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| ENTIRE STREETS: Were submerged during last December's floods.

FIVE Spaniards aged between 24 and 50 have been arrested for

trying to obtain €20,000 from an insurance company under

National Police were alerted to their activity when contacted by the insurance company who believed that the group was sub-

mitting false claims in respect of an accident that supposedly oc-

The suspicions of the company arose when they tried to reconstruct the accident from witness statements and concluded that no such accident could have occurred and therefore claims

The five insisted that they did not know each other but when the police investigated it became clear that they were friends.

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for damage to the car and injuries were false.

By Sean Campbell

Five

friends

false pretences

curred in Murcia.

Annual Multi Trip

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Winter Sports

arrested

Strong storms are set to hammer the Costa Blanca once again.

Orange alerts have been issued by the state meteorological agency as the recent intense heat cautions have transformed into severe storm and flood warnings.

Heavy rain, high winds as well as thunder and lightning are expected all along the Alicante coastline in this radical weather phenomenon.

A considerable temperature drop is also anticipated.

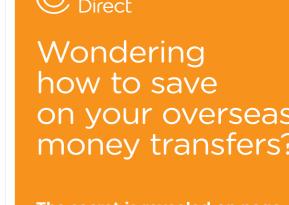
A pre-emergency warning has been issued by the Centre for Emergency Coordination of the regional government stating that potentially dangerous levels of precipitation will hit the southern coast of the Alicante Province and could reach 40 litres per square metre in as little as one hour.

The councillor for Emergencies. Victor Valverde has indicated this forecast refers especially towards the latter part of the week and has advised that people should take extreme













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NEWS EXTRA

Knife attack

A WOMAN has been arrested for stabbing her roommate in the Barrio Peral area of Cartagena. The victim was taken to hospital in the early hours of Sunday morning and the attacker detained by police.

Less waste

ECOLOGISTS have warned 'much remains to be done' to reverse the pollution issues that have affected the Mar Menor as a result of uncontrolled dumping of mainly agricultural waste.

Fake friends

FIVE Spanish friends aged between 24 and 50 have been arrested in connection with insurance and document fraud in the Murcia region. They have been accused of faking traffic acci*dents, claiming* € 20,000.

Hot Med

THE Mediterranean has warmed up in recent weeks, affecting the marine life around the Murcia coast. Usually, the highest temperatures are found in September but it has already registered 29°C and hotter than last year.

Man arrested for kidnapping himself

By John Smith

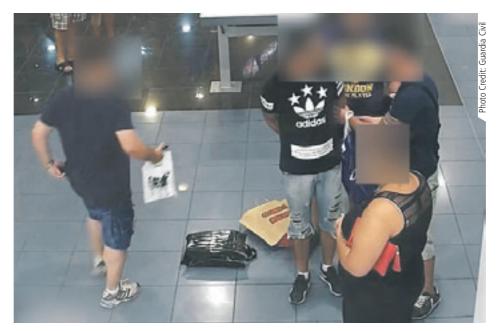
AFTER receiving €1,200 ransom from family members when he was allegedly kidnapped in Benidorm a month ago, a junkie didn't get away with it a second time.

The man called an uncle in Alicante saying that he had been kidnapped and would be killed unless the family paid a ransom of €5,000 immediately for his release.

His worried uncle contacted the Guardia Civil reporting the alleged offence and asking for advice and help.

Officers told him to proceed with the hand-over of the funds at a shopping centre in Finestrat and they would ensure that the kidnappers were brought to justice.

When three people turned up at the agreed time and place including a very relaxed looking kidnap victim, officers moved in an arrested the two men and a female ac-



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During an interview, the 'kidnap victim' admitted that it was all a hoax and he needed the money to pay off people who had supplied him with large amounts of drugs.

Neither his family nor the investigating officers were amused by his deceit which could well end up with the man and his accomplices serving a prison sentence and he may still be in trouble with his drug

The three being caught in the act.

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Drugs operation busted

SEVEN people have been arrested and 3,000 kilos of hashish has been confiscated as a result of a police operation.

In a joint operation between the National Police, the Guardia Civil and the tax authorities, a criminal organisation dedicated to transporting large quantities of drugs from Spain to other European countries has been completely dismantled.

The operation known as 'Paisano / Guatemala' arrested seven men of Spanish and Moroccan nationality in connection with crimes committed in Granada and Cartagena. They were mostly members of two families, and some were known to have a history of drug trafficking.

Investigations began in August 2016 when 470kgs of hashish were found by the Guardia Civil hidden in a vehicle they stopped on the A-7 in Manilva. Police discovered the arrested man was part of a much larger criminal organisation that operated throughout Spain.

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Prisoner saved by guards

A PRISONER at Alicante Prison II set fire to the mattress in his cell and threatened guards with a home-made shiv. The guards managed to put out the fire and control the prisoner while suffering only minor injuries and bruises themselves. They took him to the Infirmary where he had a heart attack and was transferred to Elda Hospital once he was stabilised.

Vultures rule

THE Generalitat dismissed claims that the colony of vultures on Sierra Mariola near Alcoy endangered low-flying light aircraft.

Earlier, Muchamiel aerodrome together with representatives from flying clubs and aeronautical associations, complained in writing to Alcov City Hall, claiming that vultures provoked fatal accidents by flying into

Vultures seen far from Mariola were usually overflying the province during migration periods according to the department.

Water problems

ANALYSES found mercury in fish from the Azud de la Marquesa in Valencia.

This mini-reservoir is the starting point for water that is transferred via the Jucar pipeline to Vinalopo growers and raises questions about the quality of the water for crop irrigation.

