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## Dog beach danger fury

# Ruff justice!

By Matt Ford

Pet-owning beachgoers are up in arms over a lack of safety on Caleta dels Gossets in Santa Pola after a dog was killed by a car.

On opening the beach to dogs a little over a year ago, the local council committed to installing speed bumps on the rural road that runs alongside it since it is a notorious speeding spot.

Concerns about fast drivers have not stopped people heading to the beach, the only one in the municipality where dogs are permitted.

But many are now demanding that a fence be built to separate the sandy strip from their beloved pets, a move the town hall says is not possible due



Photo credit: TuPerroMiCasa/Twitter

**TAILS UP!** Dogs on Caleta dels Gossets.

to laws relating to natural beaches.

Others say a slower speed limit should be imposed, but councillors reportedly believe this would be unlikely to work as a deterrent on a road without speed cameras.

Sara Mas, owner of two dogs and a regular visitor to the beach, is among those saddened by the danger.

"I really like to visit this beach and I bring my dogs after I finish work, but I don't let them loose very much because I am always worried by the proximity of the road."

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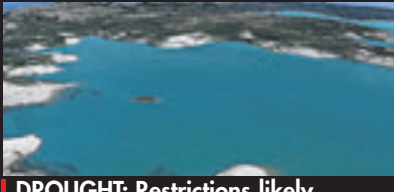
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**Water worries worsen**



**DROUGHT: Restrictions likely.**

DROUGHT fears are mounting after Alicante Province's most important reservoir fell to 30 per cent of its capacity.

According to the Segura Hydrographic Confederation (SHC), the La Pedrera lake currently holds around 73 cubic hectometres of water while its capacity is 246 cubic hectometres.

Critics say that it should never have been constructed, since it has never been full in its 37-year history.

It receives water via transfer pipes when other dams in the region are open, and from the desalination plant in Torrevieja, but the pipes have never transported the volume of water they were designed for.

An official drought and water restrictions are increasingly likely to be announced in September.

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**Rough trade**

NATIONAL POLICE officers in Murcia have arrested two Romanian men and two women accused of trafficking in human beings, sexual abuse, and the abandonment and ill-treatment of young children.

**Five injured**

FIVE people have been injured, two of them seriously, after their car careered off the road on the outskirts of Murcia. The seriously hurt were transferred to La Arrixaca Hospital.

**Now safe**

NINE migrants have been rescued from a boat off the coast of Cartagena. The passengers, all adults and from North Africa, were spotted by a plane from the European Coastal Agency.

**Sub refit**

CARTAGENA Council is planning to spend €200,000 on a refit of the iconic submarine roundabout on the main road and a further €150,000 to renovate the Torres Park auditorium.

# Alicante banker held over €1.3 million fraud claim

## Russian roulette!

By Matt Ford

A 51-YEAR-OLD female bank employee has been held in Almoradi, Alicante, on suspicion of stealing €1.3 million over 25 years in a Russian client scam.

The victim, now aged 80, contacted detectives a month ago after he realised that the money was missing.

In a statement the Guardia Civil revealed that the suspect enjoyed a "standard of living little in line with the financial position of a bank clerk," as she and her partner savoured a luxurious lifestyle.

This included a large house, high-end cars and a string of holidays to exotic locations, all of which she bragged about on social media.

The scam reportedly started in 1992, when the victim opened a bank account at the Rojas branch of the now defunct Banco de Alicante, which was absorbed by parent company BBVA in 2000.

He established a close



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**LIFE OF RILEY: The accused and her partner on holiday.**

relationship with the accused, who attended to him personally on every visit and gave him falsified statements to cover up her con.

The racket came to light in June, when he requested a detailed breakdown of

his finances from the bank's head office in advance of transferring funds elsewhere.

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**Rural blaze beaten**

FIRE has completely destroyed around 30,000 square metres of farmland in Guardamar del Segura. This latest incident takes the total to five in recent weeks in the same municipality.

Members of the Torre Vieja, Almoradi and the local fire brigade from Guardamar itself attended the fire and prevented the blaze from spreading further than the abandoned farm.

According to sources from the provincial fire service, the flames were brought under control after around 90 minutes.

The principle concern of the emergency services was that the blaze didn't spread to the nearby protected natural park that contains the lakes of Torre Vieja and La Mata. It was later confirmed that there was a limited risk of the flames extending further due to the type of vegetation being burned at the scene which included neglected and cut-down palm trees.

The giant plume of smoke was seen for miles around.

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# On the buses

OFTEN referred to as 'the lost city,' Entre Naranjos could finally be linked to the rest of Costa Blanca. The Orihuela PSOE opposition has proposed that the inland urbanisation should have a bus stop on part of the existing route that connects Orihuela with Torrevieja. The move follows continual protests on behalf of residents. Other changes have been solicited to improve connections to La Zenia Commercial Centre and urbanisations.

## We're 'with you'!

A NEW political party has been formed in Torrevieja.

Contigo (with you) has been established with local people in mind who believe they are being ignored by both national and regional governments.

Party leader, Antonio Padilla, said: "We are a formation that realises that it is necessary to participate if we want things to change and improve." The party has already expanded into other parts of Alicante and Murcia.

## Blown away

FOUR bouncy castles worth €18,000 have finally been discovered in a Torrevieja municipal storage facility after being bought unofficially by the Partido Popular (PP) in 2014.

The truth was exposed when the local council requested them as an addition to Alicante city's sports centre when one of the four was discovered. The plan is to install the bouncy castles after official approval and safety standards have been met.

## Salaries soar

WORKERS living in Murcia have seen their annual gross salary increase in the past year. According to latest figures released by the National Institute of Statistics (INE), they enjoyed an average increase of 1.5 per cent to €20,688 meaning that the nett amount per worker now stands at €27,534, a 0.6 per cent increase on last year.

Figures also exposed some significant differences in salaries nationally.

## Insurance sham

A MAN who defrauded over €1.4m by

## SPANISH FACTS OF LIFE... 23

Despite the sweltering summer climate and regular droughts, Spain is home to some of Europe's most impressive waterfalls thanks to its diverse and mountainous terrain.

# Wet and wild!



**HIGHEST:** The Salto del Nervion.

WITH a head-spinning drop of 222 metres, the spectacular Salto del Nervion is Spain's highest waterfall.

Located in Alava Province at the border of the Basque Country and Castilla y Leon, intrepid hikers can reach either the bottom or top of the towering cascade, with late winter to spring the ideal time to visit.



**POWERFUL:** The reventon of the Rio Mundo.

THE source of the Rio Mundo is considered to be among the most beautiful waterfalls in Spain, exiting a 32-km long limestone cave almost 100 metres up one side of the Calar del Mundo mountain plateau. It is famed for the reventon phenomenon, which occurs when the river swells in spring, forming a breathtaking wall of water.



**UNIQUE:** The Fervenza do Ezaro.

THE Fervenza do Ezaro falls at the foot of Mount Pindo on Galicia's Costa da Morte from an impressive 40-metre spectacle.

They lie on the final stretch of the Xallas, the only river in continental Europe that empties directly into the sea via a waterfall. It now flows year-round after pressure from campaigners forced authorities to close a hydroelectric plant.



**SCENIC:** The Cola de Caballo.

A THREE-HOUR trek brings determined hikers to the picturesque Cola de Caballo (horse tail) cascade in the Ordesa y Monte Perdido National Park situated in the Pyrenees of Huesca Province, Aragon.

So-named because the water spreads out and remains in contact with the rock face as it descends, forming an effect resembling a horse's tail.

modifying a series of insurance policies has been imprisoned for two years with the number of people affected reaching just under 70.

As well as the custodial sentence imposed by a court in Alicante, the accused faces repayments totalling €1,440,161. The man, from Elda, admitted crimes dating back to 2005 when he started work as a financial advisor.

## Crash victim

TWO young people have been seriously injured in a crash on the RM-19 motorway with one woman requiring an arm amputation.

The accident happened close to the village of Balsicas towards the Mar Menor. It is understood that neither passenger was wearing a seat belt when their vehi-

cle collided with a lamppost after leaving the road. There were no other vehicles involved.

## Hacked off

THREE teenage pupils have been arrested for hacking their school's computer system. The boys, aged 14, were charged for allegedly installing illegal software enabling access passwords, staff e-mail and other school documents as well as student data.

Investigations began over a year ago when suspicions were raised over missing disciplinary records and system errors. Specialised National Police departments are continuing this investigation.

# My goodness, what a pong!

HOT temperatures have increased the stench coming from a rubbish plant in Elche.

Residents have complained that the smell coming from the Els Cremats tip has become particularly unbearable this summer, affecting people living in Altabix, Saladas, Santa Ana, Vallongas and Jubalcoy.

Virgilio Lopez, spokesman for the residents association set up by those affected by the stench, complained that much of the rubbish dumped on a daily basis isn't compact-

ed using available machinery, causing such odours to be released.

Another resident, Gregorio Pastor, who threatens legal proceedings as a last resort said: "We're not prepared to endure another summer like this in which bad smells get into our houses and we have to turn on fans to keep them out."

The association also commented on increasing numbers of municipalities in the Vega Baja area that use the Els Cremats tips, accelerating the issue.

# 200

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- 2 Weigh Hey! Fruit and veg boost for Mercadona shoppers - **2,991**
- 3 Open letter to UK citizens living in Spain from British Ambassador Simon Manley - **2,696**
- 4 Body of missing three-year-old girl found on railway track - **2,649**
- 5 Parents outraged as couple romp in the sea in front of children in Marbella - **2,342**

## euroweeklynews.com Poll of the week

**Given the number of thefts occurring in supermarket car parks, should there be signs put in place to warn shoppers?**

**LAST WEEK'S POLL:**  
 As controversy continues to surround the US President do you think Donald Trump will serve a full eight years as the world's most powerful leader?

Yes = 18%  
 No = 82%

## Top Social Media comments

**Almería mother jailed for abandoning baby in baking sun** - Children and/or animals must not be in vehicles and left alone in the summer months ANYWHERE!!!! It is just not acceptable...  
*Sian Foster*

**Tragedy in Mallorca as two-year-old on holiday drowns in a pool** - 23 children equate to a lot of parents/guardians not being careful/watchful enough with their offspring. How many more were 'near misses' and did not actually die? *Ron Curtis*

**Fans evacuated from Tomorrowland UNITE Spain festival after fire engulfs stage** - Oh dear! What a pity, but well done to the authorities for getting everyone out safely. *Elizabeth Saunders*

**Weigh hey! Fruit and veg boost for Mercadona shoppers** - I like weighing my own fruit & veg. They could also ask their staff at the check-out to slow down and not chuck your groceries at you as fast as they can. But then other supermarkets are guilty of this too. *Mike Rhys-Ponteaux*

**Malaga infant was killed by train, police say** - What I find annoying is how unsafe the train tracks are. They need to really up their game with safety. They are so accessible for any animal, person, child. Awful accidents waiting

to happen. *Sam Smith*  
**Rowdy hen party kicked off Ryanair flight to Alicante** - It's about time people were only allowed one drink maximum per person per boarding voucher... and, if they present at Departures drunk - they don't get to fly! Or will it take a mass brawl in mid-air, or worse - damage that leads to a crash - before something's done! *John Minshall*

I thought drunk passengers (they must have been quite drunk at the departure gate) were not allowed into the cabin for safety reasons so, why are ground staff allowing them to board? I've known pilots to also refuse passengers themselves and have them ejected before departure. It's time all airlines enforced this! *Jan Andersen-Page*

**Fourteen-year-old girl seriously injured in bull run in Spain** - When will they learn? The bulls are tormented and goaded and people then wonder why they get hurt! So stupid! Sorry the young girl was hurt but what was she doing there unsupervised in the first place? *Mary Anne Roberts*  
**Balearic Parliament approves bull runs 'without blood, without suffering'** - Not enough! An outright ban is needed! *Laoiseach Ni Chleirigh*



Some of the women arguing with flight attendants.

## TRIVIA FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Three hundred languages are spoken in London, more than any other capital city in the world.

In 1923, jockey Frank Hayes won a race at Belmont Park in New York despite being dead. He suffered a heart attack mid-race, but his body stayed in the saddle until his horse crossed the line for a 20-1 outsider victory.



When the American boardgame Twister was introduced in 1966, it was denounced by critics as 'sex in a box.'

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## Did you know?

Moving responsibility to someone else is called passing the buck because in card games it was once customary to pass an item - called a buck - to players whose turn it was to deal. If a player did not wish to deal, he would 'pass the buck' to the next player.

## Lost in translation



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## Sim-ple pleasures



**DIEGO SIMEONE: Honed.** ATLETICO MADRID manager Diego Simeone has been enjoying a sun-soaked break in Ibiza ahead of the upcoming season.

The 47-year-old has been described as the hardest boss in the game, and judging by his honed physique he has the muscle to back up the claim.

He was pictured enjoying the high life on a high-end yacht with his stunning 28-year-old model girlfriend Carla Pereyra, who sported a barely-there leopard print bikini.

# Top rear!

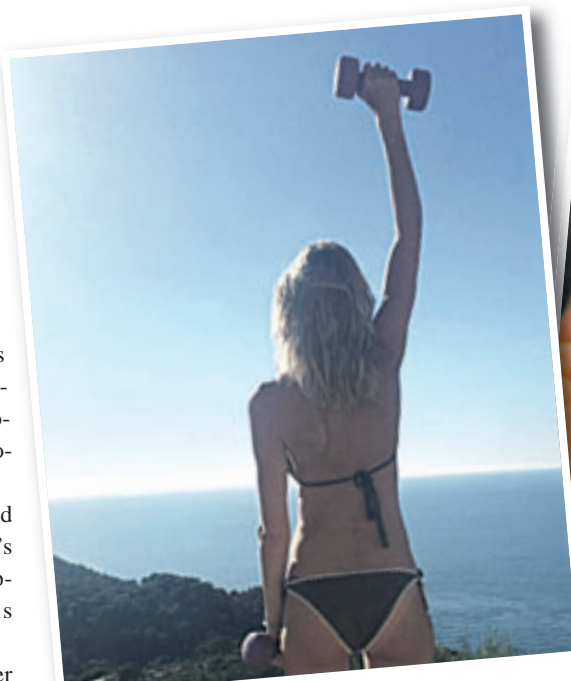
## Clarkson teases lover

THEY announced their romance to the world earlier this year.

But Grand Tour host Jeremy Clarkson, 56, and his girlfriend Lisa Hogan are clearly settling into their relationship after the controversial presenter took to social media to poke fun at his new squeeze during a romantic Mallorca getaway.

Sharing a photo of the 46-year-old as she performed a steamy bikini-clad exercise routine outside the pair's holiday retreat, the former Top Gear anchorman captioned the cheeky snap: "Still can't play tennis though."

He followed it up with a wine-quaffing selfie, after which he wrote: "Weirdly, can play tennis."



**CHEEKY: Lisa's racy routine.**



**DOWN THE HATCH: Jeremy guzzled plonk.**

# Titillating Thai-in

SHE was nominated for a national film award after starring in director Pedro Almodovar's 2011 film *The Skin I Live In*.

And Spanish actress Blanca Suarez, 28, showed she is more than comfortable with her own body after posting a string of sizzling snaps to Instagram during a holiday in Thailand.

She opened the series with a shot taken in her

Ayutthaya hotel room, where she shook off her jet lag by visiting the ruins of the old city in a tiny pair of denim shorts.

After a tour of Bangkok she then sent temperatures soaring on arrival at the luxurious Ava Hotel and Spa in Nakhon province, where she slipped into a skimpy one-piece swimsuit on the beach before posing by the pool in a pink dress which partially exposed one of her breasts.



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YAS: One of the biggest yachts in the world.

# Port gets a luxury visitor

ALICANTE has welcomed a €180 million luxury yacht owned by the Sheik Hamdan.

It was the latest of stopovers for the Yas in Spain this year having previously visited a naval base in Cartagena. The Alicante visit followed a trip from Ibiza.

The Yas was formerly a frigate with the Dutch Navy under the name of Piet Hein,

and then served with the United Arab Emirates (UAE) for a few years before becoming privately owned and sailing the Mediterranean.

Yacht builder Abu Dhabi Mar replaced the original steel superstructure of the Piet Hein with composite materials. Because of the size of the structure, the shell and interior decks, deck support beams, and bulkheads were built in sec-

tions in order to make both shipping and assembly easier.

The Yas can accommodate 60 guests, and a crew of 56. There is an automatic door at the stern to allow small motor boats and other craft to be stored on board and there is also a helicopter pad. She is powered by two MTU 10,500hp diesel engines, giving her a maximum speed of 26 knots.

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## Council crackdown

TORREVIEJA Town Hall has launched a summer campaign to warn of bogus salespeople.

Aimed at local residents and tourists alike, they warn of the dangers to those buying products that fall short on quality, design and with no guarantees of safety. The campaign emphasised that these illegal sellers are putting their own local citizens out of work as they fail to pay their taxes and are preventing important investment in vital services.

A series of posters are being put into bus shelters and other billboards and notices will be seen around the streets in Torre Vieja and La Mata. The council hopes to involve as many local associations as possible to make them aware of the harm done by these illegal activities.

Additionally 10,000 beer mats in Spanish, English and German displaying the campaign's direct message will be distributed among the bars and restaurants along the seafront. This will also be backed up with a greater police presence.

## OUR VIEW

# Summer holidays, a blessing and curse

THERE is something of a Catch 22 situation with regards to summer holidays with as many downsides as upsides.

Britons travelling to Spain are an important benefit to the economy but as so many have to travel during school holidays, those with families have to be prepared to pay significantly more for the tickets and accommodation.

Those without children, have to decide whether it is worth paying the extra to enjoy the best weather and also to weigh up if the increased number of fellow tourists, many of them either out to party or with increasingly boisterous children is something that can be ignored.

Roads, restaurants and all forms of entertainment are busier than ever and even a simple visit to the supermarket can become an exercise in patience as the crowds of shoppers become bigger and bigger.

Now the European Union has (hopefully unwittingly) added fuel to the flames by implementing new, relatively stringent checks on the passports of those who are not part of the Schengen area which effectively isolates British and Irish travellers.

Despite the fact that Spain already required those travelling from the UK to register their passport details when booking flights, it is now following the rules by scanning passports on arrival which has led to exceptional queues and frayed tempers.

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# UK clampdown

BRITISH AMBASSADOR for Spain, Simon Manley recently wrote to key stakeholders in the Spanish tourism industry informing them of the steps taken by the UK government to tackle fraudulent sickness claims.

Ambassador Simon Manley said:

“The issue of fraudulent sickness claims rightly caused concern in Spain, and has a serious impact on Spanish hoteliers.

The recent measures announced by the British government show how seriously we take this issue, and our determination to clamp down on loop holes and fraudulent claims.

Eighteen million British tourists visit Spain each year, and whilst the vast majority of holiday makers will not make false claims, these recent measures will help clamp down on those who do.

As our travel advice says, making a false claim could result in legal proceedings in the UK or in Spain.”

The Ambassador stressed the seriousness with which the British government and package holiday industry are treating false claims, and set out the steps that have been taken and legal measures put in place to put an end to this unethical and illegal practice.

The letter laid out the recent announcement by the British Ministry of Justice to implement changes to the law that will close the loopholes which have allowed these fraudulent claims to happen.

The system of fixed recoverable costs have been extended to cover claims arising abroad, limiting the legal costs that are paid out and making the costs of defending a claim predictable to tour operators.

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# ... on fraudulent sickness claims



**British Ambassador Simon Manley.**

(which is sponsored by the British Ministry of Justice and is responsible for modernising the civil justice system) is reviewing how low value personal injury claims are handled, with the aim of reducing the incentive to bring claims which lack merit.

The British government has also asked the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA) and other industry representatives to present further data on the volume and costs of claims, which will help inform further action from govern-

ment and industry to tackle the issue.

The UK package holiday industry, in conjunction with Spanish hoteliers, is also taking a firm stance and tightening up their own internal processes and fraud screening programmes, some of which have already resulted in claims lacking merit being challenged in a court of law and holiday-makers being prosecuted.

For example, a UK court recently dismissed a claim by a British family who had been encouraged to submit a claim on a 'no-win no-fee' basis by unscrupulous claims management companies alleging that they had fallen ill with gastroenteritis during an all-inclusive holiday to Gran Canaria in 2013.

Having ruled the claim implausible due to lack of medical evidence and because no mention of illness had been made either to ho-

tel staff or tour representatives at the time, the judge ordered the couple to pay the tour operator thousands in legal costs.

The Ambassador concluded that, although the vast majority of holiday-makers will not make false claims, the British

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SCARED: Military manoeuvres alarm swimmers and residents.

# Not so high flyers

By Darren James

SUNBATHERS on a local beach were frightened by a series of low flying military aircraft that passed too close for comfort.

Two aircraft from the Spanish Air Force were carrying out manoeuvres out to sea from Alicante's famous San Juan beach when the usual noise increased tenfold as the planes flew overhead and close to people on the sand and in local apartments.

One resident preparing lunch at the

time said: "I was with my grandson preparing the food and it was as if there had been an explosion." "We all jumped and thought all the windows were going to break," said a local woman living within metres of one of the risky exercises.

Witnesses flocked to social media with their worries with one estimating that one of the fighter craft was only 30 metres above their heads; one reported that a particular turn was executed parallel to buildings in the area around Cabo de la Huer-tas, after which they disappeared across

the sea and over the horizon.

In line with civil aviation regulations flights less than 600 metres in populated areas are completely prohibited unless special permission has been given.

An official spokesman confirmed that two airplanes were practising in front of the beach but, according to his understanding, were respecting the safety procedures.

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The Spanish tax regime allows the Autonomous Communities to adjust some rules and tax rates, for example income and wealth tax rates, and rates, allowances and reductions for succession and gift tax. As a result there are substantial tax differences between regions, making some much more beneficial, tax wise, to live in than others.

At a meeting of regional Prime Ministers with Spanish Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy in January this year, *Andalucía* requested a tax harmonisation of the Spanish tax system (especially for succession and gift tax and wealth tax) to avoid unfair competition and tax dumping between the different Spanish regions.

Some other regions, including *Comunidad Valenciana* and *Murcia*, supported the petition, suggesting that a maximum and a minimum rate applicable for succession and wealth tax should be established, to reduce the differences between regions. On the contrary, *Madrid* and *Islas Baleares* rejected this proposal.

After this meeting, the central and regional Spanish governments appointed a tax experts committee to look at the issue. This committee has been working on some

# Spanish tax harmonisation - Some possible future guidelines



By Brett Hanson,  
Partner,  
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recommendations to amend the Spanish regional funding system.

The final report with their conclusions should be available soon, but in the meantime some information was released showing part of the guidelines that could be suggested by the committee.

#### Wealth tax

- A state law should establish

minimum and maximum wealth tax rates applicable to all the regions. Then each Spanish region can decide the applicable rates within those brackets.

- The possibility to apply a 100% allowance on the final wealth tax bill for all regions so that no wealth tax is payable at all (as currently applies in *Madrid*).

- While some experts have suggested the abolition of wealth tax, this idea has not garnered enough support, so it seems unlikely that wealth tax will disappear in the coming years in Spain.

#### Succession and gift tax

- A state law should establish minimum and maximum succession and gift tax rates applicable to all the regions. Then each Spanish region can decide the applicable rates within those brackets.

- Tax rates of around 5% for close relatives (i.e. Groups I & II beneficiaries – ascendants, descendants and spouses).

- No option to apply an allowance so that this tax is not payable at all.

- These suggestions will benefit those individuals resident in the regions with the highest taxes (e.g. *Andalucía*) but they will be detrimental for those living in regions with very low succession tax rates, like *Madrid*.

Once the final report has been published, all regional and central governments will discuss and decide the way forward.

The committee's findings are simply suggestions; they are not binding. For example, a previous committee was appointed to help the government with the major 2015 tax reform. It suggested, amongst other recommendations, that wealth tax should be abolished – but the proposal has not been followed and wealth tax remains in place.

#### How will this impact you?

If committee's guidelines are followed, it is likely that some

taxpayers, especially those in regions with high succession tax rates, will see their succession tax bills reduced at some point. We do not know exactly what affect there may be on wealth tax at this time.

We will have to wait until they release their final report and how the different regional governments will decide to proceed in this regard. In the meantime, seek up-to-date specialist advice if you are looking for effective tax planning in Spain.

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The biggest benefit of this investment will be felt by those living in Barrio Peral with just over €60,000 for improvements to Cartagena de Indias, Carretera de Barrio Peral and

Calle Submarino and were the three streets that lost out last year.

Of those proposed 36 projects that included resurfacing work, 11 have a budget of more than €10,000.

Residents of the town of Santa Lucia will be particularly pleased to learn that Calle Francisco Jorquera - one of those that also missed out in the 2016 plans - are having €21,000 spent on them. Calle Grecia in San Ginés will see a similar amount invested as the roads are in a very poor state and have regularly been denounced by locals on numerous occasions in the past.

### NEWS EXTRA

#### Council plan

COUNCILS in Orihuela and Redovan have agreed to co-operate on civil protection and other emergency issues. The collaboration agreement will be applied for major fiestas and in the event of serious risk to life such as fires and earthquakes.

#### No smoke

SO far in 2017, the Guardia Civil has confiscated tobacco products to the value of €100,000 that have been smuggled through Alicante port and airport.

#### Book keeping

PAYMENT to aid people to purchase books for 2015/16 school year has finally been made by Torrevieja Council. There were 2,588 applications and up to €100 paid to those successful.

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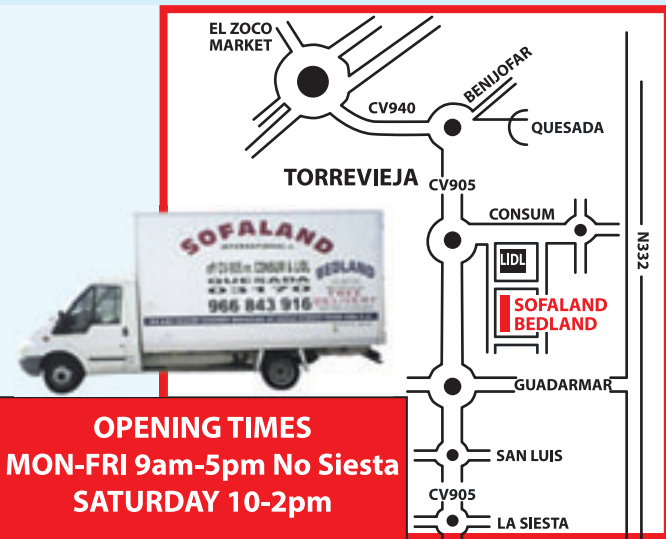


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# Pooch problem



**SMELLY:** Parque de Canalejas.

A TEAM has been deployed to clean up after dirty dogs... and their owners.

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In addition, six 'motor pooper scoopers' will patrol the streets six mornings per week cleaning up after those who haven't used their 'doggy bags.' The project, organised by the Environment and Animal Protection departments is in collaboration with cleaning firm UTE Alicante.

The announcement was made in Parque de Canalejas where the council explained that the amount of urine and excrement in the streets is one that generates some of the highest level of complaints from residents. It's hoped that this latest idea, that has the full support of the mayor Victor Dominguez will influence the future behaviour of dog owners.

In addition, the eight designated areas of Alicante City where pets are allowed to roam free will be cleaned twice a week.

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**NEWS EXTRA**

**Old bangers**

THE average age of cars on the road in the Alicante Province has increased from 9.5-years-old in 2007 to 12.2-years-old in 2017. It's also noted that more and more drivers are failing to keep their vehicles in good condition.

**Water worry**

LEVELS in one of the most important reservoirs serving Alicante Province has fallen to below 30 per cent of its capacity. The La Pedrera stores 73 hectometres and has seen levels fall monthly for the past three years.

**Tour guide**

TOURISTS will be able to benefit from continued guided tours of Torrevieja and La Mata. The council has awarded a four-year contract that begins this month.

# Respect the beach!

BEACHGOERS will be greeted with a series of less than subtle hints on keeping the area clean and tidy.

Organised by the Environment Department of Pilar de la Horadada, a selection of giant cans, cigarette butts, plastic cartons and pipas - those popular Spanish snack treats - will be placed at strategic points close to the beach entry points to encourage visitors to keep the areas tidy and to take any waste away with them.

The campaign that will be rolled out every Friday until September 1 consists of a series of free children's workshops, competitions and tourist information points on the beaches controlled by the town.

Under the heading of 'Vive Pilar de la Horadada y mantén tu playa cuidada' (Long live Pilar and look after the beach) the campaign will specifically take place on Río Seco, Higuericas, Jesuitas, El Puerto and Mil Palmeras beaches.

Further up the coast in Alicante, a series of visits by environmental officials managed to raise the issue of litter to more than 4,000 people on the beaches of El Postiguet, Urbanova, Albufereta and San Juan. During a period of 12 days, 2,600kg of organic matter was collected including 10,600 containers, 4,200 items of paper and cardboard, 1,200 glass bottles and more than 10,000 cigarette ends.



**SIZE MATTERS:** Giant reminders to keep the area tidy.

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# €10 million housing boost

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT in Madrid has extended its housing plan for Murcia.

The multi-million deal includes an agreement for more than €4m towards aid in renting properties which has been

seen as 'absolute priority.' Additionally, money will be spent on the refurbishment of local buildings to regenerate the area.

Making the announcement, the minister, Pedro Rivera, de-

scribed as 'essential' the plan to 'help many people who have less economic resources or are in a delicate situation and are at risk of social exclusion,' adding that it is 'an example of social commitment to those who are in need.'

Rivera emphasised the 'great effort' of both the national and regional authorities

who have granted such a substantial amount of funds. There is an additional €8m for the area to implement other improvements and important measures to generate employment.

The plan is to renovate 15,360 homes which will invigorate the construction sector and those households will

receive an amount of up to €14,850 per home to renovate and make their property more energy efficient.

Financial assistance to those in most need will qualify for up to €200 per month per household to a maximum of €2,400 per year which accounts for up to 40 per cent of rent being covered.

