing field in the technology world responsible for all manner of futuristic contraptions, including fridges connected to the internet which can be controlled remotely by mobile phones, and 3D

The new espresso machine sends real time information about its location and consumption to the distributors. In Spain distributors often lease out machines to hotels and bars, expecting to be the exclusive supplier of coffee beans in return.

But all too often clients will buy cheaper coffee elsewhere and neglect machine maintenance. The smart coffee machines will combat this problem by broadcasting detailed information on exactly what beans are being used, when the machines are being cleaned, switched on and off, and maintained.

It will make it almost impossible for baristas to cheat on



SMART: Coffee machine of the future monitors

suppliers and consumers by providing low-quality coffee beans with excess water, served from an unclean ma-

The new machines also cut energy expenditure by around 50 per cent and use healthier materials which greatly reduce the amount of heavy metals found in a mug

Royal **Ferraris** sold

A PAIR of Ferraris donated by former King Juan Carlos to the Hacienda were auctioned off for a total of €443.842. Tax officials have been trying to offload the luxury cars since 2015, when they aborted efforts to raise a combined €695,000.

The expensive wheels were donated to the King by the United Arab Emirates in 2011. Both are Ferrari FF F151s and were bought last week by two separate private bidders. Neither have more than 800 kilometres on the clock, making them as good as new.

The former king originally donated one of the cars to the Museum of the Royal Guard, but faced pressure to raise public funds from the

RETAIL WORKERS ON BREADLINE AS SALARIES FALL

Spain's 'third world' wages slammed

SPAIN'S employment minister has urged companies across the country to increase worker's salaries. Fatima Bañez warned that Spain risks having "third world" salaries for another five to 10 years unless pressure is piled on the business community.

Spain sits atop the European league table for stagnant wages. Labour costs in the first four months of 2017 rose by an average of 1.7 per cent across the EU's 28 member states.

In Germany they shot up by 2.5 per cent, in the UK 1.5 per cent. In crisis hit Portugal they rose by 2.6 per cent. Spain posted the lowest figure of the lot at just 0.1

Though unemployment figures have gone down as the wider economy recovers, there are still 3.36 million jobless in Spain, meaning companies have little incentive to raise wages.

A report from Spanish employment observation group ANAC



PRIMARK SPAIN: Not one shop employee earns more than €20,000.



found that the salary of the average Spanish worker has actually declined this year, despite overall labour costs rising slightly.

There are now more Spaniards earning €15-20,000 per annum, while less are in the €20-25,000 wage bracket. After taxes and social security payment, the average worker in 2017 clears a little over €800 per month.

Juan Rosell, President of the Spanish Confederation of Business Organisations, has acknowledged that "it's very difficult to get to the end of the month with a salary of €800." He voiced his support for Bañez's call for higher wages.

In the retail industry workers earn an average of just €13,662 gross. Primark recently published a list of all its salaries, showing that not one of its shop workers in Spain earned above €20,000.

Secret aspirin empire

SURGING sales in China have made a northern Spanish factory the world's biggest supplier of aspirin. The German-owned Bayer plant in Asturias celebrated its 75th anniversary in 2017 and is enjoying its most profitable year in history.

The factory was briefly under Spanish control after Germany's Second World War defeat, but has since been bought back. Today it produces 5,500 tons of the acetylsalicyclic acid, the active ingredient in Aspirin

The drug is rapidly gaining in popularity across Asia as traditional herbal heart disease and painkiller cures are replaced by western pharmaceuticals. More than 200 million aspirin tablets are consumed daily across the world.



SMILES: Theresa May thrilled to see Spanish companies back investment.

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Spain commits to serious UK investment

SPANISH companies pledged to build trains and trams in Britain and commit millions of pounds to their UK interests during King Felipe's three-day state visit to the country.

Prime minister Theresa May was delighted with the flurry of announcements which came after high-level discussions on bilateral trade between the countries, which exceeded €30 billion last year.

"The sheer scale of Spanish investment in Britain demonstrates Spain's continued confidence in the strength of the UK economy, and shows that we can and will maintain the closest possible relationship," the Conservative leader said.

Investment highlights include Spanish manufacturer CAF ploughing €40 million into a Welsh train and tram building factory, and Spanish airport manager AENA pledging €100 million to expand Luton airport.

Despite all the royal pomp of the state visit, King Felipe was keen to get down to Brexit business, directly addressing the bewildered elephant in the room during a speech at Mansion House.

The referendum had "generated uncertainty and doubts for our companies, businesses and especially small and medium-sized enterprises," the King warned, calling for a resolution that minimises trade ob-

An estimated 140,000 jobs in the UK depend directly on Spanish investments. There are 261 Spanish companies with British bases across key sectors. The UK is Spain's third largest export market but the number one for foreign investment by Spanish companies.

Not all Spanish leaders are concerned about Brexit. Gerard Lopez, president of huge Spanish IT company Plexus, was optimistic that Britain could become a more attractive business destination.

"The economy, its geographic location and a currency that is respected could make the UK the hub that has the advantages of a certain independence with all the advantages of being an accepted trade partner to the EU and the US," he said, in comments echoed by the head of Telefonica, Jose Maria Alvarez-Pallete.

Pupils get money lessons

BANKERS are touring Spanish primary schools to give future generations a lesson on how to manage their finances. Experts from BBVA have been dispatched to educate the youngsters of the value of saving their pocket money and identifying which expenses are really necessary.

More than a million pupils have been

targeted by BBVA's financial literacy programme. The idea was spawned by concerns that huge chunks of the adult population had little idea of their legal obligations under standard banking contracts. The bank is adamant the project is their social responsibility and not an advertising gimmick.

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I'm up to here with all of it!

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QUITE frankly, I'm just about 'up to here' with all of it. I'm peed off, bored and utterly fed up with, Brexit, Islam, Blair, immigrants, political correctness, welfare whingers, gay rights, racism, all the politicians on the planet and Love Island!

In fact, I'm so sick of all the dissent and conflicting confusion engulfing the human race, that this week I'm not going to mention any of it. (Hurrah) Instead we are going to talk about Snot eels! (Please don't continue this piece if about to plunge your fork into.... well just about anything really!)

It appears that this fish, properly known as hag fish, has been around for some three million years and has developed a defence mechanism which allows it to produce up to five galleons of mucus through the nostrils when distressed. Also labelled the most disgusting fish in the ocean.

SNOT EELS: Left a slimy wake. ROGER FEDERER: Well done at Wimbledon.

it is never the less - surprise surprise, considered a delicacy in South Korea. This week a lorry in Oregon, carrying almost three and a half tons of these creatures, overturned, creating a wave of sticky goop that spread across the road engulfing five cars, the occupants and ultimately rescuers in its slimy wake. 'What to tell the dry cleaners?'

Oregon state police posted on Twitter, beneath a picture of one of their officers standing in a torrent of eel mucus. S'not our fault would be a start! You really couldn't make it up.

Moving on to even more utterly irrelevant information; this week the Pope hit back at the constant flow of whinging callers by hanging a sign on his front door which read, 'Comis Forbid-

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den.' 'To be at your best,' it went on, 'you need to focus on your potential and not your limits. So, stop complaining and set out to make yourself better.' Well done your Papal'ness, that's telling 'em.

And as a final non-important column gem, Nevada, who recently legalized marihuana, ran out of distribution stocks after just two weeks. Al Fasano (who else!) a co-founder of ReLeaf, a dispensary in Las Vegas said. 'We didn't know the demand would be this intense. All of a sudden you have like a thousand people at your door.' Tick Segerblom (Hi ya

Tick) a senator who led the legislation lobby said: 'On behalf of Nevada, I want to tell the world: Watch out. This is the New Amsterdam.' Oh yeah? Bet you ain't got no Tulips!

And as a final final, many congrats to Roger Federer winning this year's Wimbledon. A true gentleman and example to some of the rest of 'em, who think that screaming obscenities across the court can actually help win matches. He did it all without a single grunt as well! Try and make next year's final between yourself and Nadal. We'll all be watching that one.

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PEOPLE often say the kitchen is the heart of the home, but it is the bedroom where we retreat to, relax, and get our beauty sleep, and with reports saying we spend around a third of our lifetime sleeping, it is vital we get the right bed. This is where The Bed Shop comes in. Based in Javea, The Bed Shop will help you find the right bed for that perfect slumber.

Open since January, owned and run by husband and wife team Joanne and Scott, their efficiency, attention to detail, quality products and service is already receiving rave reviews. Joanne had 10 years of experience in the industry before deciding to open up her own shop with husband Scott, who is well-known for their previous business Polly's Bookshop.

Focusing on quality products at affordable prices, The Bed Shop has an extensive range in stock from basic beds ideal for those wanting to furnish a rental property, to those looking for the ultimate in bedroom luxury. You can get your bed bases, mattresses and



THE BED SHOP: Open since January in Javea.

headboards as well as bedroom furniture to complete the look.

For those looking for something bespoke, The Bed Shop can cater for your requirements. Have particular material in mind for a headboard to complement the rest of your room? No problem, speak with Joanne and Scott and your custom-made headboard can be with you within two weeks.

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SLEEP EASY: Enjoy a great night's sleep in your new bed thanks to The Bed Shop.

not in stock or needs to be specifically made to your requirements, it will be made locally meaning a

much quicker delivery time. Joanne believes these manufacturers also offer the best quality products which are made for the climate being completely breathable and treated for bed bugs.

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delivery and free disposal of your old bed. The store is located next to Iceland and opposite Supercor and is open Monday to Friday from 10am-1.30pm and from 5-8.30pm and Saturdays from 10am-1.30pm, so check out their

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Live fast, die young... the curse of The 27 Club

Trudy Stewart May contain traces of nuts.

THIS Sunday, it will be six years since Amy Winehouse died, aged just 27 years old.

The English soul singer, bestknown (ironically) for her song Rehab, died from alcohol poisoning, having been found to have a blood alcohol level over five times the legal drink-driving limit.

Three years before her death, Amy had expressed a fear of dying at that age like so many other influential musicians had before her.

Between 1969 and 1971, Brian Jones (Rolling Stones), Jimi Hendrix (Jimi Hendrix Experience). Jim Morrison (Doors) and Janis Joplin, died aged 27. Although their causes of death were different, they were all known to be users of alcohol and drugs.

It wasn't until Kurt Cobain, lead singer and guitarist of Nirvana, died over two decades later, that the idea of the '27 Club' was born.

Thanks to the internet, there are

various theories why so many celebrities die at this particular age. There are some strange coincidences but no real evidence; for instance, Kurt Cobain, Jim Morrison, Janis Joplin and Jimi Hendrix were all found to have white lighters in their possession when they died.

One, more outlandish, theory is the reason for their untimely demise is due to a contract with the devil for fame and fortune which, expires at this age.

There's a legend that blues musician, Robert Johnson, had no talent for the guitar but longed for fame. A voice told him to go to a crossroads by a plantation at midnight. where he was met by the devil in a

The devil tuned his guitar and offered it to him in return for his soul. He agreed and became a blues sensation overnight but in 1938, aged (you've guessed it!) 27, he was poisoned with strychnine and

In 2011, the British Medical Journal (BMJ) published a study into why it's such a deadly age for

Their conclusion was that 'The

27 Club is unlikely to be a real phenomenon. Fame may increase the risk of death among musicians, but this risk is not limited to age

There is an increased risk among musicians in their 20's and 30's, but this seems to be due more to the associated lifestyle of excessive drug-taking and alcohol abuse.

The good news is, that lifestyle is dying out and today's musicians are treating the music industry more like a business than an escape from a troubled life.

While I can't definitively rule out the devil's part in it, the 27 Club will hopefully become just another oddity, unexplained and not claiming any new

On an unrelated note, how old is Justin Bieber? I'm ahem, asking for a friend...

> AMY WINEHOUSE: It has been six years since she died at the age of 27.

111,000

Number of digital tracks of Amy Winehouse's music sold in the week following her death.

Manic Street mystery

ANOTHER victim of the rock 'n' roll lifestyle and perhaps the 27 Club, is Richey Edwards from The Manic Street Preachers.

On February 1, 1995 he was due to fly to the US for a promotional tour with band frontman, James Dean Bradfield. Instead it seems, he drove to his Cardiff flat (leaving behind his passport and credit card) then on to a service station near the Severn Bridge, before vanishing.

It is believed he jumped from the bridge but he has never been found. There have since been reported sightings in Goa, India and the Canary Islands but these have never been confirmed. In November 2008, he became officially 'presumed

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The Open Highlights Day one of The 146th Open Championship from Royal Birkdale in Southport Through the Night

4:00am Through the Night Through the Night Round-up of the sports news with live analysis and comment plus extended interviews

with special quests.