Problems have existed since the pipeline feed was switched to Azud de la Marquesa in Cullera 12 years ago

Turning up the

AUGUST 3 set this summer's electricity record for Alicante Province with a demand for 34,072 megawatts

Despite the record consumption, this did not match the 36,113 megawatts per hour consumed on July 27, 2006, said an Iberdrola Distribu-

SPANISH FACTS OF LIFE...24

Hot weather may be what tourists want, but at this time of year millions of others just pray wild fires will not break out. Ian Relf reports.

Living in fear of fire

SPAIN'S southern residents view long dry periods as frequently a harbinger and sometimes killer, and all too often totally destructive, wild forest fires

The average total burnt area in the EU Mediterranean countries - Spain, Greece, Italy, Portugal and France - has quadrupled since the 60's, with about 1.5 per cent of woodlands lost

Research shows that rural depopulation leads to an increasing number of wild fires, and climate change - with more frequent droughts and rising temperatures - an added factor.

Arsonists, cigarettes, out-of-control garden fires, barbecues, sun shining off a piece of glass: there are many causes of the terrifying annual wild fires that Spain suffers

Modern firefighting methods see yellow fire planes and helicopters swooping down to collect sea, lake and at times pool water to then drop on out-of-control blazes... but it is often a mammoth and always scary operation that puts lives and homes at risk, as well as valuable natural



I FOREST FIRES: Can be totally destructive.

Worst blazes this century!

THE most remembered wild fires in Spain this century include:

2003. A late August thunderstorm in Extremadura led to 35,844.19 acres being destroyed.

2004. In total 29,867 acres of forest burned for nine days from July 27 in Huelva with two elderly people killed trying to leave their properties.

2005. A Guadalajara fire caused by a hiker's barbecue burned more than 13,000 acres and killed 11 firefighters.

2006. A total of 95,947.38 acres of forest burned in Galicia, with 281 fires recorded on August 10.

2009. A July forest fire in Tarragona destroyed 2,718 acres in Els Ports Park, with five firemen losing their lives.



WILD FIRES: Can burn for days.

2012. One fire destroyed 13,000 acres in Empordà. while violent wild fires in Valencia that summer burned 45,000 acres in Cortes de Pallas and Andilla.

cion spokesman. It was also pointed out that 11 years ago, in pre-crisis days, households had not yet begun to cut back on their electricity bills.

Permanent boost

JOB SEEKERS got a boost with the release of the latest figures for work contracts offered.

Importantly, the number of indefinite as opposed to temporary contracts throughout the Murcia region totalled 40,320 showing an increase of 9.73 per cent over the comparable number of 36,746 last year.

Workers under the age of 30 accounted for 33 per cent of the total number of indefinitely contracted workers.

Hot train

AN electrical fault in the AVE Madrid-Alicante left the cars without air conditioning or light, according to a series of reports seen across social media posted by those that were on the train at the time.

Smoke effects

EMERGENCY services in Murcia transferred five people, four men and an 18-month-old girl, to hospital suffering from the effects of smoke inhalation after a fire in a building on Calle Pintor.

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Mystery parking fires

IN the space of just 24 hours, three cars were destroyed by fire in private car parks.

The incidents happened in Murcia on the Avenida San Juan de la Cruz and Calle Pintor Pedro Flores.

The first fire broke out in an open-air space and this fact certainly helped to stop the fire spreading to other vehicles. Having a fire station virtually next door was a bonus although it took just under 30 minutes to bring everything under control.

The second fire a few hours later in the early morning was much more complicated to control. In this case two vehicles burned in an internal garage of a building and the spreading smoke caused five people to need treatment in hospital. One of those hospitalised was an 18-month-old girl; the others were residents of the affected block and one of the attending firefighters.

The causes of both fires are still unknown and continue to be investigated.

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a toast because in earlier times it was common for someone to try to kill an enemy by offering him a poisoned drink. To prove to a guest that a drink was safe, it became customary for quests to pour a small amount of his drink into the glass of the host. Both men would then drink it simultaneously. When a quest trusted his host, he would only touch or clink the host's glass with his

Lost in translation



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70 severe weather alerts

HIGHS BUT NO LOWS: Severe weather warnings have been issued

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Top 5 stories

1 Devil of a heatwave to sweep Spain with 70 severe weather alerts issued - 27,226

- 2 British holidaymakers left furious after new EU border checks cause delays across Spanish Airports 6,627
- 3 Almost 300 people evacuated as firefighters battle huge wildfire in southern Spain 4,506
- 4 Twenty provinces under threat as weather warnings issued for storms and scorching temperatures 3,723
- 5 Brits in the sun laid bare in The Secret Life of the Holiday Resort 3,031

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the week Should toll road fees

not be increased thereby attracting more users?

LAST WEEK'S POLL:

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

> **Yes** = 90%No = 10%

Top Social Media comments

Brits in the sun laid bare in The Secret Life of the Holiday Resort - Years ago we would go to an all inclusive holiday for adults only in SPAIN and it really didn't go anything like described on this post. We had a relaxed week away and no chicken nuggets and chips, warm wine or beer and no screaming kids or running for a sun bed at 6am, it was relaxing! And didn't see any body peeing in the pool! Sue Alchin

I watched it and felt so glad that I wasn't one of those poor people who would go to an all inclusive holiday in a massive hotel where everyone follow like sheep. It's hilarious in the mornings, you see them all standing at the bus stop with their wrist brands on. Lol. Just need a cattle prod to put them all back in there again!! Melissa Baker

Foreign vessels still welcome to fish in UK waters after Brexit says minister - The EU quotas are to ensure fishing is sustainable. Do not reduce this issue to a 'blame' contest. Overfishing in ALL waters is a serious threat to long term stocks. Geoff Kerr

Deaf man waits seven hours as Almeria hospital uses loudspeaker to call his turn -Poor man! How mean and ignorant of the staff,

surely a member of staff walking through a few times would have noticed he was still waiting and could have checked to see if he was being attended to or not and if not got the ball rolling, or at least the reception should have been more alert. I was in a similar situation in a UK A &E, it was quickly noticed and I was seen, they had lost my first report papers! I do hope this will not be put down to 'one of those things'! Elizabeth Saunders

We shouldn't be dictated to (Leapy Lee) - | rarely agree with his self opinionated comments thus it came as no surprise to read his current one. Brexit was, is and will be a disaster. I really do fear for today's youth who will have to face up to its consequences. I do hope that as people become aware of its impact on the country that a second referendum becomes necessary in order to extricate ourselves from this mess. Nancy Elliott

Hard-hitting video of animal abuse released by political party in Spain - I stopped watching after a very short while. These vile humans should be named, shamed, prosecuted and severely punished. I'd probably end up in serious trouble myself if I saw this happening but I actually wouldn't care. Karen Poland

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New nose



YASMIN: Enjoying the sun.