## NEWS EXTRA

### Student woes

ONE in three careers open to students leaving university have current vacancies throughout the Alicante Province. Education bosses are also looking to address the problem of 21 per cent of students abandoning their courses.

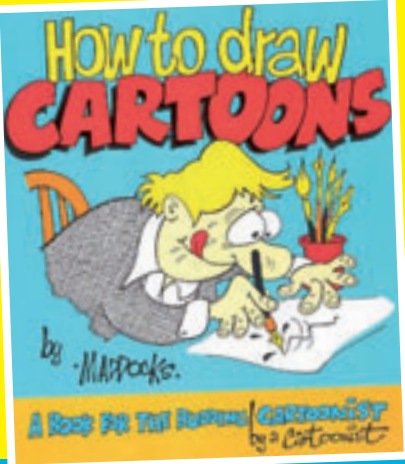
### Safe dozen

ANOTHER boat containing 12 migrants was located 30 miles off Santa Pola. All the men aboard are in good health and the boat was taken to Alicante. At the same time, an empty boat was found off Calpe.

### Car ports

ALICANTE is among several ports where a total of 43 stolen vehicles have been recovered by the Guardia Civil. It's understood they were bound for North Africa and 12 people have been arrested.

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BEACH UMBRELLAS: Placed on local beaches.

# Hospital cover up

QUIRON SALUD HOSPITAL in Torrevieja is to continue with its campaign against exposure to the sun throughout the rest of the summer.

They have installed an information point on the Playa del Cura which is the busiest beach in the city and will be on hand to give advice and recommendations to protect the skin from the excesses of the sun.

The centre piece of the campaign has been the supply and installation of beach umbrellas along the Cura, Los Locos and La Mata beaches and will remain in place until the holiday season concludes at the end of August.

Five hundred have already been distributed accompanied by brochures supplied by the Quirónsalud Torrevieja containing specialist tips to avoid sunburn and the associated consequences. The scheme has the backing of the Vega Baja Association of



Photo credit: Quirónsalud Torrevieja

IN THE SHADE: Torrevieja beaches benefit from local campaign.

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The summer brings with it the biggest risk to the skin and it needs to be taken care of properly and safely. Those that need to take the most notice of the warnings are very fair skinned, with blonde or red hair, lighter coloured eyes or those already with freckles.

Dr Nuria Latorre, dermatology specialist at the

Quirónsalud Torrevieja, advises people that many skin cancers are as a result of too much exposure to the sun as a child or during the teenage years. Prevention over time with a minimum sunscreen level of 15 is the secret, although the recommendation that if skin lesions don't heal or moles begin to change shape should encourage a visit to the doctor remains.

## NEWS EXTRA

### Start press

NEIGHBOURHOOD associations in Elche have asked that the traditional newspaper and magazine kiosks that have been abandoned in the city be renovated and reused for their original purpose.

### Roof cracks

THE tunnel on the AP-7 motorway in San Vicente has been closed since March after the severe storms caused cracks in the roof. Transport and construction authorities are still trying to find the source of the problem.

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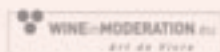
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## Fatal explosion

ONE person has died and another 13 injured, one seriously, after a gas explosion sparked a house fire in Puente la Reina, Navarra.

The deceased was an 80-year-old male resident. Pedes-

trians passing by at the time of the blast were wounded.

It came during the town's patron saint festivities, causing the street to be packed.

The entire building was evacuated due to the incident.

# Malaga infant killed by train

THE three-year-old girl found dead near Pizarra, Malaga, last Thursday is thought to have been killed by a train.

A Guardia Civil statement has revealed that investigators believe that Lucia Vivar became lost while playing with her cousins, leading her to wander four kilometres down the local train line before falling asleep.

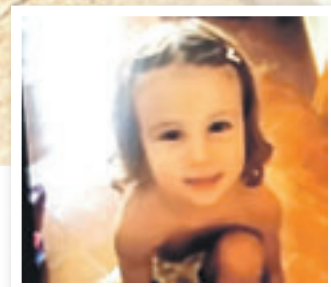
She was then hit on the head by the first train the following morning, causing her to die instantly.

Lucia's parents were sitting with her grandparents and other members of the family on the terrace of a bar named La Estacion, so named because it is next door to Pizarra train station.

She was playing with her cousins in the street but her parents noticed she was missing just before 11.30pm, sparking a 600-person search during which only her dummy was found near a vending machine.



Photo credit Ayuntamiento de Pizarra



### ACCIDENTAL? Investigations continue.

Shortly after 7am the next day, police were informed that her body had been found by the driver of the early morning service linking Malaga City with Alora after he spotted an object on the line.

The train was returning to Malaga at the time, and the most likely scenario is that

it hit the infant on the outward leg of the round trip.

According to investigators, two police sniffer dogs brought from Sevilla overnight had already located her trail when the call came in.

A post mortem examination confirmed that Lucia died from a single blow to

the head "compatible with the hypothesis that she was hit by a train" and detectives said the death is being treated as accidental.

Pizarra Council announced three days of mourning in the wake of the tragedy.

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ANNUAL FESTIVAL: Held at the town square in El Carpio de Tajo.

# Festival sparks outcry Got the goose!

THE village of El Carpio de Tajo, Toledo, played host to an ancient annual festival in which horse riders rip the heads off dead geese suspended from a wire.

The St James Festival began as a military training exercise when the Spanish fought to liberate their country from Muslim conquerors in the Middle Ages.

In previous years, horsemen would compete to decapitate a live goose in front of applauding crowds. After coming under fire from animal rights groups the practice ceased.

However, the animal charity 'People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals' (PETA) have called for the "macabre festival" to be banned.

"The birds used for this cruel form of entertainment are slaughtered far short of their natural lifespan," PETA denounced in an official statement.

"When a rider manages to decapitate a goose, this is seen as a cause for celebration, as it is thought to bring 'honour and joy' to the rider's family," it added.



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**NEW LOOK:** €180m investment enhances customer service.

## Weigh hey! Fruit and veg boost for Mercadona shoppers

MORE than five million households who shop at the Mercadona supermarket chain will no longer have to weigh their fresh produce themselves.

The announcement comes as the Valencian brand follows up on an earlier promise to remodel its stores with a €1.8 billion cash injection.

A company statement said that the boost will help achieve its aim of “providing a better service to ease customers’ shopping by expanding the size of the fruit and vegetable sec-

tions, adding electronic scales to tills, and introducing two new kinds of trolley, both of which are light and ergonomic.”

The new look stores plan to furnish staff with electronic devices, allowing them to share information from any part of the shop.

An initial investment of €180m will be spent on 126 supermarkets around the country, eventually being rolled out across the remaining Mercadona stores throughout

# Oil and water

AN oil spill in the Strait of Gibraltar has sparked outrage with a 6,000 square metre slick dangerously close to El Estrecho Natural Park.

Spots of toxic light hydrocarbon oil washed up on El Chinarral beach in Algeciras, Cadiz, following an incident involving a barge visiting a refuelling station.

Maritime Rescue confirmed in a statement that a slick measuring around 300 by 20 metres had been spotted near the shore last Sunday.

Morning beachgoers posted images of their oil-covered feet, while Juan Corrales, a spokesman for environmental group Verdemar Ecologistas de Accion referred to the spill as “a new ecological disaster.”

He added: “El Chinarral is only 200 metres away from the El Estrecho Natural Park, so it is likely that the spill has affected the protected area, with a potential risk for threatened species.”

El Estrecho Park covers the Spanish side of the Strait of



Photo credit Verdemar Ecologistas en Accion

**UNDER THREAT:** El Estrecho Natural Park. Inset: Beachgoers covered in oil.

Gibraltar from Algeciras to Tarifa, and is among the most important points for migrating birds and marine mammals in the world.

Mr Corrales alleges that the disaster “was waiting to happen” due to the “somewhat diluted safety protocols” employed by Algeciras City Council and the Port Authority of Algeciras Bay since “neither stops ships from entering pro-

tected parts of the bay.”

### Council comeback

A council statement confirmed that ‘small’ pools of oil had been found on the beach, and that the beaches and civil protection departments were coordinating a cleanup operation alongside the Local Police.

Beaches councillor Segundo Avila confirmed that “expenses will be billed to those responsible for the emergency.”

## Tragedy within Mallorca

A TWO-YEAR-OLD has drowned in a pool in Mallorca while on holiday with his family.

According to reports his parents woke up at 8.30am to find their child wasn't in his room.

After searching the Llucmajor villa they found him in the swimming pool and called emergency services, which unfortunately could not save his life.

Authorities launched an investigation into the child's death, however all signs reportedly point towards an accident.

The minor became the 23rd child to drown in Spain since the start of 2017.

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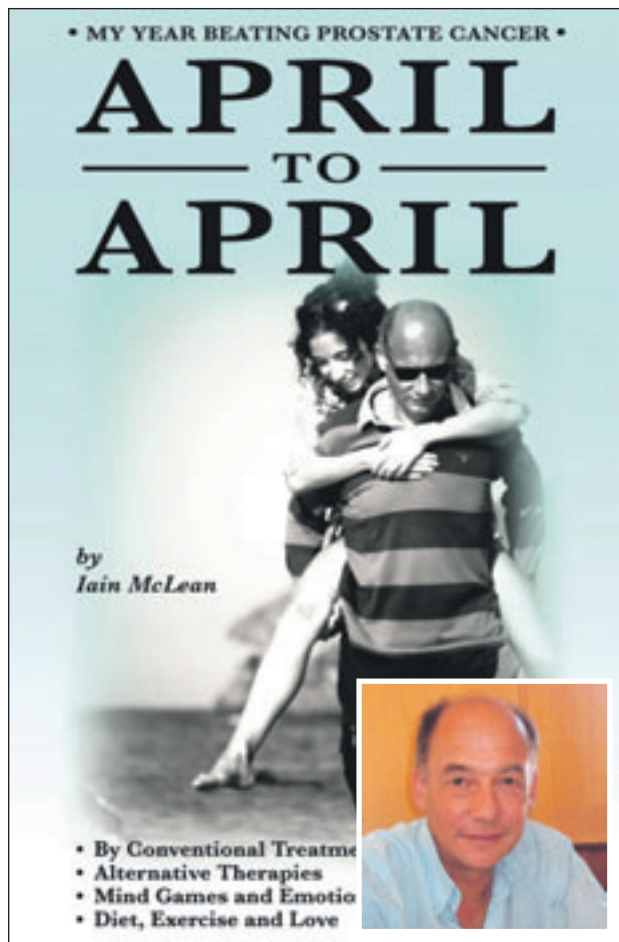
# Expatriate cancer survivor writes book

"I'VE been a professional writer/researcher for 30 years and have lived in Spain for 20," explains Iain McLean, "So it makes sense that when I was diagnosed with the highest grade prostate cancer in April 2015 and having beaten it by the following April, I would write a book about it."

'April to April' is Iain's own quest for a cure. It is for all men who suffer from this cancer (or wish to prevent it), and for their families and friends who want to understand what their loved-one is going through.

"Although all the information is scattered around the internet, there is not one single book that covers all the bases. This book does."

In this entertaining and informative five-star read, Iain's main argument, with respect to conventional treatment, is that doctors do not tell a patient all they need to know about the



**APRIL TO APRIL: Getting the message across.**

process that lies ahead. Having talked to a number of medical specialists, Iain explains how to choose the right hospital and specialist.

Of central importance are the chapters covering nutrition and 10 alternative therapies that will halt tumour growth and alleviate side-effects which Iain used alongside his own treatment.

Iain's approach is that beating cancer is a war and each patient needs all the tools at their disposal, not only to win, but to adapt strategies for each stage in what will be a long campaign. There are also a few more colourful passages about Spain, where Iain's treatment took place.

With 90,000 words of information, anecdotes and hope, 'April to April - Beating Prostate Cancer with Conventional Medicine, Alternative Therapies, Mind Games and Emotions, Diet, Exercise and Love,' is available on all Amazon websites

for all electronic devices.

The first 20 pages are free to read and the book has its own Facebook page.

An audio version has been produced and will be

online soon.

"It is extremely important to get the message and knowledge across to as many people as possible," says Iain.

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# Deadwood Stage Company planning Cinder-Hella

THE Deadwood Stage Company haven't been sitting on their laurels since the success of their last show 'Granma Mia' in May.

Looking ahead they are in the throes of planning their next theatrical venture and, under the direction of David Whitney, they are getting to grips with a pantomime themed two-act comedy written by David and entitled 'Cinder-Hella.'

More suited to adult audiences, the initial read through prompted much laughter and looks set to be quite a happy fun-filled rehearsal process.

With a couple of parts still in the offing, the stage group are seeking new members, both acting and non-acting.

This friendly group meet every Wednesday afternoon from 3pm to 5pm at the Porter House Bar at the Rioja centre which is located near to Villamartin.

David has over 50 years of amateur stage experience under his belt, as actor, director and writer and is looking forward to the challenge of working with a new drama group.

The comedy play, has elements of pantomime, with costumes, music and audience participation, but David would like to stress that it is not a pantomime, but a theatrical entertainment, filled with double entendres and adult humour.

No date has been finalised for this production but it is sure to be one 'Hella' of a rehearsal getting there.

To help this charity giving group in any capacity either on, back or front of stage, or for further details of the group, please contact the Secretary, Mrs Vida Nelson on 966 774 127.

## Launch of a new website

THE Anglican Chaplaincy of St Peter and St Paul Torre Vieja has launched a major revamp of their website to showcase the activities of the Church and its work in the wider community. The Chaplaincy, which brings together the eight Anglican Churches on the South Costa Blanca, East Costa Calida and Murcia is active in every part of the community and provides a full range of Christian services for local people.

Maggie Dew from Campoverde Church

oversaw the revamp. The website has now gone live at [www.c-of-e-torrevieja.com](http://www.c-of-e-torrevieja.com) and offers everyone the opportunity to interact with the Church at a level that suits them.

You can also follow the Chaplaincy on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/anglicantorrevieja/>

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There were many outstanding performances and each item in a programme which included ballet, tap, modern, jazz, lyrical, acrobatic and aerobic dance was received enthusiastically by the audience, with the loudest cheers of the evening for the youngest students.

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**“The costumes were magnificent, the music and production first class.”**

Along with the new routines, amongst them the new DDMIX, there were some favourites including the athletically performed Can-Can, bringing the first half to a close and the Lord of the Dance, which has become a signature dance for Footwork and raised the roof at the end of the show.

As with all Footwork shows, the costumes were magnificent, music and production first class. Special mention should be made of the hard work carried out by the helpers at front of house, back stage and the dressers, all contributing to make the show run smoothly and an essential part of the Footwork family. Long may it last.

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# Lots of news from Finca San Miguel de Salinas

FINCA SAN MIGUEL DE SALINAS had a sad start last month, after receiving a phone call about two dogs living on a chain. The decision was quickly made to rescue them and Rita and Zara - mother and daughter - came to the Finca.

They had marks from the chain on their skin and were very shy.

After a couple of days, they were eating out of the staff's hands; they could stroke their heads and slowly, go out for a walk.

Within days, they had to go to the vet, but Rita didn't have the strength to get up.

After medication she was a little better and went to Alexandra, who offered them a foster home.

Unfortunately, Rita didn't get better and sadly, she passed away.

Rita's daughter Zara is a two-year-old and learning quickly. Zara is looking for a forever home and if you would like to meet her, please call Mona on 616 792 355.

Although it still hurts that they lost Rita, they have to move on for the sake of the other animals and try to help other animals in need.

Some happier news is that Mona's dream came true when the goats were moved to a bigger area at the Finca.

They are now very happy and have more space together with the geese.

This move means Piggy and Porgy have more space now as well.

To raise money for the animals, there is an Open Day every month on the last Saturday from 5.30-9.30pm.

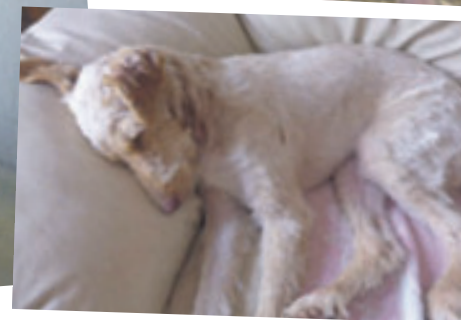
Mona and Sol have begun raising money for their Ice Bucket Challenge, which they're doing dressed only in a bikini.

This will be done at their Summer Party on August 26 so please sponsor these brave ladies.

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**THE FINCA:** Rita and Zara arrived and the goats moved to a bigger area.

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Finca San Miguel de Salinas is an animal sanctuary with eight horses, four ponies, six goats, two dogs, 13 geese, chickens, four pigs, and around 20 feral cats. They are supported by

the charity, Happy Animales Orihuela, and their founder is Mona Nowak.

For more information, become a member of their Facebook group [fincasanmigueldesalinas](https://www.facebook.com/fincasanmigueldesalinas), call Mona on 616 792 355 or email [Solnicosolm@hotmail.com](mailto:Solnicosolm@hotmail.com).

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# Inspiring signs at Campoverde Church

A WHILE ago Campoverde Church decided that they needed to find new ways to get their message across to the people in Campoverde village.

Following discussions with people in the church and in the village, they hit on the idea of 'inspirational messages' posted on a signpost in the church garden.

James McAllister, of Campoverde Church, said, "We trawled our hearts, our minds and the internet and came up with a series of inspirational messages that we thought may touch people's hearts and minds as they passed our church. We then needed someone really creative and clever to print them out in a way they could be seen."

They went to Barry Glazier from Designaright, and not only did he immedi-



**KEEP WATCHING:** The signs will change every two weeks.

ately volunteer his services, he did it at no charge to the church. They then needed a signpost and James, continuing his services to the church, used his carpentry skills to design and produce the signpost. On Friday July 28, the signpost and the first sign went up.

Keep watching as the signs will be replaced every two weeks.

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# Big Cats visit La Cova in El Campello

MEMBERS of The Jaguar Enthusiasts Club in Spain have had another great day out.

Wonderful cars, nice people, good food and great service were the perfect recipe for a dream day out (as well as a great excuse to get the beloved Big Cat out on the road).

The weather - as is usual for this time of year in Spain - was hot with clear, blue skies.

This time the members were off to a little restaurant in El Campello.

Restaurant La Cova is located on the cliff top overlooking the harbour with wonderful views along the beach. A stunning setting to show off 17 perfect examples of Jaguar engineering, as well as a Panther and a beautifully restored MG.

Restaurant La Cova is a well-known and very popular restaurant, especially with expatriates and it is hard to find a more stunning location while you partake in a leisurely lunch.

La Cova's menu is typically English fare with a slight Spanish twist. Lunch started around 1:45pm and some of them were there till 5pm, soaking up the evening sun on the terrace and chatting with friends.

Parking is a little tight in the small car park and the Big Cats pretty well filled the spaces available. The range of cars spread across the years, from a stunning 60's E type to the latest XF saloon. S and X Types, XK8s and XKRs, XJs and two beautiful examples of the model XJS.



**BIG CATS:** A stunning setting to show off perfect examples of Jaguar engineering.

A total of 17 cars and 47 people attended and the club would like to thank them all - especially all the new members - along with Ian and Uschi McMenemy who organised the event

Later in the year, they are planning a very special event called Jaguars Score a Goal; a run into the mountains to dine on some of the finest food in a stunning location and the chance of meeting a celebrity from the world of sport. They hope to announce more information in the coming weeks.

The Jaguar Enthusiasts Club is the largest of the world's Jaguar Clubs. If you live in Spain and own a Jaguar, become a member of The Jaguar Enthusiasts Club.

The JEC in Spain is organised by Eric Arnold, Club President and Ian McMenemy, Events Director. Eric can be contacted by email at [jaguarspain@outlook.com](mailto:jaguarspain@outlook.com) or by phone on 609 931 647 or alternatively visit their website [www.jec-spain.com](http://www.jec-spain.com).

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# Hero held in high esteem

**■ COSTA DEL SOL**» *By Liam Griffin*

MARBELLA City Council has announced that the new boulevard in Arroyo Primero will be named after the locally-famed hero, Pablo Raez.

Pablo Raez died whilst battling with leukaemia, but failed to let adversities stand in the way of his humanitarian work. Prior to his death, his campaign led to a 1,400 per cent rise in bone marrow donation in Malaga Province.

"We have decided that our new construction will be dedicated to Pablo Raez as a gesture of appreciation extended towards his family," mayor of Marbella, Miguel Diaz, announced.

Raez's father, Paco, thanked the mayor and said that he has "been living in Marbella all my life, and now, all that Pablo achieved will live with us."

He added that he "loves" the council's decision to name the boulevard after his son, as it will "inspire locals to live in harmony and work for the common good."

**■ MARBELLA COUNCIL: A gesture of appreciation.**

**■ COSTA DE ALMERÍA**

## Car chaos

DRIVERS across Almeria have been urged to exercise extra care and plan trips ahead as up to 300,000 cars are expected on the province's roads on busy days during August.

## New era

OWNER of UD Almeria, Alfonso Garcia, has sold his shares to an investment company which will take over the football club next week. The second division side has some financial difficulties.

## Sweat break

LABOURERS will work a maximum of seven hours per day until the end of August in a bid to avoid accidents or heat stroke amid sweltering summer temperatures.

## Dying river

A CAMPAIGN to save the drying river Aguas has been set up as environmentalists warn there will be an ecological disaster unless desalinated water is brought in from Carboneras or another source.

## Super chief

AN anti-corruption crusader from the Costa del Sol was named Almeria's new police commissioner. Rafael Madrona tackled Spain's biggest ever town hall corruption scandal, the Malaya case in Marbella.

## Rig fix

AN oil rig from the Canary Islands will remain moored at Almeria port for six months to undergo repairs. It is 124 metres long, weighs 28,592 tons and has a Marshall Islands flag.

**■ COSTA DEL SOL**

## Unholy act

A FACEBOOK site reports that a 17-year-old girl was attacked by a blonde foreigner outside the Iglesias de la Divina Pastora in Marbella. She was allegedly threatened with a knife and had her phone stolen.

## Roof squatters

IT has been discovered that 10 young migrants are living in roofs of commercial buildings in La Linea and Podemos activists have accused social services of inactivity. The council is now studying the situation.

## Busy time

THE tourist season is now in full swing in the Costa del Sol, with 400,000 passengers arriving at Malaga airport. Huge numbers of tourists are driving or taking the train from Madrid adding to the population explosion.

## Gourmet food

FORCED to close its doors two months ago due to spiralling debts of €2 million, La Merced gourmet market in Malaga is under new management. If it can resolve debts it hopes to reopen for the Malaga Fair.

## Lottery luck

THE first prize of €600,000 has been won by a ticket sold in Fuengirola, whilst the second prize of €120,000 went to Axarquia.

**■ AXARQUÍA**

## Sleep tight

MOTRIL Port should be a quieter place from the end of this year as it will spend nearly €500,000 to install new electrical connections. This means that ferries will no longer run diesel engines at night.

## More holidays

THERE will be two new public holidays in Almuñecar in 2018 celebrating the feasts of San Jose on March 19 and San Juan on June 25.

## Slip up

A FEMALE abseiler was injured near Otivar when she fell whilst descending the waterfall. She was taken by helicopter to the new hospital in Granada for treatment.

## Sexy Soul

THE Sexy Funk & Soul Festival which celebrates all different types of black music will take place in Almuñecar on August 11 and 12. Tickets cost €10 per day in advance or €18 for the weekend.

## Up in the air

A HUGE crowd gathered on the beaches of Torre del Mar to witness the annual air show which attracted 40 pilots and aircraft from more than 15 different countries. It is estimated that 300,000 people attended last weekend.

**■ MALLORCA**

## Hells Angel

A BELGIAN Hells Angels member was sentenced to three years in prison for committing an armed robbery on a Cala Ratjada clothes shop. Oddly the 47-year-old claims he wanted to be jailed.

## Crisis looms

FOURTEEN migrants on board the 13th boat to reach the Balearic Islands this year were intercepted and arrested near Cabrera. All were young Algerian men.

## Art heist

A PRICELESS painting by American artist Jean-Michel Basquiat was stolen by a Pollensa woman demanding money due to her from the artwork's owner. The 67-year-old thief was arrested.

## El scorchio

AN orange alert was issued as temperatures soared to 39 degrees inland in Sa Pobla and Inca. The mercury will rise again over the weekend with highs above 36 degrees.

## Sea victim

A FRENCHWOMAN, aged 68, drowned in the waters near Can Picafort. Her body was seen floating 150 metres from the beach early on Sunday morning.

**■ COSTA BLANCA NORTH**

## Works begin

THE €3 million works to improve the sanitation network and better channel rainwater have begun in Finestrat - starting on Carrer Fondo in the town's historical centre where the sanitation network is being renewed due to its age.

## Furry fun

THREE dog exercise parks will be built in Oliva before the end of the year - the result of the municipality's latest community campaign Decideix quina Oliva vols - translated as 'Decide what Oliva you want.'

## Busting out

MUSEU ETNOLOGIC in Denia recently received a donation from the grandson of the Baroness of Casa Soler - Carlos Soler d'Hyver donated two busts that were sculpted by Antonio Cortis at the beginning of the 20th century.

## 80k in Beni

A RECORD 80,000 festival-goers attended the ninth Low Festival in Benidorm last weekend, with performances across the three-day event from Franz Ferdinand, The Hives, Mando Diao and Lori Meyers.

## Little stars

MORE than 200 people gathered to watch students of the San Rafael school in La Nucua perform in their final dance show for the academic year.





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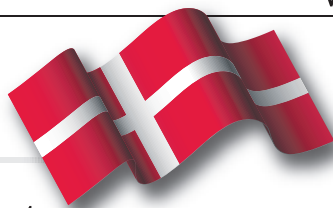
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**DENMARK****PILOU ASBAEK: Popular actor.****Popular list**

DANISH actor Pilou Asbaek has been named the '10th most popular in the world' on IMDB's Star Meter. He has starred in major films such as 'Lucy' and 'Ghost in the Shell.'

**Tattoo closure?**

'TATTOO OLE' believed to be the world's oldest tattoo studio, having first started in 1901 in Copenhagen, is at risk of closure after the building's owners have decided not to renew the studio's lease.

**No gangs**

COPENHAGEN is continuing its clampdown on gangs. Six gang members have been arrested in two separate raids as anti-gang police continue patrols.

**Murdering veteran**

A WAR veteran has been formally charged with the murder of his parents. The 43-year-old former soldier is charged with killing his parents and then storing their bodies in his car.

**NETHERLANDS****Farm fire**

A FIRE at a factory farm near Erichem has killed almost 20,000 pigs. It comes just weeks following another major farm fire which killed nearly 80,000 chickens.

**Rides stopped**

DUTCH company KMG International BV has suspended the use of all of its rides similar to one which killed a man in the USA. An 18-year-old was killed on the 'Fireball' ride at a state fair in Ohio after the seats snapped off.

**Email hackers**

POLICE have set up a database allowing people to check if their email addresses have been hacked following investigations by cybercrime investigators.

**In work**

LAST year saw long-term unemployment in the Netherlands fall for the first time since 2009 according to a report from Statistics Netherlands.

**GERMANY****Special case**

A TEENAGER who was born in Germany to Nepalese parents and was deported to Nepal with her parents has been allowed to return on a study visa following a campaign to allow her to stay.

**Teenager found**

A GERMAN teenager arrested in

Mosul, alleged to have been fighting for Islamic State, is reportedly Linda Wenzel, a 16-year-old who went missing from her home last summer.

**Brexit move**

US investment bank Morgan Stanley has announced plans to expand in Frankfurt, creating a post-Brexit

hub that could see 200 London jobs be relocated to Germany.

**School abuse**

MORE than 500 boys have reportedly been abused at a top Roman Catholic choir school. An independent report said the physical or sexual abuse went on for years between 1945-2015.

**SWEDEN****Safety concerns**

PRIME MINISTER Stefan Lofven, said his minority government will not resign following the security crisis relating to sensitive public data being mishandled.

**Mountain rescue**

RESCUE crews attended to an emergency call out to a mountain climber to find that a couple had called for help simply because they were tired. They ended up paying for the helicopter to take them down the mountain.

**Historic memory**

THE family of a Swedish diplomat who disappeared after saving thousands of Hungarian Jews during the Second World War, are suing Russia's security service to force them to give access to their original files and archives to restore his memory.

**Set free**

AFTER almost six years in captivity in Mali, Swedish man Johan Gustafsson, has been released. He was kidnapped by Islamist militants whilst on a motorcycle tour through Africa.

**FRANCE****Tourists evacuated**

OVER 12,000 people were forced to flee campsites and homes as wildfires broke out along the French Riviera. The island of Corsica has also been affected.

**Visitors return**

IT seems tourists are shunning previous terror threats and are returning to Paris. The capital saw a record 2.6 million foreign arrivals in the first four months of this year, 19 per cent more than the same period last year.

**Pool pollution**

THREE new floating pools on a Paris canal were closed to the public over pollution concerns and 'unsatisfactory' water quality. They were closed just a week after opening helping city residents to stay cool.

**Police criticised**

THE Human Rights Watch (HRW) has criticised police for 'abuse' of migrants in Calais. The group's report claims police regularly abused them in the hope of them leaving the town.

**BELGIUM****Port tax**

BELGIUM has been ordered to stop port tax breaks. The European Commission said the tax exemptions in both French and Belgium was not fair competition amongst countries in the EU.

**Storm protection**

IN a bid to offer protection from storms, an artificial reef made up of algae, mussels and worms will be placed off the coast of La Panne. They will not be visible from the beach.

**Tax break**

A TAX measure that benefited Belgian football clubs and other sports clubs, enabling them to save some €400 million during the last nine years, may be illegal as the authorities did not inform the EU of these tax privileges.

**Unfriendly neighbours?**

IT seems Belgians are perhaps not the friendliest of nations as a survey showed that just 8 per cent of Belgians said they invited people into their own homes on a daily or weekly basis. Mexico was found to be the most welcoming with 42 per cent opening their doors regularly to friends or neighbours.