Good Morning

ITV Lunchtime News

ITV News London

David Dickinson's

Name Your Price

ITV News London

ITV Evening News

Tipping Point

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Emmerdale

10:00pm Killer Women with

Eat, Shop, Save

James Martin's

Piers Morgan

11:00pm ITV News at Ten and

Weather

11:30pm ITV News London

12:45am Devon and Cornwall

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11:40pm Fearless

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| 7:35am | Vanderpump Rules | 7 | :25 |
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2:00pm The Dark Knight 4:35pm X-Men Origins: Wolverine 6:35pm Pirates of the

Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl The Dark Knight **11:35pm** The Bourne Ultimatum 1:35am The Mummy

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Returns

7:40am Working Girl 9:40am Rock the Kasbah 11:35am Ghost Town 1:25pm Sausage Party Hot Tub Time 3:00pm Machine The Holiday 4:50nm 7:15pm My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 9:00pm Sausage Party 10:35pm Hot Tub Time Machine 12:25am Superbad **2:25am** Dirty 30

4:00am I-Spy

SKY CINEMA

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should go to war.

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Premier League

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LEGALLY SPEAKING

Smoking ban welcomed

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.



SMOKING in cars is not currently banned in Spain, unlike in England, but it would appear that more than half of the population would welcome such a ban.

The figures came following a survey conducted by the Spanish Society of Family and Community Medicine, which was made public during this year's World No Tobacco Day campaign, which is a global event promoted by the World Health Organisation.

The survey showed that 51.6 per cent of Spaniards would be in favour of a ban, at least in the presence of minors, following in the footsteps of England, France, Australia and South Africa. A further 38 per cent believe that the ban on tobacco should be advanced even

Whilst there are obvious health risks associated to smoking in a vehicle, smoking whilst driving is also a dangerous distraction. It is estimated that lighting a cigarette means you take your eyes off the road for four seconds. Whilst driving on a motorway at 120km per hour, this would mean you were distracted from the road for at least 132m.

Lighting up can also cause the driver to drop a spark which could potentially fall on the driver or seats causing alarm and a reaction that could turn your attention away from driving and subsequently lead to a more serious accident.

In addition, it is estimated that 3 per cent of forest fires, some 21,000, in the last 10 years were started as a result of cigarette butts being dumped or thrown from a vehicle's window whilst driving. Despite increased campaigns on the dangers of forest fires, particularly at this time of year, discarded cigarettes still remain one of the biggest concerns to forests, fields and wildlife. Those found guilty of throwing objects from cars in motion, including cigarette butts, face fines of €200 and could lose four points on their driving licence.

For more news and articles visit www.n332.es or search N332 on Facebook.

Is the painting too expensive?

I live in a small community, consisting of 30 houses and 12 apartments. Our President wants all the properties painted next year as they are 10 years old. However, he says it will cost approximately €35,000 and all property owners will pay the same amount. The owners liv-

ing in the apartments think there should be two prices, one for the houses and another for the apartments. Can our President force us all to pay the same amount next year? Some of us do not have the finances to do

J.B. (Costa Calida)

The President does not force you to pay. An expense of this nature, and the manner in which it is apportioned, must be voted at the AGM. However, it appears that the house owners have



more votes than the apartments. The painting needs to be done, but perhaps the

expense could be spread out over several years. Finally, if some owners feel unfairly treated by a decision of the majority, they can get a lawyer and go to court to have the decision annulled.

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

PC brigade give it a rest!

Mike Senker *In my opinion*

Views of a **Grumpy Old Man**

A COUPLE of things in the news this week have had me almost stuck for words... only almost. Firstly, Donny Trump. What is it with this man? Forget for one minute that he happens to be the POTUS, the man shouldn't be allowed out on his own never mind be the leader of the USA.

He has landed in France and is met by President Macron and his wife and what does the moron say? Not, 'Hello, nice to meet you?' This berk says to Mrs Macron, 'You are in such great shape.' This is just so wrong in so many ways. It's not something any man should say to another man's wife unless maybe you are at a wife swapping party. What if she was a little more 'cuddly?' Does he say, 'Hey Macy boy, see the wife's a bit of a salad dodger.'

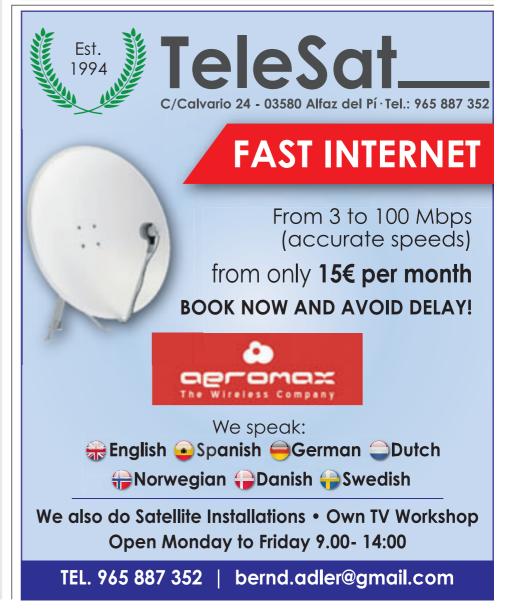
I'm sorry but surely this is just totally unacceptable. Even one French commentator said, 'It's difficult to know exactly what Donald Trump was thinking and wished to express.' Does his mouth have no connection to his brain? And still his loyal lackeys defend him. I watch Fox News and I'm sure they're not watching the same Donny Trump I'm seeing.

Time for him to go. He is a total embarrassment to his country.

The other thing in the news this week was that the London Underground is to stop making announcements to 'Ladies and Gentlemen' because it is upsetting gender neutral people. Really? Really? What is this politically correct brigade about? Are people really offended? And if they are, just deal with it. How can 'Ladies and Gentlemen' be gender unfriendly?

Gay, straight or whatever, matters to me not a jot and if you don't know what you are good luck to you on that too. I hope all works out well for you. If you want to get married and have children go for it, but what's next? How about every speech made at weddings or when someone comes out on stage? Please, please don't tell me that saving 'Good evening ladies and gentlemen' is going to now have to be 'Hello everyone.' LGBT campaigners please don't get offended if someone uses the term sir or madam or ladies and gentlemen if you are a lady with a deep voice or a man with a high voice or that at first view it's hard to tell if you are a man or woman. Nothing you do or say offends me. I want you all to be well and live happy lives. Please PC brigade give it a rest. By the way a recent survey said women who put on weight live considerably longer than men that mention it!

Email me: mikesenker@gmail.com.



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Good Morning

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Round up of all the day's sports news. **12:00am** Through the Night Round-up of the sports news with live analysis and comment plus

1:05am

extended interviews with the headline makers. Football Orlando City face Atlanta United at Orlando City Stadium in Major League Soccer. Through the Night

3:30am

A comprehensive review of all the night's football news, plus a look ahead to the morning headlines and a full round-up of the rest of the sports news.

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| 0:15am | Right on the Money |
| 1:00am | Homes Under the |
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12:00pm Neighbourhood Rlues 12:45pm Rip Off Britain 1:15pm Bargain Hunt

2:00pm BBC News at One 2:30pm BBC London News 2:45pm Red Rock Escape to the 3:30pm

Country 4:30pm Money for Nothing 5:15pm Flog It! 6:15pm Pointless

7:00pm BBC News at Six **BBC London News** 7:30pm 8:00pm Celebrity Mastermind

8:30pm Thief Trackers EastEnders Still Open All Hours 9:30pm 10:00pm Peter Kay's Comedy Shuffle

10:30pm Mrs. Brown's Boys **11:00pm** BBC News at Ten 11:25pm BBC London News 11:35pm Not Going Out

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The Betrayed Girls 4:05am This is BBC Two Highlights of programmes on BBC

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This is 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 Mike Read and Andy Peebles present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 29 March 1984 BBC Proms 2017 The RRC Proms

celebrates the 85th birthday of the world's favourite film composer, John Williams.

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11:05am Undercover Boss USA **12:00pm** A Place in the Sun:

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2:05pm Posh Pawnbrokers 3:10pm Countdown The Question Jury 4:00pm 5:00pm A Place in the Sun 6:00pm Four in a Red

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Name Your Price 5:00pm Tipping Point 6:00pm The Chase

7:00pm ITV News London 7:30pm ITV Evening News 8:00pm Emmerdale 8:30pm Coronation Street

The Secret World of 9:00pm Posh Pets Coronation Street

10:00pm Benidorm 11:00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather 11:30pm ITV News London

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Police

10:50am A Street Cat Named

SKY CINEMA

12:45pm Cars 3: Special Miss Peregrine's 1:05pm Home for Peculiar Children Popstar: Never Stop

Never Stopping Preening pop stars get a comedy kicking in this allstar mockumentary from The Lonely Island.

5:00pm Nocturnal Animals A Street Cat Named 7:10pm Bob Homeless busker James Bowen has a life-changing

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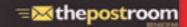








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Kung Fu Panda: The

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Shrek The Third

Regional News

BBC News

Weather

Pointless

11:10pm Would I Lie to You?

Weather for the

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8:25pm Pitch Battle

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Emma

Irish Escape

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Farm Kitchen

My Friend Jane

Closed Doors

Jane Austen Behind

University Challenge

The Sweet Makers: A

Gardeners' World

BBC Proms Extra

backstage at the

Why It's Kicking Off

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All the talk

RRC Proms

Dad's Army

Golf

11:00pm Performance Live:

Everywhere

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8:00pm Forest, Field and Sky:

Summer

10:00pm | Know Who You are

11:05pm | Know Who You are

Special 20th

anniversary edition

of the pop chart

programme, first

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Top of the Pops

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BBC Electric Proms

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Special 20th

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Art out of Nature

The Last Seabird

Velo Wales

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11:05am The Big Bang Theory

11:35am The Big Bang Theory

12:00pm The Big Bang Theory

Four in a Bed

Winter Sun

House

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Kirstie and Phil's

Love it or List it

Channel 4 News

Championships

London 2017

60 Days in Jail

Hollyoaks Omnibus

11:00pm Fast and Furious 6

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10:00pm Big Brother 11:00pm Named and Shamed 12:00am That's So...1981

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Chilcot accuses Blair of not being 'straight with the nation' over Iraq

Nora Johnson Breaking Views

Nora is the author of popular psychological suspense and crime thrillers and a freelance journalis. To comment on any of the issues raised in her column, go to www.euroweeklynews.com/3.0.15/no-ra-johnson

WARNING: the following contains strong language right from the start! What the **** ... Well, I'd better tone it down a bit as it's a family newspaper!

I thought at first it was a belated April Fool's joke but no. The BBC interview I just watched is only too true, and my blood pressure's rising rapidly. And not in a good way.

After weeks of depressing news about Brexit, Putin, Corbyn, Trump's latest shenanigans, who unexpectedly emerges in the headlines? Yes. You guessed: Tony Blair.

Tony Blair relied on emotional beliefs rather than facts in his decision to take Britain to war in Iraq, Sir John Chilcot, chairman of the seven-year inquiry into



TONY BLAIR: Relied on emotional beliefs rather than facts.

the legality of the conflict admitted in the interview.

Right, so next time I'm caught out blatantly lying, I can claim I was "from my perspective and standpoint, emotionally truthful." Thanks, Sir John, for clarifying that.

Well, apart from the odd timing of Sir John's admission (the inquiry was published a year ago), what's also striking about the interview are the oddly evasive answers. Makes you wonder why he agreed to it at all.

And as for Blair's decisionmaking process, what stands out most starkly is the fact that instead of providing a reasoned argument, he'd simply say: "I'm doing this because it's the right thing to do," 'right' having the smug tone of a vicar's inner convictions. Is Sir John correct in describing that as 'emotion'?

Blair meddled in things he didn't bother to analyse deeply and regularly mistook his own personal convictions for facts that they certainly weren't. Astonishingly, he still spins this into big bucks. Some people can, apparently, fool others (almost) all of the time.

So, we've now entered the post-truth era where emotions, not facts inform human behaviour and there is no doubt that Tony Blair acted with total 'emotional' integrity. Lawyers will be doubtless be pondering the extent to which this constitutes a plausible defence against other forms of criminality apart from war crimes. Crimes such as: I just killed my husband/ wife/child/friend in an 'emotional' reaction to his/their behaviour? Heck!

Nora Johnson's psychological/suspense crime thrillers 'No Way Back,' 'Landscape of Lies,' 'Retribution,' 'Soul Stealer,' 'The De Clerambault Code' (www.nora-john son.net) available from Amazon in paperback/eBook (€ 0.99; £0.99) and iBookstore. All profits to Costa del Sol Cudeca cancer charity.

THURSDAY THOUGHTS

By Graham Braben, Almería

I just wanted flour

IT looked so simple and I was convinced I could do it. I'd been watching one of the many cookery shows on television, they make it look so easy. Not once did I see this woman searching for kitchen stuff that you know you don't have, or balance one-legged, mountaineer-like, on a stool to retrieve something from the back of an inaccessible, long forgotten, cupboard.

I was baking a cake so flour was essential. I looked at our stocks - zero, so it's off to the supermarket to hunt and gather. Big mistake!

I'm not a natural shopper, so a trip to one of these large malls was daunting, but as far as I was concerned, I was going straight to the supermarket and then home again. Unfortunately not!

The mall was the size of a small town and heaving; there were people meandering aimlessly everywhere, electrically powered taxis flying around with little or no regard to pedestrians and parents pushing buggies overloaded with screaming children in a manner that would make Evel Knievel, or Richard Hammond, blanch.