TWENTY-THREE-YEAR-OLD TOWIE star, Yazmin Okhellou, has landed at Malaga Airport following her recent nose job in Turkey.

The Only Way is Essex stunner showed off plenty of leg and an impressive tan in a black dress as she was greeted by costars Lauren Pope and Mario Falcone. Yazmin, who is going out with boyfriend, James Lock, jetted to Turkey last month for surgery to her nose and now plans to spend the next few weeks on the Costa del Sol, where she will be filming scenes for the reality TV show as well as soaking up the sun.

Yacht life

SARA SAMPAIO, the 26-year-old Victoria's Secret model, has been spotted soaking up some rays in a glamorous red bikini aboard a yacht in Ibiza.

The Portuguese-born brunette showed off her stunning figure as she chatted with friends and dried herself off following a dip in the water. The only one of her friends to venture into the water, the model appeared to have been checking out the local marine life, holding a pair of goggles in one hand.

The catwalk star is currently enjoying a tour of Europe over the summer, having already visited Italy and Spain. Before coming away, the star was hard at work, shooting several campaigns for underwear company, Victoria's Secret, as well as appearing in a pro-

motional video for Justin



SARA SAMPAIO: Showed off her stunning figure.





Royal treatment

SPAIN'S Oueen Letizia cut a summery and stylish figure strolling through the streets of Palma, Mallorca with her familv this week.

The stunning 44-year-old is staying in the city with her husband, King Felipe VI and their daughters, Leonor and Sofia, aged 11 and 10, at the family's royal residence, Marivent Palace.

The family were taking a

day trip to Palma's Can Prunera Modern Museum when they were snapped by photographers. Queen Letizia, a former journalist, is known for her laid-back style, opting to walk to the cultural site rather than be driven. Wearing a white Adolfo Dominguez dress she was first spotted in in 2011, the mother of two greeted locals and tourists as she made her way through the city.



LAID-BACK: Queen Letizia.





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I COUNTERFEIT: €100,000 worth of goods was found in San Juan.

Fakes seized

IN the latest of a series of raids by police, over 5,000 fake products of various kinds have been seized in Alicante.

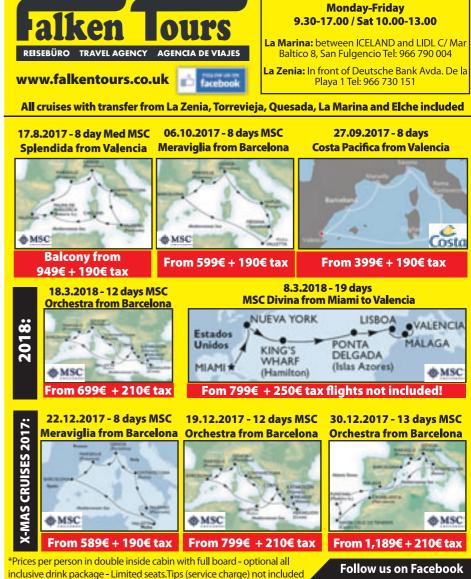
A grand total of 5,226 items of clothing, accessories and other goods valued at around €100,000 has been the result of the first stage of a Local Police operation aimed at a network of people selling fake goods on the beach at San Juan.

The operation began a week earlier when police started a surveillance operation to find the people distributing the counterfeit products along San Juan beach. According to authorities, more than 20 members of Alicante's Local Police were

deployed along Avenida Costa Blanca during one evening managing to find 50 large wrapped packets containing the 5.226 fakes of various well-

There were no arrests during the evening operation as the sellers fled when they saw the police coming. The surveillance will continue throughout the rest of August to dissuade them and future products returning.

The types of counterfeit goods confiscated are mainly bags, sports shoes, shirts, Polo shirts, sunglasses, CDs and DVDs, all of which were destroyed in Alicante.





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Tourist spending

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According to the Tourist Spending Survey, prepared by the National Statistics Institute the United Kingdom is the top spender with €7.55 billion, (20.3 per cent of the total), followed by Germany, with €5.36 billion (14.4 per cent), and the Nordic countries, with €3.23 billion (8.7 per cent).

Average spending per tourist stands at €1,065 an annual rise of 2.9 per cent.

Barcelona receives the largest tourist revenue, followed by the Canary Islands and Andalucia.

The main tourist destination regions with the largest share of tourist spending in June were the Balearic Islands, with €2.13 billion (23.7 per cent of the total), Catalonia, with €2.12 billion (23.6 per cent) and Andalucia (with €1.33 billion (14.8 per cent).

OUR VIEW

The Brexit clock keeps ticking

WITH the clock fast running down to Brexit, a former head of the diplomatic service has indicated that things are not going well.

According to Sir Simon Fraser, there is no clear position and he feels that differences between cabinet ministers are causing delays in putting together a cohesive strat-

As the UK economy seems to be taking a bit of a knock with retail sales down three months running and the Bank of England adjusting forecasts to show a reduction in growth, the pound has also suffered against the euro.