**NORWAY****Cycle Norway**

THE Tour de France could be headed to Norway as Norwegian oil company Statoil is looking to bring the Grand Tour to the western coast to mark the company's 50th anniversary.

**Too many tourists**

NORWAY could implement a tourist tax to help deal with the influx of visitors. The country has seen an increase in tourists thanks to the 2013 release of Disney film Frozen which was developed with the help of Norway's tourism agency.

**Shop stabbing**

A TEENAGE girl has died following a stabbing incident at a shopping centre in Kristiansand. Another victim, aged 23, is in critical condition. A 15 year-old girl has been arrested in relation to the attacks.

**Swan song**

A SWAN which was due to be put down after it attacked a group of children and dragged a girl into the water, has been given a second chance as the authorities have said it will be moved to a new location.



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**BANNED:** Russian pride will be forbidden at 2017 Championships.

# Neutered flag

RUSSIAN athletes competing under a neutral flag at the World Championships this month are banned from wearing any national symbols. Tattoos will be covered up and national anthem phone rings silenced. The small contingent cannot compete under the Russian flag as punishment for the country's doping scandal.

## Flight furore

A MAN wearing a t-shirt with the word 'Russia' on the flag was escorted from a domestic flight in America. Andrei Yeryomin, a dual Russian-American citizen, said other passengers complained about Russia's annexation of Crimea. Delta Airlines said he was late and barged through security.

## Vodka porkies

RUSSIAN jokers pranked the US Secretary of Energy, Rick Perry, on the telephone. Vladimir Krasnov and Alexei Stolyarov convinced the Texas politician he was talking with Ukraine's prime minister and his interpreter about coal exports and a new hybrid fuel combining vodka and pig manure.

## Deal expires

AN agreement giving the Tatarstan Republic special status within Russia's federal system has expired. The ethnically diverse region was the only remaining Russian republic to enjoy tax and legislative privileges. The Kremlin has shown little desire to renew the deal, meaning Tatarstan will have far less autonomy.

## Smashed statue

A CRUMBLING statue of Russian writer Nikolai Gogol fell from the House of Writers building in Moscow, smashing into smithereens. Pieces were gathered by locals and preserved by a non-profit organisation devoted to preserving cultural relics. Archnadzor have accused the government of neglecting statues of Pushkin and Tolstoy.

## Mozart man

PRESIDENT Putin entertained a live audience from schoolchildren fielding unusual questions. Highlights from the session included Putin claiming rarely to use the internet, being able to perform 17 pull ups, being nicknamed Platov in spy school and only listening to classical music.

## Rainbow magic

RARE footage of a full-circle rainbow was posted online by construction workers on a crane at St Petersburg's Lakhta Centre. Sight of a full rainbow is usually only captured from a plane. The Lakhta Centre will be Europe's tallest building when complete.

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# Early grants

DUE to the continued droughts in certain parts of Spain, it has been agreed that grants will be paid to farmers earlier than usual this year.

The money will be made available to farmers who have suffered losses by the middle of October rather than the end of December which is the norm.

In addition, farmers will not have to dedicate 30 per cent of the grant to environmental improvements but may use it to help defray losses.

# Sweet smell of success

SPANISH supermarket Eroski is selling 103 perfume outlets and its online business to German perfume retailer Douglas outlets for an undisclosed sum.

This is the company's second recent purchase in Spain following their takeover of Grupo Bodybell and Douglas is owned by American equity group CVC Capital which invested some €3 billion in the business in 2015.

Douglas now owns more than 2,400 perfumeries in 19 countries and has also recently purchased two other chains, this time based in Italy.

By John Smith

Money for such purchases appears to be readily available as it has just extended a €300 million loan and also has significant amounts of cash on hand.

Eroski has been repositioning its business significantly over the last 12 months and has sold many of its larger stores to Carrefour allowing the French company to expand, particularly on the Costa del Sol, whilst Eroski is increasingly opening smaller 'convenience' stores in busy urban areas.

The perfume market continues to be buoyant from the cheaper end, where supermarkets obtain exclusive rights to sell specially branded 'smells' often manufactured by well-known brands to the 'named brands' marketed through department stores such as El Corte Ingles and through online sales.

Canny shoppers and those with time to spare are however often able to obtain substantial reductions by visiting online discount stores which will ship to other EU member states at minimal delivery cost and charge in euros.

# Profits up

THANKS in part to discoveries of new gas and oil deposits Repsol has seen a massive jump in profit to €1.05 billion for the first half of 2017.

With an overall increase amounting to 65.3 per cent compared to the same time last year, the energy giant has seen a significant increase in sales as well as a reduction in costs.

Also assisting profitability was the renewal of production within Libya.

## Quote of the Week

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**TOPPING UP: With biofuel.**

# Biofuel import may hurt farmers

THERE is disquiet in Spain over a forthcoming free trade agreement with a number of South American bio-fuel producing countries.

The European Union is close to signing a pact with Mercosur (which incorporates Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay) which will allow biofuels from those countries into the European market according to a statement made by EU Trade Commissioner Cecilia Malmström in Madrid.

New agreements may allow

cheaper yet more environmentally damaging fuels made from palm oil and soybean oil - allegedly more damaging than fossil diesel - to be imported into Spain, damaging both the environment and Spanish business.

Some experts say that sustainable sugar cane cultivation can provide food and ethanol for fuel without damaging the environment whilst others disagree fearing that the planned trade agreements contradict the spirit of the Renewable Energy Directive.

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# Popular appeal

THOSE investors who lost their money following the sale of Banco Popular to Santander have been told by the EU that they have until August 7 to appeal. The only route available to them said the EU is via the European Court of Justice.

# Cleaner water

THE EU is helping to fund the building of a desalination plant in Djibouti with most of the €46m cost going to Tedagua in Madrid. This will increase the supply of clean water to 200,000 people.

# Going up

RESEARCH by Spanish bank BBVA suggests that the economy is on target to grow 3.3 per cent during 2017 which is over original forecasts. This upgrade is in accordance with adjusted government expectation and if correct will please the EU.

# Britain and Holland help tax havens

A REPORT states that Britain and Holland are the two members of the EU who channel up to €170 billion into tax havens around the world.

The Spanish authorities increasingly try to identify tax avoidance schemes and often blame Gibraltar for allowing hidden money to cross the border.

This report however - produced by researchers at the University of Amsterdam - suggests that Holland accounts for 23 per cent of corporate investments sent to tax havens whilst Britain handles 14 per cent.

Estimates of amounts involved are exceptionally wide and range from €50 billion to €170 billion.

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Barclays	203.40	-1.70	-0.83	35,532.42
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Barratt Developments	637.50	24.50	4.00	6,168.34
British Land Co	616.00	9.00	1.48	6,354.22
BHP Billiton	1,328.75	-35.25	-2.58	28,766.42
Bunzl	2,260.50	-11.50	-0.51	7,714.91
BP	454.75	11.10	2.50	87,857.49
Burberry Group	1,741.50	25.50	1.49	7,525.65
BT Group	302.08	-8.32	-2.68	31,353.22
Coca-Cola HBC	2,209.50	-75.50	-3.30	8,284.49
Carnival	5,012.00	-63.00	-1.24	10,914.82
Centrica	196.35	-5.05	-2.51	11,290.31
Compass Group	1,619.50	15.50	0.97	25,524.03
Croda International	3,688.00	-3.00	-0.08	4,924.60
CRH	2,693.50	26.50	0.99	22,731.69
ConvaTec Group	305.45	-5.25	-1.69	6,113.96
DCC	6,685.00	-0.60	-0.01	6,034.67
Diageo	2,478.75	36.75	1.50	60,639.07
Direct Line Insurance Group	378.60	7.40	1.99	5,143.88
Experian	1,489.50	-17.50	-1.16	14,382.05
easyJet	1,300.50	25.50	2.00	5,092.21
Fresnillo	1,516.00	-6.83	-0.45	11,333.42
G4S	313.95	-11.75	-3.61	5,160.60
GKN	319.40	-2.80	-0.87	5,547.27
Glencore	331.25	-0.03	-0.01	47,603.41
GlaxoSmithKline	1,548.75	30.25	1.99	75,300.98
Hargreaves Lansdown	1,349.00	7.00	0.52	6,521.88
Hammerson	566.25	-7.25	-1.26	4,628.43
HSBC Holdings	743.60	-0.15	-0.02	151,901.61
International Consolidated Airlines Group	595.00	1.50	0.25	12,400.16
InterContinental Hotels Group	4,104.50	-189.50	-4.41	8,255.07
3i Group	943.50	18.50	2.00	9,071.61
Imperial Brands	3,333.00	17.50	0.53	33,037.18
Informa	707.50	10.50	1.51	5,784.52
Intertek Group	4,246.00	-58.00	-1.35	7,020.49
ITV	171.65	-2.05	-1.18	7,141.08
Johnson Matthey	2,655.00	-142.00	-5.08	5,618.28
Kingfisher	290.50	-8.40	-2.81	6,662.29
Land Securities Group	1,028.00	13.00	1.28	8,128.94
Legal & General Group	263.75	-1.35	-0.51	15,892.53
Lloyds Banking Group ORD	66.50	0.73	1.10	48,482.71

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London Stock Exchange Grp	3,643.00	-118.00	-3.14	13,263.39
Micro Focus International	2,229.00	-24.00	-1.07	5,245.95
Mediclinic International	743.00	-17.00	-2.24	5,614.11
Merlin Entertainments	461.00	-3.60	-0.77	4,775.32
Marks & Spencer Group	318.75	-4.65	-1.44	5,282.00
Mondi	2,043.00	40.00	2.00	9,919.86
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	237.60	-3.00	-1.25	5,706.16
National Grid	902.00	-32.70	-3.50	32,410.29
Next	3,634.50	-230.50	-5.96	5,774.91
Old Mutual Group	190.50	-4.30	-2.21	9,710.91
Provident Financial	2,026.00	-60.00	-2.88	3,097.79
Paddy Power Betfair	7,432.50	-137.50	-1.82	6,436.26
Prudential	1,845.75	36.25	2.00	47,424.55
Persimmon	2,532.50	49.50	1.99	7,703.27
Pearson	677.00	10.00	1.50	5,400.28
Reckitt Benckiser Group	7,277.50	-73.50	-1.00	52,450.07
Royal Bank of Scotland Group	242.25	-4.55	-1.84	29,917.61
Royal Dutch Shell	2,115.50	2.21	0.10	94,587.65
Royal Dutch Shell	2,206.25	74.75	3.51	79,067.23
RELX	1,625.00	-26.00	-1.57	17,779.26
Rio Tinto	3,504.00	-23.54	-0.67	48,156.93
Royal Mail	404.65	7.95	2.00	3,980.00
Rolls-Royce Group	901.75	-27.25	-2.93	17,144.99
Randgold Resources	6,907.50	-142.50	-2.02	6,589.90
RSA Insurance Group	635.50	-15.50	-2.38	6,688.15
Rentokil Initial	284.65	-2.05	-0.72	5,342.96
Sainsbury (J)	238.00	-8.70	-3.53	5,454.69
Schroders	3,499.00	52.00	1.51	7,852.02
Sage Group (The)	680.50	3.50	0.52	7,398.65
Segro	513.55	-12.95	-2.46	5,302.11
Shire	4,326.50	64.00	1.50	39,506.75
Smurfit Kappa Group	2,248.00	-35.00	-1.53	5,551.44
Sky	952.50	-10.50	-1.09	16,640.09
Standard Life	418.30	-14.40	-3.33	8,597.01
Smiths Group	1,514.50	-21.50	-1.40	6,153.58
Scottish Mortgage Investment	399.80	-3.80	-0.94	5,683.65
Smith & Nephew	1,331.50	7.50	0.57	11,760.68
SSE	1,379.00	8.51	0.62	13,823.80
Standard Chartered	843.65	16.55	2.00	27,621.78
St James's Place	1,193.00	-18.00	-1.49	6,486.08
Severn Trent	2,066.00	-86.00	-4.00	5,168.00
Tesco	173.30	0.00	0.00	14,387.05
TUI AG	1,171.00	-26.00	-2.17	7,079.68
Taylor Wimpey	190.65	3.75	2.01	6,085.89
Unilever	4,300.00	-27.00	-0.62	55,214.73
United Utilities Group	828.75	-42.75	-4.91	6,024.48
Vodafone Group	220.30	-0.58	-0.26	59,401.39
Wolseley	4,417.50	-82.50	-1.83	11,448.58
Worldpay Group	375.30	0.30	0.08	7,548.00
WPP Group	1,532.50	-18.50	-1.19	19,715.15
Whitbread	3,838.50	-15.50	-0.40	7,160.12

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AMERICAN EXPRESS	84,800	+1.13%	0,950	74,961,47
APPLE	149,500	-0.70%	-1,060	779,469,08
BOEING CO	241,270	+0.11%	0,270	145,625,99
CATERPILLAR	114,100	-0.24%	-0,270	67,222,82
CHEVRON	108,12	+1.89%	2,01	204,840,00
CISCO SYSTEMS	31,520	-0.16%	-0,050	157,601,70
COCA-COLA	46,01	-0.24%	-0,11	196,580,45
DU PONT(EI) DE NMR	83,9800	-0.72%	-0,6100	72,878,35
EXXON MOBIL	79,60	-1.52%	-1,23	337,286,33
GENERAL ELECTRIC	25,5300	-1.01%	-0,2600	221,701,58
GOLDMAN SACHS	223,61	+0.96%	2,13	88,019,79
HOME DEPOT	148,0800	+0.24%	0,3500	177,037,78
IBM	144,29	-0.54%	-0,78	134,469,67
INTEL CORP	35,3100	+0.97%	0,3400	166,274,79
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	91,2800	-0.29%	-0,2700	321,214,32
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	131,8500	+0.78%	1,0200	355,181,89
MC DONALD'S CORP	155,8500	-0.70%	-1,1000	127,028,69
MERCK AND CO. NEW	64,11	+0.66%	0,42	175,351,40
MICROSOFT	73,040	-0.16%	-0,120	563,906,42
NIKE	58,67	+0.89%	0,52	76,983,73
PFIZER	33,1500	+0.45%	0,1500	197,834,04
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	90,210	-0.52%	-0,470	230,722,39
TRAVELERS CIES	127,21	+1.06%	1,33	35,103,22
UNITED TECHNOLOGIE	118,87	+0.15%	0,18	95,201,85
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	191,15	+1.18%	2,22	182,980,55
VERIZON COMMS	47,94	+0.27%	0,13	195,524,17
VISA	99,15	-0.42%	-0,42	181,436,92
WAL-MART STORES	79,8100	+0.04%	0,0300	240,587,18
WALT DISNEY CO	109,9600	-0.04%	-0,0400	172,074,10

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CLOSING PRICES JULY 31

COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE NET / %
<b>Most Advanced</b>		
ArcBest Corporation	\$ 26.95	5.45 ▲ 25.35%
Novan, Inc.	\$ 5.31	1.05 ▲ 24.65%
Zion Oil & Gas Inc	\$ 4.22	0.79 ▲ 23.03%
LeMaitre Vascular, Inc.	\$ 33.94	5.54 ▲ 19.51%
ImmunoGen, Inc.	\$ 6.96	0.87 ▲ 14.29%
Omniceil, Inc.	\$ 48.55	5.775 ▲ 13.50%
Syros Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 23.06	2.61 ▲ 12.76%
DAVIDsTEA Inc.	\$ 5.65	0.625 ▲ 12.44%
Advanced Accelerator Applications S.A.	\$ 47.20	4.86 ▲ 11.48%
Mitcham Industries, Inc.	\$ 4.19	0.41 ▲ 10.85%
Align Technology, Inc.	\$ 173.06	15.80 ▲ 10.05%
<b>Most Declined</b>		
CyberOptics Corporation	\$ 17.25	6.40 ▼ 27.06%
MicroStrategy Incorporated	\$ 139.99	49.19 ▼ 26.00%
Meta Financial Group, Inc.	\$ 71.85	20.40 ▼ 22.11%
Echo Global Logistics, Inc.	\$ 13.85	3.50 ▼ 20.17%
MobileIron, Inc.	\$ 4.45	1.10 ▼ 19.82%
Bojangles', Inc.	\$ 13.30	2.35 ▼ 15.02%
Huron Consulting Group Inc.	\$ 35.80	6.10 ▼ 14.56%
8x8 Inc	\$ 12.70	2.10 ▼ 14.19%
Acacia Research Corporation	\$ 3.60	0.55 ▼ 13.25%
Wix.com Ltd.	\$ 63.90	9.70 ▼ 13.18%
Kamada Ltd.	\$ 4.50	0.675 ▼ 13.04%

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# BoE and ECB in the spotlight

## Ask the expert

Peter Loveday



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PART-WAY through July the pound tumbled to an eight-month low against the euro, with GBP/EUR sliding from €1.1432 to €1.1123. While the pound has briefly pushed above €1.12 a couple of times in recent weeks, GBP has failed to sustain any momentum.

EUR/GBP, on the other hand, has been moving between £0.8830 and £0.8990, while EUR/USD surged all the way to a 2 ½ year high of \$1.1767 in the wake of the last Federal Reserve interest rate decision.

### What's been happening?

Sliding UK inflation led many to bet that the Bank of England (BoE) will keep interest rates on hold for the foreseeable future, and those expectations have left the pound pressured over the last couple of weeks.

Other UK data has also failed to offer GBP any encouragement, with the UK economy



### GBP/EUR: Suffering from eight-month lows.

growing by just 0.3 per cent in the second quarter and retail spending slumping.

Rumours of infighting in the Tory government and conflicting commentary on the subject of a transitory deal for the UK once it Brexits are another reason the pound has so far been unable to move away from its recent eight-month low against the euro.

The euro, meanwhile, was bolstered by the European Central Bank's (ECB) intention to discuss winding down quantitative easing in

the autumn.

EUR gains were also the result of the US dollar tumbling in the face of falling Federal Reserve interest rate hike bets. The Fed adopted a cautious stance on the subject of domestic inflation at July's gathering, an attitude which left the odds of a third rate adjustment taking place in 2017 in doubt.

Additionally, questions about President Donald Trump's ability to successfully introduce his planned spending and tax adjustments have fur-

ther limited USD exchange rates, helping the euro strengthen in the process.

### What do you need to look out for?

Over the next couple of weeks developments in Brexit negotiations will remain a driver of the GBP/EUR exchange rate. Indications that negotiations are progressing well would be pound-supportive, while further signs of discord could send GBP/EUR to new lows.

This week the biggest cause of pound movement is likely to be the Bank of England's (BoE) interest rate announcement. If the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) is more split than previously on the subject of when interest rates should rise it could give the pound a serious shot in the arm.

However, if the number of members of the MPC voting for an immediate interest rate adjustment has fallen in light of the decline in UK inflation, GBP exchange rates are liable to slide.

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## BARCELONA TAKES TO THE STREETS Battling illegal holiday lets

THERE has been an ongoing battle between the Barcelona Council and internet giants such as Airbnb and Home Away with fines of €630,000 raised already.

There are stringent rules in Spain requiring that short term rental property including bed and breakfast has to be registered with local councils and properties need to meet certain standards with owners paying tax on the income.

According to the Barcelona Council, Airbnb in particular allows unlicensed property to be offered on its site and this has caused a massive upsurge in illegal holiday rentals, taking long term property off the market.

The council estimates that nearly 50 per cent of Barcelona's holiday properties are being rented out illegally and it has fined Airbnb in particular on more than one occasion, with the threat of more fines to come if the company doesn't remove another 1,000 properties from its site.

Indeed it was only a few weeks ago that a person in Barcelona dis-



One of the beds placed in a Barcelona square.

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covered that the property she was renting out on a long term basis had been 'hi-jacked' by the tenant who had changed the locks and was offering the flat for short term high cost rental.

The only way that she could regain possession of her property was to rent it through Airbnb for the night and change the locks again!

This lack of affordable property and the massive rise in the number of tourists making bookings via the internet has irritated hoteliers and

genuine letting agents as well as those who are paying the correct taxes to the council and national government.

So irritated is the council that it has set up a website [www.fairtourism.barcelona](http://www.fairtourism.barcelona) which gives details of the proper way for tourists to rent properties and also the possibility of reporting unlicensed properties.

To add to this, it has placed beds in various popular tourist spots around the city behind imitation computer screens which state 'Just because this bed is available on the internet doesn't mean it is legal' in a number of languages.

Tourism is recognised as being an important revenue earner for the city but it could be higher if managed properly and those renting properties actually complied with the law.

In response Airbnb has confirmed that it would consider its position but has argued in the past that European laws do not require such sites to monitor for illegal activity but the onus to do this is on the council.

## Jobless numbers reduce

THE number of unemployed in Spain fell to 3.9 million at the end of June, compared to the previous quarter figure of 4.25 million.

Most of these jobs are seasonal and thanks to an ever-growing number of holiday visitors so many of the positions will be on temporary rather than full time contracts.

The good news is that the current unemployment situation shows that 17.2 per cent of potential workers are unemployed, down from a historical peak of 26.9 per cent but this is still almost double the eurozone average.

A large number of those without work are young and the government has recently announced new measures to try to persuade employers to assist those youngsters with training and employment.





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**JAEN TOWN HALL:**  
The most indebted in Spain.

## Council debts Best and worst

JAEN in Andalucia has been revealed as the most indebted council in Spain owing more than €435 million, whilst Marbella owes less than €1 million.

A review of the finances of municipalities with populations in excess of 100,000 showed that there was a massive difference in the amounts of money owed by councils across the country.

To put this into perspective, Jaen owes slightly less than €4,000 per resident whilst the equivalent debt for Marbella is actually less than €1 per person.

As both of these examples are

based in Andalucia, it shows the widely differing situation between different municipalities and it may be coincidence, but out of the top five towns or cities with highest debt, three of them are controlled by the Partido Popular.

This report was compiled using evidence from various government sources and is up to date to the end of 2016.

It would appear from official statements that the national government is not overly concerned with the state of municipal debts and has approved deficit targets up to 2020.

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## Big Brother is doing its best to help you

ALTHOUGH first proposed by the EU in 2012, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which comes into force in May 2018 has caught many by surprise.

The purpose of the regulations are to set out a new set of rules in order to allow citizens of the European Union to regain control of their personal data and supposedly make things easier for business to understand its obligations.

With the ever increasing importance of the digital market place, it is considered imperative that data protection reform is introduced in order to protect the rights of individuals and to ensure that out of date information is not kept on company files.

Whenever an individual opens any form of bank account, enrolls for social media,

books a flight or even applies for a new job, certain information has to be supplied which will often include age, address and even credit card numbers.

Under EU law, personal data can only be gathered legally under strict conditions, for a legitimate purpose. Furthermore, persons or organisations which collect and manage your personal information must protect it from misuse and must respect certain rights of the data owners which are guaranteed by EU law.

The problem is however that many businesses have not really come to grips with the procedures needed to be introduced to handle the new protection of data and problems are now envisaged next May.

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# We shouldn't be dictated to

**LEAPY LEE SAYS IT  
OTHERS THINK IT**



I **TRULY** am becoming utterly fed up with all the doom, gloom and negativity surrounding the Brexit negotiations.

In fact, I am pretty certain that if the referendum were to be held again the remainers would romp home. Frankly I find the 'expertise' of many of our politicians, including Ms May, so filled with non-constructive rhetoric and indecision, I'm seriously concerned there is not some clandestine plot to scupper the negotiations altogether! Where are all the 'leave' champions?

Why are we not hearing enthusiastic and excited discussions about the wonderful new role and limitless chances of wealth and prosperity the UK could enjoy with new world trade deals and business opportunities?

Why are we not sending highly publicised British trade delegations to Australia, the USA, Canada, China,



**GLOOMY OUTLOOK: Where have all the leavers gone?**

Saudi Arabia and the countless other outlets that are soon to become accessible? Why are we not organising trade fairs in all our major cities and inviting the world in to do business with our entrepreneurs and business people?

Don't our esteemed leaders realise how much stronger our negotiating position would be at the Brexit table

if we had a number of juicy deals pending, or already under our belts? At the moment, it's akin to playing poker with no chips.

In fact, to date it seems that the rest of the EU are calling all the shots; arrogantly laying down everything we have to comply with before they 'allow' us to break away with any concessions at all. Well to hell with that.

We now have the opportunity to do business on our own terms with the entire world. We need to be conducting these leave negotiations holding a royal flush, not hedging our bets with a pair of deuces. We should be dictating these concessions, not allowing ourselves to be dictated to.

They really do need us more than we need them. Stop the dithering.

Stop the bickering and start playing the UK's hand like winners; not simpering 'also rans' looking for a hand-out for the cab fare home. I dunno; sometimes I really do despair with all of 'em.

Now for something completely different (hurrah!) Couldn't quite believe my eyes when I saw a couple of reports this week that a man had nearly died from chewing a couple of cherry stones! After checking the month and confirming it was nowhere near April the first, I ventured into Google.

Lo and behold, to my horror I found that it is actually true. Not only do two cherry stones contain enough cyanide to kill a human being, but so do apples! Apparently both of these sources are 'relatively' safe if they are not chewed, and you would actually need the pips from at least 18 apples to cause problems, but two cherry pips would do it. Touch disconcerting don't you think? Mind you Agatha would have loved it!

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**Cassandra Nash**

*A weekly look*

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

PEDRO SANCHEZ is making eyes at the PNV Basque Nationalist party in hopes that its MPs in the national government in the next General Election would help the PSOE form a majority government.

It's not a far-fetched hope as the PSOE and the PNV have supported each other in the past in Madrid and the regional parliament in Vitoria.

But Mariano Rajoy was able to put through his 2017 Budget thanks to the votes of PNV MPs, support that came at the price of an annual

€1.3 billion that the Basque Region will receive until 2021.

But Pedro Sanchez, who still does-



**IN DENIAL: Mariano Rajoy.**

## Can't give you anything but love, baby

n't have a seat in the national parliament, can only offer promises and good intentions at present. And both come a poor second to hard cash, especially in politics.

### Get out of jail free

MARIANO RAJOY denied during his court appearance - as a witness it must be stressed - all knowledge of illegal Partido Popular funding and the Gurtel graft scandal. While those on both sides of the Gurtel fence were allegedly raking in money for themselves and the party through kickbacks and commissions, he was occupied only with political issues and knew nothing of party finances.

Rajoy stated that on taking over as party leader in 2004, he distanced the PP from Correa "for misusing the party's name." Yet he didn't stop the PP in the Valencian Community from using Correa's services long afterwards. So explain that one, Mariano.

### Turkeys vote for Christmas

THE Catalan parliament, at the behest of regional president Carles Puigdemont, approved a law that will allow him to implement - without debate - both the October 1 referendum and secession

should Cataluña vote to leave Spain.

There is a word to describe legislation of this kind - and it certainly isn't 'democracy.'

### No clothes on dry land

THE PSOE and Podemos are in a cleft stick over Cataluña.

Both parties and their leaders can shelter behind the Spanish Constitution which makes no provision for the kind of referendum that Carles Puigdemont and his hench people are preparing.

Podemos in its Catalan version was the most-voted party in the December 2015 and June 2016 General Elections and its supporters are at heart pro-independence.

The PSOE in the past counted on Cataluña

for many of its seats in the national parliament in Madrid, but no longer. Too many PSOE voters are pro-referendum if not pro-secession.

So you get Pedro Sanchez trying to win back PSOE votes with plurinacionalismo which is too little for Cataluña and too much for everyone else. Pablo Iglesias as usual minces his words while sounding hard-hitting by defining the independence referendum as "legitimate mobilisation" while adding that it can't be binding.

Both men are resorting to the Spanish practice of trying to swim while keeping their clothes safe at the same time.

Put another way, they want to please everyone which as usual results in no-one being happy and no clothes on dry land.

## The Catalan One-step

POLITICIANS in Cataluña are increasingly 'stepping aside' as the regional president Carles Puigdemont purges his Cabinet of possible waverers from the straightjacket of secession.

One of the latest was the Education department's second-in-charge and the same department's Education Policy director.

Seems there could soon be a dance called the Catalan One-step although in best Palais de Danse tradition (millennials: your elders will explain) perhaps it should be called the Elimination Waltz.