It wasn't until I'd groped my way through the indoor amusement park, skirted an ice rink and mistakenly joined the queue for a trip down the indoor canal on a gondola, that I finally stumbled upon the supermarket. By this time, my cake making frenzy had lost its impetus. I wanted flour but there were so many different kinds, plain, self-raising, rice... I just wanted flour!!!!

I spotted a person wearing a polo shirt and on the back were the words, "Can I help you?" I was sorry I asked; did I want a stable flour or should the flour be dense? He said more but I'd tuned out. I mumbled thank you and sloped off to buy a cake from the nearest bakery, my appreciation of Mr. Kipling having grown, exceedingly!

Readers interested in submitting articles for this guest column should send articles of 3-400 words on topics felt to be of interest to the cosmopolitan EWN readership to editorial@euroweeklynews.com.



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Gardeners' World

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Best Bites

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The Hairy Bikers'

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Inside the Factory

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12:45am The Skin I Live In

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This is BBC Two

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12:30pm The Hairy Bikers'

BBC Proms 2017

Operation Crossbow

Series showcasing

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Science of Decay

Incredible Human

Britain's Whale

Writer Adam

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Goblet of Fire

11:20pm ITV News and

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11:40pm Judge Rinder's Crime

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12:40am Take Me Out

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George Michael.

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Police Academy 3: Back in Training 2:45pm FYI Daily

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We can help with NIE and residencia

SHOULD you apply for NIE or residen-

New arrivals in Spain are surprised at how often they will be asked for their NIE number. Whether they are opening a bank account, buying a mobile phone or changing utility bills into their name, they will be asked for this number. Everyone who lives in Spain, whether full-time or parttime will have to get their NIE but the confusion often arises when the term 'resi-



If you are staying for more than three months, then you need 'residencia.'

What is an NIE?

NIE or 'Número de Identificación de Extranjero,' is a foreigner's identification number. You will be asked for your NIE when signing contracts, petitions, you will need it to work in Spain and for your SIP health card.

By law, the decree (Real Decreto 338-1990) says everyone, regardless of their nationality or being a resident or non-resident, who has any 'official business' in Spain, must have a fiscal number - So anyone who has professional, economic or social interests in the country will need a

What is the difference between an NIE and 'residencia'?

Whether you need an NIE or 'residencia' will depend on how long you intend to stay in Spain. If you stay for less than 90 days at a time, you need an NIE number. You will need to make an appointment at your local Oficina de Extranjero or police station, where you will be asked to fill out a modelo 790-12 form and asked to produce your passport and copies.

If you are staying for more than three months than you need 'residencia', which means filling in the EX18 application form. In both cases, you will get your NIE number but 'residencia' means you are issued with a 'Certificado de Registro de Ciudadano de La Unión' - certificate of registration in the EU Foreigners Register in Spain - which does not have an expiry

date. Your NIE number is for life but the expiry date is put in to encourage people to take up residency.

Getting residency is more complicated than an NIE because you need to prove you are self-sufficient. Each office has different procedures and you could be asked for bank statements proving you are getting a pension paid in or proof that you have funds to support yourself; evidence of private health care; work contract; passport plus copies; completed EX18 form and the receipt to show you have paid the modelo 790-12.

Even if you have 'residencia' it does not mean you are a Spanish tax resident. That is a different matter, although if you live most of the year in Spain then you should be a tax resident in this country.

Please get in touch if you would like help to get your NIE, 'residencia' or to discuss becoming a tax resident in Spain.

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12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live

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Eggheads

Letterbox

Road Trip

Adventure

11:00pm Normal for Norfolk

12:15am The Mash Report

10:00pm Ripper Street

11:30pm Newsnight

12:45am Cleverman

1:35am Supermarket

12:10am Weather

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A Place in the Sun

Come Dine with Me

Four in a Bed

The Simpsons

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Rulebook 11:00pm Big Brother 12:05am Big Brother's Bit on

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11:00pm ITV News

12:40am The Kyle Files

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11:55am The Top Ten Show **12:15pm** The Banger Sisters 2:00pm My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 Hot Pursuit **5:15pm** O Brother, Where Art Thou?

7:10pm Robin Hood: Men in Tights My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 **10:45pm** Beverly Hills Cop

12:35am Beverly Hills Cop II

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7:00am Independence Day 9:55am The Magnificent Breaking the Bank 7:30am 9:30am The Secret Life of Pets **2:30pm** The Great Escape 11:10am Spider-Man: The Karate Kid Homecoming:

Special **11:40am** Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children A misfit teen

discovers an island orphanage that's home to children with very special gifts. White Island 1:55pm

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11:00am Homes Under the

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12:00pm Food: Truth or Scare

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Country

Flog It!

Pointless

BBC News

Regional News

The Farmers'

Countryside

Showdown

8:30pm EastEnders

9:00pm Holby City

10:00pm In The Dark

11:00pm BBC News

11:40pm Weather

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4:00am Loose Womer

11:45pm New Tricks

11:30pm Regional News

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A Taste of Britain

Super Senses: The

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Celebrity Antiques

Last Chance to Kemy

Animals

Swimming

Eggheads

Letterbox

Road Trip

9:00pm Inside the Factory

10:00pm Addicted Parents:

Children

1:10am George Best: All by

Himself

Supersize Cabbies

This is BBC Two

11:00pm Detectorists

11:30pm Newsnight

12:10am Weather

12:15am Cleverman

2:40am

3:10am

The Best Dishes Ever

Bargain Hunt

10:00am Victoria Derbyshire

12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live

2:00pm Super League Show

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World News Today

Royal Welsh Show

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House

Heartheat

Where the Heart is

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Wheelchair President

10 Things You Didn't

10:00pm Dictators and

11:00pm Mad Dog

12:25am World War Two:

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Countdown

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Four in a Bed

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10:00pm Excluded at Seven

Promising

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11:00pm First Dates

12:05am Young and

Couples Come Dine

Raymond

Raymond

Frasier

11:05am Undercover Boss

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12:00pm The Simpsons

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| 7:00am | Milkshake! |
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| 10:15am | The Wright Stuff |
| 12:15pm | House Doctor |
| 1:10pm | 5 News |
| 1:15pm | Big Brother |
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10:00pm The Hotel Inspector **11:00pm** Big Brother **12:05am** Big Brother's Bit on the Side

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The Millionaires

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Coach Trip

10:00pm Tattoo Fixers on

Holiday

11:50pm The Big Bang Theory

12:20am The Big Bang Theory

11:00pm 8 Out of 10 Cats

7:00am White Island

8:45am Breaking the Bank

10:45am War for the Planet

11:15am The Secret Life of

Pets

12:55pm Miss Peregrine's

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7:00am Good Morning

Britain

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11:30am This Morning

The Jeremy Kyle

The popular morning

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Midsomer Murders

The Chase

Weather

Emmerdale

11:40pm Davina: Life at the

Extreme

12:40am Play to the Whistle

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12:45am Jodi's Lovely Letters

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The Farmers'

Countryside

Showdown

7:00pm BBC News

8:30pm Fugitives

10:00pm Panorama

11:00pm BBC News

11:40pm Weather

11:45pm Room 101

1:00am BBC News

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12:55am Weather for the

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9:00am Great British Menu

9:30am Great British Menu

10:00am Victoria Derbyshire

12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live

Two Tribes

A Taste of Britain

Super Senses: The

Secret Power of

Celebrity Antiques

The Sweet Makers: A

Georgian Treat

Who Do You Think

Incredible Medicine

You Are?

Dr Weston's

This is BBC Two

Casebook

This Wild Life

Animals

Swimming

Eggheads

Letterbox

Road Trip

10:00pm Against the Law

11:30pm Newsnight

12:10am Weather

12:15am Cleverman

The Rest Dishes Ever

2:00pm Lifeline

World News Today

The latest national

and international

news, exploring the

day's events from a

global perspective.

Royal Welsh Show

Story

10:00pm Hyper Evolution: The

11:00pm Mechanical Marvels:

12:00am The Renaissance

Unchained

Historical

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Rise of the Robots

Clockwork Dreams

Tails You Win: The

Science of Chance

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documentary series

which looks at some

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Will and Grace

Everybody Loves

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Couples Come Dine

7:00am Countdown

8:35am Everybody Loves

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Frasier

11:05am Undercover Boss

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Posh Pawn

Countdown

The Question Jury

A Place in the Sun

Four in a Bed

The Simpsons

Channel 4 News

Tried and Tasted: The

6:30pm Come Dine with Me

Hollynaks

List

12:30am 999: What's Your

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1:15pm Big Brother

2:45pm Neighbours

4:15pm Willed to Kill

NCIS

5 News

5 News

Doors

11:00pm Big Brother

10:00pm Extraordinary People

12:05am Big Brother's Bit on

the Side

Can't Pay? We'll

Take it Away!

Super Casino

The Dog Rescuers

Neighbours

Home and Away

All New Traffic Cops

GPs: Behind Closed

Home and Away



11:30am Baby Daddy

12:00pm How I Met Your

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12:40am River Monsters

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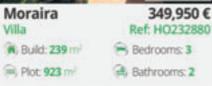




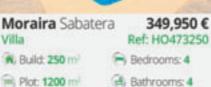








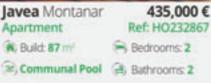














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Sharp lesson from family nanny

Nicole King's recent article Marbella always at your service (Issue 1669 Costa del Sol) was interesting.

She highlighted how important good service is, and the fact that many people fail not to realise this... though sadly to me many local businesses like to charge five-star prices but offer only three-star service!

That said, Nicole identified that waiters and waitresses, civil servants, receptionists and secretaries on the first rung of their career ladder are frequently in a position of power and a sound policy is to identify and accept this

How very true.

Last summer a lawyer friend and her accountant husband when on holiday discovered that their children's nanny in reality sat in the 'power throne,' when on the first day away the 22-year-old made it clear that she viewed the week away as her own holiday.

The wife (a tough nut in many courts I believe) caved in realising

Time to cash in

I WAS amazed to note in your Spanish Facts of Life (Issue 1670) that Barcelona and Madrid airports, each voted among the world's Top 10 Airports, are not among those in Spain that make a

L Hopefuly Madrid and Barcelona airports can join the money makers.

While it is encouraging to see that Palma, Malaga, Gran Canaria, Alicante-Elche, Tenerife, Gerona, Bilbao and Murcia operate in the black, hopefully now



IN THE RED: El Prat Airport, Barcelona.

by providing services that put them among the world's best, Madrid and Barcelona can soon ioin the money makers.

I use both fairly regularly and though not my global favourites (Singapore and Dubai take my

vote), on European standards they hold their own, though perhaps not in the same way that Schipol does in Amsterdam.

> M Mitchel Elche

HAVE YOUR SAY

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Up in smoke!

I HAVE an apartment in El Higureon, Fuengirola (15 years). We have access to lovely beaches. My wife and I are both smokers, tut, tut. We always take some form of recepticle to the beach to put out our stubs, and put them in the bin at the end of the day.

Why can't the appropriate authorities put a sign at the entrance to beaches informing the public that the sand is not an ashtray or rubbish tip? I have to say that in my experience it is the locals who tend to be the main culprits, especially at weekends.

> Bill Willis Fuengirola

Numbers up

MAKE your Sudoku puzzle BIG-GER, I am in my mid-70's and I find it difficult to see, even with decent specs

> The Fossil Eagles Nest San Miguel de Salinas

Editor's note: Following this and other readers' concerns, the grid has been increased in the relevant editions. Thank you for your input.

The King's Speech - Talks on Gibraltar's future

contact number though only the name and town will be published.

Readers who have missed correspondence can see all letters - which can

» Fines and regulations for

BLOODY ridiculous, since when has building a sandcas-

tle or playing ball ever been an issue. They need to re-

member that this country needs its beaches and holiday

makers. As for peeing in the sea, why create a rule which

Spain's beaches

SPAIN wants Gibraltar to be Spanish. Remind me... where in Spain are Melilla and Ceuta lo-

In Morocco?! Are you sure? Oh yes, I remember now. Spain forcibly seized those parts of Morocco a few hundred years ago, didn't they? That was a bit before the time when Spain GIFTED the Rock to Britain, wasn't

I know, it is so easy to forget how these things happened in the past.

William Daysh MBE

» Caught wearing only a smile! (Nora Johnson)

I LOVE Google Street View for the way it lets me visit corners of the world I will never see in person. Meantime, there's nothing like sitting at work and being able to 'drop in' and explore some random narrow street in Rome, Paris

>> Brit couple ordered to pay over fake holiday claims

THESE type of claims are causing price rises for other customers. I hope more holiday companies take note of Thomas Cook and start taking similar actions.

Michael Smith

Comments from EWN online

WELL done Thomas Cook. It's about time claiming scum got sorted out. More power to your arm. The fine should have been the equivalent of twice their claim and costs to

Davis Allisan

>> EU's response to UK's proposal on citizens' rights

WE are British citizens, (and I for one have worked in the UK for over 40 years, paying tax/nic), understanding that we would continue to be treated in a fair and equitable way if we used our democratic right to move/work/live/retire in a different EU country. Why should we have to do ANYTHING to maintain those inalienable rights?