The Irish government isn't happy about possible border options and MPs can't even agree whether Britain should make a 'divorce settlement' to leave the European Union, let alone how it should be.

Simon Manley, the British Ambassador in Madrid is doing his best to keep people informed but it's certainly an uphill struggle for him as the reality is that there is plenty of speculation but nothing definite for him to confirm.

In the meantime, the EU Brexit negotiator has also suggested that the British position falls far short of expectation and he feels that the British government doesn't really know what it wants.

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SANTA BARBARA: Woman suffered multiple fractures after fall.

Castle plunge

A 30-YEAR-OLD woman has been rescued after falling from a wall of the Santa Bárbara Castle in Alicante.

It's believed she fell from a height of about seven metres and landed in a part of the castle buildings that are some of the most difficult to access.

The injured woman, who has reportedly suffered numerous fractures after the fall, was initially located by two members of the National Police force. They kept the patient company until the arrival of the fire service was able to reach her with a stretcher to evacuate her to hospital.

Some witnesses say that the woman was fully conscious when she was being attended to.



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Fire-prevention as vital as fire-extinction



FOREST FIRES: A constant summer danger.

THERE are 141 municipalities in Alicante Province, but 70 still lack emergency plans for coping with forest fires.

The regional government's website now gives maps with unrestricted information regarding fire-extinction infrastructure in hopes that this will encourage all municipalities to create contingency plans and provide

Details are given of roads and paths so that the emergency services have rapid and safe access during a forest fire. Water networks are shown to orientate fire brigades and firefighting aircraft while firebreaks are also listed to assist in planning extinction

Furthering the Generalitat's policy of fireprevention and awareness, the Estadistica de Incendios Forestales lists every known forest fire in each of the region's three provinces between 1986 and 2015, detailing causes



FIRE PREVENTION: Campaign launched.

and the area of woodland that was affected.

The website also gives prominence to this year's fire-awareness campaign 'Stop fire: vour attitude could make a difference? launched at the beginning of the month by the regional president Ximo Puig,

It was vital to eradicate negligence and overconfidence, Puig said, and prevention was as important as fire-extinction.

Dizzy heights

LOCAL POLICE in Orihuela City were called to assist a young man who became dizzy and suffered breathing difficulties at the top of the Santo Domingo

He was treated at the scene before being taken into hospital.

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MURCIA will put out to tender new sections of a cycle lane for the city centre totalling 7.5 kilometres in two different sections. The announcements are part of a dedicated plan of action to help promote cycling over the next two years.

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They were in a rented zodiac-type inflatable dinghy on the los Naufragos beach and asked for help from a passing sailboat as they realised they were getting into difficulties.

On board were a 46-yearold man, a woman of 33, two young men aged 18 and two under 10 and 12 years old. The boat began to sink due to unknown causes

When the alarm was raised. another dinghy from the Real Club Nautico de Torrevieia was launched to reach the passengers and begin the operation of towing the halfsubmerged vessel back into the marina.

Two medical teams were on hand to attend to the six people once they arrived back



RESCUED: By Real Club Náutico de Torrevieja.

on shore; all of them were later transferred to Torrevieja Hospital believed to be suffering from cuts and bruises and back injuries. Some were seen to have neck collars fitted by the paramedics before being moved into the awaiting ambulances.

The type of dinghy at the

heart of the events can be driven by anyone and without any type of formal qualification. They have a 15-horsepower engine and have a capacity for eight people.

Usual rental charges, depending on the season, can vary between €150 and €250

NEWS EXTRA

Camp neglect

MORE than 100 owners staying at Camping Villas in La Manga demonstrated at the camp entrance demanding improvement to the facilities on offer they say have been neglected in recent months.

More arrive

FIVE boats containing 55 migrants arrived over the last weekend at Cabo de Palos in Cartagena. According to reports from the Cruz Roja, five of them were young children and believed to come from North Africa.

Noise protest

THE residents association in Murcia - No Mas Ruido (No More Noise) - has stepped up its protests against the amount of noise pollution in the streets.





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The blackout affected areas around San Blas, la Rambla, la plaza de Gabriel Miró, Calle Lanuza, Calle San Fernando and la plaza de Correos. According to sources at electricity supplier Iberdrola, the cut -that affected just under 1,000 customers - was due to a fault in an underground medium voltage cable. The supply was fully restored within 45 minutes.



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PLACES: Councillor Violante Tomas Olivares at Asprodes, where spaces are available.

Extra day places

MINISTER for Families and Equal Opportunitues in Murcia has announced a number of extra places for Asprodes.

Asprodes is a summer residence where people with varying degrees of disability spend their holidays and a further 67 new places have been created to care for those with mental illnesses. Of that number, 48 will be reserved for people with the most chronic mental conditions; 30 using the full residential care facilities and the remaining 18 for day care.

Asprodes receives more that €3.4 million from Murcia towards the care of people with intellectual disabilities and allow them to fund 202 places in total for both day and residential places.

The councillor explained that it was necessary to create a leisure centre to help those people that lacked the usual support from their families and enable them to enjoy and experience a different daily routine from the one they're used

NEWS EXTRA

Boat kids

GUARDIA CIVIL officers in Torrevieja are trying to establish the origin of two young people who it's believed arrived on a boat from Algeria in the early hours of Monday morning.

No charges

FOR the first quarter of 2017, from the 38,000 women that were abused by their male partner in Spain, 4,000 refused to bring charges. The latest was a woman in Torrevieja attacked with a machete.

Air lifted

A YOUNG man has been rescued by helicopter after being injured in the Sierra de Santa Pola. He was airlifted to hospital after reportedly suffering from a fracture to a tibia and fibula. The cause of the iniuries is unknown.