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**9:00pm** 10 Puppies and Us  
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**11:00pm** The Mash Report  
**11:30pm** Newsnight  
**12:15am** Birds of Paradise  
**1:15am** Horizon

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**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  
**9:00pm** Shipwrecks: Britain's Sunken History  
**10:00pm** Prejudice and Pride: The People's History of LGBTQ Britain  
**11:00pm** Queers  
**11:20pm** Queers  
**11:40pm** How to be a Lady: An Elegant History  
*Journalist Rachel Johnson goes in search of what seems an almost vanished social type - the lady.*  
**12:40am** Top of the Pops  
**1:15am** King Alfred and the Anglo Saxons  
*Series in which Michael Wood examines the careers of three Anglo-Saxon rulers.*  
**2:15am** Shipwrecks: Britain's Sunken History

**CHANNEL 4**

**7:00am** Countdown  
**7:45am** Will and Grace  
**8:10am** Will and Grace  
**8:35am** Everybody Loves Raymond  
**9:00am** Everybody Loves Raymond  
**9:30am** Frasier  
**10:00am** Frasier  
**10:35am** Frasier  
**11:05am** Undercover Boss USA  
**12:00pm** The Simpsons  
**12:30pm** The Simpsons  
**1:00pm** Channel 4 News  
**1:05pm** Couples Come Dine with Me  
**2:05pm** Posh Pawn  
**3:10pm** Countdown  
**4:00pm** The Question Jury  
**5:00pm** A Place in the Sun  
**5:30pm** UEFA Women's Euro 2017  
*Semi Finals.*  
**8:00pm** The Catch  
**8:30pm** UEFA Women's Euro 2017  
**11:00pm** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown  
**12:05am** Real, Fake or Unknown  
**1:10am** One Born Every Minute

**CHANNEL 5**

**8:00am** Milkshake Monkey  
**8:05am** Shimmer and Shine  
**8:20am** Noddy: Toyland Detective  
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**9:35am** Mofy  
**9:45am** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom  
**10:00am** Floogals  
**10:15am** The Wright Stuff  
**12:15pm** The Yorkshire Vet  
**1:10pm** 5 News Lunchtime  
**1:15pm** Celebrity Big Brother  
**2:15pm** Home and Away  
**2:45pm** Neighbours  
**3:15pm** NCIS  
**4:10pm** Out of Reach  
**6:00pm** 5 News at 5  
**6:30pm** Neighbours  
**7:00pm** Home and Away  
**7:30pm** 5 News Tonight  
**8:00pm** All New Traffic Cops  
**9:00pm** Nightmare Tenants  
**10:00pm** Celebrity Big Brother In Therapy  
**11:05pm** Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side  
**1:00am** Super Casino

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**9:00am** Melissa and Joey  
**9:30am** Melissa and Joey  
**10:00am** Black-Ish  
**10:30am** Black-Ish  
**11:00am** Baby Daddy  
**11:30am** Baby Daddy  
**12:00pm** How I Met Your Mother  
**12:30pm** How I Met Your Mother  
**1:00pm** The Goldbergs  
**1:30pm** The Goldbergs  
**2:00pm** The Big Bang Theory  
**2:30pm** The Big Bang Theory  
**3:00pm** Melissa and Joey  
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**7:00pm** The Big Bang Theory  
**7:30pm** Hollyoaks  
**8:00pm** Hollyoaks  
**8:30pm** Coach Trip  
**9:00pm** The Big Bang Theory  
**9:30pm** Kevin Can Wait  
**10:00pm** New Girl  
**10:30pm** New Girl  
**11:00pm** The Inbetweeners  
**11:35pm** The Inbetweeners  
**12:05am** The Big Bang Theory

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**7:00am** Good Morning Sports Fans  
**7:30am** Good Morning Sports Fans  
**8:00am** Good Morning Sports Fans  
**8:30am** Good Morning Sports Fans  
**9:00am** Good Morning Sports Fans  
**9:30am** Good Morning Sports Fans  
**10:00am** Live Women's British Open  
*Day one of the Ricoh Women's British Open from Kingsbarns in Scotland*  
**6:00pm** Sky Sports News  
**7:00pm** Sky Sports News  
**8:00pm** Transfer Centre  
*A comprehensive round-up of the latest transfer news, with live analysis of all the major moves.*  
**8:30pm** Live Super League  
*A match from the Bettfred Super League Super 8s.*  
**11:30pm** Live Tennis: Washington  
**5:00am** Through the Night

**itv**

**7:00am** Good Morning Britain  
**9:30am** Lorraine  
**10:25am** The Jeremy Kyle Show  
**11:30am** This Morning  
**1:30pm** Loose Women  
*More lunchtime chat and debate with the ladies and their celebrity guests.*  
**2:00pm** ITV Lunchtime News  
**2:20pm** ITV News London  
**2:30pm** ITV Racing Live  
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**9:30pm** James Martin's French Adventure  
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**11:30pm** ITV News London  
**11:40pm** Schofield's South African Adventure  
**12:10am** Lion Country: Night and Day  
**1:10am** Jackpot247

**itv2**

**7:00am** The Hot Desk  
**7:10am** You've Been Framed!  
**7:35am** Vanderpump Rules  
**8:20am** The Ellen DeGeneres Show  
**9:00am** Emmerdale  
**9:30am** Coronation Street  
**10:00am** You've Been Framed!  
**11:00am** The Great Indoors  
**11:30am** Guidance  
**12:00pm** La Story. Ready, Set, Go!  
**12:15pm** La Story. Time to Talk  
**12:25pm** Vanderpump Rules  
**1:20pm** Emmerdale  
**1:55pm** Coronation Street  
**2:30pm** You've Been Framed!  
**3:00pm** The Ellen DeGeneres Show  
**3:50pm** The Jeremy Kyle Show  
**4:55pm** The Jeremy Kyle Show  
**6:00pm** Judge Rinder  
**7:00pm** You've Been Framed!  
**8:00pm** You've Been Framed!  
**9:00pm** Two and a Half Men  
**9:30pm** Two and a Half Men  
**10:00pm** Horrible Bosses  
**11:00pm** FYI Daily  
**11:05pm** Horrible Bosses  
**12:05am** Family Guy  
**12:30am** Family Guy

**itv3**

**7:00am** You're Only Young Twice  
**7:25am** Heartbeat  
**8:25am** Where the Heart is  
**9:25am** Wild at Heart  
**10:25am** Judge Judy  
**10:55am** Judge Judy  
**11:25am** Judge Judy  
**11:50am** Road to Avonlea  
**12:50pm** Wycliffe  
*Drama series about a Cornish police detective.*  
**2:00pm** Heartbeat  
**3:10pm** Wild at Heart  
**5:10pm** On the Buses  
*Sitcom about a chirpy bus driver and his conductor pal.*  
**5:50pm** On the Buses  
**6:20pm** On the Buses  
**6:55pm** Heartbeat  
**8:00pm** Murder, She Wrote  
*Murder mystery series featuring sleuthing scribe Jessica Fletcher.*  
**9:00pm** Endeavour  
**11:00pm** Law and Order: UK  
**12:00am** Wire in the Blood  
**1:00am** Mrs Biggs  
**2:00am** Marchlands  
**3:00am** On the Buses

**itv4**

**7:00am** Barcelona's European Glory  
**7:10am** The Chase  
**8:00am** The Chase  
**8:55am** Hogan's Heroes  
**9:30am** Ironside  
*Drama series about a wheelchair-bound San Francisco detective.*  
**10:30am** Quincy, M.E.  
**11:35am** Minder  
**12:35pm** The Chase  
**1:35pm** Hogan's Heroes  
**2:10pm** Hogan's Heroes  
**2:45pm** Ironside  
**3:50pm** Quincy, M.E.  
**6:00pm** The Professionals  
**7:00pm** Storage Wars Texas  
**7:30pm** Storage Wars Texas  
**8:00pm** The Chase  
**9:00pm** Road Racing Series  
**10:00pm** Thunderball  
**11:10pm** FYI Daily  
**11:15pm** Thunderball  
**12:45am** Cliffhanger  
**1:45am** FYI Daily  
**1:50am** Cliffhanger  
**2:55am** The Classic Car Show  
**3:40am** ITV4 Nightscreen  
**4:00am** Teleshopping

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**7:15am** Precious Cargo  
**8:50am** Armageddon  
**11:25am** Jack Reacher: Never Go Back  
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**10:00pm** Jack Reacher: Never Go Back  
**12:00am** Rambo

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

**7:35am** War for the Planet of the Apes: Special  
**8:05am** Hot Shots!  
**9:40am** Wild Oats  
**11:20am** Sadie's Last Days on Earth  
**1:00pm** Knocked Up  
**3:15pm** The Top Ten Show 2017  
**3:35pm** Barbershop: The Next Cut  
**5:35pm** Dragnet  
**7:25pm** Hot Pursuit  
**9:00pm** Barbershop: The Next Cut  
**11:00pm** Knocked Up  
**1:15am** Trading Places

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

**7:00am** Adult Beginners  
**8:35am** Inner Workings  
**8:45am** Moana  
**10:40am** Alley Cats  
**12:30pm** Doctor Strange  
*When a road accident robs him of his glittering career, an ego-driven neurosurgeon seeks out the mysterious Ancient One.*  
**2:40pm** Adult Beginners  
**4:15pm** Inner Workings  
**4:25pm** Moana  
**6:15pm** American Honey  
*Dizzying drama about a dirt-poor teen who leaves home and hits the road with a crew of hard-partying magazine sellers.*  
**9:00pm** Doctor Strange  
**11:00pm** Alley Cats  
*A London courier who witnesses what looks like a murder is sucked into a world of corruption, political power and illegal bike racing.*  
**12:50am** The Atticus Institute

**sky sports football**

**7:30am** SPFL Greatest Games  
**7:45am** La Liga Greatest Games  
**8:00am** Football Years  
**8:30am** Football Countdowns  
**9:00am** Football's Greatest  
**9:30am** EFL Championship Play Off Finals  
**10:30am** EFL Championship Play Off Finals  
**11:30am** EFL Championship Play Off Finals  
**1:00pm** EFL Championship Play Off Finals  
**2:00pm** EFL Championship Play Off Finals  
**3:00pm** EFL Championship Play Off Finals  
**4:00pm** EFL Championship Play Off Finals  
**5:00pm** EFL Championship Play Off Finals  
**6:00pm** EFL Championship Play Off Finals  
**7:00pm** Football  
**9:00pm** Transfer Centre  
**9:30pm** EFL Greatest Games  
**9:45pm** EFL Greatest Games  
**10:00pm** EFL Season Reviews  
**11:00pm** EFL Championship Play Off Finals  
**12:00am** Transfer Centre



## LEGALLY SPEAKING

# Summer warnings

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.



**CHECK FIRST: For animals sheltering.**

### Email scam warning

THE N-332 Guardia Civil Traffic team are warning readers of a new email scam that is starting to resurface notifying the victim of a supposed traffic fine.

The emails usually say the victim has been caught speeding by the DGT and must pay a fine, as well as losing points from their driving licence. As a way of proving the case, the email informs the recipient there is a photo attached taken by a traffic camera which the person is encouraged to click and open. However this file is malware and infects the users system once clicked.

So the Guardia Civil warns anyone if they receive an email notification along these lines, not to open it and delete it immediately.

Remember, the DGT, or any other offi-

cial traffic authority in Spain, never issues notifications by email, unless the recipient has expressly requested them to do so, so any random email alleging to be from the DGT is likely to be fake.

### Sheltered from the sun

The second warning this week from the N-332 team is to be aware of animals potentially sheltering from the hot summer sun under parked cars. Occasionally they may find their way into the engine compartment or wheel arches so always check your vehicle before starting the engine and before driving off. If you do find an animal and are unable to move it, call for assistance. This was the case in Elche this week when Local Police had to rescue a cat which had found its way into the engine compartment.

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

## Is there cause for complaint?

**Q.** Recently we were 'ambushed' by a couple of local plumbers along with our Community President, declaring that a water leak from our bathroom was entering apartments below us. They proceeded to tear out our toilet and only then informed us, in a threatening manner, that it would cost €700 to fix. When we said that we wanted a formal

'factura' with all their details on it, they suddenly dropped the price by half. Then they said that they would not continue the work until they were paid, and we said we would call the police. The next day they finished and replaced the toilet. Do we have grounds for a complaint?

*P W (Costa del Sol)*

**A.** In theory, yes. The plumbers attempted to extort from you more money than the job was worth and then threatened to leave the job

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undone unless you paid.

Finally, they committed a tax fraud by getting paid in black. However, you stood up to them. Good for you. The problem is then how to prove this.

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## It's just all too confusing

**Mike Senker**

*In my opinion*

*Views of a Grumpy Old Man*



IN the news this week we have been informed, once again, something we had all obediently adhered to for years may not be true. Case 1 is antibiotics. We have always been told to finish the course. Now we are told don't finish the course. Well, maybe finish the course, we aren't too sure. Maybe don't if you think you are feeling better. So it's now down to me how I feel. As I'm not a doctor I don't know if I'm better or not do I? Or do I? Too confusing for me. I'll just finish them to be safe.

Case 2 - drinking. I don't drink any more. I used to drink ... a lot, so I stopped and over the years of over indulging I developed type 2 diabetes. Now this week I read that if I start drinking again it might help my diabetes. But everything I've been told by my doctors is different. The point I'm trying to make is that so many things we are told or sold as being correct finish up being bad. Eat eggs, don't eat eggs. Take statins, don't take statins. What about the whole pregnancy thing? Babies have been born every minute of every day worldwide for thousands of years. Now there are pages and pages of things you can't eat or do. How did

the world exist before? Of course, science and research tells us things like smoking are bad for everyone but for years it was cool to do.

Which brings me on to driving. First we were all sold petrol cars. Then, after a few years, we were told to dump our petrol cars and get diesel cars and then surprise, surprise we were told diesel is actually killing us all so get rid of them and go back to petrol. And now we have to get rid of them both and go electric. Oh and by the way after 2040 you won't even be able to buy a non-electric car. Just how are they going to make this work? Isn't too clear to me because there are very few electric cars that can do over a hundred miles without needing to be recharged. Now, I'm sure over the next 20 odd years they will sort that problem.

But what about the 10 extra power stations that will need to be built? How are you going to charge your car at home? I mean, in Spain, if you turn the hairdryer on whilst the dishwasher is on your whole fuse box shuts down! According to a National Grid report, peak demand for electricity could add around 30 gigawatts to the current peak of 61GW - an increase of 50 per cent. What will happen to all the giant oil companies? I'm going to look at this more later but I don't think they will be able to do it in the time allotted. But I won't be around so someone else can be grumpy about it then. Email [mikesenker@gmail.com](mailto:mikesenker@gmail.com).



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12:00pm	Going Back Giving Back
12:45pm	Rip Off Britain
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News at One
2:30pm	BBC London News
2:45pm	Red Rock
3:30pm	The Code
4:15pm	Escape to the Country
5:15pm	Flog It!
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News at Six
7:30pm	BBC London News
8:00pm	World Athletics Championships 2017
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten
11:25pm	BBC London News
11:35pm	Not Going Out
12:05am	Old School with the Hairy Bikers
1:35am	Weather for the Week Ahead
1:40am	BBC News

BBC TWO

7:00am	The TV That Made Me
7:30am	Animal Park Summer Special
8:15am	Bargain Hunt
9:00am	Gardeners' World
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	Britain's Great War
2:00pm	Two Tribes
2:30pm	A Taste of Britain
3:15pm	The Best Dishes Ever
3:45pm	Natural World
4:30pm	This Wild Life
5:00pm	The Life of Mammals
6:00pm	Golf
7:00pm	World Athletics Championships 2017
8:00pm	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
9:00pm	Mastermind
9:30pm	Only Connect
10:00pm	Gardeners' World
11:00pm	World Athletics Championships 2017
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:05am	The Help
2:20am	I Shot My Parents
3:20am	Natural World
4:20am	This is BBC Two

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	World News Today <i>The latest national and international news, exploring the day's events from a global perspective.</i>
8:30pm	Top of the Pops <i>Simon Bates and Janice Long present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 26 April 1984.</i>
9:00pm	BBC Proms 2017
11:05pm	Reginald D Hunter's Songs of the South
12:05am	Oh You Pretty Things: The Story of Music and Fashion
1:05am	Oh You Pretty Things: The Story of Music and Fashion
2:05am	Oh You Pretty Things: The Story of Music and Fashion
3:05am	Top of the Pops
3:45am	Reginald D Hunter's Songs of the South
4:45am	This is BBC Four

CHANNEL 4

7:00am	Countdown
7:45am	Will and Grace
8:10am	Will and Grace
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Frasier
10:00am	Frasier
11:05am	Undercover Boss USA
12:00pm	The Simpsons
12:30pm	The Simpsons
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Couples Come Dine with Me
2:05pm	Posh Pawn
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	The Question Jury
5:00pm	A Place in the Sun
6:00pm	Come Dine with Me
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	The Secret Life of the Holiday Resort
10:00pm	The Last Leg
11:00pm	Naked Attraction
12:05am	Rude Tube
1:05am	The Cold Light of Day

CHANNEL 5

8:20am	Noddy: Toyland Detective
8:35am	Paw Patrol
8:50am	Rusty Rivets
9:05am	Digby Dragon
9:15am	Peppa Pig
9:35am	Mofy
9:45am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
10:00am	Floogals
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	The Yorkshire Vet
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	Celebrity Big Brother
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	NCIS
4:15pm	Jesse Stone: Stone Cold
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	Cricket on 5
9:00pm	Funniest Ever Puppy Party
10:00pm	Celebrity Big Brother
11:05pm	Autopsy: Kurt Cobain
12:05am	Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side

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7:00am	Hollyoaks
7:30am	Coach Trip
8:00am	Made in Chelsea
9:00am	Melissa and Joey
9:30am	Melissa and Joey
10:00am	Black-Ish
10:30am	Black-Ish
11:00am	Baby Daddy
11:30am	Baby Daddy
12:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
1:00pm	The Goldbergs
1:30pm	The Goldbergs
2:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
2:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
3:00pm	Melissa and Joey
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7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	Coach Trip
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	This is 40
12:40am	The Big Bang Theory

sky sports main event

7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
8:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:00am	Cricket
7:45pm	Masterclass: Kumar Sangakkara
8:00pm	Live EFL Championship
11:15pm	Live World Golf Championships
12:30am	World Rugby
1:00am	Live Tennis: Washington
5:00am	Through the Night <i>A comprehensive review of all the night's football news, plus a look ahead to the morning headlines.</i>

itv

7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:00pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:20pm	ITV News London
2:30pm	ITV Racing Live
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	Cash Trapped
7:00pm	ITV News London
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	The Secret World of Posh Pets
9:30pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Benidorm
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	ITV News London
11:40pm	Inside London Fire Brigade
12:40am	Tipping Point
1:35am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Storage Hoarders
4:50am	ITV Nightscreen

itv2

7:00am	The Hot Desk
7:10am	You've Been Framed!
7:35am	Vanderpump Rules
8:20am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	Emmerdale
10:00am	You've Been Framed!
11:00am	The Great Indoors
11:30am	Guidance
12:00pm	La Story. Prom Day
12:15pm	La Story. We'll See What Happens
12:25pm	Vanderpump Rules
1:20pm	Emmerdale
1:55pm	Emmerdale
2:30pm	You've Been Framed!
3:00pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:50pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
6:00pm	Judge Rinder
7:00pm	You've Been Framed!
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	The Hangover Part II
12:05am	Family Guy

itv3

7:00am	You're Only Young Twice
7:25am	Heartbeat
8:25am	Wild at Heart
10:20am	Judge Judy
10:50am	Judge Judy
11:20am	Judge Judy
11:45am	Road to Avonlea
12:45pm	Wycliffe
1:55pm	Heartbeat
3:00pm	The Royal <i>Medical drama series set in a 1960s hospital.</i>
4:05pm	Wycliffe
5:15pm	On the Buses
5:50pm	On the Buses
6:20pm	On the Buses
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Doc Martin
10:00pm	The Street
11:20pm	Law and Order: UK
12:20am	Wire in the Blood
1:20am	Life of Crime
2:20am	Prime Suspect
4:05am	Mr Selfridge
4:55am	Davina McCall: Life at the Extreme
5:50am	On the Buses

itv4

7:00am	World Cup Top Goalscorers
7:15am	The Chase
8:00am	Storage Wars Texas
8:50am	Hogan's Heroes
9:55am	Ironsides
11:00am	Quincy, M.E.
12:05pm	Minder
1:05pm	The Professionals
2:10pm	Hogan's Heroes
2:45pm	Ironsides
3:50pm	Quincy, M.E.
4:55pm	Minder
6:00pm	The Professionals
7:05pm	Storage Wars Texas
7:30pm	Storage Wars Texas
8:00pm	The Chase
9:00pm	Casino Royale
10:00pm	FYI Daily
10:05pm	Casino Royale
11:40pm	A Dangerous Man
12:50am	FYI Daily
12:55am	A Dangerous Man
1:35am	The Naked Gun: From the Files of Police Squad!
2:40am	FYI Daily
2:45am	The Naked Gun: From the Files of Police Squad!

sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE

8:50am	The Mummy Returns
11:05am	Die Hard 4.0
1:20pm	Jason Bourne
3:30pm	13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi
6:00pm	Braveheart
9:00pm	Jason Bourne
11:10pm	Die Hard 4.0
1:25am	True Lies
3:50am	Con Air
5:50am	The Magnificent Seven Ride!

sky CINEMA COMEDY

11:30am	Rock the Kasbah
1:25pm	The Boss
3:15pm	The Top Ten Show 2017
3:30pm	Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping
5:05pm	Back to the Future
7:10pm	Starsky and Hutch
9:00pm	The Boss
10:45pm	Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping
12:20am	The Blues Brothers
2:40am	Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	The Atticus Institute
8:35am	Alley Cats
10:20am	Inner Workings <i>Animated Disney short that brings to life the constant internal struggle between head and heart.</i>
10:30am	Moana
12:30pm	The Infiltrator
2:45pm	War for the Planet of the Apes: Special <i>Sky Movies takes a special, behind-the-scenes look at sci-fi action sequel War for the Planet of the Apes.</i>
3:15pm	Doctor Strange
5:20pm	Adult Beginners
7:00pm	Moana
9:00pm	The Infiltrator
11:10pm	Doctor Strange
1:10am	American Honey
4:05am	Alley Cats

sky sports football

7:00am	EFL Greatest Games
7:30am	EFL Greatest Games
8:00am	EFL Greatest Games
8:30am	EFL Greatest Games
9:00am	EFL Greatest Games
9:30am	EFL Greatest Games
10:00am	League 1 Play-Off Finals
11:00am	EFL Kick-Off
12:00pm	League 1 Play-Off Finals
1:00pm	League 2 Play-Off Finals
2:00pm	League 1 Play-Off Finals
3:00pm	League 2 Play-Off Finals
4:00pm	League 1 Play-Off Finals
5:00pm	EFL Greatest Games
5:15pm	EFL Greatest Games
5:30pm	Championship Season Review
6:30pm	Info not available
7:00pm	EFL Kick-Off
8:00pm	Football <i>Sunderland v Derby.</i>
11:15pm	Working with Wolves
11:45pm	Info not available
12:15am	EFL Greatest Games



# Having fancy footwork and being quick on the uptake is for the birds

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*Breaking Views*

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**RAVENS:** Outdid the chimps.

IN a twist on the famous psychological experiment of self-control - would you like one marshmallow now, or could you wait just 15 minutes for two instead? - scientists found ravens outdid chimpanzees and even four-year-olds when challenged to defer gratification and plan ahead.

According to the Swedish researchers, ravens chose and held on to tools they'd need to extract chunks of tasty dog food the following day. They also learnt to gather up tokens they could trade for tidbits 15 minutes later.

Their most striking accomplishment, though, was selecting a tube-winkling stick over a meal with a view to using the tool to get a bigger and more tasty snack up to two days later. One female raven was so canny she bypassed the experiment by discovering a way to

ransack a food container without the use of an implement.

But corvids (the family to which they belong) aren't alone in this. Octopuses can unscrew jars and use coconut shells as portable houses.

Monkeys in Bali were recently found to be stealing tourists' valuables and 'bartering' them back to them in exchange for tasty treats.

And orangutans? Apparently, they can bear lasting grudges against humans. One called Santino used to plan for attacks on visitors to his enclosure. He'd stash away a heap of rocks, saunter casually around when he saw tourists approaching, and then scarp off to his munitions dump and start hurling the rocks the moment they were turning away for the next enclosure.

Right! So, bird brain no longer an insult then? It may well be that certain animals have aspects of intelligence far

beyond our own, but based on our general behaviour that's not a high bar, is it?

And, yes, well this is most probably the pinnacle of these particular corvids' intellectual potential whereas the four-year old referred to by the scientists likely has the potential (when grown, with her brain fully wired up) to become a doctor, a scientist... or even a US president.

And a final thought: can ravens outsmart their parents? Most four-years-olds have been doing that for half their lives.

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## THURSDAY THOUGHTS

By Graham Braben, Almeria

### Explain that one!

IN the early 70's, the CIA tested Uri Geller, the well-known psychic, to see if he could be co-opted into their organisation. Apparently, the tests were quite successful, but whether he became an agent has never been revealed.

Strangely enough, around the same time, Granada Television ran a similar experiment, this time with John Toshack and Kevin Keegan, two Liverpool footballers, who supposedly had a telepathic relationship on the pitch. Unfortunately, neither of them would have been anywhere near becoming CIA agents as the tests were, to be kind, inconclusive.

I clearly fail in the psychic ability stakes because I should have been seeing images of big purple dinosaurs. Not because of too much make you see things juice, but because my bit of research revealed that the man who played that rather odd purple dinosaur Barney in the childrens' programme, claims he is psychic.

He said, before he landed the role, he had a premonition, which came to him in a dream, that he would definitely be the next Barney. If I dreamt my next job involved dancing whilst wearing a purple dinosaur suit, I'd wake in a cold sweat, give that audition a miss and head for the hills.

However, outdoing Uri, Barney and co is a Korean politician who wins the prize for lack of foresight - despite believing he has psychic powers, an IQ of nearly 500 and the power to levitate. This man confidently claimed he could drive his car using only psychic power. Guess what! He crashed his psychic driven Rolls Royce into the back of another car. Explain that to your insurers!

Which just goes to show, as the General Election proved, politicians are likely to be seen as more psycho than psychic!

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**BBC one**

7:00am	Breakfast
11:00am	Saturday Kitchen Live
12:30pm	Nadiya's British Food Adventure
1:00pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:10pm	Weather
2:15pm	Homes Under the Hammer
3:00pm	I Am Bolt
4:30pm	The Heroes of Super Saturday: Jess, Mo and Greg
5:25pm	Escape to the Continent
6:25pm	Pointless
7:10pm	BBC News
7:20pm	Regional News
7:25pm	Weather
7:30pm	World Athletics Championships 2017
11:00pm	BBC News
11:15pm	Weather
11:20pm	Mrs. Brown's Boys D'Movie
12:55am	I Know What You Did Last Summer
2:30am	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:35am	BBC News

**BBC TWO**

7:10am	The Spanish Main
8:45am	The Magic Box
10:30am	World Athletics Championships 2017
3:00pm	Food and Drink
3:30pm	Flog It!
4:20pm	Mastermind
4:50pm	University Challenge
5:20pm	Only Connect
5:50pm	Gardeners' World
6:50pm	The Sweet Makers: A Victorian Treat
7:50pm	BBC Proms Extra
8:30pm	Royal Cousins at War
9:30pm	Dad's Army
10:00pm	Billy Connolly: Portrait of a Lifetime
11:00pm	World Athletics Championships 2017
11:30pm	What We Did on Our Holiday
12:55am	Golf
2:00am	In the House
3:40am	This is BBC Two

**BBC FOUR**

8:00pm	Capability Brown's Unfinished Garden
9:00pm	Britain's Treasure Islands
10:00pm	I Know Who You are
11:05pm	I Know Who You are
12:15am	Top of the Pops Special 20th anniversary edition of the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 5 January 1984.
12:50am	Top of the Pops
1:30am	From Andy Pandy to Zebedee: The Golden Age of Children's TV
2:30am	Slade at the BBC
3:30am	Nina Simone and Me with Laura Mvula
4:00am	Britain's Treasure Islands

**CHANNEL 4**

7:10am	Tenerife Blue Trail
7:40am	Motorsport
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Frasier
10:00am	Frasier
10:30am	Frasier
11:00am	The Big Bang Theory
11:25am	The Big Bang Theory
11:55am	The Simpsons
12:25pm	The Simpsons
12:55pm	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
1:50pm	Four in a Bed
2:55pm	Four in a Bed
4:00pm	Four in a Bed
4:30pm	A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
5:35pm	Big House, Little House
6:35pm	Kirstie and Phil's Love it or List it
7:30pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	Britain at Low Tide
9:00pm	Paul O'grady's Hollywood
10:00pm	Red
12:10am	American Pie: Reunion

**CHANNEL 5**

7:00am	Milkshake!
11:40am	Chinese Food in Minutes
11:55am	Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud
12:20pm	Police Interceptors
1:15pm	Police Interceptors
2:15pm	Bargain Loving Brits in the Sun
3:10pm	Bargain Loving Brits in the Sun
4:10pm	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
5:05pm	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
6:00pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
7:00pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
8:00pm	Cricket on 5
9:00pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
9:55pm	5 News
10:00pm	Football on 5
10:50pm	Football on 5
11:20pm	Celebrity Big Brother
12:20am	Queens of Pop
1:15am	Super Casino
4:10am	Royal Funerals

**4**

7:00am	The Goldbergs
7:30am	The Goldbergs
7:55am	The Goldbergs
8:25am	The Goldbergs
8:55am	The Goldbergs
9:30am	Made in Chelsea
10:30am	Binky and Jp's Baby: Born in Chelsea
11:30am	Coach Trip
12:00pm	Coach Trip
12:35pm	Coach Trip
1:05pm	Coach Trip
1:35pm	Coach Trip
2:05pm	The Goldbergs
2:35pm	The Goldbergs
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4:35pm	The Big Bang Theory
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6:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:00pm	Don't Tell the Bride
10:00pm	Bridesmaids
12:30am	Gogglebox
1:20am	Gogglebox

**sky sports main event**

7:00am	Through the Night
8:00am	Live Super Rugby
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:00am	Cricket
1:30pm	Football
3:30pm	Cricket
5:00pm	Live GAA Football Quarter Final
6:30pm	Live EFL Championship
8:45pm	Live World Golf Championships
12:00am	Through the Night
1:00am	Live Tennis: Washington
3:00am	Through the Night
4:00am	Through the Night
5:00am	Through the Night

**itv**

7:00am	CITV
9:25am	ITV News
9:30am	Weekend
10:25am	ITV Racing: The Opening Show
11:20am	Gok's Lunchbox
12:15pm	1000 Heartbeats
1:15pm	ITV News and Weather
1:25pm	Tipping Point
2:30pm	ITV Racing Live
5:00pm	The Chase
6:00pm	Little Big Shots USA
7:00pm	Local News and Weather
7:05pm	ITV News and Weather
7:15pm	You've Been Framed!
8:15pm	Catchphrase
9:00pm	The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies
11:35pm	ITV News and Weather
11:50pm	GoldenEye
2:20am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Hungry Sailors
4:50am	Nightscreen

**itv2**

7:00am	The Hot Desk
7:10am	Emmerdale Omnibus
10:05am	Coronation Street
12:30pm	Take Me Out
1:40pm	Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule
2:10pm	You've Been Framed!
2:40pm	The Waterboy
3:40pm	FYI Daily
3:45pm	The Waterboy
4:30pm	Yogi Bear
5:30pm	FYI Daily
5:35pm	Yogi Bear
6:10pm	Nanny McPhee
7:10pm	FYI Daily
7:15pm	Nanny McPhee
8:15pm	Liar Liar
9:15pm	FYI Daily
9:20pm	Liar Liar
10:00pm	Fast and Furious Five
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	Fast and Furious Five
12:35am	Family Guy
1:05am	Family Guy