Spain sizzles as alerts issued for 28 provinces

I THINK I need to move to one of the yellow bits. Costa del Sol is gonna be Costa del Hell.

Anne Sewell

is totally uninforceable? Are they going to start having entertainment police in case we all enjoy ourselves too Naimah Yianni

>> Pope rules on Communion bread and wine

SO the bread can't be gluten free but it can be GMO??? What planet is he on? Saturn I expect.

Naimah Yianni

>> Police shut down gang who targeted tourists

I DON'T think they would like it if I stalked their mam and dad and stole their stuff on a visit. They need to send them back to their country of origin because of breaking the law, forgot where in the EU.

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Women's wit

The trouble with some women is they get all excited about nothing and then they marry him.



By Cher, Singer/Actress

Famous quote

Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.'

By Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Civil Rights Leader

World of **English**

The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the

MADDOCKS' VIEW ON LIFE

I CAN SEE A MARBELLA POOL - SO COOL IT HAS

AN ICEBERG IN THE DEEP END

Phone apps for learning Spanish

getting harder to keep cool right now. Perhaps it's time to be brave, strip off those clothes and head to one of these nudist beaches - no clothes required, but don't forget vour sunblock!

1. Rosetta Stone

A great tool, especially if you are brand new to Spanish and want to develop a strong base of vocabulary and grammar. Well-structured and moving at a reasonably slow pace, use every day for a few months and you will learn to speak, read, write and understand basic words and phrases.

2. Babbel

While some language learning apps are set up like a game, Babbel is set up more like instruction. Babbel started out as a social network site dedicated to language and this is still an active component. You can contact other users and with a wide and diverse user base, the chances of finding someone who will act as a mentor (in return for some help with their English) is high.



TOP 5

This app uses a repetitive training method to build vocabulary in a new language in fun, easy ways. It uses audio and video of native language speakers to help users learn basic vocabulary. The Pro version may be useful for users who have moved past the basic levels and are seriously committed to learning Spanish.

4. Busuu

Busuu uses flashcards, listening and interpreting sessions and quizzes, similar to those you might find in a real classroom. There is also a social aspect to the app and when you write Spanish phrases, they are sent to native speakers for feedback.

5. Duolingo

This app is not a stand-alone language course but it is a great addition to the toolbox when you're learning Spanish. The exercises cover reading, writing, listening, and speaking. You can turn off the speaking exercises if you're in a place where you can't talk out loud. There is no live interaction with other students or teachers in Duolingo.

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YOUR STARS FOR NEXT 7 DAYS



AOUARIUS (January 21 - February 19)

A meeting involving business with a senior person brings great benefits. You are wrong to be afraid of asking for what you want because it is necessary. Do not bottle things up. Consider that you have little to lose. When dealing with legal matters, you are well advised to read the small print and look at the timescales involved.



PISCES (February 20 - March 20)

A recent journey has revealed possibilities. It is in this week that you will realise their potential. Nowhere is this truer than your romantic life, which is on the up. Someone who would not normally attract you comes into your sphere or may have done so



ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

A strong romantic flow to your week could be interrupted. This is because there are some business matters that really do need your attention. Although it is not particularly good time to make firm finar commitments, there financial areas to work on. These are mainly associated with saving money and reorganising.



TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

This really is a week to get to grips with any healthy eating or exercise regimes. Owing to the influence of Mars, you are in a vigorous and determined mood. You find that your confidence healthy glow are attractive to the opposite sex.



GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

This is a spiritual week and you will be likely to want comfort. Give yourself time alone to look at the world around you and enjoy what it has to offer. As the weekend approaches, you will be able get more into the mainstream and enjoy the company of others.



(June 22 - July 23)

All may not be what it seems this week and you need to be a little more realistic. This is particularly true when it comes to romance and close ties. Having the wool pulled over your eyes is not desirable and could even see you trip up. A different kind of trip, possibly over a long

distance, may bring you face to face with an old friend or



(July 24 - August 23)

Being at odds with someone close has given you pause for thought. This would be a good time to change the situation for the better. Offering the olive branch is your best approach, but be sure that you are sincere. Sometimes, you are a book



VIRGO (August 24 - September 23)

Such a time of expansion comes rarely, but now you are being handed opportunities. Be sure to make the most of them by being organised enough to take advantage.

With your energy high, you are in a position to steam ahead with plans. Should others feel left out you can find a place for them.



LIBRA (September 24 - October 23)

Having had such a busy time recently you may be craving a quiet period. I am afraid this will have to wait at the moment. Small snatches at tranquillity are possible but the pressure is still on.



SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22)

Have you been too busy to spend time on yourself? Get your looks and health back on track by using this week to good effect. Revamp your diet and exercise as required. Spend time with people who are supportive and share the same interests.



SAGITARIUS

(November 23 - December 21)

Some difficulty in your love life will need to be handled carefully. Unforeseen developments could take you by surprise (especially if you haven't read this in time). Your need is to avoid telling white lies to get out of a situation. Given time, most situations in this category will



CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 20)

Meetings and travel dominate this week. Being with those who stimulate and inform will be even more worthwhile than usual. A trip that you are not looking forward to can bring added bonuses.
Looking to further education at this time, could see you starting a course.

Cryptic

Across

- 1 Volkswagen car, one in drive perhaps (6)
- 4 Stones, a stage of
- development (6)
- 9 Make plans for a railhead on the mountains (7)
- 10 Zulu seen by river formerly an African river (5)
- 11 Old birds found in 'El Dorado'
- doss house (5) 12 Soldier is in fishy place in the
- ocean (7) 13 Fight doctor in hide (6)
- 15 Sort of tea found in weather balloons (6)
- 18 Store damaged car at
- Queen's home (7) 20 Shoot second killjoy (5)
- 22 King George and a thousand
- pounds (5)
 23 An opening of rice I made (7) 24 Untidy diners should be
- washed with water (6) 25 Are odd characters revered?

Down

- 1 Brave artist is back in bed (5)
- 2 This would make me a lord (7)
- 3 Labour leader ends loans (5) 5 An antelope must laze around
- with a poorly leg (7) 6 A bad night is the whole object

Code Breaker

7 Clients redesigned designing

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION FACING PAGE

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tool (7)

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- 8 Part time worker has nothing like the
- rhythm (5) 13 One who makes you pay for a
- warhorse (7) 14 Song with odd end for Greek deity

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and a river (7)

letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and the control grid.

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- 17 Look in marsh for criminal (5)
- 19 A necklace that is 66 feet in length
- 20 Caught sight of one rushed outside 21 Hunger for a bit of meagre Edam (5)

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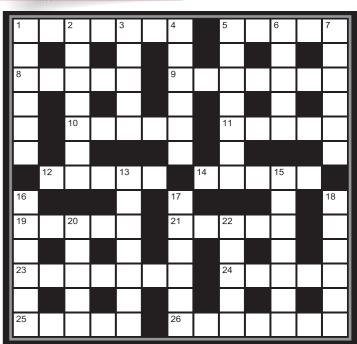
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16 Check pub that is between a road Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 7 represents D and 26 represents P, so fill in D every time the figure 7 appears and P every time the figure 26 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you discover the

Quick



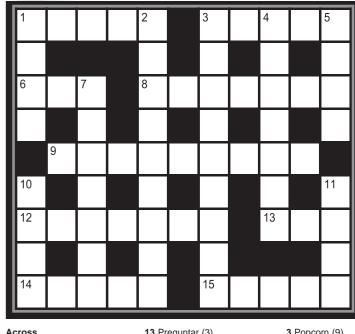
- Across 1 Envious (7)
- 5 Desist (5) 8 Illumination (5)

- 9 Intimidate (7)
 10 Long seat for more than one person (5)
 11 Stretched tight (5)
 12 Blunder (5)
- 14 Pursue (5)
- 19 Happen or occur again (5) 21 Alloy of copper and zinc (5) 23 Of or relating to the heart (7)
- 24 Develop (children's) behaviour by instruction and
- practice (5) 25 Hoard (5) 26 Odd (7)

- 1 Rebuffed by a lover without warning (6)
- 2 Branch of mathematics (7)
- 3 Many times at short intervals (5) 4 Calm gently (6)
- 5 Long-legged spotted cat (7)
- 6 Once more (5)
- 7 Number of players in a cricket team (6)
- 15 Lengthen or extend in duration or space (7)
- 16 Bulbous plant (6) 17 Adding device (6)
- 18 Outside boundary or surface of something (6) 20 Goods carried by a large vehicle (5)
- 22 Change (5)

English - Spanish

The clues are mixed, some clues are



- Across 1 Sábana (de cama) (5)
- 3 Pears (5)
- 6 Bird (large) (3) 8 Briefcase (7)
- 9 Handball (game) (9)
- 12 Campesino (7)
- 13 Preguntar (3) 14 Sheep (5)
- 15 Siete (5)

1 Estrella (4)

- 2 Season (for specific activity) (9)
- 4 Roundabout (7) **5** Cantar (4)
- 7 Emanar (7) **10** Celery (4)

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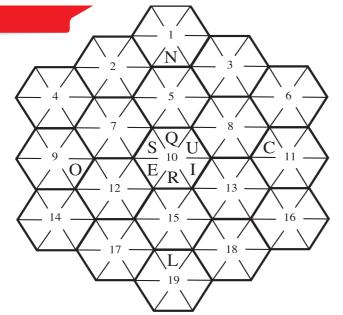
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Hexagram

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

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

1 Omelet 2 Coerce 3 Beyond 4 Covert 5 Mythic 6 Member 7 Heroic 8 Mutate 9 Stereo 10 Chaste 11 Accrue 12 Heater 13 Stride 14 Career 15 Beaten 16 Italic 17 Terror 18 Legend 19 Beater.

Nonagram

SQUINT

TAMALE

TITLED

TRACER

TUSSLE

URGENT

SQUIRE (10)

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



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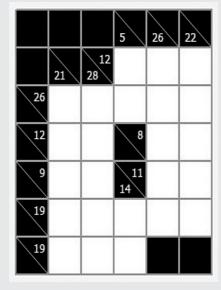
- Average: 6
- Good: 8
- Very good: 12
- Excellent: 15

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

atop pain pair pant part pint pion pita pont porn port rapt tarp tipi topi trap trip aport apron atrip inapt orpin paint panto patio piano pinto piton pitta point print prion tapir patron tarpon tinpot patriot PARTITION

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.



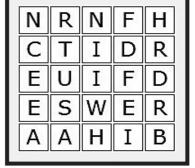
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Boggled

How many English words can you find in the Boggled grid, according to the following rules?

- The letters must be adjoining in a 'chain'. They can be adjacent horizontally, vertically or diagonally.
- · Words must contain at least four letters and may include singular and plural or other derived forms.
- No letter may be used more than once within a single word, unless it appears twice.
- No vulgarities or proper nouns are



TARGET:

• Average: 19 • Very good: 38 • Good: 26 • Excellent: 49

SCORING:

4 letters: 1 point 7 letters: 5 points 5 letters: 2 points 8 or more letters: 6 letters: 3 points 11 points

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

ENGLISH-SPANISH

1 Acta, 3 Cabeza, 8 Trapeze,

9 Sed, 10 Cauliflower, 11 Rat, 12 Ladders, 14 Obrero, 15 Beer.

1 Ant, 2 Traductor, 4 Apellido, 5 Elsewhere, 6 Arder, 7 Legislar,

10 Carro, 13 Sur.

CODE BREAKER

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CRYPTIC

1 Rampage, 4 Climb, 7 Slang, 9 Epigram, 10 Detract, 11 Keeps, 12 Decide, 14 Robins, 18 Snoop, 20 Prevail, 22 Dragoon, 23 Adapt, 24 Evens, 25 Excited.

1 Resided, 2 Meant, 3 Events, 4 Chick, 5 Israeli, 6 Bumps, 8 Gland, 13 Chorale, 15 Omega, 16 Saluted, 17 Sponge, 18 Sedge, 19 Pious, 21 Abaft.

QUICK

1 Cares, 4 Sirocco, 8 Admiral, 9 Grant, 10 Scary, 11 Rollmop, 12 Seesaw, 14 Crisis, 17 Replace, 19 Perks, 21 Again, 22 Longing, 23 Scatter, 24 Cheat.

1 Chats, 2 Rummage, 3 Sorry, 4 Salary, 5 Regular, 6 Claim, 7 Octopus, 12 Surpass, 13 Against, 15 Surmise, 16 Cellar, 18 Plaza, 19 Panic, 20 Sight.

App of the week



REPLAIO RADIO

This radio player app allows you to stream over 30,000 AM and FM radio stations from around the world, absolutely free! It also has a history of all the songs you've heard and reminders for your favourite programmes alongside a built-in radio alarm clock.



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BOOKS



Fierce Kingdom

By Gin Phillips

THE zoo is almost empty as Joan and her four-year-old son soak up the last few moments of playtime.

They are happy after an almost perfect day.

Then, what Joan sees as she hustles her son toward the exit gate, minutes before closing time, sends her sprinting back into the zoo with her child in her arms. For the next three hours, she keeps on running.