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PRE BREXIT

The inheritance of a property in Alicante has a declared value of 299.000,00 € and is inherited by 2 children. The inheritor living in the UK would ...PRE BREXIT... be protected by the aforementioned European Court of Justice sentence and would not pay any inheritance tax. The other child living outside of the Eurozone would have to pay more than 18.000,00 € in inheri-

POST BREXIT

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Neither child would be protected by the European Court of Justice, resulting in both children having to pay more than 18.000,00€ EACH in inheritance tax.

As you know, it all depends on a political decision and we will need to wait and see how this situation is resolved in the near future by the Governments.

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The name's the same

NEW rules allowing new born babies to use their mother's surname first have not been taken up to any significant level.

Since a change in the law came into force in June this year, only three couples - out of the 1,403 children born - in the region of Murcia have chosen this format for their offspring, a lower number than those registered before the reforms.

At national level, of the 35,583 births that were registered in of all Spain in July, only 193 put the mother's name first. The rest, by default, automatically take the father's name first.

These changes in the law were first discussed as far back as 2010 when the automatic right of the father's name to be used first was muted.

Spaniards have two surnames, and under current law either can come first. Traditionally, however, it is the father's, and in cases of a dispute the father's name automatically takes priority.

Spanish women do not change their surnames at marriage. There has, however, always been a certain flexibility about which of their two surnames Spaniards give most prominence.

Artist Pablo Picasso, for example, chose his second surname, as did the actor Antonio Banderas. Their first surnames, Ruíz and Domínguez respective-



SURNAMES: Will Spanish ever be able to decide the order of their name?

ly, were obviously too commonplace. Footballer David Silva also prefers his mother's surname and former Spanish Prime Minister José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero is more commonly known by his second surname

The full name of pop singer Enrique Iglesias is Enrique Iglesias Preysler. He is the son of Julio José Iglesias de la Cueva and María Isabel Preysler Arras-

The practice of a person being given

two family names became the custom in Spain largely because of Arabic influ-

The example below gives an example of a typical Spanish family and the wealth of surnames used. In most of the world, they would have just one...

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POOR YEAR: Torrevieja hoping for better salt production.

Salt of the earth

GROUPE SALINS, the French company that runs salt production in Torrevieja has announced it plans to extract more than 400,000 tons of salt.

The latest season - which runs from August to June hopes to produce more salt than the previous one that has just ended, affected by the heavy storms at the turn of the year. During that time, only 330,000 tons was produced and required the company to import 31,000 tons from its company in Tunisia and in Ibiza as demand outstripped supply.

That figure was well be-

low the market forecast which was almost double at 600,000 tons. Pedro Ángel García, from Salins Spain said: "We have had significant losses due to the rains in December and January as the water level was too high to enable us to extract salt."

The significant levels of rainfall that deposited large amounts across south eastern Spain at the end of last year and the beginning of this caused a rise in the water levels in the Torrevieja salt flats of over half a metre. This prevented the machines used for extracting the salt reaching the bottom and could only get it from the banks.

As Ángel García recalled, it has been many years since Torrevieja reached the heights of producing over a million tons; the recent returns were the worst in the history of the world famous city of salt production

Half of the salt that is produced in the area ends up on the table. The rest has a series of different uses in the chemical industry and, above all, for use on icy roads in Northern European countries who are the main buyers of salt from Torre-

Stinging figures

DURING the first two months of the official summer season, almost 70 people were stung on the Murcia region beaches.

Figures released covering the months of June and July showed that overall, Plan-Copla - the people who carry out beach surveillance and rescues - were involved in 23,700 enquiries and incidents of varying levels.

They helped 4,155 people that were stung or bitten during that time period by jellyfish, sea urchins and certain types of fish.

The main offenders were wasps which have been seen more than usual during this summer. This averages out at around 70 per day.

Attention for stings account for more

than half of all first aid procedures carried out on the beaches. The volunteers also helped with 1,680 allergy enquiries, dressed wounds and injuries to 2,001 bathers and performed 124 eye washings, among other actions.

However, it is not just first aid that most occupies the time of the rescue teams. Of those 23,700 calls, 63.2 per cent (15,022) have been for general information and to help people with mobility problems to enter into the water.

A total of 355 rescues have also been carried out. Of these, 113 people were in boats and the rest swimming in the sea. Six people have lost their lives so far this year which is two more than the same period last year.



EMPLOYEE MUGGED: €40,000 was snatched in Alicante.

robbers

NATIONAL POLICE in Alicante have arrested three men implicated in the mugging of an employee of a clothes store.

The victim was attacked when she was carrying €40,000 in cash from the place she worked in an Alicante shopping centre and it's believed one of the alleged perpetrators was a co-worker who knew where and when the money would be carried.

The incident happened when the woman, who worked in the store, was going to the bank to deposit the takings; a routine she did on a daily basis. As she walked through the car park in the commercial centre where the shop is located, she

was stopped by a man who snatched the bag that contained the money

The identity of the attacker wasn't known at first, but during initial investigations police focused its suspicions on one particular employee who would've known the exact details of the regular routine. He was subsequently arrested when police had evidence of his part in the crime; later it was established that the suspect's brother and another friend were also accomplices with one of them being a getaway driver. All three have since been accused of committing robbery with intimidation and violence.



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Orihuela luck

TWO lucky winners have each won the first prize in Saturday's El Bonoloto lottery. One of the claimants' lives in Orihuela, had the six correct numbers, and scooped €740.864.42. The other was in Javea.

Salty swims

DESPITE it being against the law, dozens of people have turned up every day during the heatwave to swim and feel the floating sensation of the pink salt lakes in Torrevieja.

Dirty city

A SPOKESWOMAN for the Partido Popular (PP) in Alicante has criticised the negligence of the governing parties for the continuing lack of clean streets in the city that have brought a series of complaints.

Drunk in charge

PASSENGERS on board a bus contacted the company and the Guardia Civil after they suspected their driver was drunk.