**itv3**

7:00am	On the Buses
7:25am	Murder, She Wrote
8:20am	Murder, She Wrote
9:20am	The Darling Buds of May
10:30am	Sherlock Holmes
12:45pm	Wycliffe
1:55pm	Columbo
3:55pm	Lewis
6:00pm	Lewis
8:00pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
10:00pm	Foyle's War
12:00am	Law and Order: UK
1:00am	Law and Order: UK
2:05am	Law and Order: UK
2:55am	On the Buses
3:20am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

**itv4**

7:15am	Tommy Cooper
7:40am	Minder
8:45am	Motorsport UK
9:45am	Road Racing Series 2017
10:45am	The Classic Car Show
11:40am	British Touring Car Championship Highlights
1:15pm	Dunkirk
2:25pm	FYI Daily
2:30pm	Dunkirk
4:00pm	The Alamo
5:00pm	FYI Daily
5:05pm	The Alamo
7:15pm	Storage Wars
7:50pm	Storage Wars
8:15pm	Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol
9:20pm	FYI Daily
9:25pm	Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol
10:00pm	Terminator 2: Judgment Day
11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:10pm	Terminator 2: Judgment Day
12:45am	Harry Brown
1:45am	FYI Daily

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

7:35am	Rocky
9:40am	Independence Day: Resurgence
11:45am	The Patriot
2:35pm	The Great Escape
5:30pm	Rocky
7:35pm	Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World
10:00pm	Independence Day: Resurgence
12:10am	The Rock

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

7:40am	The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear
9:10am	Dad's Army
11:00am	Spider-Man: Homecoming: Special
11:30am	Couples Retreat
1:30pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
3:40pm	Sausage Party
5:15pm	Dad's Army
7:00pm	Couples Retreat
9:00pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
11:10pm	Sausage Party
12:45am	Beverly Hills Cop
2:35am	Beverly Hills Cop II

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

7:00am	The Atticus Institute
8:30am	Independence Day
9:00am	Moana
10:50am	War for the Planet of the Apes: Special
11:20am	Storks
1:00pm	The Infiltrator
3:15pm	Doctor Strange
5:20pm	Inner Workings
5:30pm	Moana
7:20pm	Storks
9:00pm	The Infiltrator
11:10pm	Doctor Strange
1:15am	Adult Beginners
3:05am	American Honey

**sky sports football**

7:00am	EFL Greatest Games
7:15am	EFL Greatest Games
7:30am	SPFL Greatest Games
7:45am	La Liga Greatest Games
8:00am	EFL Greatest Games
8:15am	Football
11:30am	SPFL Greatest Games
12:00pm	Celtic's Invincibles
1:00pm	Football
4:00pm	Gillette Soccer Saturday
6:15pm	Football
8:45pm	EFL Greatest Games
9:00pm	Football Countdowns
9:30pm	Football Countdowns
10:00pm	Football Countdowns
10:30pm	EFL Greatest Games
10:45pm	EFL Goals: Championship
11:15pm	EFL Goals: League 1
11:45pm	EFL Greatest Games
12:00am	EFL Greatest Games
12:15am	EFL Greatest Games
12:30am	EFL Goals: Championship
1:00am	EFL Goals: League 1
1:30am	Football
3:35am	Football



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BBC one

7:00am	Breakfast
10:00am	BBC News
11:00am	Sunday Morning Live
12:00pm	Homes Under the Hammer
1:00pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:10pm	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:15pm	Wallace and Gromit: A Grand Day Out
2:40pm	Frozen
4:10pm	Escape to the Country
4:40pm	Songs of Praise
5:15pm	Pointless
6:00pm	BBC News
6:20pm	Regional News
6:25pm	Weather
6:30pm	Countryfile
7:30pm	Athletics
10:00pm	Poldark
11:00pm	BBC News
11:20pm	Regional News
11:25pm	Weather
11:30pm	Match of the Day
12:15am	The Recruit
2:05am	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:10am	BBC News

BBC TWO

7:20am	The Instant Gardener
8:05am	Gardeners' World
9:05am	The Beechgrove Garden
	<i>Scotland's favourite gardening programme.</i>
9:35am	Countryfile
10:30am	World Athletics Championships 2017
6:00pm	Britain's Ancient Capital: Secrets of Orkney
7:00pm	Steve Backshall's Extreme Mountain Challenge
8:00pm	Inside the Factory
	<i>Documentary revealing what goes on at some of the largest factories in Britain.</i>
9:00pm	Secrets of Silicon Valley
10:00pm	World Athletics Championships 2017
11:30pm	Gareth Thomas: Hate in the Beautiful Game
12:30am	Golf
1:30am	Countryfile

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	BBC Proms 2017
9:30pm	The Richard Burton Diaries
10:00pm	Frank Skinner on George Formby
	<i>Documentary.</i>
11:00pm	Babs
	<i>Drama.</i>
12:30am	Bouffants Beehives and Bobs: The Hairdos That Made Britain
1:30am	Capability Brown's Unfinished Garden
2:30am	How to be a Lady: An Elegant History
	<i>Journalist Rachel Johnson goes in search of what seems an almost vanished social type - the lady.</i>
3:30am	Frank Skinner on George Formby
4:30am	This is BBC Four
	<i>BBC Four is the BBC channel for people who want more.</i>

CHANNEL 4

7:00am	Kirstie's Vintage Gems
7:10am	Last Man Standing
7:35am	Cycling
8:00am	Motorsport
8:30am	Motorsport
9:30am	Frasier
10:00am	Frasier
10:30am	Sunday Brunch
1:30pm	George Clarke's Amazing Spaces
2:30pm	The Simpsons
3:00pm	The Simpsons
3:30pm	The Simpsons
4:00pm	UEFA Women's Euro 2017
	<i>Live coverage from the FC Twente Stadion in Enschede of the final of the UEFA Women's Euro 2017.</i>
7:30pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	The Mystery of the Crossrail Skulls
9:00pm	Diana
10:50pm	The King's Speech
1:00am	The Anomaly
2:40am	60 Days in Jail
3:30am	Location, Location, Location

CHANNEL 5

7:00am	Milkshake!
	<i>Programming aimed at children aged two to seven years old.</i>
11:20am	Football on 5
12:05pm	Football on 5
12:30pm	Cheaper by the Dozen 2
2:20pm	The Royals
3:15pm	Inside Buckingham Palace: The Queens Worst Year
4:15pm	Inside Buckingham Palace
5:15pm	Inside Buckingham Palace
6:10pm	Dirty Dancing
8:00pm	Cricket on 5
8:55pm	5 News
9:00pm	Dads Make You Laugh Out Loud
	<i>Compilation of the funniest internet videos featuring dads.</i>
10:00pm	Celebrity Big Brother
11:00pm	The Last Days of Patrick Swayze
	<i>**Swayze Sunday**</i>
12:05am	Point Break
2:15am	Super Casino

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7:00am	Rude(ish) Tube
7:25am	Couples Come Dine with Me
8:20am	Couples Come Dine with Me
9:30am	Hollyoaks Omnibus
12:00pm	Made in Chelsea
1:05pm	Binky and Jp's Baby: Born in Chelsea
2:05pm	Kevin Can Wait
2:35pm	New Girl
3:05pm	New Girl
3:35pm	The Goldbergs
4:00pm	The Goldbergs
4:35pm	The Goldbergs
5:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
5:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
6:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
6:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:00pm	Night at the Museum
11:10pm	Don't Tell the Bride
12:15am	Tattoo Fixers on Holiday
1:20am	Gogglebox
2:10am	Rude Tube
3:15am	First Dates

sky sports main event

7:00am	Through the Night
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Cricket Writers on TV
11:00am	Cricket
	<i>Day three of the fourth Test between England and South Africa at Old Trafford.</i>
2:00pm	Football
	<i>Motherwell v Rangers.</i>
5:00pm	Football
	<i>Bolton Wanderers v Leeds United.</i>
8:00pm	Live World Golf Championships
	<i>Day four of the World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational from Firestone Country Club in Akron, Ohio.</i>
12:00am	Through the Night
1:00am	Through the Night
2:00am	Through the Night
3:00am	Through the Night
4:00am	Through the Night

itv

7:00am	CITV
9:25am	ITV News
9:30am	Weekend
10:25am	Judge Rinder
11:20am	Long Lost Family
12:20pm	Love Your Garden
1:20pm	ITV News and Weather
1:25pm	James Martin's French Adventure
1:55pm	Rebound
2:55pm	Tipping Point
3:55pm	Bear Gryll's Survival School
4:25pm	The Living Daylights
7:00pm	Local News and Weather
7:15pm	ITV News and Weather
7:30pm	The Chase Celebrity Special
8:30pm	Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince
11:25pm	ITV News and Weather
11:40pm	Judge Rinder's Crime Stories
12:40am	Take Me Out
1:40am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Motorsport UK

itv2

7:00am	The Hot Desk
7:10am	You've Been Framed!
7:35am	Emmerdale Omnibus
10:40am	Coronation Street Omnibus
1:05pm	Ninja Warrior
2:05pm	Mr. Bean
2:40pm	Mr. Bean
3:15pm	You've Been Framed!
4:20pm	Planet 51
5:20pm	FYI Daily
5:25pm	Planet 51
6:10pm	A Bug's Life
7:10pm	FYI Daily
7:15pm	A Bug's Life
8:15pm	The Amazing Spider-Man 2
9:15pm	FYI Daily
9:20pm	The Amazing Spider-Man 2
11:00pm	Family Guy
11:30pm	Family Guy
12:00am	Family Guy
12:25am	Family Guy
12:55am	American Dad!
1:25am	American Dad!
1:50am	The Cleveland Show
2:20am	The Cleveland Show
2:50am	Viral Tap
3:30am	Teleshopping

itv3

7:00am	Agatha Christie's Marple
8:40am	Heartbeat
	<i>Drama, set in the North Yorkshire moors in the 1960's.</i>
9:40am	Heartbeat
10:45am	Murder, She Wrote
	<i>Drama series about a sleuthing writer who solves murder mysteries.</i>
11:45am	Murder, She Wrote
12:45pm	The Darling Buds of May
1:55pm	Columbo
3:50pm	Wycliffe
4:55pm	Foyle's War
7:00pm	Lewis
9:00pm	Midsomer Murders
11:00pm	Law and Order: UK
	<i>Crime drama based on the hit US series Law and Order.</i>
12:00am	Law and Order: UK
1:00am	Wire in the Blood
2:05am	Wire in the Blood
3:00am	Sherlock Holmes
4:45am	May the Best House Win

itv4

7:35am	British Touring Car Championship Highlights
8:55am	The Big Fish Off
10:00am	Monster Carp
11:00am	River Monsters
12:05pm	River Monsters
1:10pm	Storage Wars
1:35pm	Storage Wars
2:05pm	The Alamo
3:05pm	FYI Daily
3:10pm	The Alamo
5:20pm	The Man From the Alamo
6:20pm	FYI Daily
6:25pm	The Man From the Alamo
7:00pm	The Chase: Celebrity Special
8:05pm	Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami Beach
9:10pm	FYI Daily
9:15pm	Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami Beach
10:00pm	Cliffhanger
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	Cliffhanger
12:10am	Mars Attacks!

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7:30am	Walking Tall
9:00am	The Bourne Identity
11:00am	I Am Legend
12:45pm	King Arthur
2:55pm	The Day the Earth Stood Still
4:45pm	Rocky II
6:50pm	The Bourne Identity
9:00pm	The Italian Job
11:00pm	I Am Legend
12:50am	Face/Off
3:15am	Underworld

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7:50am	The Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult
9:20am	Turner and Hooch
11:10am	Notting Hill
1:20pm	Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie
3:00pm	Keanu
4:45pm	In Her Shoes
7:00pm	Sisters
9:00pm	Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie
10:40pm	Keanu
12:30am	The Bad Education Movie

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	Cars 3: Special
7:15am	Moana
9:15am	The Infiltrator
11:25am	Storks
1:05pm	War for the Planet of the Apes: Special
1:35pm	Blood Father
3:10pm	Inner Workings
3:20pm	Moana
5:20pm	Doctor Strange
7:20pm	Storks
	<i>Charming animated adventure about a world where storks now deliver everything but babies, until an office mishap that is.</i>
9:00pm	Blood Father
10:35pm	The Infiltrator
	<i>Crime drama about a chameleonic US agent who infiltrates the intricate criminal network of drug kingpin Pablo Escobar.</i>
12:45am	Doctor Strange
2:50am	Alley Cats
4:40am	After Love

sky sports football

7:00am	Football
10:00am	Football
12:30pm	SPFL Greatest Games
12:45pm	SPFL Greatest Games
1:00pm	SPFL Greatest Games
1:15pm	SPFL Greatest Games
1:30pm	SPFL Greatest Games
1:45pm	SPFL Greatest Games
2:00pm	Football
5:00pm	Football
8:00pm	EFL Goals: Championship
8:30pm	EFL Goals: League 1
9:00pm	Transfer Centre
	<i>A comprehensive round-up of the latest transfer news, with live analysis of all the major moves.</i>
9:30pm	Football Countdowns
10:00pm	Football
	<i>Portland Timbers v La Galaxy.</i>
12:00am	Football
	<i>New York City v New York Red Bulls.</i>
2:10am	MLS Greatest Games
2:15am	Football
	<i>Sporting Kansas v Atlanta United.</i>







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**BBC one**

11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	Matron, Medicine and Me: 70 Years of the NHS
12:45pm	Rip Off Britain
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:30pm	Regional News
2:45pm	Red Rock
3:30pm	The Code
4:15pm	Escape to the Country
5:15pm	Flog It!
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News
7:30pm	Regional News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	The Bug Grub Couple
9:00pm	EastEnders
9:30pm	World Athletics Championships 2017
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	Have I Got Old News for You
12:15am	Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You

**BBC TWO**

7:00am	The TV That Made Me
7:30am	Animal Park Summer Special
8:15am	Bargain Hunt
9:00am	The Sheriffs are Coming
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	Golf
2:00pm	Triathlon World Series: Montreal Highlights
3:30pm	A Taste of Britain
4:15pm	Patagonia: Earth's Secret Paradise
5:15pm	The Life of Mammals
6:15pm	Antiques Road Trip
7:00pm	World Athletics Championships 2017
9:30pm	Nadiya's British Food Adventure
10:00pm	Man in an Orange Shirt
11:00pm	World Athletics Championships 2017
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	Is it Safe to be Gay in the UK?
1:15am	Panorama

**BBC FOUR**

8:00pm	World News Today
8:30pm	The Boats That Built Britain
9:00pm	Tornado - the 100mph Steam Engine
9:30pm	The Return of Flying Scotsman
10:00pm	Vikings
11:00pm	Nelson's Caribbean Hell-Hole: An Eighteenth Century Navy Graveyard Uncovered
12:00am	Sex and Sensibility: The Allure of Art Nouveau
1:00am	Carved with Love: The Genius of British Woodwork
2:00am	Tornado - the 100mph Steam Engine
2:30am	The Return of Flying Scotsman
3:00am	Vikings
4:00am	Nelson's Caribbean Hell-Hole: An Eighteenth Century Navy Graveyard Uncovered

**CHANNEL 4**

7:45am	Will and Grace
8:10am	Will and Grace
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Frasier
10:00am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:00am	The Big Bang Theory
11:30am	The Big Bang Theory
12:00pm	The Simpsons
12:30pm	The Simpsons
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Couples Come Dine with Me
2:05pm	Posh Pawn
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	The Question Jury
5:00pm	A Place in the Sun
6:00pm	Four in a Bed
6:30pm	Come Dine with Me
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Animal Rescue Live: Supervet Special
10:00pm	999: What's Your Emergency?
11:00pm	Eden
12:05am	60 Days in Jail

**CHANNEL 5**

7:00am	Milkshake!
<i>Programming aimed at children aged two to seven years old.</i>	
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	The Yorkshire Vet
1:10pm	5 News
1:15pm	Celebrity Big Brother
2:10pm	Access
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	NCIS
4:15pm	A Healthy Place to Die: Gourmet Detective
6:00pm	5 News
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News
8:00pm	Cricket on 5
9:00pm	All New Traffic Cops
10:00pm	Celebrity Big Brother
11:00pm	Make or Break?
12:05am	Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side
1:05am	Celebrity Botched Up Bodies
2:00am	Super Casino
4:10am	Bargain Loving Brits in the Sun

**4**

10:00am	Black-Ish
10:30am	Black-Ish
11:00am	Baby Daddy
11:30am	Baby Daddy
12:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
12:30pm	How I Met Your Mother
1:00pm	The Goldbergs
1:30pm	The Goldbergs
2:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
2:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
3:00pm	Melissa and Joey
3:30pm	Melissa and Joey
4:00pm	Baby Daddy
4:30pm	Baby Daddy
5:00pm	Black-Ish
5:30pm	Black-Ish
6:00pm	The Goldbergs
6:30pm	The Goldbergs
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	Coach Trip
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Made in Chelsea
11:00pm	How'd You Get So Rich?
11:55pm	The Big Bang Theory
12:30am	The Big Bang Theory

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7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
8:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:00am	Premier League Daily
11:30am	Cricket
<i>Day four of the fourth Test between England and South Africa at Old Trafford.</i>	
8:00pm	Live Tennis: Montreal
<i>Day one of the Rogers Cup from the Uniprix Stadium in Montreal, Canada.</i>	
11:00pm	Info not available
12:00am	Live Tennis: Montreal
4:30am	World Rugby
5:00am	Through the Night

**itv**

7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
3:00pm	Judge Rinder
4:00pm	Tenable
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	Cash Trapped
<i>Game show in which the contestants must stay until somebody wins all the cash.</i>	
7:00pm	Local News and Weather
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	Countrywise
9:30pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Car Crash Britain Caught on Camera
11:00pm	ITV News
11:40pm	Britain's Busiest Motorway
12:10am	Sugar Free Farm
1:05am	Jackpot247

**itv2**

9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	Coronation Street
10:00am	Coronation Street
10:35am	You've Been Framed!
11:00am	The Great Indoors
11:30am	Guidance
12:00pm	L.A. Story
12:15pm	L.A. Story
12:25pm	Vanderpump Rules
1:20pm	Emmerdale
1:55pm	Coronation Street
2:30pm	Coronation Street
3:00pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:50pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
6:00pm	Judge Rinder
7:00pm	You've Been Framed!
7:30pm	You've Been Framed!
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
8:30pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	Family Guy
10:30pm	Family Guy
11:00pm	American Dad!
11:30pm	American Dad!
12:00am	Family Guy

**itv3**

7:00am	On the Buses
7:25am	The Royal
8:25am	Heartbeat
9:25am	Where the Heart is
10:30am	Judge Judy
11:00am	Judge Judy
11:25am	Judge Judy
11:55am	Housewife 49
1:55pm	Heartbeat
3:00pm	The Royal
4:00pm	The Darling Buds of May
5:15pm	You're Only Young Twice
5:50pm	On the Buses
6:20pm	Rising Damp
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
<i>Drama series about a sleuthing writer who solves murder mysteries.</i>	
9:00pm	Midsomer Murders
11:00pm	Law and Order: UK
12:00am	The Street
1:20am	Mrs Biggs
2:20am	Million Dollar Princesses
3:15am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

**itv4**

7:00am	Football's Greatest
7:10am	The Chase
8:00am	Storage Wars Texas
8:30am	Storage Wars Texas
8:55am	Hogan's Heroes
9:30am	Ironsides
10:30am	Quincy, M.E.
11:35am	Minder
12:35pm	The Professionals
1:40pm	The Saint
<i>Simon Templar is a debonair master thief with a talent for disguise.</i>	
2:45pm	Ironsides
3:50pm	Quincy, M.E.
4:55pm	Minder
6:00pm	The Professionals
7:00pm	Storage Wars Texas
7:30pm	Storage Wars Texas
8:00pm	The Chase
9:00pm	The Chase: Celebrity Special
10:00pm	Benidorm
11:00pm	American History X
12:05am	FYI Daily
12:10am	American History X
1:25am	Motorsport UK
2:25am	The Professionals
3:15am	Tommy Cooper

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9:00am	I Am Wrath
10:40am	Armageddon
1:15pm	The Bourne Supremacy
3:10pm	Stealth
5:15pm	Rocky III
7:00pm	Green Zone
9:00pm	Armageddon
11:35pm	The Bourne Supremacy
1:30am	Underworld: Evolution

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

9:25am	Police Academy
11:10am	How to Lose Friends and Alienate People
1:10pm	Ghostbusters
3:10pm	Spider-Man: Homecoming: Special
3:40pm	Hot Pursuit
5:15pm	Barbershop: The Next Cut
7:15pm	Vacation
9:00pm	Ghostbusters
11:00pm	Barbershop: The Next Cut
1:00am	Ali G Indahouse

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

7:00am	Adult Beginners
<i>Comedy about a failed entrepreneur who moves in with his estranged sister and becomes his young nephew's nanny.</i>	
8:40am	Moana
10:30am	Storks
12:05pm	Salt and Fire
1:45pm	Blood Father
<i>Gritty action thriller about an ex-con battling to protect his estranged daughter from the cronies of her cartel member ex.</i>	
3:20pm	The Infiltrator
5:30pm	Moana
7:20pm	Storks
9:00pm	Blood Father
10:40pm	Salt and Fire
12:20am	The Infiltrator
2:40am	The Atticus Institute
4:20am	Adult Beginners

**sky sports football**

8:00am	Football Years
8:30am	Football Countdowns
9:00am	Football's Greatest
9:30am	Football's Greatest Teams
10:00am	EFL Greatest Games
10:15am	EFL Greatest Games
10:30am	SPFL Greatest Games
10:45am	La Liga Greatest Games
11:00am	Football
2:00pm	Football
4:45pm	EFL Greatest Games
5:00pm	Carling Cup Final 2007/08
6:00pm	Carling Cup Final 2008/09
7:00pm	Carling Cup Final 2009/10
8:00pm	Info not available
8:30pm	Football Years
9:00pm	Transfer Centre
9:30pm	EFL Goals: Championship
10:00pm	EFL Goals: League 1
10:30pm	Info not available
11:00pm	SPFL Round Up 2017/18
11:30pm	MLS Round Up Show
12:00am	Transfer Centre



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# Get help on collecting your community's debt

LPL COMMERCIAL SERVICES, part of the LPL Group, has been established since 1978, specialising in commercial and consumer debt collection in the UK, Europe and throughout the world.

Their services in Spain, Portugal and Cyprus in particular, focus on the collection of management fee arrears owed by property owners who are not full time residents in Spain and who live in the UK, Europe and other countries.

They have been established in Spain for 10 years, working directly with administrations and communities. As specialists in management fees debt collection, they can and do advise administrators and their communities on the best way to present their constitution and the by-laws that protect management fees as well as allowing for the addition of reasonable and acceptable charges.

They also advise on the best way to protect the communities from unwelcome legal arguments when issuing legal proceedings against difficult debtors in the UK and elsewhere. LPL are also able to set up payment plans and monitor such payments, in agreement with community decisions and quickly collect thousands of Euros in unpaid community fees, allowing



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administrators and their communities to re-invest on their properties, improve and expand services and progress more confidently with income and expenditure as well as general management.

Their expertise and contacts can also assist with sale of properties and negotiations with banks who are involved with repossessions and sale thereafter.

One of the major problems within Spain has been the reluctance to move quickly to collect overdue accounts because of the fear of increased expense and perhaps difficult interaction between owners and management committees. LPL takes all of the collection burden away from direct involvement unless friendly negotiation has put parties together once again.

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7:30pm	Regional News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	EastEnders
9:00pm	Holby City
10:00pm	Trust Me
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	New Tricks
12:45am	The Bug Grub Couple

**BBC TWO**

7:00am	The TV That Made Me
7:30am	Animal Park Summer Special
8:15am	Heir Hunters
9:00am	The Farmers' Country Showdown
9:30am	Great British Menu
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
2:00pm	Coast
2:15pm	Two Tribes
2:45pm	Super League Show
3:30pm	A Taste of Britain
4:15pm	Patagonia: Earth's Secret Paradise
5:15pm	The Life of Mammals
6:15pm	Antiques Road Trip
7:00pm	Eggheads
7:30pm	World Athletics Championships 2017
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	The Mash Report
12:45am	Jimmy Carr and the Science of Laughter - A Horizon Special
1:45am	10 Puppies and Us

**BBC FOUR**

8:00pm	World News Today
8:30pm	The Boats That Built Britain
9:00pm	Thailand: Earth's Tropical Paradise
10:00pm	Utopia <i>Five online strangers are drawn together by the legendary manuscript of a cult graphic novel.</i>
11:00pm	The Horizon Guide to Ageing
12:00am	The Brain with David Eagleman
1:00am	Time Shift
2:00am	Thailand: Earth's Tropical Paradise
3:00am	The Horizon Guide to Ageing
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**CHANNEL 4**

7:00am	Countdown
7:45am	Will and Grace
8:10am	Will and Grace
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Frasier
10:00am	Frasier
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11:00am	The Big Bang Theory
11:30am	The Big Bang Theory
12:00pm	The Simpsons
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1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Couples Come Dine with Me
2:05pm	Posh Pawn
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	The Question Jury
5:00pm	A Place in the Sun
6:00pm	Four in a Bed
6:30pm	Come Dine with Me
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Animal Rescue Live: Supervet Special
10:00pm	Get a House for Free
11:00pm	Eden
12:05am	Naked Attraction

**CHANNEL 5**

10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	The Yorkshire Vet
1:10pm	5 News
1:15pm	Celebrity Big Brother
2:10pm	Access
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	NCIS
4:15pm	Spirit Riders
6:00pm	5 News
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News
8:00pm	Cricket on 5
9:00pm	The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies
10:00pm	Celebrity Big Brother
11:00pm	Make or Break?
12:05am	Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side
1:05am	Celebrity Big Brother: Live From the House
2:05am	Super Casino
4:10am	The Yorkshire Vet
5:00am	Get Your Tatts Out: Kavos Ink
5:45am	House Doctor

**4**

8:00am	Made in Chelsea
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7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	Coach Trip
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Tattoo Fixers on Holiday
11:00pm	8 Out of 10 Cats
11:50pm	The Big Bang Theory
12:20am	The Big Bang Theory

**sky sports main event**

7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
8:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:00am	Premier League Daily
11:30am	Cricket
6:30pm	Live Tennis: Montreal Day two of the Rogers Cup from the Uniprix Stadium in Montreal, Canada.
4:30am	ATP Tour Uncovered
5:00am	Through the Night A comprehensive review of all the night's football news, plus a look ahead to the morning headlines..

**itv**

7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
3:00pm	Judge Rinder
4:00pm	Tenable
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	Cash Trapped
7:00pm	Local News and Weather
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale <i>Popular long-running soap opera, set in a Yorkshire village.</i>
9:00pm	Midsomer Murders
11:00pm	ITV News
11:40pm	UEFA Super Cup Highlights
12:40am	Play to the Whistle
1:20am	Jackpot247 <i>Join the presenters live and play roulette on your telly.</i>
4:00am	Loose Women

**itv2**

7:35am	Vanderpump Rules
8:20am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	Coronation Street
10:35am	You've Been Framed!
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9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	The Keith and Paddy Picture Show
10:30pm	The Keith and Paddy Picture Show
11:00pm	Family Guy
12:00am	Family Guy

**itv3**

7:00am	Judge Judy
7:20am	Judge Judy
7:40am	The Royal
8:35am	Heartbeat
9:35am	Where the Heart is
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6:25pm	Rising Damp
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Britain's Busiest Airport - Heathrow
10:00pm	Paul O'Grady's Animal Orphans
11:00pm	Law and Order: UK
12:00am	Lewis

**itv4**

7:00am	Football's Greatest
7:10am	The Chase
8:00am	Storage Wars Texas
8:25am	The Saint
9:30am	Ironsides
10:35am	Quincy, M.E.
11:35am	Minder
12:35pm	The Professionals
1:40pm	The Saint
2:45pm	Ironsides
3:50pm	Quincy, M.E.
4:50pm	Minder
5:55pm	The Professionals
7:00pm	Storage Wars Texas
7:25pm	Storage Wars Texas
8:00pm	The Chase
9:00pm	The Chase: Celebrity Special
10:00pm	Car Crash Global
11:00pm	First Blood
12:10am	FYI Daily
12:15am	First Blood
12:55am	A Dangerous Man
2:00am	FYI Daily
2:05am	A Dangerous Man
2:45am	Minder
3:35am	Storage Wars Texas
4:00am	Teleshopping

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

1:50pm	The Bourne Ultimatum
3:50pm	Hitman: Agent 47
5:30pm	Rocky IV
7:10pm	Behind Enemy Lines
9:00pm	Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol
11:00pm	The Bourne Ultimatum
1:00am	Conan the Barbarian
3:20am	Camino

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

11:25am	When Harry Met Sally
1:10pm	The Top Ten Show 2017
1:30pm	Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
3:15pm	Knocked Up
5:30pm	Fun with Dick and Jane
7:10pm	Zoolander 2
9:00pm	Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
10:45pm	Knocked Up
1:00am	Grimby

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

7:00am	Salt and Fire
8:50am	Storks
10:25am	Adult Beginners
12:05pm	Racing Hearts
1:50pm	The Infiltrator
4:00pm	Blood Father
5:40pm	Storks
7:15pm	Racing Hearts
9:00pm	The Infiltrator <i>Crime drama about a chameleonic US agent who infiltrates the intricate criminal network of drug kingpin Pablo Escobar.</i>
11:10pm	Blood Father
12:45am	Salt and Fire <i>Scientists investigating rare geological formations in Bolivia are abducted by a rogue businessman.</i>
2:35am	Alley Cats
4:30am	Adult Beginners

**sky sports football**

8:00am	Football Years
8:30am	Football Countdowns
9:00am	Football's Greatest
9:30am	Football's Greatest Teams
10:00am	SPFL Round Up 2017/18
10:30am	EFL Greatest Games
10:45am	Football
1:15pm	Football
4:00pm	Carling Cup Final 2010/11
5:00pm	Carling Cup Final 2011/12
6:00pm	Capital One Cup Final 2012/13
7:00pm	Capital One Cup Final 2013/14
8:00pm	SPFL Round Up 2017/18
8:30pm	MLS Round Up Show
9:00pm	Transfer Centre
9:30pm	Info not available
10:00pm	SPFL Round Up 2017/18
10:30pm	Eredivisie Season Review 2016/17
11:45pm	EFL Greatest Games
12:00am	Transfer Centre
12:30am	MLS Round Up Show



# Leo loves luxury

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WELCOME to your August 2017 forecast. Every month I write about how the Astrology, Numerology, and Tarot for the month ahead effect you, helping you to move forward confidently with your plans. Below is your forecast for August 2017:

**Astrology: Take a risk!**

Sun in Leo : This month the sun is ruled by the fiery sign of Leo. This generous and loyal sign, reminds you that when you give you receive. What can you give this month to make life a little easier perhaps for someone close to you?