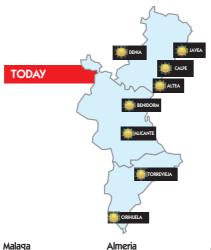
Joan's intimate knowledge of her son and of the zoo itself - from the hidden pathways and under-renovation exhibits to the best spots on the carousel and overstocked snack machines - is all that keeps them a step ahead of dan-

This is an electrifying novel about the primal bond between a mother and her son and the lengths she'll go to protect him.

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Costa Blanca





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performed songs like The First Cut is the Deepest and Wild

World. In 1978, he gave up his



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• Josh Holloway (48) July 20 TV Actor

This model turned actor played the role of sarcastic James 'Sawyer' Ford on the hit TV show, Lost. In 2013, he landed the lead role in the CBS drama, Intelligence. He also appeared in Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol

• Cat Stevens (69) July 21 Folk Singer This folk singer-songwriter wrote and



sic career, changed his name to Yusuf Islam, and donated all of his guitars in order to dedicate his life to Islam. Willem Dafoe (62) July 22

This actor has become known for playing bizarre roles in The Boondock

earned an MTV Movie Award nomination

Movie Actor Saints, Wild at Heart, and The Hunter. He for Best Villain for his role as Norman Osborn/Green Goblin in the 2002 film, Spider-Man.

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Daniel Radcliffe (28) July 23 Movie Actor

This actor is best-known for playing schoolboy wizard, Harry Potter, in the Harry Potter film franchise. He has also played leading roles in films The Woman in Black, Kill Your Darlings and Horns.

• Jennifer Lopez (48) July 24 Pop

Known as J-Lo, she has sold over 20

million records worldwide. She released her debut album in 1999 and followed it up with the certified quadruple platinum album, J.Lo, in 2001. Her best-known songs include Waiting for Tonight, Love Don't Cost a Thing and Jenny from the Block

• Matt LeBlanc (50) July 25 TV Actor Probably best-known for his portrayal of dimwit actor, Joey Tribbiani, on Friends. He won the 2012 Golden Globe for Best Actor in a TV Series Comedy for his performance in Episodes.

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1304 - Wars of Scottish Indepen-

one side against Great Britain and Austria on the other.

1773 - Scottish settlers arrive at Pictou, Nova Scotia (Cana-

1814 - English engineer George Stephenson introduces the first steam locomo-

1840 - Union Act passed by British Parliament, uniting Upper and Lower Canada. **1904** – Having taken 13

years, the 4,607 mile, Trans-Siberian railway is complet-

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1943 - Benito Mussolini dismissed as Italian Premier and arrested on the authority of King Victor Emmanuel III.

1944 - Second World War: Operation Spring - one of Canada's bloodiest days, 18,444 casualties and 5,021 killed.

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Kong: Skull Island

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Word Ladder

GOLF LEAP

Move from the start word (GOLF) to the end word (LEAP) in the same number of steps as there are rungs on the Word Ladder. You must only change one letter at a time.

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Trivia PS

The Amazon rain forest supplies one-fifth of the world's oxygen.

Right man for the job

Cassandra Nash

A weekly look

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

SPAIN'S Attorney General Jose Manuel Maza shilly-shallied over choosing a successor to Anti-corruption Public Prosecutor, Manuel Moix.

Moix was obliged to resign after he was linked to some dodgy decisions and found with a share in a Panama-registered company.

The post has now gone to Alejando Luzon, an anti-corruption fiscal since the department was created in 1995. and originally tipped to get the job that went to Moix last February.

Luzon was not Maza's first choice, insiders said. For reasons best known to himself he preferred Maria Angeles Montes, a fiscal who had not headed a team since 2011 and lacked experience in finance and



ATTORNEY GENERAL Jose Manuel Maza (centre).

corruption cases.

Hard to dismiss the suspicion that Maza only chose the best person for the job because all eyes were on him this time.

Definite and indefinite articles

CATALUÑA'S pro-independence politicians continue to push the region headlong into secession with legislation that smacks of dictatorship.

A margin of one vote will be enough for victory, however low the turnout, declared regional president Carles Puigdemont.

There is discussion as to how the central government can put the brakes on the helter-skelter hurtle towards independence on October 2 should the 'yes' vote win the October 1 referendum.

The Constitution has mechanisms to counteract Puigdemont: Article 155 empowers the central government to suspend an autonomy. Or there's Article 116 that covers sedition but would involve force. Rajoy is said to prefer the Public Safety Law.

A solution that has never been seriously contemplated is a national referendum, something the secessionists would never agree to. They know they would be on a hiding to nowhere.

Simple algebra

IGNACIO ERREJON is the closest Podemos has to a voice of reason and doubtless that's why he is no longer its Number Two or spokesman.

Not long ago he advised party supremo Pablo Iglesias to overcome his obsession

Eye of the beholder

IMAGE should have no bearing on what a female politician

So it should make no difference that Neus Munte, the Catalan regional government's spokeswoman, crowns the face of a weary bureaucrat with the long blonde hair of an

Nor should her extraordinarily amorphous knees colour our view of her and her ambitions for Catalan succession, although she really should avoid short skirts.

Totally unfair, of course: no-one judges Mariano Rajoy, Pedro Sanchez, Albert Rivera and Pablo Iglesias on their looks. Nevertheless it must be admitted that PSOE secretary general Pedro Sanchez, so drop-dead pleasing to the eye, does not live up to his visual promise.

That's another aspect of stereotyping, because a tall, dark and handsome male politician is expected to be a winner too.

It doesn't help that Adolfo Suarez, the Transition's first democratically-elected president, fitted the bill in all respects. Or that so far our Pedro is a winner of primaries but nothing

with the PSOE socialists.

Someone could try saying the same thing to the PSOE secretary general Pedro Sanchez who is equally obsessed with Podemos.

Both want to oust the Partido Popular from the government and the institutions but this is unlikely because Pode-

mos and PSOE want to be the only party representing the Left.

Until they heed Errejon's advice they will continue to cancel each other out like two elements in algebra and Mariano Rajoy will sit as pretty as anyone can while presiding a minority government.

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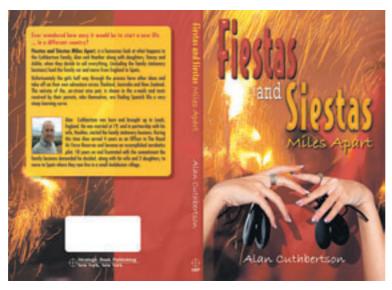
ALAN CUTHBERTSON was born and brought up in Leeds, England. He was married at 19, and in partnership with his wife, Heather, started the family stationery business.

During this time Alan served four years as an Officer in The Royal Air Force Reserves and became an accomplished aerobatics pilot. Eighteen years on and frustrated with the commitment the family business demanded he decided, along with his wife and two daughters, to move to Spain where they now live in a small Andalucian village.

It was here that he began writing articles for magazines and newspapers. Before long Alan had finished his first book, 'Fiestas and Siestas Miles Apart.' Following its success Alan decided to write another, but wanted to try something different this time. Last year 'Clover House' was published, a romantic tale that will tug the heart strings of any reader.

For more information on Alan Cuthbertson and his books please visit alancuthbertson.com.

Both books are available from Amazon in eBook, paperback and audio book formats.





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Fiestas and Siestas Miles Apart

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Fiestas and Siestas Miles Apart, is a humorous look at what happens to the Cuthbertson family, Alan and Heather along with daughters, Stacey and Ashlie, when they decide to sell everything, (including the family stationery business) load the family car and move from England to Spain.

Following the success of his first book, Alan wanted to try something different.

Unfortunately the girls half way through the process have other ideas and take off on their own adventure across Thailand, Australia and New Zealand. The naivety of the, unstreet wise pair, is shown in the emails and texts received by their parents, who themselves, are finding Spanish life a very steep learning curve

Clover House

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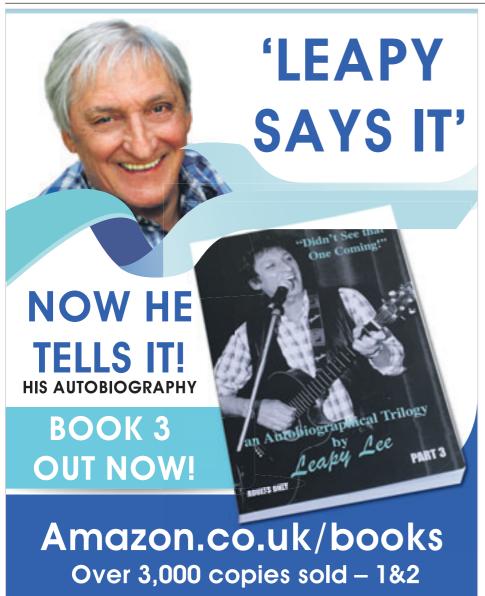
Alan Cuthbertson.

local council. Its residents are there because their parents, family or the community can no longer deal with their behaviour.

Leo French has lived at Clover House for nearly eight years. For Leo life was dull and mundane, that was until Julie Sykes arrived.

After uncovering Julie's secret, Leo uses his limited time and resources to make her wishes come true. At the time he had no idea where it would lead them...

This tear jerker has so many twists and turns, but I guarantee, you didn't see the last one coming.





Following the royal path at El Chorro

NORTH of Malaga, between Ardales and Alora, there is a unique trail, the Caminito del Rey (King's Walkway), which is attracting people from all over the world to its dizzying heights.

The walkway was originally built early in the 19th century by the Hydroelectric Society of El Chorro to provide access for maintenance workers and guards and to transport materials. In 1921 King Alfonso XIII presided over the official inauguration of the reservoirs in the area and either walked along or at least visited the trail, leading locals to begin referring to it as the King's Walkway.

Once considered the most dangerous mountain trail in the world. where four unfortunate adventurers lost their lives on its narrow, unprotected ledges in 1999 and 2000, the Caminito has now been completely renovated and safely opened up to the public.

Altogether the trail consists of 7.7 kilometres, of which 2.9 kilometres run along walkways suspended from the sides of gorges and dangling over heart-stopping drops. The walk takes between three and four hours from



CAMINITO DEL REY: The walk takes between three and four hours from one end to the other.

only possible from north to south, beginning at the Ardales end and ending at the Alora end. There is a bus service to return to the car park at the beginning with tickets priced at €1.55 per person.

To visit the Caminito walkers must obtain tickets (€10 each) in advance. The trail is generally open every day except Mondays, extreme weather conditions may cause the trail to be closed down for safety reasons, in which case tickets are exchanged for another date. Children under the age of eight are not allowed onto the trail for safety reasons, and the management recommends visitors read the information available on the website (www.caminitodel rey.ino/en) before

While the new, improved trail is safe and suitable for non-athletes, it does include slopes, steps and ramps and is not suitable for wheelchairs or the very unfit. Also, with its walkways hugging cliff-sides, narrow passes and a 105-metre high suspended bridge, those who suffer from vertigo may not find it enjoy-





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Stay safe in the sun and make the most of free skin cancer checks

SKIN cancer is the fifth most common cancer in the UK and yet still too many people are not taking the risk of contracting the disease seriously enough.

Rates of malignant melanoma, the most dangerous form of skin cancer, are five times higher today in the UK than in the 1970s. This rise is blamed on more people taking holidays abroad, using sun beds and of course living in the sun here in Spain.

Whilst people may be safe in the sun now, if they have sunbathed in the past, they still have an increased risk of developing skin cancer.

As a result, Medcare is offering a FREE skin cancer check at both clinics in Benijofar and Alfaz del Pi by specialist GP Dr Hussain and these checks have previously saved lives.

One patient saw an article about skin checks by Dr Hussain and got a mole that kept bleeding checked out. Dr Hussain took one look and advised immediate removal and just three days later, she did the minor surgery in her clinic in

Most minor surgical procedures can be done at the practice.

Benijofar. The lab confirmed that it was basal cell carcinoma (skin cancer). Spending much time in the sun when he was younger, the patient did most of the damage to his skin when he was 18 or 19

and years later, the cancer developed. Because of Dr Hussain's early intervention, the patient still has regular skin checks, but remains well.

Most minor surgical procedures such as mole and skin tag removals can be done at the practice making it convenient and simple for patients.

Day procedures, such as skin cancer removal and varicose vein treatment, are carried out by their dermatological surgeon in Alicante.

The British Skin Foun-

dation reminds you to protect your skin with light clothing and wear a hat and choose a high SPF sunscreen with both the UVA and UVB protection logos. Apply cream 15-30 minutes before going out in the sun.

Remember, the most important warning sign of melanoma is a new spot on the skin or a spot that's changing in size, shape, or colour. Another important sign is a spot or mole that looks different from all of the others on your skin. If you do have a mole or

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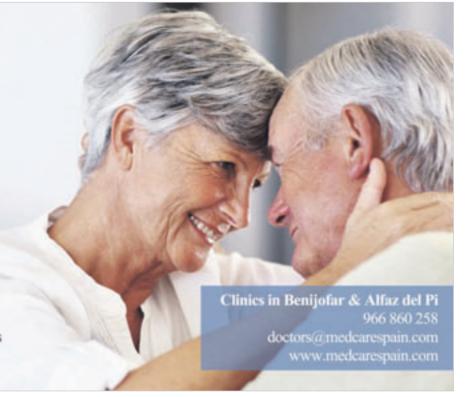
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Building an appetite for sports nutrition

NEW research has revealed that more people than ever are using sports nutri-

Once used only by athletes, research by Mintel, the world's leading market intelligence agency, showed that almost three in 10 Brits (27 per cent) use sports nutrition products such as protein bars, protein powders for a drink, energy bars and supplement capsules, tablets and sachets. The number rose to 39 per cent amongst those who regularly exercised more than once a week.