Those aboard the bus on the way to Murcia, La Manga and Mazarrón and owned by the company Alsa first suspected something wasn't right with the driver when the bus was repeatedly lurching from sideto-side and breaking unneces-

Some of the manoeuvres prompted tooting and gestures from passing motorists. It got to such a dangerous level that telephone calls were made from the bus and the driver was persuaded to leave the motorway and stop at a nearby industrial estate.

The bus pulled up in Villarejo de Salvanes - about 45 minutes from Madrid - and all the passengers left the bus, including a baby, and waited for the police to arrive.

Guardia Civil officers breathalysed the driver which resulted in a positive reading.

The passengers were not happy with the handling of the incident, with some describing the situation as 'third world' and 'embarrassing.' Another source was quoted as saying that the coach company didn't believe the original story and the complaints about the dri-

In addition, the passengers were left for hours without water and are planning to file for compensation.

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DANGEROUS DRIVING: Alsa bus driver was suspected of being drunk by passengers.

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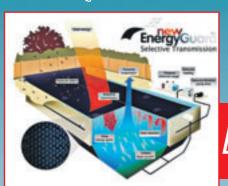


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Heat victims

THE intense levels of heat that have hit the Costa Blanca and Costa Calida regions so far this summer have seen more people treated by the health service.

According to figures released by the Public Health Directorate for June and July, 176 people have required care in the Murcia region, including two cases needing a short stay in hospital.

With thermometers showing record levels - some breaking 40°C - and people enduring suffocating nights, patients have been presenting to their GPs and clinics with

cramps, light-headedness, dizziness and

Those that needed hospital treatment were a 13-year-old boy from Torre Pacheco admitted to Los Arcos and a 64-year-old man taken to Morales Meseguer University Hospital in Murcia. Both were discharged after overcoming severe hyperthermia.

Despite the conditions, the director general of Public Health said: "At the moment we are not dealing with cases of heat stroke as serious as in previous summers. Last year one person died, and two in 2015."













ELCHE City Council has announced an allo-

cation of €50,000 to install rubbish contain-

Hector Diaz, councillor responsible for

when they empty their garbage at the end of the day.

cleaning services, announced the investment in a number

of new containers to give Elche locals fewer problems

These more accessible bins will be installed in differ-

ent parts of the city and are characterised by having a

lower opening to allow people in a wheelchair or those

ers for the elderly and the disabled.

NEWS EXTRA

Murcia blaze

FIREFIGHTERS were called out in the early hours of Saturday morning to extinguish a fire that broke out in a building on the Avenida de Europa in Murcia.

Beach work

AFTER a series of complaints made by residents in Punta Brava, Los Urrutias and Estrella de Mar in Cartagena, improvements will be put in hand to repair and maintain the beaches in time for next summer.

Open days

ALICANTE authorities have signed a resolution giving provisional authorisation for the shopping centres in the city to open on Sundays and public holidays until September 15.

Skin scares

THE number of patients consulting Elche's two hospitals for treatment for skin cancer has grown by 15 per cent in recent years. The biggest rise has been seen in the 20 to 30 age range that uses sunbeds.

Melon down

DUE to overproduction, the price of melons in Alicante has fallen by 40 per cent. The popular yellow variety sells for 0.15c compared to 0.25c last year. Farmers say the prices hardly cover their costs.

Clean up

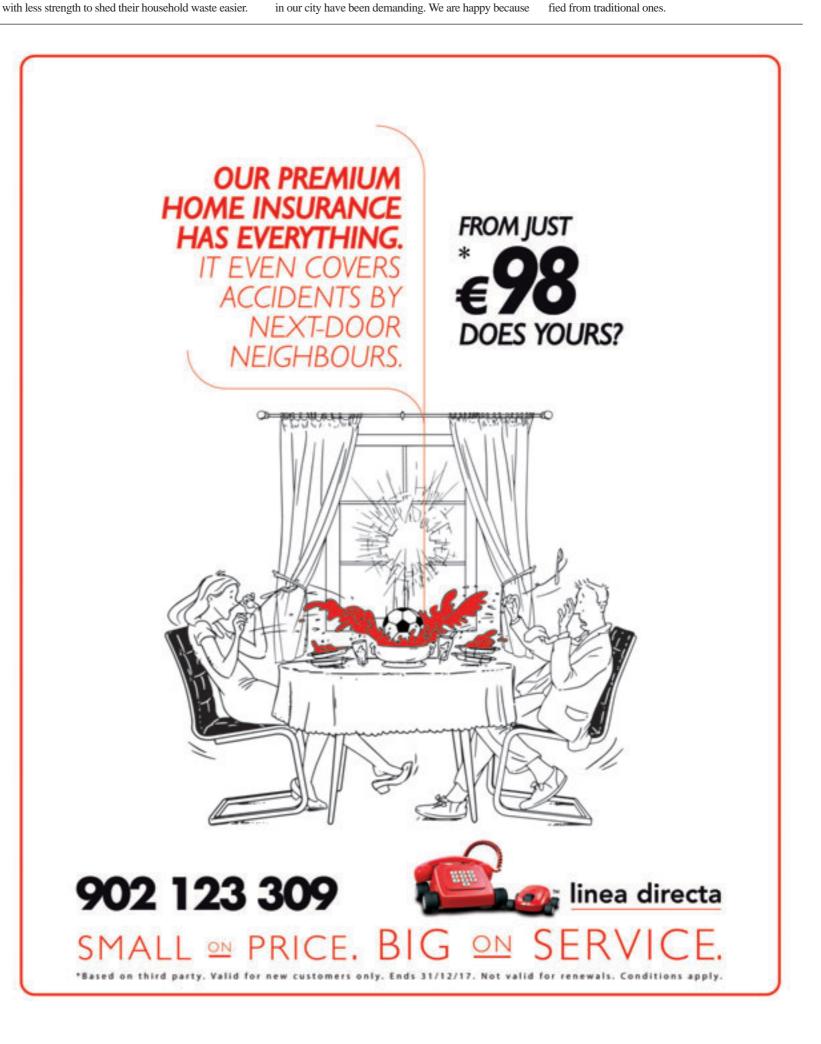
THE Partido Popular (PP) in Pilar de la Horadada have complained at the number of workers that have been moved from cleaning municipal and other public buildings to alternative, and allegedly, private work.