Leo loves luxury so remember to treat yourself this month too. Take it easy on the warm sunny days and give yourself time to relax. Leo asks you to look after yourself better. Then you will be in a better

place to help others too.

Get in tune with the moon : On July 7 the full moon in the visionary sign of Aquarius is eclipsed. Usually on a full moon energy is high. However on this full moon the feel will be a little different, quieter and more reflective. Use this time to meditate, walk or be creative. Do whatever helps you to connect more fully to your inner self at this time.

On August 21 the new moon is in the sign of Leo for the second time in less than a month. This is a time to celebrate and have fun. It is also a great time to find new love, for those who are single, and to reignite the flame of passion for those in a relationship! Make the most of this second new moon in Leo, by spending time with friends and loved ones.

**Numerology: Create abundance**

Number 8 : The number eight reminds you of the vast amount of choice you have in your life. Every aspect of your current life has been created through past choices. By developing a deep sense of self awareness and letting go of limiting beliefs,

**LEO: The sun is ruled by this fiery sign.**

you will be able to create more abundance in all areas of your life. Where are you perhaps holding yourself back through fear? This month is the time to feel the fear and do it anyway, so take a risk, step out of your comfort zone and embrace all the new opportunities waiting for you right now.

**The Tarot: Develop inner strength**

Strength : The eighth card in the picture deck of the tarot, is the Strength card. Depicted as a woman taming a lion, this reminds you to use your strength and power in the best way for yourself and others. Watch how you assert your will this month.



Are you going against the tide or swimming with the flow of life? Let go a little more this month, and use your strength to create changes when needed. Discover the benefit of developing a balance between action and reflection. This is where your true strength lies.

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7:00pm	BBC News
7:30pm	Regional News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	Fake Britain
9:00pm	Super Small Animals
10:00pm	My Family, Partition and Me: India 1947
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	My Big Gay Jewish Conversion
12:35am	I'm Coming Out
1:00am	Weather for the Week Ahead

**BBC TWO**

7:00am	The TV That Made Me
7:30am	Animal Park Summer Special
8:15am	Heir Hunters
9:00am	My Friend Jane
9:30am	Great British Menu
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
2:00pm	Two Tribes
2:30pm	A Taste of Britain
3:15pm	Natural World Award winning nature documentary series.
4:15pm	Patagonia: Earth's Secret Paradise
5:15pm	The Life of Mammals
6:15pm	Antiques Road Trip
7:00pm	World Athletics Championships 2017
11:30pm	Newsnight Comprehensive coverage of the day's important national and international news stories.
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	Secrets of Silicon Valley
1:15am	Who Do You Think You Are?

**BBC FOUR**

8:00pm	World News Today
8:30pm	The Boats That Built Britain <i>Sailor and writer Tom Cunliffe takes a voyage through the history of British seafaring. The Reaper is the biggest sailing lugger ever to fish the seas.</i>
9:00pm	Fair Isle <i>Two-part documentary revealing life on Fair Isle, Britain's most remote inhabited island.</i>
10:00pm	In Search of Arcadia
11:00pm	Citizen Jane
12:20am	James Clerk Maxwell: The Man Who Changed the Modern World
1:20am	The Secret Life of Waves
2:20am	Fair Isle
3:20am	In Search of Arcadia

**CHANNEL 4**

7:00am	Countdown
7:45am	Will and Grace
8:10am	Will and Grace
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Frasier
10:00am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
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6:00pm	Four in a Bed
6:30pm	Come Dine with Me
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Animal Rescue Live: Supervet Special
10:00pm	24 Hours in A and E
11:00pm	Eden
12:05am	999: What's Your Emergency?

**CHANNEL 5**

7:00am	Milkshake! <i>Programming aimed at children aged two to seven years old.</i>
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	The Yorkshire Vet
1:10pm	5 News <i>The latest news coverage.</i>
1:15pm	Celebrity Big Brother
2:10pm	Access
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	NCIS
4:15pm	Broken Trust
6:00pm	5 News
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News
8:00pm	MotoGP <i>Coverage of the latest MotoGP event.</i>
9:00pm	GP's: Behind Closed Doors <i>Documentary taking a look at what goes on in the consultation room.</i>
10:00pm	Celebrity Big Brother
11:00pm	Make or Break?
12:05am	Football on 5
1:35am	Criminals Caught on Camera

**4**

7:30am	Coach Trip
8:00am	Made in Chelsea
9:00am	Melissa and Joey
9:30am	Melissa and Joey
10:00am	Black-Ish
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7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	Coach Trip
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Don't Tell the Bride
11:00pm	First Dates USA
12:00am	The Big Bang Theory

**sky sports main event**

7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
8:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:00am	Premier League Daily
12:00pm	Transfer Centre
12:30pm	Sky Sports Now
1:00pm	Sky Sports Today <i>All the news from the Premier League and beyond.</i>
2:00pm	Sky Sports Today
3:00pm	Cricket <i>England U19s take on India U19s at The Spitfire Ground in Canterbury in an ODI match.</i>
8:30pm	Football
11:00pm	Live Tennis: Montreal <i>Day three of the Rogers Cup from the Uniprix Stadium in Montreal, Canada.</i>

**itv**

7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
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2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
3:00pm	Judge Rinder
4:00pm	Tenable
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	Cash Trapped
7:00pm	Local News and Weather
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street <i>More drama and turmoil from the residents of Coronation Street in the longest running TV Soap.</i>
9:00pm	Love Your Garden
10:00pm	Long Lost Family
11:00pm	ITV News
11:40pm	Car Crash Britain Caught on Camera
12:40am	British Touring Car Championship Highlights
4:00am	May the Best House Win

**itv2**

7:00am	The Hot Desk
7:10am	Planet's Funniest Animals
7:35am	Vanderpump Rules
8:20am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
9:00am	Emmerdale
10:00am	You've Been Framed!
11:00am	The Great Indoors
11:30am	Guidance
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9:30pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	Fast and Furious Five
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11:05pm	Fast and Furious Five
12:40am	Family Guy
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**itv3**

7:00am	Judge Judy
7:20am	Judge Judy
7:40am	The Royal
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2:05pm	Heartbeat
3:05pm	The Royal
4:10pm	The Darling Buds of May
5:20pm	You're Only Young Twice
5:55pm	On the Buses <i>This bold, bawdy and brash sitcom hit British screens in 1969.</i>
6:25pm	Rising Damp
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Lewis
11:00pm	Law and Order: UK
12:00am	The Sign of Four
2:15am	Wycliffe
3:15am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

**itv4**

7:00am	World Cup Rivalries: Brazil v Italy
7:20am	The Chase
8:15am	Storage Wars Texas
8:45am	Storage Wars Texas
9:10am	The Saint
10:15am	Ironsides
11:20am	Quincy, M.E.
12:25pm	Minder
1:25pm	The Professionals
2:30pm	Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 Live
5:15pm	Minder <i>Modern-day re-imagining on the classic comedy-drama.</i>
6:20pm	The Professionals
7:20pm	Snooker v Darts
7:30pm	Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 Live
10:15pm	British Superbike Highlights
11:15pm	Terminator 2: Judgment Day <i>Sci-fi sequel unfolding a life-and-death battle to avert a nuclear holocaust.</i>
12:20am	FYI Daily
12:25am	Terminator 2: Judgment Day

**sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE**

11:30am	The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King
3:00pm	Terminator Salvation
5:05pm	Rocky V
6:55pm	In the Heart of the Sea
9:00pm	The Martian
11:25pm	Terminator Salvation
1:25am	Cop Out

**sky CINEMA COMEDY**

7:30am	Gremlins
9:20am	Breaking the Bank
11:10am	Miss Congeniality
1:10pm	Central Intelligence
3:05pm	Bad News Bears
5:05pm	Mr. Right
6:50pm	Get a Job
8:20pm	The Bad Education Movie <i>An inept teacher takes his class on a chaotic school trip to Cornwall.</i>
10:00pm	Central Intelligence
11:50pm	Miss Congeniality
1:50am	Ride Along 2
3:40am	Brüno

**sky CINEMA PREMIERE**

7:00am	Salt and Fire
8:45am	Alley Cats
10:35am	Storks
12:10pm	Adult Beginners
1:50pm	Blood Father
3:30pm	The Infiltrator
5:40pm	Racing Hearts <i>A big-shot banker is jumping through hoops to pull off a huge deal, but things get even more complicated when he falls in love.</i>
7:25pm	Storks
9:00pm	Blood Father
10:35pm	What We Become <i>A Danish family must fight to survive when a zombie virus sweeps through their idyllic town.</i>
12:00am	The Infiltrator
2:15am	Salt and Fire <i>Scientists investigating rare geological formations in Bolivia are abducted by a rogue businessman.</i>
4:05am	Alley Cats

**sky sports football**

7:00am	EFL Greatest Games
7:15am	EFL Greatest Games
7:30am	SPFL Greatest Games
7:45am	La Liga Greatest Games
8:00am	Football Years
8:30am	Football Countdowns
9:00am	Football's Greatest Teams
9:30am	Football's Greatest Teams
10:00am	EFL Greatest Games
10:15am	EFL Greatest Games
10:30am	SPFL Greatest Games
10:45am	La Liga Greatest Games
11:00am	Football
1:00pm	Football
3:00pm	Football
5:00pm	Capital One Cup Final 2014/15
6:00pm	Capital One Cup Final 2015/16
7:00pm	EFL Cup Final 2016/17
8:00pm	EFL Greatest Games
8:15pm	EFL Greatest Games
8:30pm	Football
11:00pm	EFL Cup Final 2016/17
12:00am	Transfer Centre
12:30am	Football Countdowns



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## No muzzle? It's the pits

SIR,

Apparently there are no laws in Spain against vicious dog attacks.

My husband and I with two visiting friends went to Cantera de los Arenales, Mijas with our two small dogs for a leisurely walk.

Suddenly around a corner appeared a pair of vicious American pit bulls without leads or muzzles. As soon as they saw our dogs they went into attack with the Spanish owner shouting 'pick up your dogs' but it was too late.

One of the dogs grabbed one of ours and was shaking it trying to kill it, I raced forward to try and save him but fell badly on the rocky surface just in front of the dog. This was enough thankfully to startle the pit bull and it released its bite on my dog.

This was a terrifying incident caused by a totally irresponsible owner who had no control over his dogs and who lets killer dogs run freely and without muzzles where many people walk with their children and dogs.

I managed to take photos of

### Be fair to all

DEAR Sir,

Spain - a nation so dependent on hard earned coffers from tourism - will do well to equally understand the importance of fairness.

Recently a report in the EWN revealed increased toll road fees for motorists, with many from abroad presumably totally unaware that they have higher charges than other motorists using the same roads out of the main summer season.

This to my thinking is totally unfair and unjustified. And it does not stop there, for in La Cala de Mijas, and I suspect many other places, from July 1 the price of sunbeds has been increased 10 per cent.

OK, a parasol and two beds even



### SUNBEDS: Why increase the price in summer?

since the increase still costs only €10, a snip compared to the €100 plus charged at some more fashionable Marbella beach clubs.

But even so, why increase the price

in summer... and this is not just one beach bar, but all local ones, and price cartels to me stink!

*I Moss,  
Alhaurin El Grande*

the 'American Pitt Bulls, the owner's car and the number plate.

We went to the Guardia Civil to denounce the incident only to be told nothing could be done about the dogs or the irresponsible owner, we could only take out a civil case in court before a judge asking for compensation and would involve us in costs as we would need a lawyer.

*Elizabeth Simmer,  
Mijas*

### Talking shop

SHOPS being closed on Sundays is normal, and just because Brits expect everything yesterday it does not mean other countries should follow. Shops here open at around 9am-2pm and again from 5-8pm; these times are five days a week with supermarkets being open longer and if you can't get your shopping in these times then you need to organise your life better. To say this is good for the tourist is rubbish, as if tourists have nothing better to do on Sundays but go shopping then why are they on holiday? I am tired of people wanting things to change, we all left the UK for different reasons but part of that was a better quality of life and having all shops closed on Sunday is part of that quality life which you can never get in the UK.

*Ron Chivers,  
Busot, Alicante*

### Dear Leapy

IN the last paragraph of your recent article is sounds as if you don't understand how the British political system works and you therefore risk misleading your readers.

Britain does not have a presidential system and individuals don't 'run for office,' they stand for parliament as part of parties. Nigel Farage doesn't seem to have a party at the moment let alone one capable of winning a majority in the House of Commons that would enable him to become prime minister. He has never had to take responsibility for any real world consequences of his proposals, but as prime minister he would be forced into the messy business of actually delivering policy, when he has shown none of the skills necessary for political leadership.

It doesn't surprise me that you misunderstand Jeremy Corbyn if you are not clear how the system works.

*Nick Inman  
No address supplied*

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## Open letter to UK expats from British Ambassador

THANKS for that, Sir. Now we know what you want. Let us know how it pans out. That is, for us, the only thing that matters

*PM*

We 'No one,' can't know what is going to happen, the UK's exit has to be negotiated, decisions will be taken on both the UK and EU sides. The final situation will depend on many things and how each side decides to go forward on discussion!

I despair at the number of people who seem unable to grasp nor understand this!

*Mike in ESP*

The word 'hope' is used three times. I would rather have read 'we will ensure.' As I said in here a long time ago, we could have at the outset have said we will ensure EU citizens in the UK maintain their rights after Brexit but this will be enacted at the same time as the EU enacts a reciprocal agreement for UK citizens in the EU. The above may placate some but will not give confidence to many others.

*John Price*

### » Rowdy hen party kicked off Ryanair flight to Alicante

GOOD grief, no! We don't want those silly cows over here. Send 'em back to Liverpool! But hopefully they

### Comments from EWN online

won't be allowed on any airline for a while as a punishment. What with them and the tourists beating up the film crew in Mallorca and all these fake sickness claims, Brits are getting an even worse name over here than ever. BTW, why do airlines and airside bars even serve alcohol? They should stop doing that.

*Olivia*

### » Travellers taking advantage of baggage rules, says Ryanair

IT'S Neil Sorahan who is taking the piss, does €443 million profit in the last three months. not sound enough. I bet O'Leary will start charging kids who bring on Kiddie cases. Why don't you get a life Neil.

*Steve Kane*

True about the selfish who take advantage of their children taking (or as-if) more oversized baggage that makes boarding and disembarking very tedious... passengers should get used to the idea they don't need half the things they lug with them anyway!

Why not offer 'family only flights' and a 'singles only' on another, similar as in the supermarkets for the few items queue and another for those with a full trolley!

*Felipe*

### » Spain says 'hola' to Android Pay

THIS is not smart technology - it's bloody dangerous technology. Someone can still nick your phone. Besides all of that all this smart tech is designed to enslave us into a cashless society where we all wear rfid chips. food for thought.

*Rolf Petersen*

### » Bull runs 'without blood, without suffering' in Balearics

UNCONSTITUTIONAL! Torturing animals... a culture in our modern western world??

Well then let's go back to the older cultures of 'damnatio ad bestiae' where imposters and thieves were thrown in the arenas with wild animals... have Xavier Pericay run the first trial, and the bulls as an audience...

*Felipe*



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## Women's wit

‘A woman is like a tea bag - you can't tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water.’

*Eleanor Roosevelt, American politician, diplomat and activist*

## Famous quote

‘The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.’



*Nelson Mandela, South African anti-apartheid revolutionary and politician*

## World of English

‘Why do we have noses that run and feet that smell?’

## MADDOCKS' VIEW ON LIFE



‘UNFORTUNATELY HIS BATMOBILE IS A DIESEL - ANY CHANCE YOU COULD TART UP AN ALL ELECTRIC NON POLLUTING MINI CAR BEFORE 2040?’

# Spanish golf courses

**TOP 5**

WITH the US PGA golf championship due to take place between August 10 - 13, we take a look at Spain's top five golf courses. More than half of Spain's 406 golf courses are located in southern regions extending from the border of Portugal to the city of Valencia, testament to the climate and impressive quality of golf in this part of the country.

### 1. PGA Catalunya (Stadium), Catalunya

The Stadium course at the PGA Catalunya Resort had been in the planning stage for more than a decade by the European Tour. Their intention was to build their own Players Championship course as a rival to other major golf courses.

**2. Real Sotogrande, Cadiz**  
Real Sotogrande was designed by Robert Trent Jones and was his first European golf course



**STADIUM COURSE: Had been in the planning for more than a decade.**

measuring a par 72, 6,224-metres and with a layout which continues to seduce golfers.

### 3. Real Valderrama, Sotogrande, Cadiz

Familiar to most golfers through TV coverage, the golf club has hosted a full range of championships, amongst them, the leg-

endary 1997 Ryder Cup. Based in Sotogrande, it is one of the best-known golf clubs in Europe, gaining royal status in 2014.

### 4. El Saler, Valencia

Voted once as the number 1 golf course in continental Europe, El Saler, Valencia, continues to maintain its outstanding status

since its inauguration in 1968.

### 5. Finca Cortesin, Malaga

Finca Cortesin is one of Europe's longest golf courses due to its dramatic valley setting. It is quickly becoming a reference in the world of golf due to its attractive features and surrounding landscape.

# YOUR STARS

## FOR NEXT 7 DAYS

### AQUARIUS (January 21 - February 19)

Feel sympathy for those who lack the gift of insight. Their lack of understanding upsets you, but their horizons are narrow. This is a time of giving to yourself. Look forward to some time away or indulging in something that really relaxes you. Should you be searching for someone special, they may be closer than you know.

### PISCES (February 20 - March 20)

This is not a time to drift into things because the planets are urging you to take control and forge ahead. Let others know exactly what you want and expect from them. If you do not, others will make decisions for you that could prove less desirable.

### ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

Someone who appears to be putting themselves in the way of your progress could simply be trying to help. They may have a valid point to make but just not be good at expressing themselves. Be aware of this because there could be a link to your health and love life.

### TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

With your mind sharp and energy high, you want to make fast progress and, indeed, you can. You are only too aware of the time that has been wasted waiting for others. Now, most of that may be dealt with. See how others react when you do not. Leaving others to their own devices works better than nagging. Your lack of interest could worry them.

### GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

When you meet opposition try to use persuasion and logic to win the day. Failing that, you may decide that 'enough is enough' and forge ahead, anyway. In this positive mood you find yourself attractive to the opposite sex. That does not mean you have a right to be pushy. Just use your charm. Combining business with pleasure could lead to trouble, so try to keep these two areas separate.

### CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

There is a strong feeling of 'self' this week, and you realise that you have many things to be thankful for. These thoughts come after a period of uncertainty that saw a lack of progress. With this feeling of renewed inner strength, it is now possible to tackle a pet project.

### LEO (July 24 - August 23)

You know in your heart that you should take control of your future. This is a time to talk with others and consider their thoughts. At the end of the day, however, you are the one who has the final say. Socially, it is sometimes confusing to have more attention than you are used to.

### VIRGO (August 24 - September 23)

At times this week you will feel that a certain relationship is not developing along the right lines. Although it seems that your efforts are often in vain, this is a situation that requires thought and patience on your part. It is perhaps a good time to look to your business matters for a change of scene and to set your mind on a more constructive course.

### LIBRA (September 24 - October 23)

You should not feel responsible for the failings of others. Although you may think you could have done more in a certain situation, it is unlikely that any significant difference would have resulted. This is a busy time but also one in which a small persistent voice will be heard: the voice of logic and practicality. Listen to it.

### SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22)


A long-term relationship has its wobbly moments this week, but all is not lost. Listen to your heart as it speaks louder than any other voice. You know what you need but that may conflict with what you feel you should want. In an ideal world, these two areas would be in harmony. Give a little happiness to others and your own heart will be lighter.

### SAGITARIUS (November 23 - December 21)

Making firm decisions in your love life may prove difficult. Do not be rushed. This is far from a straightforward week and you need to remember how to relax. You are able to deal with what comes your way but it is upsetting to find that someone has been less than honest.

### CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 20)

Your sense of balance in the universe could be upset, but do not let this sour either your thoughts or your character. You are in the eye of the storm so take this time to think. A bit of care and attention is what you need and you know where to find it.

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(41) (55)	(29) (32)	(43) (44)	(29) (31)	(35) (43)	(32) (34)	
(56) (59)	(34) (41)	(48) (44)	(41) (31)	(44) (47)	(48) (34)	
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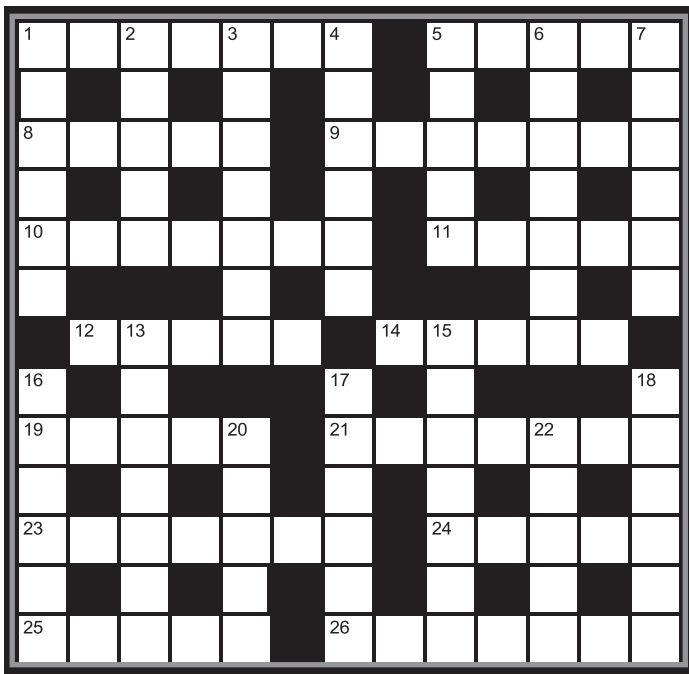
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**Cryptic**

- Across**  
 1 The surest learner affected the answers (7)  
 5 Space research takes in first asteroid (5)  
 8 Dull way to help (5)  
 9 Influence in part of church (7)  
 10 One petrel at sea is a lizard (7)  
 11 Not moving yet (5)  
 12 Harbour with own pole (5)  
 14 Ostentatious, but only for a very short time (5)  
 19 Calls the conditions (5)  
 21 Made up recital item in the press (7)  
 23 Devise trick before cold short month? (7)  
 24 Nintendo character's Mum goes to South American city (5)  
 25 Paper put to bed (5)  
 26 Cross or medal for a British nobleman's realm (7)

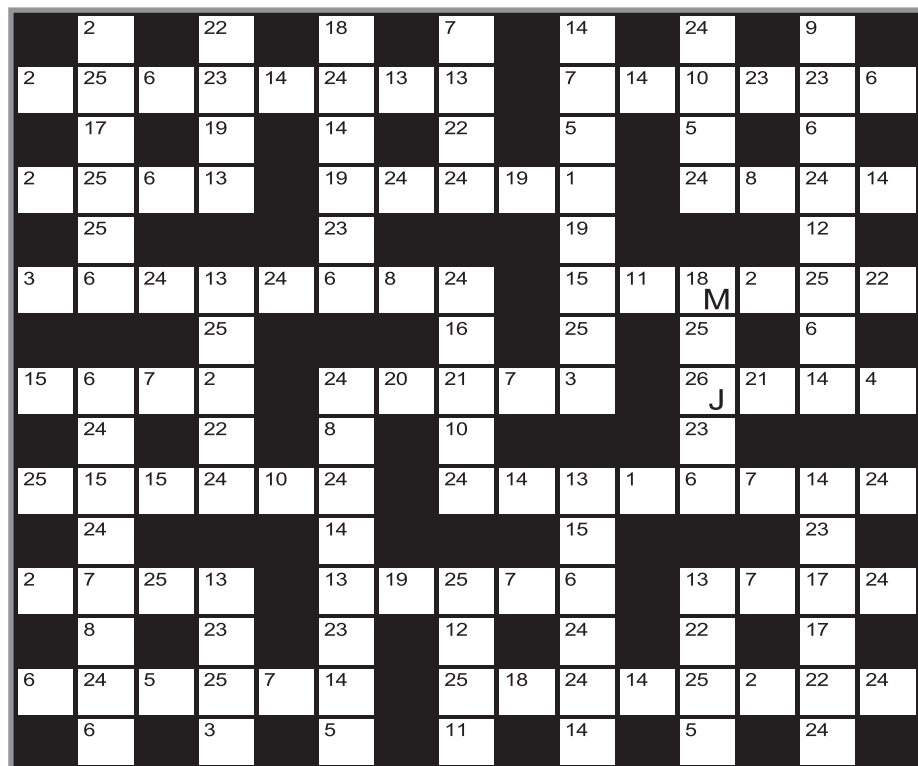


- Down**  
 1 Getaway destination in the Azores or Tenerife (6)  
 2 Not blunt instrument - it has point on front (5)  
 3 Opposer of technology diluted cocktail (7)  
 4 Tennis player Pam loses right to feel cold (6)  
 5 Inca sesame seeds hidden in

- packing crates (5)  
 6 Sir Ian's ingredients are dried fruits (7)  
 7 Tense in marine mammals' lifts (6)  
 13 Organise a run to the mountains (7)  
 15 The French kept a watch on an English cleric (7)  
 16 What Pooh might throw in underworld river, say (6)  
 17 Keep chess piece (6)  
 18 Improvement concerning appearance (6)  
 20 Hiding in bushes to attack an animal (5)  
 22 Crude material made better (5)

**Code Breaker**

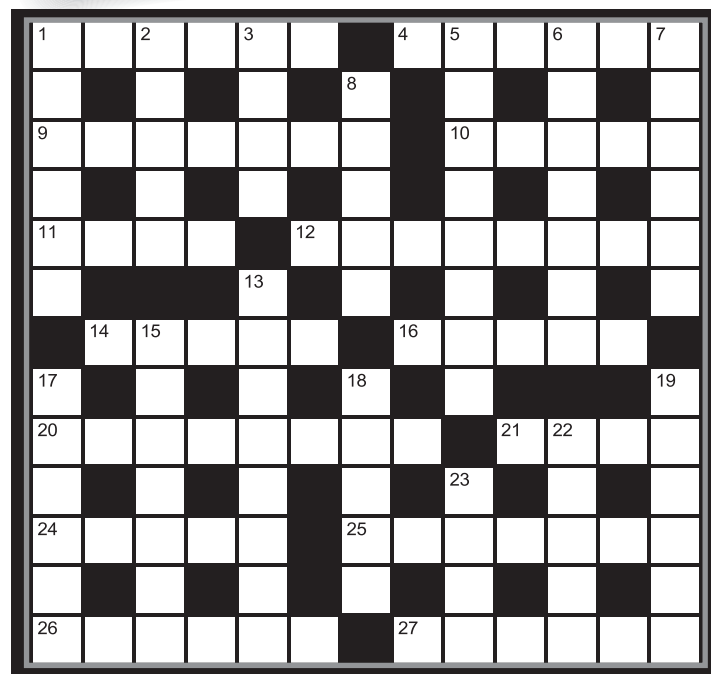
Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 18 represents M and 26 represents J, so fill in M every time the figure 18 appears and J every time the figure 26 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you discover the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and the control grid.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION FACING PAGE

**Quick**

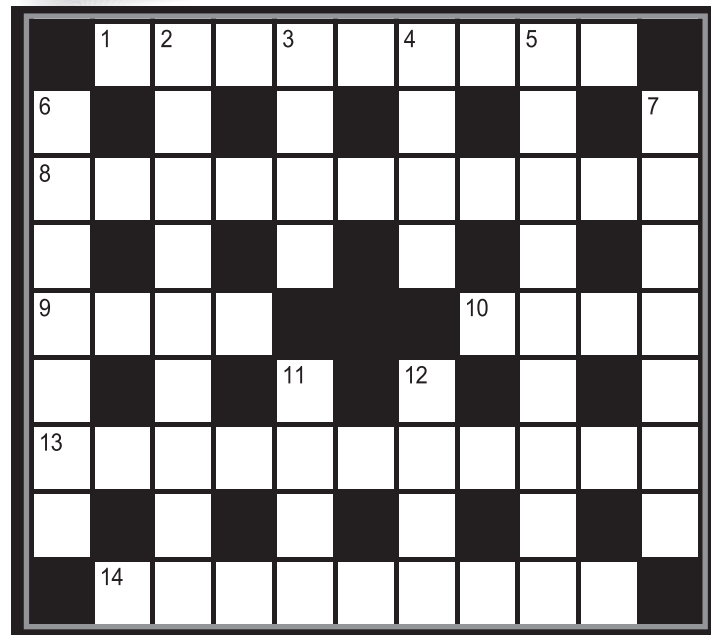


- Across**  
 1 Precious metal (6)  
 4 Food seasonings (6)  
 9 Comprehend completely (7)  
 10 Small fragment (5)  
 11 Felines (4)  
 12 Entire (8)  
 14 Threaded metal fastener (5)  
 16 Nautical units of speed (5)  
 20 Made, joined or united into one (8)  
 21 Blemish (4)  
 24 Drama set to music (5)  
 25 Pharmacist (7)  
 26 Coming or existing after (6)  
 27 If not, except when (6)

- Down**  
 1 Exact (6)  
 2 Smallest (5)  
 3 Wicked or bad (4)  
 5 Hold back to a later time (8)  
 6 Make right (7)  
 7 Evening meal (6)  
 8 In or to a place that is lower (5)  
 13 Fragile (8)  
 15 Remark (7)  
 17 Educational institution (6)  
 18 From this time onwards (5)  
 19 Position (6)  
 22 Feeling of self-respect and personal worth (5)  
 23 Eager (4)

**English - Spanish**

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



- Across**  
 1 Paraguas (pl) (9)  
 8 Stepbrother (11)  
 9 Rezar (4)  
 10 Hormigas (4)  
 13 Crew (aeroplane, boat) (11)  
 14 Soft drinks (9)
- Down**  
 2 Margarina (9)  
 3 Royal (4)  
 4 To praise (4)  
 5 Authentic (9)  
 6 Dummy (for baby) (7)  
 7 Primos (7)
- 11 To run away (4)  
 12 Country (nation) (4)

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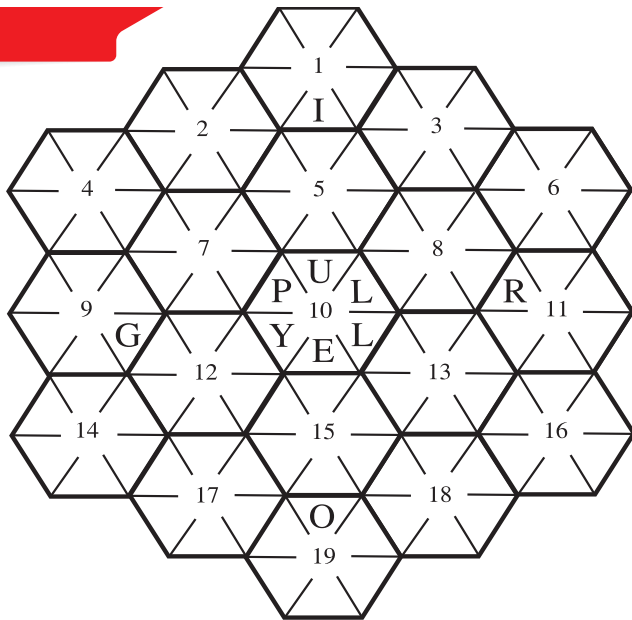
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## Hexagram

- APOGEE
- AUNTIE
- CORSET
- EERILY
- FIASCO
- GEYSER
- INDUCT
- INHERE
- LEGATE
- LINKUP
- MARKER
- ODIOUS
- ORANGE
- PENMEN
- PULLEY (10)
- RELATE
- STREET
- TATTLE
- WINTER



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 (**PULLEY**) and one letter in four other cells are given as clues.