It is the UK's young men who show the strongest use of sports nutrition products, with three in five men (61 per cent) aged 16-34 saying they use such products. Over one in three men (35 per cent) aged

16-34 said they exercised four times a week or more, compared to 26 per cent of women of the same age.

Usage amongst women was increasing with two in five (40 per cent) aged 16-34 reported using sports nutrition products with a dramatic increase in their use. While only 7 per cent of women aged 16-24 used protein powders for drinks in 2015, this has more than doubled in 2017 to 18

Currently, the top three sports nutrition products are protein bars (11 per cent), followed by protein powders for a drink (10 per cent) and energy bars (9 per

The Mintel report states that while us-



I NUTRITION PRODUCTS: Being used regularly.

cent of users admitted they were unable to really tell if they were benefiting from the product and 72 per cent would like to see an industry-wide certification

> that ensures quality of ingredients showing that consumers' current scrutiny of food and drink extends to sports nutrition.

Despite the popularity of these products, around half (48 per cent) of all Brits believe there is no need for extra protein in a balanced diet and a quarter of all those questioned admitted they never exercised.

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Ask the Optician: The influence of eye colour on your health

Jorge Martinez, Store Director, Specsavers Opticas Benidorm

LAST month, an interesting article published in the Independent in the UK revealed some links between eye colour and health. We've had quite a few questions on the topic as a result, so we wanted to make this the topic of this month's column.

■ What do I need to watch for if I have blue or light coloured eves?

According to a representative of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, blue or light coloured eves could increase your risk of eye cancer because there is less pigment to protect them from UV rays. However, please note that this cancer is very rare. It's easy to protect your eyes with sunglasses, just make sure they offer maximum UV protection and combine with a hat.

■ I have dark eyes, does this mean I don't need to protect my eyes from the sun?

No matter what your eye colour you need to protect your eyes from the sun, as it can do damage including increasing your risk of macular degeneration and causing Pinguecula and Pterygium. A 2000 study published in the American Journal of Ophthalmology found that dark-eyed people had a 1.5 to 2.5 times greater risk of cataracts. Protecting your eves from ultraviolet rays is one of the crucial steps of cataract prevention for anyone, but the researchers recommend dark-eyed sunbathers take particular cau-

■ My eye colour has changed, is this a problem?

If you see any changes to the colour of the whites of your eyes, such as reddening or the whites turning a more yellow colour it can be an indication of allergies, or liver problems. Any changes to the appearance of your eyes or your vision should be reported to your optician or your doctor to rule out

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Mental health days

AFTER a tweet from a web developer about taking a 'mental health day' off work went viral, more are being encouraged to think about their mental health.

The American worker praised her boss for being so understanding as she was granted two days leave for mental health purposes and other bosses have been encouraged to follow suit.

Experts say more people should be brave enough to take days off for mental health reasons and say it is important to actually embrace feelings of sadness. Taking time out to feel miserable can allow us to better overcome it and it could be the key to happiness as expecting to be constantly happy can be harmful.

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Swimming in the sea



SPECIALIST: Doctor Luis Perez Belmonte.

Are there any benefits to We don't work swimming in the sea? 9 - 5

In general, bathing and swimming in the sea does have health benefits. Playing sports, when it is safe to do so, in the water is also highly beneficial. Salt water aids blood circulation and is also good for a person's skin.

Are there groups of people who are at risk when swimming in the

There are certain people for which swimming in the sea could pose risks. The very elderly with severe mobility issues or people with breathing and heart problems could encounter problems when swimming in the sea. However, if the activity is light and controlled by a professional it can still be beneficial.

Can it help with medical problems?

Any activity carried out

in the sea can be beneficial, and also help a person recuperate from joint diseases, a traffic accident or pulmonary and cardiovascular diseases. This is due to the exercises carried out using a wide variety of muscles which can help build fitness and strength.

Can swimming in the sea worsen symptoms of diseases/medical prob-

While carrying out activities in the sea can be beneficial, many people who suffer from heart disease could see their symptoms worse, especially if the physical activity is intense and can lead to thoracic pains or a drowning feeling. This can also happen to people who suffer with severe respiratory diseases, who can see their condition worsen by carrying out activities in the sea.

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Will you suffer hearing problems this summer?

OVER 70 per cent of Spaniards will suffer from barotrauma this summer.

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In Spain, around 40 per cent will suffer when travelling by plane or train, while 31 per cent will be as a result of bathing in the pool or sea, with the number of cases increasing during the summer when more time is spent travelling, swimming and being at the beach.

Summer is also the season in which 36 per cent more Spaniards suffer from ear-

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aches, according to data from a recent study by Oi2 Hearing

They also looked at the awareness of hearing protection and found that 79 per cent of Spaniards said they did protect their ears in summer with different measures. Among them, 20 per cent avoided being exposed to loud noises; 18 per cent tried to keep their ears dry during swimming; 17 per cent avoided contact of water through the use of earplugs; 14 per cent said they avoided unhealthy waters and do not bathe in unhealthy waters; while the remaining 10 per cent claimed they didn't use cotton buds in

In contrast, 21 per cent of respondents said

their ears.

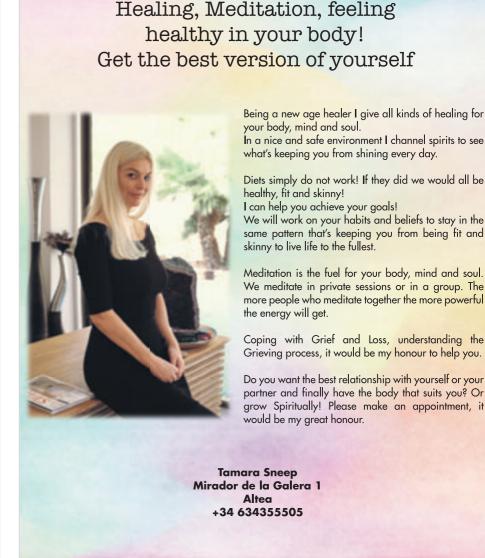
to protect their ears during the summer.

The Oi2 said that although awareness of the risks is increasing, there is still a long way to go in terms of awareness of the damage hearing can suffer in the summer.

EARACHE: Take action to protect your ears.







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Viva España!

THIS summer take visiting family and friends to Restaurante Viva España in Oliva for a true spectacular of Spanish traditional Flamenco. The summer sees Flamenco take to the stage every Sunday, but another summer favourite is the beautiful Andalucian horses show with dates available throughout August and September and into October with the show always being a bit hit amongst guests.

Viva España was established in 1977 by a Valencian family, along with their two daughters following their return to Spain from South Africa where they set up the first Viva España in Johannesburg. The Oliva restaurant is the perfect setting for a romantic meal or a fun outing with friends and family.

In creating Viva España the aim was to give customers the best in quality food and entertainment in a relaxed and comfortable environment and they succeeded, so much so that now, some 40 years later, the restaurant is more popular than ever.

Daughter Jacquie took over the front of house side of Viva España in 2015 at which time she decided to give it a new lease of life, admitting things were looking a little tired: "We'd done the same thing for over 25 years and although we did it all very well maybe it was becoming a bit stale."

As a result, the restaurant was refurbished and the result is now a vibrant, modern space serving excellent food at surprisingly reasonable prices. The Menu del Dia costs just €9.50 available Monday to Friday lunchtime and every Saturday they have a dine and dance night with a Spanish band and a three-course menu for just €15. They also serve tapas, salads, rice dishes, meat and fish as well as light bites and even an English breakfast. Every Sunday lunchtime sees their renowned Flamenco dance troupe performing with food and drink included and in the evening there is a buffet.

Bookings are already being taken





FRAX FOUNDATION: Juan Navarro Ramon exhibition.

Homage for Valencian Picasso

THE Frax Foundation in Albir is showing a retrospective exhibition of the works of the Altea-born painter Juan Navarro Ramon.

The exhibition, which opened last month, was recently visited by Jesus Rodriguez Marin and Ignacio Jimenez Raneda, respective ex-rectors of Miguel Hernandez University and Alicante University.

Named Honorary Patrons of

the Frax Foundation last March, they were shown round by Esperanza Duran, who curated the exhibition.

The 120 paintings, enamels, lithographs and sculptures in the El lenguaje de los colores (The language of colours) were lent by Navarro Ramon's family, private collectors, art museums and public institu-

Juan Navarro Ramon was

born in 1902 and died in Sitges (Barcelona) in 1989. Described as the 'Valencian Picasso' he was invited to show his painting Te vengaremos beside Guernica at the 1937 Paris World Fair when the Spanish Civil War was at its height.

The exhibition in the Pedro Delso room at Fundacion Frax on Albir seafront can be seen until September 17.





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EXPRESS YOURSELF: Promoting graffiti as a means of cultural and artistic expression.

Calling all budding graffiti artists

THE City Council of Denia's Council of Youth with the aim of promoting graffiti as a means of cultural and artistic expression - has organised a graffiti competition 'UrbaJove' to take place in the city on Saturday August 5.

The competition will take place from 6.00pm until 1.30am and the 'canvas' will be the outer wall of the lot surrounded by Calles La Via. Carlos Senti and Patricio Ferrandiz.

All budding graffiti

artists aged 14 and over are invited to participate - registration is free and open until August 1.

Registration forms can be collected from the Juventud offices on Ronda Murallas or downloaded from the council's website www.aulasdenia.es where the competition rules can also be found.

The theme for the competition is the 'world of young people' - all works must be original and re-

All artists must submit, together with the registration form an outline of their planned work of art - which must be in colour and on A4 paper or cardboard.

From the registrations received, five artists will be selected to participate in the competition, each receiving €150.

All equipment will be provided by the organisers and each artist will be provided a pre-selected space measuring 2.45 metres high by five-metres wide.

Films for the family

LA NUCIA has commenced its cycle of free open-air films for children and families. They will be shown in Plaça de Los Musics each Thursday at 10pm until August 31, announced Culture councillor Pedro Lloret.

The film today, Thursday 20, is Angry Birds, The Movie based on the famous videogame.

Next up will be Ice Age 5, Collision Course followed on August 3 by 'La Noche mas corta' with a session of short films for children previously shown at the Spanish Short Film Festival.

August 10 features children's comic characters Zip and Zap in The Captain's Is-

There will be a break during the town fiestas, resuming on August 24 with Peter and the Dragon and finishing on August 31 with The Little Prince.

Big names on Valencia beach

MEDUSA Sunbeach Festival hits Valencia on Thursday August 10 until Monday August 14.

The dance music festival boasts some impressive headliners, from Dutch big room house and electro house DJ Hardwell, the Ibiza-regular voted the World's No 1 DJ for two years running by DJ Mag, to Swedish DJ

Alesso who has worked with the likes of Calvin Harris, David Guetta, Sebastian Ingrosso and Usher.

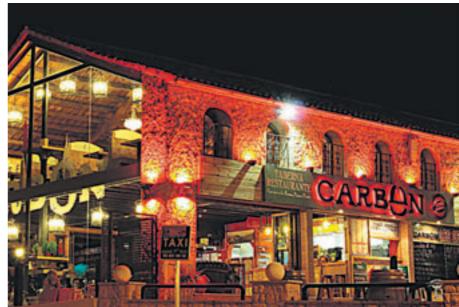
Camping tickets are already sold out but day tickets are available from €41, along with VIP tickets from €129 via medusasun beach.com.

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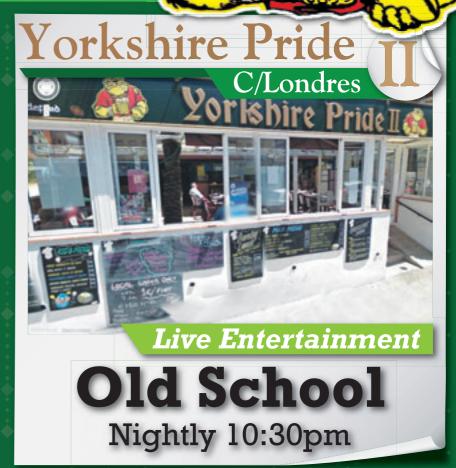


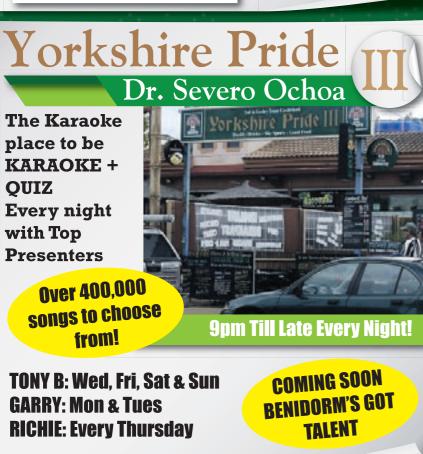


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Rachel Raphaela Mark (violin), Marcos Ventura (cello) Diana Martínez (guitar)

J S Bach, N Paganini, H Villalobos, J Turi-

Sunday July 23 at 8.30pm - Odessa String

Evgeny Morvatov (violin), Natalia Friedental (violin), Anatoly Melnychuk (viola), Alex Friedhoff (cello)

Haydn, Mozart. Bizet, Gardel, Piazzolla, Strauss, Brahms, Csardas of Monti.