Rubbish for all

This initiative comes after a demand from local political party Ciudadanos to have such equipment to be part of the 2017 budget, and asked that it should be treated as a matter of urgency. Spokesman for the party, David Caballero, expressed his satisfaction with the measures being taken: "This is something that many associations in our city have been demanding. We are happy because there are people who could not lift the tops of the containers and had to leave their rubbish bags on the pavements."

The €50,000 will buy around 45 new units and it's hoped they'll be in place by the end of this year. Councillor Diaz confirmed they will be put in the areas in most need depending on the age of the residents and levels of disability.

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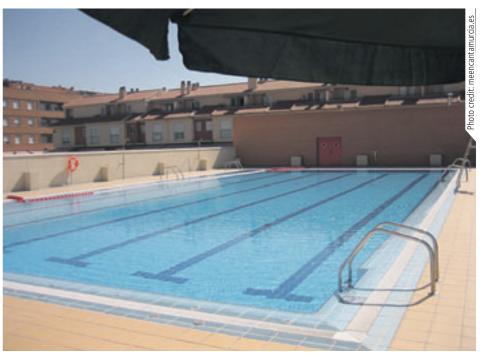
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SHAMELESS: Hooligans violate Murcia's public pools include Aljucer.

Pool hooligans spoil it for locals

GROUPS of thugs have broken into a number of public swimming pools in Murcia causing varying degrees of damage.

They smash the fences down; they party away in the building and even end up defecating in the water. As a result of the latter disgusting act, the Espinardo municipal pool was closed to the public while it was thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

Murcia councillor for

Sport, Felipe Coello, said that the problems occurring in these pools is due to a lack of education and that sadly, vandalism is increas-

Similar occurrences have taken place in Aljucer, El Palmar and Sangonera la Verde, and in this location the swimming pool is located next to a cemetery with a low wall which doesn't take much to climb over.

The problem with vandalism here is not new and the council passed a motion last year to raise the height of the wall to stop access to the pool. The work has yet to be carried out.

In the case of the pool at El Palmar, it is covered during the winter months and the vandals have often tried to break in through the roof. Aliucer is the safest of the three as it's close to houses and residents have often called the police immediately when any intruders have been seen or heard.

Coello said: "This summer, the rise in hooliganism is higher than in previous years. It's a sad and complicated situation. It's a shame that these people want to use the local pool facilities for any reason other than to swim." Sources suggest that the offenders are all young

The police are planning to make more regular inspections of the pools during the night but the councillor added that as a consequence it was a waste of police time concentrating on hunting down the perpetrators.

He believed that if the works on building the wall higher could be completed and deter those from getting into the pool, the police resources could be deployed elsewhere.





| PATROL: Torrevieja's beaches under expert eyes

Lifeguards kept busy

JULY 2017 has kept the lifeguards of Torrevieja on their guard.

According to the company that provides the vital beach service during the summer season, throughout the month they were involved in 1,116 incidents of varying degrees. These included coming to the aid of a swimmer who suffered a heart attack, and rescuing 56 others who got into difficulties in the sea.

Across the beaches the lifeguards work on, the company said they treated 406 people for different injury levels, in addition to 360 jellyfish stings and 46 caused by insects. A further 22 needed assistance after fainting, showing signs of heatstroke, and for sunburn.

The lifeguards also helped find 35 people who went missing on the beach, and reunited two children with their families after wandering away.

The busiest day recorded was on July 30 with 66 incidents.

Councillor Javier Manzanares said he was more than happy with the work of the lifeguards monitoring Torrevieja's beaches and also pleased to note there had been no deaths on them during the month.

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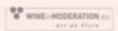


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Holiday money

FOREIGNERS €3.94bn in the Valencian community in the first half of 2017 - 17.5 per cent more than in 2016 - but still behind the Balearic Islands. Catalonia, Andalucia, Canary Islands and Madrid.

Better water

FORMENTERA Council is to invest more than €3m to improve the drinking water. A project has been approved and Hydraque's contract extended for a further decade.

Power boost

TO increase supply and improve quality, Iberdrola reviewed more than 32,000kms of its power lines in Spain since January.

Anti-HIV breakthrough

ELCHE General Hospital has announced very encouraging results of recent trials of a new anti-HIV drug.

The new injection, taken once a month, replaces the current regime of three daily

Trials have shown a 90 per cent effectiveness rate which is higher than traditional drugs and it's hoped to be launched within three years.

The medical team in Elche has been working jointly on this project with hospitals in Madrid and Barcelona.

The main advantage of this pioneering treatment is that an injection is administered once a month - bimonthly for some patients - which will prevent people forgetting to take their daily medication.

A member of the study team, Dr Mar Masia, commented that patients can sub-



SOLUTIONS: A new injection could replace pills for aids sufferers.

consciously forget that they have such a condition as they're not reminded of it on a daily basis, it means they can live a more or less normal life, especially those who do not want to or can't take pills every day because they don't want to be seen by relatives, friends, etc.

The results were published in the medical journal, Lancet,

on the same day as they were presented at an HIV conference in Paris.

Fourteen people are already part of the trial scheme. They have been receiving these injections for the past two years, and another 20 patients are to

Once marketed, it would mean lower costs for those in need of HIV treatment.

Charity gain

AFACMUR (Association of Relatives of Children with Cancer in the Region of Murcia) received a cheque for €5,000 as a result of charity events held back in May. The cheque was presented by Councillor Jesus Pacheco



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SUNBATHERS and swimmers alike using certain beaches will be able to wash their feet again.