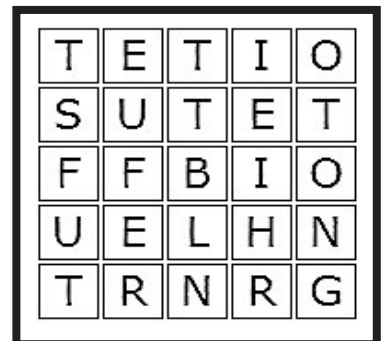
### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

- 1 Beyond 2 Morose 3 Sequel 4 Strand
- 5 Slurry 6 Sleeve 7 Torque 8 Allele
- 9 Pretty 10 Quaver 11 Fallow 12 Turret
- 13 Reveal 14 Nettle 15 Street 16 Itself
- 17 Omelet 18 Treble 19 Jocose.

## Boggled

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

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



**TARGET:**

- Average: 15
- Good: 21
- Very good: 30
- Excellent: 39

**SCORING:**

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

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

every benne bene bees been beer  
beers beery bens berk beef  
beefalo bear bears beau beaut  
bane banes benes benes bean  
beam bars barn barns bare bares  
bark erns ears earn earns ires  
abeam aeon afar aery ares fane  
fanes fees fear fears faery fare  
fares floe flaw flam aura aurae  
aware aloe

## Nonagram

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



**TARGET:**

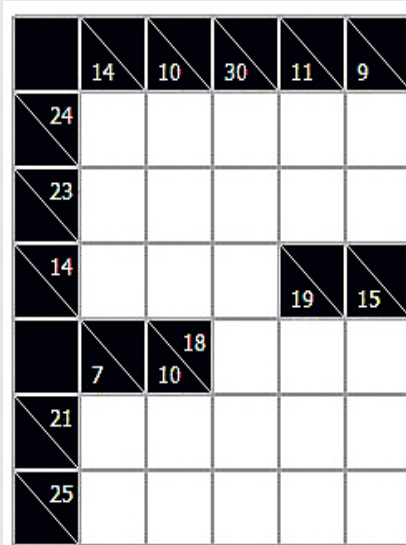
- Average: 6
- Good: 9
- Very good: 13
- Excellent: 16

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

dent derv diet dine ding dint dire dirt dive dreg  
edit gird grid nerd rend retd ride rind tend tide  
tied vend vide vied deign digit diner dirge diver  
drive grind indie indri ivied ridge rigid rived  
tined tired trend tried divert divine diving driven  
engird girmed indite reding riding ringed tidier  
tiding tinder tinged dieting dingier diviner driving  
editing ignited invited nitride deriving DIVERTING

## Kakuro

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



### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

### ENGLISH-SPANISH

- Across:** 1 Bruise, 4 Pear, 8 Sudor, 9 Again, 10 Ordenador, 14 Heels, 15 Peaje, 16 Para, 17 Farola.
- Down:** 1 Beso, 2 Underwear, 3 Ser, 5 Enamorado, 6 Rent, 7 Cama, 11 Easy, 12 Shop, 13 Vela, 15 Pea.

### CODE BREAKER

1	L	2	G	3	D	4	S	5	B	6	P	7	K	8	H	9	Q	10	Y	11	F	12	R	13	E
14	I	15	T	16	W	17	O	18	U	19	M	20	J	21	N	22	V	23	Z	24	A	25	C	26	X

### CRYPTIC

- Across:** 1 Castro, 4 Hallow, 9 Relents, 10 Acres, 11 Aces, 12 Fireside, 14 Dated, 16 Binge, 20 Airstrip, 21 Bare, 24 Meats, 25 Slovene, 26 Rotund, 27 Pewter.
- Down:** 1 Cereal, 2 Salve, 3 Rend, 5 Academic, 6 Larking, 7 Washer, 8 Aspic, 13 Jettison, 15 Abreast, 17 Hammer, 18 Tipsy, 19 Veneer, 22 Avert, 23 Bone.

### QUICK

- Across:** 1 Insist, 4 Damage, 9 Salon, 10 Warning, 11 Pioneer, 12 Enter, 13 Digest, 15 Ferric, 19 Clasp, 21 Abandon, 23 Opulent, 24 Tense, 25 Solved, 26 Adders.
- Down:** 1 Insipid, 2 Salvo, 3 Singers, 5 Agree, 6 Aviator, 7 Eager, 8 Award, 14 Gradual, 16 Exalted, 17 Confess, 18 Hasty, 19 Cross, 20 Piece, 22 Dense.

## App of the week



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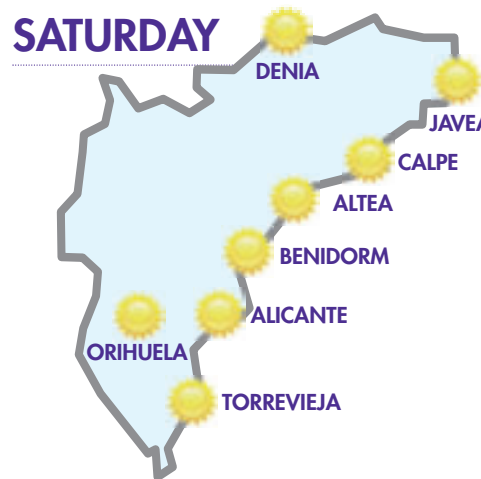
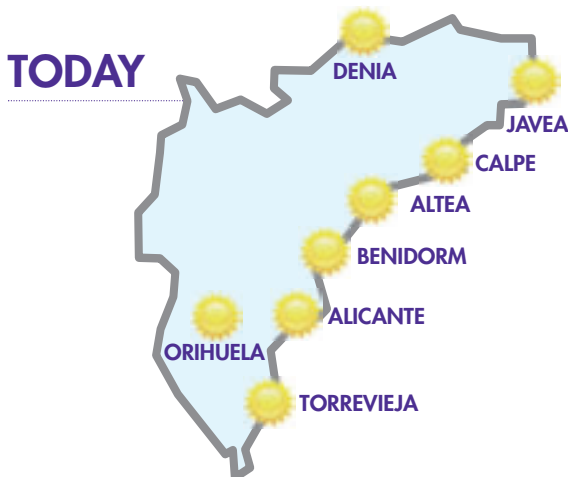
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**BIRTHDAYS**

**Aug 3: Evangeline Lilly (38) Actress**  
Canadian actress and author who received Golden Globe nominations for her role as Kate Austen in ABC TV series, Lost (2004-2010).  
**Aug 4: Billy Bob Thornton (62) US actor/filmmaker/singer/songwriter**  
Thornton was awarded several academy award nominations amongst receiving awards for Best Actor. He has starred in films such as Armageddon (1998) and Monster's Ball (2001).  
**Aug 6: M Night Shyamalan (47)**

**Writer director**  
Manoj Nelliayattu 'M Night' Shyamalan is an Indian American film director, screenwriter, author, producer, and actor. His most well-known films include the supernatural horror thriller The Sixth Sense (1999), the superhero drama thriller Unbreakable (2000), and science fiction thriller Signs (2002).  
**Aug 6: Geri Halliwell (45) Singer**  
English pop singer-songwriter, clothes designer, author and actress. Born in London, Halliwell came to international

prominence in the 1990s as Ginger Spice, a member of the best-selling girl group of all time, the Spice Girls.  
**Aug 8: Dustin Hoffman (80) Actor**  
American actor and director, with a career in film, television, and theatre since 1960, Hoffman has been known for portrayals of antiheroes and vulnerable characters. He was best-known for his academy award-winning



Dustin Hoffman

roles in Kramer vs Kramer (1980) and Rain Man (1989) for which he won Best Actor.  
**Aug 10: Antonio Banderas (57) Actor**  
Spanish actor, director and producer, well-known for his appearance in Hollywood greats Evita, Interview with the Vampire, Philadelphia and The Mask of Zorro. He also hit fame with his portrayal of the voice of 'Puss in Boots' in the Shrek sequels.

**DVD**

**The Circle**

Directed by: James Ponsoldt  
Starring: Emma Watson, Tom Hanks, John Boyega, Karen Gillan, Patton Oswalt



THE CIRCLE (2017) stars Emma Watson as Mae Holland, a young woman who lands a dream job at The Circle: an isolated technological complex shaped like a giant circle founded by Tom Stenton (Patton Oswalt) and Eamon Bailey (Tom Hanks). Though enticed by the company benefits, Holland eventually begins to unravel The Circle's true mission whose transparency transpires as a system with an immoral, wicked agenda. The Circle merges present and future technologies in a world where the digital and physical overlap. Simple yet sophisticated, the film recreates a modern Big Brother world where employees are pressured into conformity and every move is under scrutiny.

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**Trivia PS**

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This week in history

**1305** - William Wallace, who led Scottish resistance to England, is captured by the English near Glasgow and transported to London for trial and execution.  
**1387** - Henry V, British king famous for his victory at Agincourt, France, was born.  
**1588** - English assault on the Spanish Armada.  
**1704** - War of Spanish Succession. English & Dutch troops occupy Gibraltar.  
**1821** - 'The Saturday Evening Post' was published for the first time as a weekly.  
**1914** - Germany invaded Belgium and declared war on France at the onset of World War.  
**1936** - Jesse Owens wins his fourth gold medal as part of the US 4X100 metre relay team having already won the 100 metres, the 200 metres and long jump at the 1936 Summer Olympic Games in Berlin.  
**1945** - Atom bomb dropped on Nagasaki. The United States dropped its second atomic bomb killing more than 70,000 people in Nagasaki, Japan.  
**1962** - Jamaica gains independence from Britain.  
**1978** - Pope Paul VI, who led the Roman Catholic Church for 15 years, dies after suffering a heart attack.  
**1999** - Vladimir Putin was newly installed as acting prime minister in Russia.

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION**

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**Steve Ashley.**

Psychotherapist, Steve Ashley, osteopath/physiotherapist, Marcos Morote and hypnotherapist Angela

Haram make up Medcare's complementary team.

Psychotherapist Steve Ashley has been with Medcare since 2005. Holding weekly surgeries in both Alfaz del Pi and Benijofar, Steve is a graduate psychologist with a post-graduate qualification in psychotherapy, holding registrations with the London-based UK Council for Psychotherapists, the European Association of Psychotherapy in Vienna, the Ministry of Science and Innovation in Madrid and the Official College of Psychotherapists in Valencia.

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**Marcos Morote.**

Medcare's osteopath Marcos Morote qualified as a physiotherapist at Valencia University and later took post-graduate courses in os-

teopathy at university in Barcelona. He has professional qualifications from various European institutes, including St Thomas' Hospital, London. Born in Canada, Marcos speaks English, Spanish and French.

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# Amazon to offer pharmacy services?

SPECULATION is rife that Amazon is set to move into the pharmacy market in the USA.

CNBC reported that Amazon was allegedly hiring a team of staff to head up the move into the multi-billion dollar market that could see Amazon selling prescription medicines direct to consumers.

It is unclear whether

they will invest in an actual physical pharmacy, teaming up with a medical partner, or purely offer an online pharmacy, but it would face challenges as the sector is heavily regulated. It tried to enter the market in the late 1990s partnering with Drugstore.com but the deal fell through.

Amazon has also been

testing its voice-enabled personal assistant Alexa in numerous medical settings, including within a surgery with it potentially being able to be used to assist patients discharged from hospital or the elderly or vulnerable at home, answering questions about their condition, symptoms or even upcoming appointments.

# Hypochondriacs could live longer

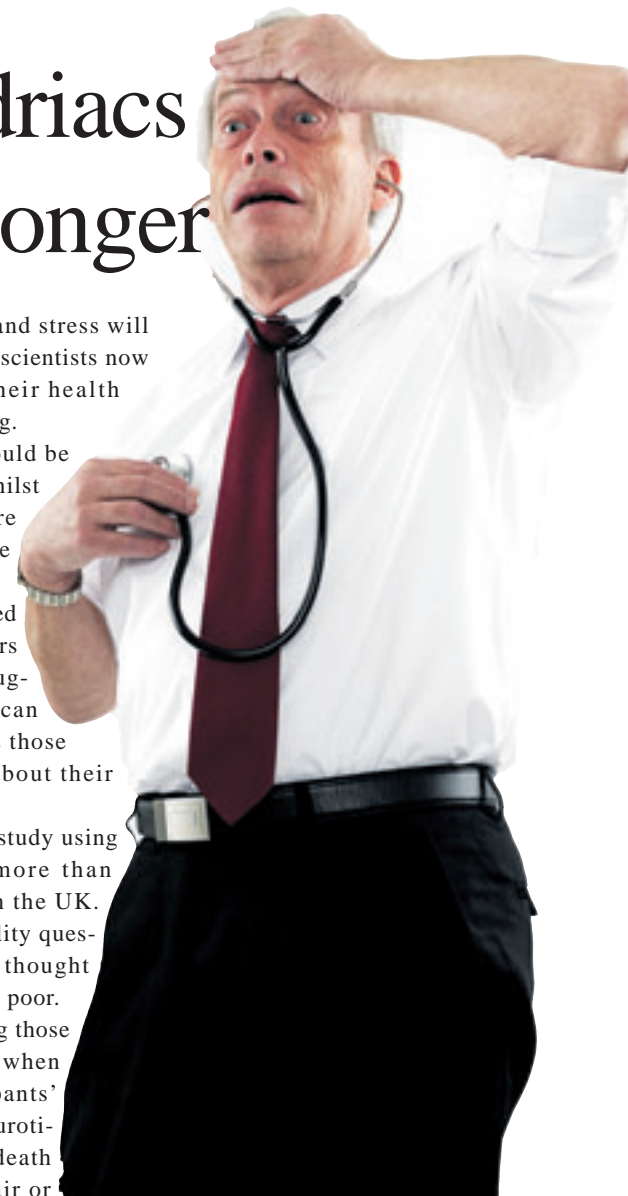
IT is often said that those who worry and stress will put themselves into an early grave, but scientists now claim that those who worry about their health could actually have a lower risk of dying.

It is thought that hypochondriacs could be classed as 'healthy neuroticists' and whilst worrying, they actually take better care of their health seeking medical advice more often.

The personality trait is normally linked to negative health effects, but researchers from the UK said that their findings suggested that this type of neuroticism can sometimes have a protective effect, as those people were perhaps more vigilant about their health.

The findings were concluded after a study using UK Biobank data collected from more than 500,000 people aged from 37 to 73 in the UK. Participants had to complete a personality questionnaire and answered whether they thought their health was excellent, good, fair, or poor.

It showed mortality was higher among those with higher levels of neuroticism but when the figures were adjusted for participants' self-rated health, they found higher neuroticism was linked with a lower risk of death in people who rated their health as fair or poor.



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A study published by the

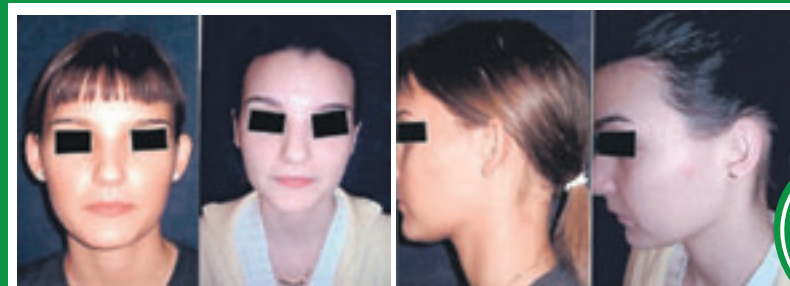
Human Reproduction Update said sperm counts were rapidly falling and had dropped almost 60 per cent since 1970 in Western countries. Sperm counts are the best measure of male fertility as the lead

author of the study called for further investigations to look at lifestyle factors, chemicals and the environment which are believed to be causing the drop, as it could have public health implications showing

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# Walk rather than rest to ease those driving



**REST BREAKS:** Help prevent tiredness and go for a walk when you stop driving.

ACHES and pains caused by compressed body parts when driving can be eased from a simple 10-minute walk.

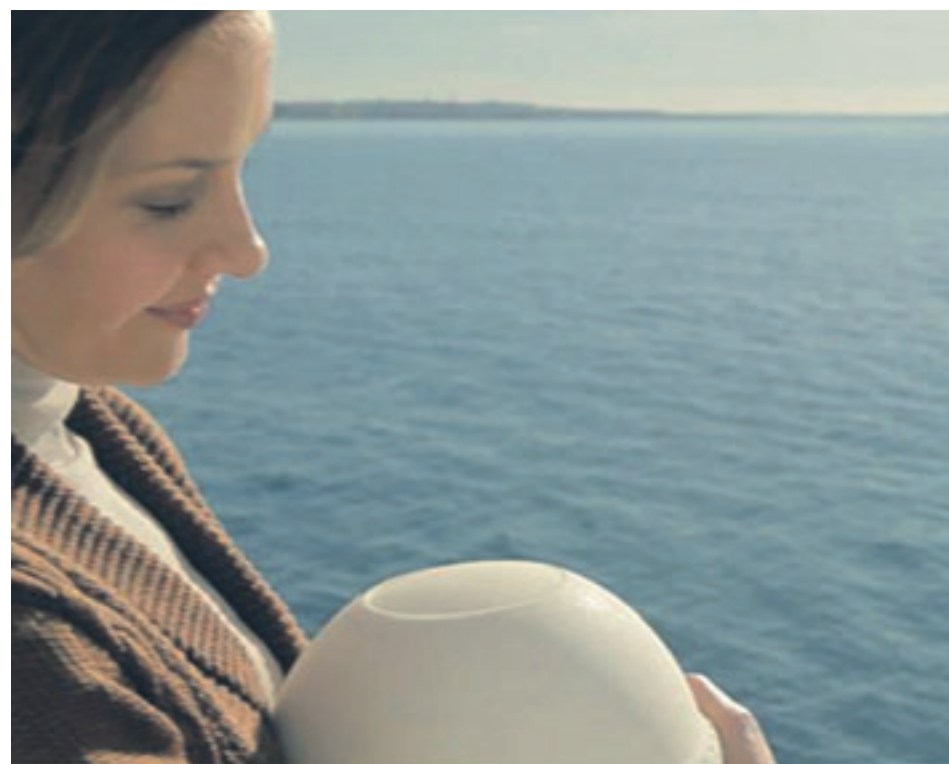
Scientists say these rest breaks are not just important to prevent tiredness, but also to help the body which can tire in the discomfort of car journeys. So whilst at motor-

way rest areas you may want to sit and relax with a tea or coffee, actually going for a walk will be better for you.

The effectiveness of different types of comfort breaks was part of a study carried out by researchers from Nottingham Trent University, Imperial College and

Loughborough University using a driving simulator and a treadmill.

It was found that a 10-minute stroll after a one-hour drive prevented that discomfort feeling for a further hour, compared to a 10-minute stop when drivers remained seated.



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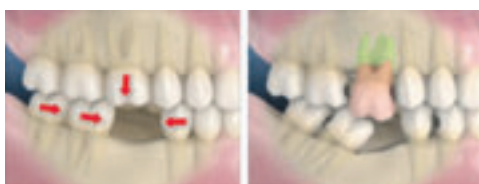
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## HOW A DENTAL IMPLANT SOLUTION CAN HELP YOU

### Why tooth loss matters

A missing tooth or teeth can take away from the smile that's really you, but tooth loss can have many negative effects on your oral health, including:

- Bone loss
- Shifting and drifting teeth
- Bite changes
- Chewing difficulty
- Wearing down of remaining teeth
- Changes in the jaw joint



### Implant or bridge



Unlike dental implant treatment, traditional bridges replacing a single tooth or several teeth use adjacent healthy teeth, which must be ground down, for support. Moreover, implant solutions stimulate the underlying jawbone, resulting in preserved bone and gums.

### About implant treatment

Dental implants are nothing new. They have been used to permanently replace teeth since the mid 60s. Dental implants have many advantages compared to traditional crown and bridge solutions:

- They look, feel and function like your natural teeth.
- Healthy teeth do not need to be ground down to support the dental implants.
- Anchoring dental implants in the jawbone stimulates bone tissue and gums, ensuring an attractive, esthetic result while helping to maintain facial structures.
- Dental implants do not require any adhesives to hold the new teeth in place.
- They eliminate the discomfort and insecurity of loose, ill-fitting dentures.
- You have a secure, permanent tooth replacement.

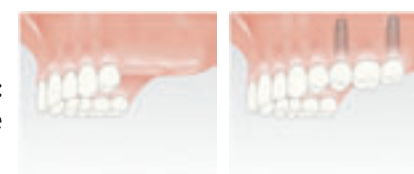
### Replacing one tooth

A crown mounted on a dental implant is the best choice if you have a tooth missing in the upper or lower jaw. The need to replace a missing tooth could be the result of an accident or because there was no predisposition for a tooth at birth.



### Replacing several teeth

If you have lost several teeth there are two solutions: separate crowns on dental implants or a bridge attached to several dental implants.



### Replacing all teeth with dental implants

If all of your teeth are missing in the upper or lower jaw, dental implants are the best solution. You can choose a full bridge that is attached to several dental implants. Another option is a removable prosthesis that is attached via anchoring devices to two or more dental implants. The prosthesis remains securely in place in your mouth – yet it is easy to remove.



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AS much as we know we shouldn't, many of us still want that perfect summer glow. But if you are not faking it from a bottle, is there ever really a safe way to sunbathe and get a tan? Dermatologists say yes, there are ways to still enjoy the summer sun.

The Spanish Academy of Dermatology and Venerology (AEDV), explains that there are four or five types of skin, from skin phototype one which always burns and never tans, to skin type four or five, for black skin, which has more melanin in the skin. It is this melanin that reacts to the sun and causes the skin to darken or tan as it protects your skin from being damaged even

more by the sun.

Even for skin which is naturally dark or never burns and always tans, this tan is still a sign that there is some sort of skin damage from the sun.

Therefore, dermatologists always advise you wear a sun cream with an SPF of 50, the highest protection factor according to European regulations.

This does not block the sun totally, so the skin will still gradually tan over time, but it is best to have the highest protection and not to reduce the level of the filter, since the objective of the cream is to avoid sunburn. Cream should be applied as per the product's instructions and re-applied every few hours and after swimming.

Always gradually expose the skin to the sun. Many visitors to Spain make the mistake of thinking they are only on a two-week holiday so want that instant burn and will spend hours in the sun the first day of their holiday, making the skin react even more harshly.

Exfoliation of the skin is also recommended as removing dead skin cells and making it more hydrated will naturally make it healthier.

The AEDV reminds that some exposure time is necessary for the production of vitamin D, but just 15 minutes a day is adequate. For those wanting to enjoy an active and outdoor lifestyle in the summer, it is still recommended not to be out in the heat of the midday sun. You will still get a healthy colour early morning and later on in the day without the risk of dangerous sunburn. Even a healthier tan will still help to prematurely age the skin so try and always avoid sun on the face to help prevent lines and wrinkles.

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## Mosquito bites



**SPECIALIST: Doctor Luis Perez Belmonte.**

### Are mosquito bites dangerous?

Most insect bites and stings are not serious and will get better within a few hours or days.

But occasionally they can become infected, cause a severe allergic reaction or spread serious illnesses such as Lyme disease and malaria.

### What are the symptoms of mosquito bites?

Mosquito bites usually cause a red, swollen lump to develop on the skin. This may be painful and in some cases can be very itchy. The symptoms will normally improve within a few hours or days, although sometimes they can last a little longer.

Some people have a mild allergic reaction and a larger area of skin around the bite or sting becomes swollen, red and painful. This should pass within a week. In extreme cases a severe allergic reaction can occur, causing symptoms such as dizziness, difficulties breathing, and a swollen face or mouth. This requires immediate medical treatment.

### What can you do to treat the bite?

If you have any questions for Dr Perez Belmonte, please send them to:  
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Washing the affected area with soap and water and applying a cold compress, such as a flannel or cloth cooled with cold water, or an ice pack to any swelling for at least 10 minutes helps reduce the swelling and itchiness. Do not scratch the area, as it increases the risk of infection and also avoid traditional home remedies such as bicarbonate of soda as they are unlikely to work.

The pain, swelling and itchiness can sometimes last a few days. If the bite is particularly irritating, ask your pharmacist about over-the-counter treatments that can help, such as painkillers, creams for itching and antihistamines.

### How can you stop getting bitten?

There are some simple precautions you can take to reduce the risk of being bitten such as avoiding using products with strong perfumes, as they can attract insects, applying insect repellents that contain 50 per cent DEET, wearing shoes when outdoors and being observant when around flowering plants, stagnant water and in outdoor areas where food is served.

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# How to protect your throat this summer

A SORE throat can be annoying and frustrating but are particularly common in the summer.

During the warmer months, many of us neglect the throat which is affected by changes in routine and habits, but the Speech Unit of the Hospital Quiron-salud San José said there are things you can do to help protect it:

Avoid cold things. Ice cold drinks for example can irritate the area of the throat responsible for the resonance and the transmission of sound. All these systems in the throat and at the back of the mouth work to produce sounds and speech including the respiratory muscles and respiratory system with its mucous membranes, but these delicate areas can easily suffer.

In and out of air conditioned areas can also take a toll of the throat, so it is always advised to

carry a light scarf, to protect the neck area in air conditioned rooms. Units should not run below 24 degrees.

Being in front of aircons a long time, or sleeping with one on, can produce dry mucous, a sore throat and loss of voice.

Swimming in pools can also lead to a build up of bacteria in the mouth so it is recommended to gargle with warm water and salt, at least before bed, to remove any unwanted sediment.



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# Youth Orchestras Festival in Torrevieja

FOR the first time, Torrevieja is hosting the International Youth Orchestras Festival. Now in its fifth year, there were a total of five concerts which began on Monday but there is still time to catch the final two tonight (Thursday) and tomorrow (Friday).

All the concerts are free and take place in the Auditorio Internacional starting at 8pm.

Torrevieja mayor Jose Manuel Dolon said he was delighted to be able to host such an important event and equally a great achievement to have four international bands of such quality.

Each one will have their own separate concert during the week which culminates with them all playing on stage together at the final gala concert tomorrow night. There will be 250 musicians on stage at the same time.

Diana Scoarta, the co-ordinator of the music festival said the international orchestras were the best ones selected from 25. The one from Amsterfort (Holland) has been in existence for 55 years and for the



**EXCITED:** Mayor Jose Manuel Dolon and Diana Scoarta.

Photo credit Ayuntamiento de Torrevieja

last three years has won the Vienna Youth Orchestra. Other prestigious prizes for soloists have been won by the Vasilev Ostrov Orchestra from St Petersburg.

Finally, the Swiss Italian Orchestra has been on a world tour for the last three years and will feature the Japanese cellist Taisuke Yamashita.

The remaining concerts in Torrevieja are: August 3 - 'Vasilev Ostrov' Youth Orchestra (Russia)

August 4 - Final Gala with all four orchestras.

There are two other concerts being held in Alicante and Teulada-Moraira over this weekend.

## Ciudad Quesada fiesta under way

IT'S time once again for the popular Fiesta de San Justo in Quesada.

They all began last Sunday when a giant paella for 700 diners was served in a fully equipped large tent.

Councillor for fiestas, Charo Lopez said: "We want people from other nationalities to experience our town and all it stands for and to share with us moments of fun and enjoy the culture and the gastronomic feasts available."