Sunday July 30 at 8.30pm - Concert Carmen Romero (soprano) and Josep Vi-

cent Giner (piano) G F Handel, W A Mozart, G Puccini, A

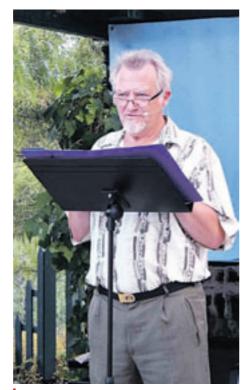
Sunday August 6 at 8.30pm – Piano Duet Pamela Pérez Heredia and Pedro Mercado G Bizet, B Bakker, M Mussorgski, G

Gershwin. Sunday August 13 at 8.30pm - Gitaarduo Miquel Perez Perello and Vicent Ballester F Sor, T Abinoni, L Boccherini, S Dyer, M de Falla.

Sunday August 20 at 8.30pm - Víctor Monge 'SERRANITO'

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Short poetry recital by Germain Droogenbroodt (President of the ITHACA foundation.



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Exhibition of 'el Camino' (The Road) and other paintings by Luis Pla.

Special Concert Young Talent - donation €10 (including snacks and drinks).

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Spaces are limited so please book early. For more information, please call 965 842 350 or elpoeta@point-editions.com.

A great turn out

DOZENS of neighbours turned out to remember painter and cultural activist Juan Bautista Soler Blasco last Friday as the exhibition series of his works opened in the Casa del Cable.

The series is made up of four exhibitions until September 30, with the next ones to be held in the Fundación Cirne, the Museo Arqueologico and the Centro de Artes Lambert.

The exhibition in the Casa del Cable - El color de la vida (the colour of life) was opened with a performance from the Conservatorio Musical de Xabia.



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Operating costs now account for over 50 per cent of turnover

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UNNING a restaurant business can be a precarious thing to do as many readers can probably testify. Overheads, as with all businesses, can be a killer and the age old adage has never been truer; 'it's not what you take, it's how much it costs you to take it.'

Here in Spain, not unlike several European countries, the biggest overheads are staff and more importantly social security, currently running at 42 per cent of

The report carried out by ALMR Christie & Co Benchmarking Report says "that while there is confidence in the UK market, overheads have now risen to over 50 per cent." Now I am not sure where they are getting their figures, but in my many years experience the average restaurant works on the following percentages. Thirty three per cent food and beverage costs and if you are very lucky your wage bill will come in at around 25-30 per cent. With average other expenses, rent, light, sundries, repairs and renewals, legal etc accounting for a further 10 - 15 per cent that would show total overheads running at 75-80 per cent.

This, in principal, shows a gross operating profit of 20 - 25 per cent which is quite acceptable.

So I am intrigued as to where the report finds overheads of 50 per cent which means a gross operating profit of - 50 per cent? Maybe it's me!

I wasn't born to follow and I'm not sure I was born to lead, but of what I am certain, is that I was born to fight my way through life - and win.

2nd is the 1st loser



Jess Folley beat the rest to become the Best - Voice

AT a time when schools in the UK are changing the face of sports days by taking away the competitive spirit by declaring there are no winners or losers, just participants. What a lot of tosh! I thought schools were meant to prepare children for the real world. A world where they will face competition on a daily basis no matter what they do. I was always led to believe that second was the first loser!

Competition is good and anyone watching the Voice Kids over the weekend saw it at its best. Twelve talented children whittled down to six with only one winner. Camaraderie and benevolence at its best. Adults could learn about being gracious in defeat as those 11 – 13-year-old children were.

You rang M' Lud?

WHEN the first mobile phones came out I admit to being one of the people that wanted to play with this new toy! My first one was actually a car phone.

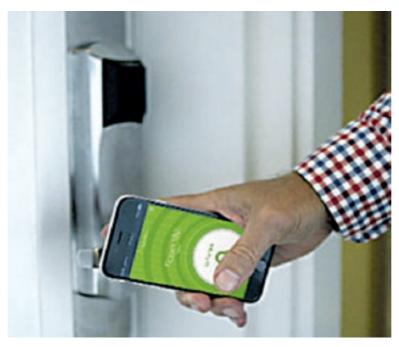
The set was built into the armrest area with the mechanics in the boot of the car. It had no dialling facility you just lifted the receiver and your call was directed to a Telecom operator who placed your call for you. There was so few of us in my home town at that time the operators knew our positions most of the day and we would leave messages with them to pass on. What fun! Then my first mobile phone over here was in the 90's working for the BBC on Eldorado. A few of us were given the old 'bricks' as a means of keeping in touch.

But who at that time thought the mobile phone would become the most important piece of equipment that we would possess. You can pay bills with

it, control your house from it, see people at your door when you're not there, send e-mails, messages, photos, listen to music, watch TV the list goes on. Now you can open doors with it! Well hotel doors anyway. Hilton has begun a roll-out of digital keys across its UK estate, allowing guests to open room doors using their phone.

So far nine Hilton hotels in the UK are employing the beacon technology, which is retrofitted to room locks and allows a guest to open their door when their phone is within range. Some 100 hotels are expected to feature the digital key by the end of the year, with the entire Hilton estate offering the service by mid-2018.

Those currently using digital keys include Hilton London Tower Bridge, DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel London ExCel and the recently opened Hampton by



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In the future Hilton plans to introduce a preference setting where its 60 million members can set their preferred temperature, lighting and television - both in terms of preferred channels and apps - in advance.

Amazing? Absolutely! And there's another thing one can do with a smart phone - make phone calls!

Some content courtesy of the Caterer and Hotelkeeper.

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Common sense prevails?

IN the news last weekend I was pleased to hear that the government is thinking of removing the 'sell by' dates from packaging and replacing it with the less idiotic 'best before' date. Regular readers may remember that I wrote an article on this exact subject in edition June 9, 2017.

"Packaging should only carry 'use by' or 'best before' dates, according to new government guidance, while 'sell by' and 'display until' labels currently used by supermarkets will be removed to deter shoppers from throwing away good

'Use by' labels should only be used if food could be unsafe to eat after that date. while 'best before' dates should show the product is no longer at its best but is still safe to consume, the advice states.

Foods likely to require a 'use by' date include soft cheese, smoked fish and ready meals, while biscuits, jams, pickles, crisps and tinned foods will only need a 'best before' label."

SORRY, that was an article taken from the Guardian on the September 15, 2011 so if they manage to change it, it would only have taken six years!

£12

billion. The amount of food thrown away each year

tonnes is still edible costing UK families

a month

On that note! I will bid you farewell until next week and should aspiring restaurateurs need some help or advice, please do not hesitate to contact me. A toast to Good Food, Good Wine and Good Friends.

TO READ MORE

Homes making a splash



NEW POOLS: Are slimmer, sleeker and shallower, a place to entertain guests around, rather than to perform laps.

SPAIN'S property market throws up a huge variety of business possibilities for savvy entrepreneurs. One of the latest revolves around the country's estimated flotilla of one million private swimming pools.

Most of them were built fairly recently, within the past few decades. But quick construction, cost-cutting and general wear and tear mean that the average swimming pool has a functional life expectancy of around 18 years.

Yet only a quarter have experienced some form of renovation according to a 2016 study from the Spanish Association of Swimming Sector Professionals (Asofap), which could only exist in Spain.

That is paving the way for a new breed of pool builders. Renovations and new pools in 2017 are slimmer, sleeker and shallower, a place to entertain guests around, rather than to perform laps.

New materials arriving from America can make pools longer-lasting and more cost-effective. Stairs in the pool, underwater benches to sit on, and depth of only 1.4 metres, make changing the water vastly cheaper.

A focus on comfort and aesthetics also make people more likely to use their pools. Hundreds of thousands lie largely empty across the county as owners guiltily never find time to swim, while forking out hundreds of euros per month

New pools today with modern technology can cost upwards of €30,000.

to keep them clean.

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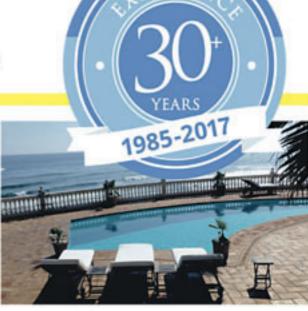
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GRAEME TYRRELL

IF you like a perfumed garden in summer then you need to know about Mirabilis jalapa. It was a very popular garden plant in Victorian times but has lost much of its popularity as it is a herbaceous perennial, meaning it looses its foliage in autumn, withdrawing to just a tuber over winter before emerging again in spring.

In warmer climates such as the Mediterranean it can also become a little invasive, sprouting from seeds wherever they have fallen. Usually the long dry summer will eliminate escaped plants but care should be taken to not dispose of seed heads carelessly. Despite these drawbacks, it makes a wonderful addition to the garden and is very hardy in a container.

The trumpet like flowers appear in profusion in July and the flowering can last until October. It has a heavenly scent that permeates the zone around the plant. In northern climates it is called the 4 O'Clock or Tea Time plant as the scent is released around this time in the afternoon when the temperature changes with evening ap-

I have found that the scent is released in the morning in my Mediterranean garden when the coolness of the

The marvel of Peru - an overlooked but useful plant

morning releases the scent filling the house with its perfume through the open windows. The evenings here don't get cool enough to allow the scent to be released.

I have only the pinky mauve colour from some seeds a friend from London gave me, but they have spread around the garden in an enclosed courtvard wonderfully with only the need to remove ones in inappropriate places.

The colour range of this plant is amazing though. Some flower with red, yelcrimson or orange colours and combinations of these colours in individual flowers or even different coloured flowers on the same plant. I had some like these growing while living in New Zealand.

tive with succulent like stems and tropical like foliage that beams with lushness. The stems are delicate and can break off easily but they are quickly renewed

MARVEL OF PERU -

The plant itself is attrac-

and renew growth once it receives moisture again. Over winter I just leave the tubers in the ground where they are but they can be dug up and rearranged or

repotted when dormant.

It just needs a reasonably good soil with some added

with new stems as it is very good potting mixture to grow fast growing up to a metre high and wide. The plant itself though is extremely hardy due to its tuber root system retaining moisture and nutrients allowing it to survive dry periods very well

in and occasional watering and it will return abundant flowers, sweet orange blossom like perfume lush foliage and ease of maintenance.

It was a medicinal plant for the Aztecs in the Peru re-

gion of the Andes where it naturally occurs. It has naturalised in many warmer countries around the world and is often called the Beauty of the Night in some languages as it appears to flower and disperse its scent at night in these regions.





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All you need is a space large enough to hold the container, seed potatoes and newspaper or straw. An additional bonus is that you can use a container on wheels that can move around if required.

Ideally, use an old plastic bucket ensuring it's thoroughly clean and has holes for drainage in the bottom. Metal cans will work too but plastic is more portable and easier to clean.

Line the bottom with a layer of straw or shredded newspaper (to keep the soil moist) before adding a few inches of topsoil. While some gardeners use just the straw or newspaper, many add several inches of potting soil.

Plant seed pieces that have at least one eye - these can be bought certified disease-free from a nursery. Cover the seed pieces with approximately three inches of newspaper or straw then water until you see it draining from the holes in the

It is important that potatoes are



not left to sit in soggy soil but they do need a moist bed so don't allow the bottom layer to dry out.

Once they've grown several inches, cover the plants with more

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Palms

Extremely popular as they're easy to grow, these are also natural air purifiers. They remove formaldehyde, benzene and carbon monoxide so are excellent if there are smokers in the household.

Peace Lilies

Another favourite, these thrive out of direct sunlight in a well-lit area. As well as removing toxins such as ammonia, acetone, benzene, formaldehyde and xvlene, these can successfully remove mould spores making them ideal for laundry rooms.

Ferns

These plants can be traced back to prehistoric times. Their soft, feather leaves are excellent for ridding the air of pollutants like toluene and xylene, which are found in many paints, nail polishes and









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AT one time fish was thought to be a major cause of skin disease in cats. Now we have all come to realise that the flea is the main culprit when it comes to skin irritation in cats and dogs.

However not many pet owners are aware our pets suffer food allergies which can cause dermatological discomfort. In fact according to Nigel Taylor the Express vet, 1 per cent of all skin problems in cats and dogs are

Allergen reactions may be

Stop the milk!

days. Once an allergy to a protein is established, sensitivity is often lifelong.

Dogs are mostly sensitive to beef and milk, while cats often do not get on with beef, milk or fish. Some dogs can digest the lactose in cow's

Give a pet dog or cat milk and the undigested lactose provokes an upset stomach in no time. This is not a true allergy but demonstrates how sensitive to certain food pets can be. Stop the milk and your pet's life will look up immediately.

Most pets will react in some way by incorrect feeding and apart from allergic reactions one can expect flatulence and inconsistent stool quality and large smelly motions. Incorrect feeding can cause failure to put on weight and if the balance of the food is not correct, a display of hyperactivity or indeed low ac-

Most animals can be assessed by their coat and skin vitality. There is always a possibility that the protein is being utilised for energy with a subsequent loss of health and vitality.

Many owners give far too many vitamins and one should remember that a wellbalanced diet should not have to be supplemented.

Ritualistic scratching and licking could well indicate that there is an allergic reac-

tion to the food and the eating of grass, twigs and roots sometimes is an indication that the food is not being digested properly. Tissue stealing and fibre-based destruction could be another indication there is a craving for fibre to help the digestive

It is a good idea to speak to your vet about feeding pets and to make things easy for you there are many good commercial dried pet foods with selected proteins like

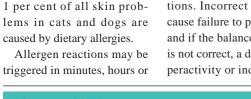
MILK: Can provoke an upset stomach in no time.

lamb and chicken that are unlikely to cause allergy already in them.

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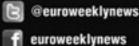
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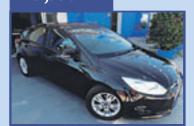
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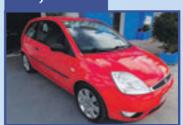
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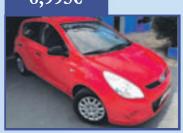


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ROAD TEST by Nick Fletcher

troen C3 Flair

THE latest Citroen C3 is much more of a threat to established supermini big-sellers such as the Ford Fiesta. Vauxhall/Opel Corsa and VW Polo, for the French company has significantly upped its

With a bold and more trendy new look and a lot of emphasis on comfort, the C3 comes over with much more cachet than main competitors

Stats panel:

Model: Citroen C3 Flair

and priced from just €12,587 (£11,135) suggests you get a lot of car for your cash.

Entry level Touch versions get DAB radio, Aux and USB sockets, Bluetooth, front and curtain airbags, lane deparwarning, speed limiter/speed warning, cruise control and even a coffeebreak alert among standard features.

Mid-range Feel models add

more kit, so too do the toprange Flair version and this latter was the model I tested in 100 hp 1.6 litre diesel form with standard five-speed manual gearbox. Top speed is 185 kph (115 mph), the 0-100 kph time 10.6 seconds and the fuel economy excellent at 27 kpl (76.3 mpg).

This version costs €19,788 (£17,505) and has wheelarch extensions, alloy wheels, 7inch colour touchscreen, with Apple Carplay, automatic aircon, auto lights and wipers, tinted glass, protective Airbump cladding, rear parking

tor. Its quirky, curvy appearance gives it important youthful attraction, appealing to those who want to ensure they stand out from the crowd. They can also personalise the car - there are 36 different colour combinations.

Another appealing feature on the Flair version is ConnectedCAM which constantly records what's ahead of you and in the event of an accident will save the preceding 30 seconds and following 60 seconds of footage for use in any criminal proceedings or insurance claim. And you can also use it for recreational activities, such as just taking pictures of anything you see as you drive along; the photos you take are then saved to your smartphone for social media sharing!

Seating is very comfortable, so too the ride quality thanks to revised suspension. The steering gives good road feel, the five-speed gearbox has a slick action and overall, the C3 is a very pleasant dri-

Four adults will be comfortable in the C3 and the the 300-litre boot is one of the largest in the sector, and can be boosted by split-fold rear seats. My only quibble is that the tailgate is narrow and the boot has a deep lip.



SLEEK: The concept Valyrie making waves at the Geneva Motor Show.

Ride of the Valkyries

FOR years a creature of legend, the Valkyrie took one step closer to reality last week when Aston Martin revealed an almost production ready glimpse of its latest hypercar.

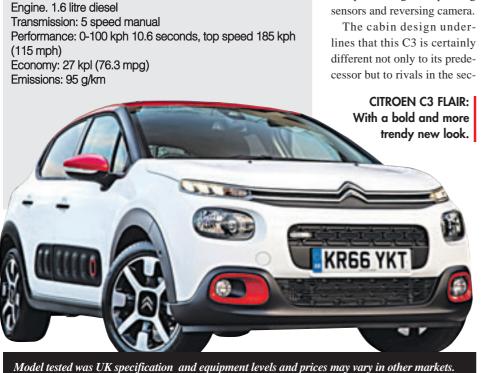
Designed by Formula One engineer Adrian Newey, the Valkyrie is expected to go into production late next year, with just 150 models in the pipeline.

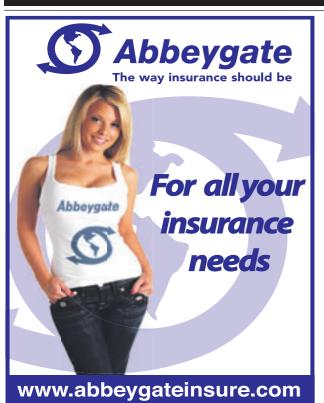
Tipped as the fastest, most powerful non-F1 car in history, Aston Martin chief Andy Palmer says it will "lap Silverstone as fast as any F1 car."

It has been described as "95 per cent" done by design director Miles Nurnberger. Projected price is at least €2.5 million for one of the limited edition

Tweaks will be made until it is perfect in the eyes of Red Bull man Newey. The headline news is that the extraordinary engine will provide 1,000hp, while the car itself will weigh just 1,000kg. That's an astonishing 1-1 horsepower to weight ratio that will be coupled with some of the finest aerodynamic technology the world has ever seen.

Offering slightly more space than the deceptively compact Valkyrie seems to from a distance, it can cram two normal, even tall, humans into the front seats. They have their feet up just like an F1 car. In the same spirit all the controls are stuck on the steering wheel to maximise space.









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Glory days for the 'Fed', Garbiñe, Lewis, Hannah and the Springboks!

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International Sports

A former player, Tony is now the world's most prolific author of football books with 150 pub-lished since 1975. He has also been a PE teacher and a policeman, and is now a quiz-or ganiser, fund-raiser, for various charities, and sports correspondent for Spectrum Radio.

Costa de Almeria

ONCE again we've had some terrific sporting action over the

last week or so - and if you check my events calendar, there is plenty more to come enough to suit everybody, young and old, male and female... and just to let you know the domestic football season starts in sev-

GREAT BRITAIN

eral countries in just over three weeks time.

FORMULA 1

Last Sunday at Silverstone, Lewis Hamilton, starting from pole, won the British Grand Prix for the fourth successive year and in doing so closed the gap between himself and Sebastian Vettel at the top of the driver's championship to one

Driving superbly from start to finish. Hamilton's Mercedes purred around the circuit to take the chequered flag ahead of team-mate Valtteri Bottas and Kimi Raikkonen. Vettel. finished in seventh place after a tyre failure on the final lap... and the home fans in the 145,000 crowd loved it!

Budapest, Hungary stages the next race on Sunday, July 30 before everyone gets four weeks off! **TENNIS**

Switzerland's majestic superstar Roger Federer created history last Sunday afternoon when he won his eighth Wimbledon men's singles title and the 19th Grand Slam triumph of his career, with a comfortable straight sets victory over Croatia's Marin Cilic.

Spain's Garbiñe Muguruza comfortably beat Venus Williams in the women's final, to become only the second Spaniard to win the title, following her current coach Conchita Martinez's victory in

Marcelo Melo (Brazil) and Lukasz Kubot (Poland) won the men's doubles, the Russian pair of Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina

claimed the women's prize; GB's Jamie Murray and Martina Hingis clinched the mixed doubles title, beating Heather Watson and Henri Kontinen in the final, and the British duo of Alfie Hewitt and Gordon Reid once again won

the men's wheelchair doubles. British number ones Andy Murray and Johanna Konta were knocked out of their singles events at the quarter and semi-final stages respectively.

Almost 500,000 spectators attended the tournament which saw 2,145 games played and 222 sets completed. There were 1,100 aces served with American Sam Querrey booming down 139 of them, the fastest topping 137.2 mph.

CRICKET

England were well and truly thumped, walloped, annihilated, out-bowled, out-batted, outfielded, out-caught and even out-reviewed by a revitalised South African team in the second Test at Trent Bridge. The Springboks (335 and 343-9 declared) won by a massive 340 runs, after dismissing Joe Root's side for 205 and a meagre 133, to gain their biggest win in England for 23 years.

"Far too many England players simply gave their wickets away"... Nasser Hussein's words not mine. The third and penultimate Test starts at The Oval in seven days time and let's be truthful, England need to find a new opener and a top-order batter from somewhere as they've now lost eight of their last 13 Tests.

FOOTBALL

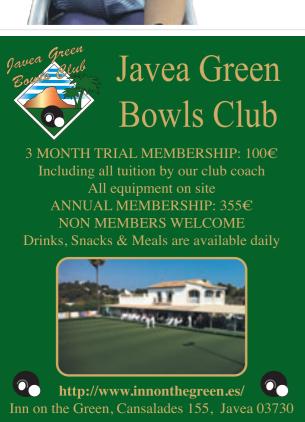
Congratulations to England's teenagers who beat Portugal 2-1 in the final of the Euro U19

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ROUND UP

2019.

Last weekend, Spanish golfer Rafa Cabrera-Bella won the Scottish Open and Korean Park Sung Yun triumphed in the US women's Open... GB athletes Hannah Cockcroft (100 metres and 800m wheelchair races). Jonnie Peacock (100 metres sprint), Olivia Green (long jump) and Sophie Kamlish (women's 100m) have all won gold medals at the World Paralympic Games in London... Sir Mo Farah won the 5,000 metres in the Diamond League in Morocco...





Visit to La Marquesa

THANKS to their 9am tee time, they were able to get all seven groups off the first tee and back into the clubhouse before the heat of the day arrived.

Yes it was hot and indeed, they did have some very hot scores yet again; notably schoolteacher, Derek Sullivan, who for the last several months has been asking if he needs to prepare a speech while receiving the winner's prize.

Until now, it wasn't necessary but July 12 was his day and he won the Silver category with 41 points. However, the Secretary didn't give him the opportunity to speak, everyone wanted to go home early!

Another incident that springs to mind is that of Vernon (pink ball) Brown. After a very good front 9, Vernon struggled a little on the back 9 using up almost all of the lucky breaks that come his way in the game. He did manage to save the best until last.

The 18th at La Marquesa is a very long par 5 that runs alongside the road. Af-



ter pulling his tee shot left (into the cabbage), he then proceeded to push his second to the right and after negotiating a few cars and taking a ricochet off one of those big green basura bins, he played his third from the centre of the fairway (no justice) but a par wasn't to be and Vernon had to settle for a bogey 6.

Never mind Vernon, you can practise all you like during your summer recess back in Blighty.

Results: NTP's only one player managed to keep his ball on any of the greens well done Kenny 'Isaac' Hunter, hole 15.

It would appear that the

two's pot of €24 wasn't worth winning so it will be rolled over to Alicante Golf next week where there are at least six opportunities!

Bronze category: 3rd S Twentyman 26pts, L/H, 2nd O Haubner 31 pts, 1st M Mhyrvold 34 pts.

Silver category: 3rd L Jorung 30 pts, 2nd J Hillier 31 pts, 1st D Sullivan 41 pts. Gold category: V Brown 34 pts, 2nd S Hill 37 pts, 1st C Landaas 39 pts.

Dates: August 9, Anniversary Competition at La Marquesa and a visit to Bonalba on August 16. Visit www.tmgs.org, Facebook/TMGSGOLF, @TMGSGOLF or 661 524 101.

Carp-R-Us match report

THE Eden stretch of the Rio Segura was the venue for round nine of the Summer Series.

Keeping this stretch open for matches takes a lot of work and Jeremy Fardoe, Phil Steeper, Jackie Breslin, Steve Collins, Tom Marshall and Steve Fell should be thanked for their efforts in clearing 16 pegs.

Winner on the day was Jack Burrell with 7.00 kg caught using pole and paste. Second was Jeremy Fardoe with 3.76 kg, third was Steve Fell with 3.28 kg and fourth Steve Collins with 3.28 kg.



MEMBERS: Played on a hot day.

Orba Warblers at Alicante Golf

ANOTHER hot day on July 12 while the Orba Warblers were out at Alicante Golf.

The conditions of the fairways were good but the greens were very slow - a good cutting is needed.

Young David Knight celebrated his birthday on this day and kindly sponsored four NTP's.

Once again, in Division 1, Michael Taylor (Hcap.17.7) was at the podium in first with 35pts. Closely followed in second place, on c/b, was birthday boy, David Knight (Hcap. 9.1) and in third Chris Williamson (Hcap. 8.1), both with 34pts.

In Division 2, Roy Booth (Hcap 19.5) 1st prize with 36pts. In 2nd Barbara Pollitt (Hcap 23.5), with 35pts and 3rd Paddy Kenmore (Hcap 22.7) with 32pts.

On July 26, they will be at El Bosque. First Tee time 10.00am so arrive by 9:15am for registration.

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