The fiestas will continue today (Thursday) with the celebration of La Noche Latina, which will see a series of Latin dancing and accompanied by Latino disco music.

Tomorrow (Friday) will see the Stolen Cover Band Orchestra, which will be performing a varied programme

of international music. A late-night disco follows.

As in previous years, the Plaza Blanca will be the location for a popular inflatable water playground on Saturday. Anyone wishing to use these facilities should bring a swimsuit and towel with them. Saturday night sees the fancy dress parade with prizes being awarded for the best. A mobile disco rounds off the entertainment for the day.

Ciudad Quesada's fiesta will end on Sunday, starting the day with a marching band in the capable hands of the Los Solfamidas de Rojales music group. This will then be followed by a mass in the church of San José from where the solemn pilgrimage will take place in honour of San Justo.

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THE annual Ciudad de Torrevieja Tennis Tournament will be held from August 5 to 13 at the local tennis club. This time around the event will also have a special market at the club in order to raise money for the ALPE special needs school.

Sports' councillor Victor

Ferrandez said they hope to exceed the 300 participants that registered to play last year and there will be players from all over Spain, especially Valencia and Murcia, as well as those from the UK, Italy, Ukraine, Switzerland and Russia.

Antonio Tafalla, President

of the Tennis Club said there will also be a 'clinic' run by Torrevieja's very own sporting superstar Nicola Kuhn, the local player who won the Roland Garros junior doubles title and was a finalist in the junior singles earlier this year. Even though he is only young himself, Nicola will be

looking to encourage more people to take up the sport of tennis.

There will be a series of different age categories with trophies from children up to seniors for men and women. The available prize fund for this year has been increased, including cash and a selection of

sporting equipment. Registration is €18 for children aged nine-10 and 11-12 and €20 for all other competitors. Federated players can earn points for the Spanish rankings.

The deadline to register is today (Thursday), and anyone wishing to take part even at this late stage should send an email to [clubtenistorrevieja@gmail.com](mailto:clubtenistorrevieja@gmail.com).



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# Pilar announces its summer music festival

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Everything begins at 10pm on Monday August 14 and finishes at 7am the next morning. Entry is free of charge.

From 10pm there will be a

free bus service on offer from the centre of Pilar de la Horadada, Mil Palmeras, Torre de la Horadada and Pinar de Cam-

poverde to the Recinto Ferial Benedito Raimundo where the festival is being held. There will be significant security inside the venue.

The town hall's Unit to Prevent Addictive Behaviour (UPCCA) will also be present and will be handing out different coloured wristbands for those

that are over 18 and under 18-years-old so it is clear who is not allowed to drink alcohol.

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The hamlet, in the municipality of Orihuela is well-known for its popular Sunday market and for its fiestas in honour of the Sagrado Corazon de Jesus during the last weekend of August, with processions in honour of the patron of the village.

It is also home to another well-known site; Punjabi Palace. The La Murada restaurant was the second Punjabi Palace to open following the success of the first in Los Montesinos. When they realised customers were coming from all over the Vega Baja to taste their award-winning Indian food, La Murada was chosen for the second restaurant, offering a more local base for those inland wanting quality, fresh dishes and to dine in a spacious and modern restaurant.

La Murada is run by the same award-winning team behind the Punjabi Palace Restaurants so you can be assured of the same warm welcome and excellent food.

They offer a popular €8.95 menu del dia served from 12-3pm including poppadoms, any chicken or lamb dish with rice or naan bread



**AWARD WINNING:** The Punjabi Palace team are regular award winners in local culinary awards.

and dessert or coffee. There is also a complimentary glass of wine, beer or soft drink.

A children's menu is available as all Punjabi Palace restaurants are family friendly and welcoming for younger diners. Punjabi Palace also continues to receive five star ratings on TripAdvisor, so why not make it your next choice

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ological and environmental wealth and is a refuge for many species of migratory birds together with El Hondo and Santa Pola lagoons.

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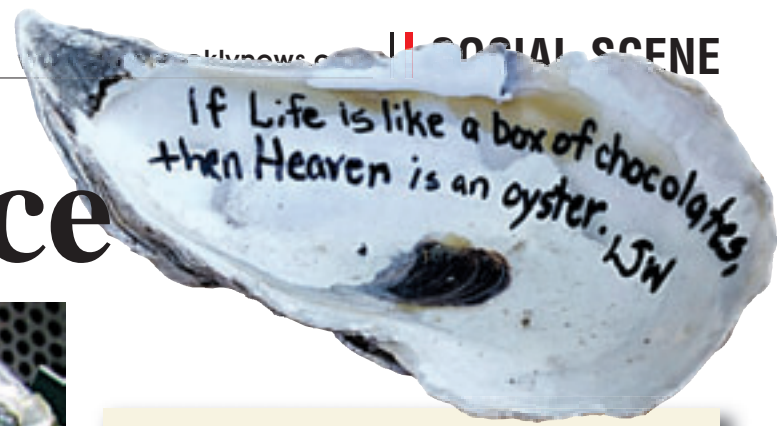
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**O**YSTERS, those mythical oft maligned, love or hate, concha. With their reputation for food-poisoning outbreaks, sometimes fatal, and their promise of increasing sexual prowess - do oysters really deserve their bad press?

I love oysters, technically you don't chew them you break them on the back of your tongue and suck allowing the freshness of the sea to tickle your tonsils. Some lemon juice, a touch of Tobasco and a little black pepper with half-a-dozen oysters, and a glass of Champagne, is undoubtedly one of the best ways to start a leisurely lunch or an evening's dining and entertainment.

As I reported in last week's column on food poisoning, Oysters can be a cause - well the bug that can be found in shellfish can be, as Heston Blumenthal's 500 customers found out to their dismay having eaten at his famous Fat Duck restaurant.

It's worth bearing in mind says Tom Pickerell, director of the Shellfish Association, that last year, more people got ill from eating unpasteurised cheese than oysters. "It is just one of these things that the public have concerns about," he says. "Our regulations are some of the strictest in the world."

Britain produces almost 14,000 tonnes of oysters - Pacific and native o per year. In the past 12 months, there were only four incidents of food poisoning outbreaks related to shellfish, one of which was at the Fat Duck. A fraction of the illness caused by, say, barbecues.

Legislation insists that all oysters are screened for E coli and salmonella, and producers also regularly check for norovirus. Oysters are also then purified, where they are held in tanks of seawater that is continuously pumped through an ultraviolet chamber; a process that works very well at destroying bacteria, which are flushed from the mollusc's gut into the chamber to be killed. The chances, after all of this, of the oyster harbouring noxious contaminants



**Love 'em or hate 'em only one works!**

are, according to some experts, very slim indeed.

The NHS states on its website that, according to the Food Standards Agency (FSA), there are about 850,000 cases of food poisoning each year in the UK and about 500 deaths from it.

However, over the past 12 to 18 months, the only two single-case food poisoning deaths reported in the national press were the death of a forager last autumn from mushroom-poisoning and the alleged oyster incident in London's Quaglino's restaurant in May where a diner who passed away shortly after visiting the restaurant had eaten oysters for the first time there. As it happens, both Quaglino's and its oysters were cleared of any involvement in the woman's death, a fact not widely reported, which goes to strengthen the argument, that 'people will always look to blame an oyster.'

I know a Chef, specialising in seafood and is a passionate consumer of oysters. After consuming his usual dozen, he felt very ill and went into anaphylactic shock. He was rushed to hospital where the specialist informed him he had developed an allergy to his favourite seafood and perhaps shellfish in general. This was akin to being told that a passion and desire he had nurtured for years was being taken away from him.

Keen to ensure this diagnosis was 100 per cent correct, a short time after, he

picked up half a dozen and with his wife, drove to the local hospital where he sat in the car park and shot back all six. Banking on the theory that if he was going to go into shock again, he wouldn't have far to go to get help. He sat and waited, but after an hour or so symptom-free, the couple drove home, and he has continued to enjoy oysters almost daily.

On a trip to Mont St Michel with a group of like minded foodies one of our crowd developed nausea as we got on the ferry. This turned into full blown food poisoning. Based on the fact that we had all consumed much the same thing, the blame had to fall on an oyster. We plied him with water for a while and after some time, just before reaching Blighty, he came out of it. He went back on the gin and by the time we got into port where a doctor was waiting, he was as right as rain. The doctor reckoned the amount of gin he drank could have helped him recover.

The Romans popularised oysters in Britain, with large numbers of shells having been found at Roman sites. Through to Victorian times, oysters occurred naturally in such large numbers that they were seen as a food for the poor. In Charles Dickens's The Pickwick Papers, Sam Weller remarks: "Oysters and poverty always seem to go together." How times have changed!

I like them and think they are 'seductive' and am sure they can be an aphrodisiac. But in my experience if you eat a dozen oysters - only one of them works!

## I make no excuse

FOR reprinting the following reply from a restaurateur in York who replied to a customer who complained about paying £2 for a hot water and lemon as a "rip off."

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*That's at least two to three minutes work for the waiter.*

*The costs of overheads for the business ie rent, business rates, electricity costs, bank charges etc works out at £27.50 per hour of trading. I pay my colleagues a decent living wage and after taking into account holiday pay, national insurance and non-productive time prior to opening and after closing the waiter who served you costs me £12.50 an hour.*

*Therefore together the cost is £40 per hour, or 67p per minute, meaning that the cost of providing you with two to three minutes of service was £1.34 - £2.00. Then the government add on VAT at 20 per cent which takes the cost of that cup of fruit infusion to between £1.60 and £2.40 irrespective of whether you had a tea bag costing one and a half pence or slice of lemon costing five pence.*

*I have to pay my suppliers otherwise the facilities won't be available to other people who use them in the future. I accept that it makes the price of a cuppa in a city centre café look expensive compared to the one you make at home but unfortunately that's the cruel reality of life. It's actually the facilities that cost the money, far more so than the ingredients.*

*Perhaps the rudeness you perceived in me was triggered by the disrespect that I perceived in you by your presumption that you could use our facilities and be waited on for free.*

I can hear Basil Fawlty saying this can't you? It might be over the top, but he has a point. In fact go to his TripAdvisor site he has similar equally outrageous comments.

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**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.

*\*Garry Waite is a foodie and restaurateur and Hospitality Management Consultant. If contemplating setting up an operation, or having problems with an existing project contact him on [garryphwaite@gmail.com](mailto:garryphwaite@gmail.com).*

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# Megacomplex plan collapses

By Matthew Elliott

PERHAPS the most ambitious real estate deal in Spanish history has been put on the backburner after Madrid rejected new plans to build a mega-hotel and leisure complex.

Powerful American outfit the Cordish Group said it was "completely shocked" by the decision, which came after months of torturous negotiations over a proposed new 'Integrated Development Centre.'

Cordish claim to have already secured €2.2 billion worth of funding for the project, which would create an estimated 56,000 jobs. Executives say they have met every single one of Madrid's demands.

The megacomplex was to be built on a huge 134-hectare space, flush with casinos, hotels, shops, ski slope, cinemas, and even an artificial beach the size of five football pitches.

Negotiations were wrought with tension over taxes, development permits, casino regulations, environmental concerns and financing. Cordish CEO Joseph Weinberg says he is still unclear why the deal was suddenly rejected, saying it "makes no sense."

The main hiccup appears to have been over the casinos. The city government insisted that



Photo credit: Cordish Group

**LEISURE COMPLEX:** Was to include casinos, hotels, shops, ski slope and a cinema.

gambling not be the primary attraction, apprehensive about creating a mini Las Vegas.

Cordish drew up a blueprint whereby casi-

nos would only account for 10 per cent of the total space. But a government analysis of the business plan found that, regardless of physi-

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# Message in a bottle as former bank governor warned of potential storm

SPAIN'S property disaster may have been averted had a warning from as far back as 2003 been heeded. The Bank of Spain warned in September of that year that house prices were overvalued by as much as 20 per cent.

“After the financial crash, Spain suffered perhaps the greatest fall in Europe.

The information was made public last week as former bank governor, Jaime Caruana, testified over his role in attempting to prevent the crisis.

A letter written by Caruana to the ministry of finance was used



**JAIME CARUANA (inset):** Testified over his role in attempting to prevent the crisis.

as evidence that he had ‘done his bit’ to warn that a potential storm was gathering.

The letter states that prices are grossly overvalued and that the longer the situation continued the harder the fall would be. Needless to say, after the financial crash Spain's property market suffered perhaps the greatest fall in Europe.

Caruana has admitted, however, that perhaps his language was “excessively bureaucratic” and not as alarmist as the situation truly called for.

As a consequence, neither minister for the economy Rodrigo Rato, nor his successor in 2004, bothered to do anything. Only in 2006, when the crisis was already inevitable, though still invisible, did Caruana repeat his warning, just before he left the bank.

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SPANISH superstar Julio Iglesias has put four empty lots next to his luxurious Miami villa for sale, with a cool €130 million asking price.

The legendary singer owns a 3.25 hectare plot of land on an island near the Miami coast known as the 'billionaire bunker.' Other islanders include top businessmen, film producers and tycoons from the sporting world. The island has its own private police force, 24-

hour marine patrol and golf course. Jay Z and Beyonce once owned a property there.

The total wealth of the residents is believed to surpass €35 billion. Iglesias' land is the only one with completely unimpeded views out onto the Bay of Biscayne, making it the most natural area on the island.

The 73-year-old isn't selling everything, but four of the five lots he owns. Combined they offer 800 feet of pristine shoreline.

Iglesias plans to keep the fifth, which contains his home, for himself, having finally given up on his original dream of having his children live on the other lots.

"My children are older and want to live in different parts of the world" he told the *Miami Herald*, more than 20 years after son Enrique released his debut album.




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## Jaded prosperity or money tree

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MANY plants have myths, legends and other attributes to make them of interest and ensure their popularity.

One of the more well-known plants in all the world largely due to its association with the Chinese art of Feng Shui allocating the plant as a promoter of wealth is the Jade plant, *Crassula ovata*, also known as the Friendship tree, Lucky plant and Money tree.

The Jade plant is a very hardy, long lived and attractive succulent with shiny circular leaves and very fine white to pink star shaped flowers in clusters that form in the right conditions in early spring.

It needs minimal maintenance as it rarely needs pruning except as a bonsai, requires watering only when the soil mix is touch dry (rather than a regular watering regime) and can live happily in the same quality soil mix for many years.

It is slow growing, so if you



**The Jade plant or Money Tree.**

obtain one it should be about the size that you want. It can live for 100 years when in the right condition, but may only grow just over a metre in a smaller container and up to four metres in open soil.

To obtain new plants the easy way, the less conspicuous branches of a well-established plant can be cut off just above a node.

Remove the leaves above the cut to about a third of the cuttings length. Before planting, it's a good idea to leave the cutting a day or two in a shaded place to allow the

wound to heal.

Plant the cutting in a good soil mix with the lowest set of leaves just above the soil. This gives a ready-made plant if the soil is kept moist but not wet.

In Asia, the Jade plant is often gifted as a symbol of good fortune and it is placed in the eastern zone of the entrance of homes and buildings to attract positive energy to enter for the family or business. This concept has proliferated with the distribution of the plant around the world.

The Jade plant has been popular in the Mediterranean and

large ones in containers can often be found gracing interior courtyards of historic buildings and well-established gardens.

It is considered an old fashioned plant by some as a reaction to its previous popularity, but its attributes have made it a highly suitable plant for interior and shaded exterior (out of summer's direct midday sun), Mediterranean gardens, patios, balconies and terraces.

This is testified by its popularity in ancient times when water was drawn from wells and ornamental plants were a luxury.

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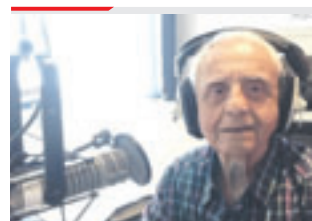
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THE same rules covered last week apply, especially the ones about mutual respect and supervision. Stress that dogs are not living toys, especially when bringing a puppy into a family where

# Older children and canines

children already live.

Don't allow children (or anyone else!) to feed dogs from the table; suitable leftovers can be mixed into their meals afterwards.

It is particularly important to 'clear up' after dogs in the garden when children become old enough to play there.

Keep dogs out of the way when children have friends round or are playing energetic games.

It's fun for children to fuss and play with dogs, but

“ Older children should help feed, groom and train pets.

teach games where control can be kept, and always supervise. Older children should help feed, groom and train pets so that they learn about the responsibilities as well as the fun of pets. Make sure children always thoroughly wash their hands afterwards, especially before



Most dogs need space.

eating any meals.

Children generally love to hold the lead, but don't

allow them to walk your dog alone. They may be able to manage a well-behaved pet, but how would they cope if the dog was attacked by a large stray?

Show children the correct way to befriend other people's dogs - ask the owner first, then offer a hand for the dog to sniff from below his nose before patting him. Not all dogs are friendly. Children should not approach strays and must never go with strangers to see

'the puppies at home'!

*Visits from other people's children.*

Again the general rules apply, but (however much they love them) a dog's 'level of tolerance' will be lower if they do not live with children all the time. Children and dogs must learn together (from adults) how to get along. If it all gets too much, they may appreciate some time in their indoor kennel or another room.



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by *Matthew Elliott*

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The firm itself had warned that the referendum result would force it to reconsider production priorities, but the all-electric Hatch is officially scheduled for British production in 2019.

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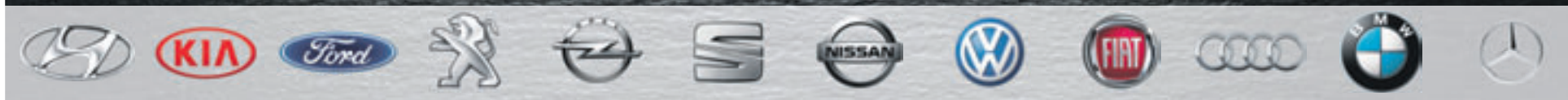
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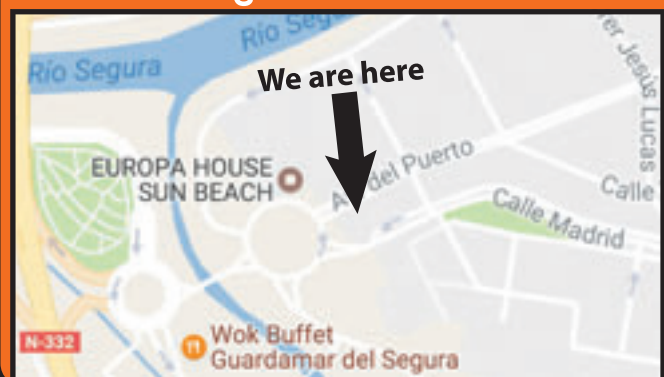
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# Cricketers Toby, Ben, Moeen and goal scorer Jodie all star for England

## Tony Matthews

International Sports

A former player, Tony is now the world's most prolific author of football books with 150 published since 1975. He has also been a PE teacher and a policeman, and is now a quiz-organiser, fund-raiser, for various charities, and sports correspondent for Spectrum Radio.

Costa de Almeria

THE 2017-18 FL Championship season starts tomorrow with Nottingham Forest-Millwall and Sunderland-Derby. Also there's the all-London Charity Shield clash between the Gunners and Chelsea at Wembley on Sunday.

**USAIN BOLT:** Will run his final race.

Also tomorrow, the fourth and final Test between England and South Africa starts at Old Trafford (12 noon); cricket's T20 bash continues and the World Athletics Championships begin in London (6pm) where the world's fastest man, Usain Bolt, will run his final race.

On Saturday, it's the next stage of the

Triathlon World Cup in Canada (GB's Jonny Brownlee was fourth behind Spain's winner Mario Mola, in last week's race); horse racing is underway at 'Glorious' Goodwood; we have the Multi-sports World Police & Fire Service games (August 5 - 18); the Ladies Major in Scotland and four WGC and PGA Golf tournaments in the USA (August 3 - 6) and the Women's Rugby World Cup in Ireland (August 9 - 16); first up: England v Spain in Dublin.

### Round-Up

England (353 & 313 -8 declared) beat South Africa (175 & 252) by 239 runs in the 100th Test at The Oval to go 2-1 up in the series. Middlesex bowler Toby Roland-Jones had a 'Michelle Pfeiffer' (5-57) - making him the first double-barrelled named Englishman since George Simpson-Hayward (6-43 v South Africa in 1910) to take five wickets on his Test debut. Ben Stokes smacked 112 in England's first innings before Moeen Ali won the match with a hat trick.

In the first Test in Galle, India (600, with Virat Kohli's 103, and 240-3 declared) beat Sri Lanka (291 and 245) by 304 runs.

Jodie Taylor's goal gave England's women a 1-0 win over France in their European Championship quarter-final tie. Tonight's semi-finals are England v hosts Holland and Denmark

v Austria. The final is on Sunday.

South Korean Lee Mi-Hyang won the Women's Scottish Golf Championship at Dundonald; GB's Georgina Hall finished ninth.

GB's Adam Peaty (50m & 100m breaststroke), Ben Proud (50m butterfly) and

the 4x200m men's relay team won gold medals at the World Aquatics/Swimming championships.

Everton defeated MFK Ruzomberok 1-0 in the first leg of their Europa League qualifier thanks to Leighton Baines' 65th minute deflected goal. The return leg is in Slovakia tonight.

Aberdeen beat A-Limasol 2-1 their 1st leg qualifier; the Dons are in Cyprus for this evening's second leg.

British Horse Racing's governing body is investigating an incident whereby the 'wrong horse' - a 50-1 shot - won last Thursday's 13.40

race at Great Yarmouth. The Charlie McBride-trained two-year-old Mandarin Princess beat 6-4 favourite Fyre Cay but a scan afterwards identified the horse as the winner's stable-mate Millie's Kiss who was to run in a later race that same day. Said McBride: "It was an honest error and no-one stood to gain anything by it; the head lad simply put the saddle on the wrong horse."

It is Sebastian Vettel, Kimi Raikkonen and Valtteri Bottas, 1-2-3 in last Sunday's Hungarian Grand Prix. Lewis Hamilton came fourth and trails Vettel by 14 points in the driver's championship.

Last Saturday's Carl Frampton-Andres Gutierrez World featherweight bout was postponed after the Mexican injured himself, falling over in the shower!

HOLDERS Hull (after thrashing Leeds 43-24) will face Wigan in this season's Rugby League's Challenge Cup final.

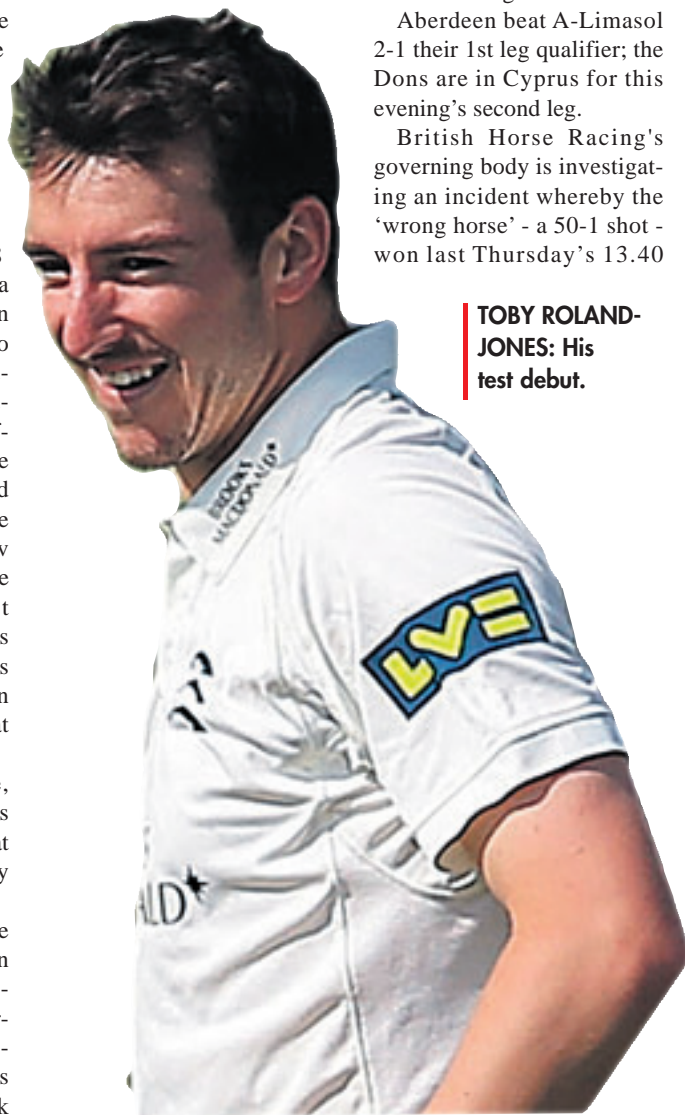
Congratulations to Eddie Jay Wade (17) from Los Gallardos - the 2017 85cc motorcross world champion.

Gary Megson has returned to WBA 13 years after leaving The Hawthorns. The ex-Baggies' manager is now assistant to current boss Tony Pulis.

This year's BBC Sports Personality of the Year awards will take place at Liverpool's Echo Arena on Sunday, December 17.

Anthony Joshua and Chris Froome are fancied to win.

**TOBY ROLAND-JONES:** His test debut.



## Eurogolf presentation evening

EUROGOLF recently held their end of season presentation evening at the Clubhouse.

It was a fabulous evening with a Caribbean theme, delicious food and dancing to a saxophonist, a recipe for success. Captain Debbie Weedon, along with her vice captain Fred Reeve, made the presentations to annual competition winners and special trophy winners.

The results were as follows:

Millennium Masters cup: Robin Richards  
Jubilee cup: George McCallum

Non winners cup: Paul Manning

Chuck Martinez memorial: Robin Richards

Presidents trophy: Debbie Weedon

Birthday cup: Kevin Bonser

Founders trophy: Pino Perito

Easter cup: Sue Gillett

Ken Wilson memorial: Mary Sanderson

Invicta trophy: (most improved lady) Lauraine Walker

Pegasus trophy: (most improved male) Bertie Lawson

Ladies strokeplay: Linda Lynch

Mens strokeplay: Artie Crammon

Senior singles: Ian Turner

Club pairs: Artie Crammon and Bertie Lawson

Ladies pairs: Debbie Weedon and Sue Gillett

Mixed pairs: Tony and Sue Forbes

Club singles: John Barraclough

Laura Davies: (last four medals ladies) Debbie Weedon

Nick Faldo: (Last four medals men) John Holland

Stableford eclectic: David Valentine

Medal eclectic: Pino Perito

Club championship results

Handicap competition

First: Ian Pegg 148

Second: Linda Lynch 148 c/b

Third: Robin Richards 150

Gross competition

First: John Barraclough 161

Second: Arty Crammon 170

Third: George McCallum

Eurogolf has now finished for the summer and recommences on Tuesday September 5.

For more information please visit the website [www.eurogolf-quesada.co.uk](http://www.eurogolf-quesada.co.uk).



Evening was a Caribbean theme.



@DavidMaguire3: How many seasons until you break Shearer's record?  
 @petercrouch: I've worked it out and retirement age in England is 65 isn't it, so I should come close.

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Costa Blanca's best guide to local sport

## Carp-r-us update

THURSDAY saw the club hold its summer cup match on one of the irrigation channels flowing into the Segura near Guardamar.

This channel holds a good head of fish but unfortunately they didn't seem inclined to feed during the match, leading to five of the 12 anglers having dry nets. The cup was won by Roy Dainty with 3.34kg of bass, mullet and carp caught trotting maggots.

Roy's weight would have been higher if it wasn't for the holes in his net allowing a number of fish to escape!

Second was Steve Fell with 2.40kg and third Mark Foden with 2.28kg.

Further information about the club can be found on its website [www.carp-r-us.weebly.com](http://www.carp-r-us.weebly.com) or on our Facebook page Carp-R-U's Fishing Costa Blanca.

## El Plantio play a medal

THE last Tuesday of the month is always the 'Medal,' which is not universally liked by the membership.

A return of several shots over par at the watery holes three and seven, or the difficult bunker-ringed hole eight, can ruin what could have been a very promising round.

Winner, Martin Rickman, mentioned pre-round that it was about time he won the medal as he had not done so for at least two years and sure enough, he triumphed by four shots.

Nearest the Pins: Hole 1 - John O'Brien and Hole 8 - John Wilby.

3rd Place, Handicap 5, John O'Brien - 60 shots.

2nd Place, Handicap 8, David Swann - 59 shots.

1st Place, Handicap 9, Martin Rickman 55 shots.

If anyone would like to join the Society, they play at El Plantio Golf Club every



L to R, Martin Rickman, John O'Brien, David Swann, John Wilby.

Tuesday, Friday and Sunday.

They use both courses - the Par three nine-hole course and the main 18-hole course, so cater for all abilities.

The membership rates are

competitive, so call for more details. Anyone wishing to play in the Society as a guest or join as a new member, contact Ian Henderson on 966 716 616 or 636 116 230.

## CD Montesinos update

by Andrew Atkinson

ALICANTE based CD Montesinos will kick-off the 2017-18 football campaign in the first regional division after gaining promotion last season under coach Carlos.

However the club's committee IS to register CD Montesinos B to play in the second regional division in the wake of the u19's youth team narrowly missing promotion last season.

"We have a good group of young players who are not yet ready for the first team squad," club president Felipe Paredes told the *Euro Weekly News*.

"However these players will only improve and mature if they are playing regular football. In the past this has meant them leaving the town - to play at other clubs - something we were unhappy with," said Felipe.

"We feel we have done the right thing in registering CD Montesinos B in the second regional," continued Felipe. "I am sure that this is laying the foundations to be able to grow - and not have to rely on too many players from outside Los Montesinos."

CD Montesinos' step-up to the higher echelons of the first regional - after a decade in the second regional - will be financially difficult, said Felipe.

"It will be a tough first season - for both the players and the club - especially financially for the club," commented Felipe.

The club is looking for more players, especially for the newly formed CD Montesinos B squad.

Interested parties can contact the club for further details at: [thefullmonte2011@hotmail.com](mailto:thefullmonte2011@hotmail.com).



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