Council workers went to the popular nudist beach in part of Urbanova to fix the problem caused by a broken water pipe. There were several options open to the council to solve the issue and it was decided to completely replace the tube was the

Wash your bits again!

fastest and simplest solution.

Regular users of the nudist beach which lies between the conventional beaches of Urbanova and Los Arenales continued their complaints about the lack of washing facilities that began in May. The two kilometre long Los Saladares beach found many of its users bringing their own buckets and filling them with sea water to wash their feet as they left the area.

On the day the council said that they would be looking to solve the problem 'as soon as possible' they arrived to repair it. The delay was originally caused by the council not being able to decide to replace the entire pipework system or to locate the exact point where the leak was which would've meant breaking up some of the wooden walkway.

Reserve us a boat

AUTHORITIES in Murcia have announced that a new boat will be launched to monitor the marine reserve off Cabo de Palos.

The new vessel - named the Astrid Segundo - with three crew members in total will control the marine reserve and fishing activities of the Cabo de Palos-Islas Hormigas.

In a statement, council officials said that it's carrying out an experimental trial with the support of the Fishermen's Guild of Cartagena. The initiative seeks to raise public awareness of the role of marine reserves and the part they can play in improving the environment in that area.

If the project succeeds after the trial period, which has not been given an end date, the results will be studied with the aim to



| SHIPS AHOY: New boat Astrid II will monitor the reserve off Cabo de Palos.

extend the scheme elsewhere.

A representative of the ministry responsible for marine activities and fisheries held a meeting with the new crew of the Astrid Segundo to see how it worked and to discuss

its role. They confirmed that the new addition will contribute 'very positively' to the maintenance of the marine reserve which has been a key objective for the regional council.





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Deliveroo launches in holiday hotspot in Spain

THE food delivery service Deliveroo is launching in Alicante on the Costa Blanca, one of the most popular holiday destinations for

Holidaymakers will now be able to sample local Spanish cuisine within 30 minutes of ordering, without having to leave their sun loungers.

There are 40 restaurants already signed up to the service, which is accessible via the Deliveroo app.

Diana Morato, General Manager of Deliveroo in Spain, said: "Deliveroo is a British-built company with some loyal users. We know that Brits love visiting Alicante and we can't wait to



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"Holidaymakers can order from a fantastic variety of restaurants in Alicante.

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The Alicante service joins those already operating in Barcelona, Madrid, Valencia and Zaragoza.

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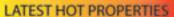


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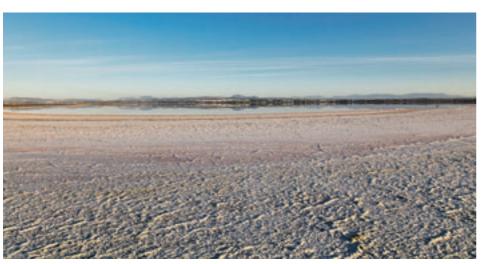
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KEPT SECRET: Tourists now get to see salt workings.

Tour worth its salt

A GROUP of 50 very lucky people have been the first to visit Torrevieja's saltpro-

NEWS EXTRA

Jobs on line

TRAIN operators FGV have approved an extra 15 places for their workshops in Valencia and for workers on the rolling stock and tracks in Alicante. These will help on the upgrading of Line 9 and existing tunnels of the TRAM service.

Brand name

ELCHE Council has approved the start of the procedure to register the mark 'Camp d'Elx' before the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office. The idea is that everything that is grown in city has its own quality mark when it goes on sale.

Jungle look

RESIDENTS of Blue Lagoon and El Galán have complained to their local council about the condition of the area, saying pot holes, dangerous lampposts and abandoned parks make it 'look like a jungle'!

Hot train

AN electrical fault in the AVE Madrid-Alicante left the cars without air conditioning or light, according to a series of reports seen across social media posted by those that were on the train at the time.

duction facilities.

Until now, only those that have worked at the 'salineras,' plus a select few visitors have ever seen inside the headquarters. There has been a kind of secrecy accompanying where the best-known salt in Europe is produced.

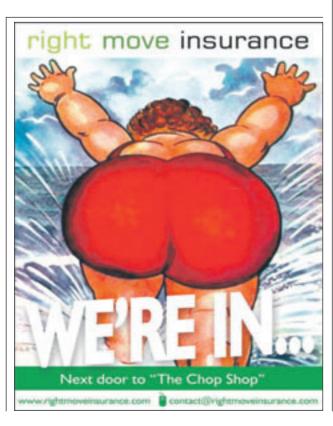
Its doors have now opened to the public and those first few had reserved their places for some time. They left the trip with a souvenir salt-shaker and a day full of memories.

The visitors were not only treated to a guided tour but accompanied by explanatory videos explaining how the methods of extracting salt have changed and modernised over the

Pedro Ángel García, responsible for Salins España, said that he hoped these pilot trips would lead to more regular visits next year. The second and final tour arranged for this year takes place today (Thurs-

Those that were privileged enough to be part of the first tour were asked to complete a questionnaire for their view on how the service could be improved, especially the idea of a tourist train which could be in place for next year.

Torrevieja's tourism minister, Fanny Serrano, said: "The seats for the first two organised tours were filled within three days of them being announced, so it's been a great success. We are very happy to see this working as it's something we've been fighting to get since 2015."





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Wish they were behind bars

POLICE across Europe are sending summer postcards to dangerous criminals on the run. However, their exact addresses are still unknown to us. Can you help Europol find them?

While most people are enjoying a well-deserved summer break, criminals are not taking time off from crime. Holiday destinations have proven to be popular hiding places for criminals on the run from law enforcement.

That's why your information can be vital to catch some of Europe's Most Wanted fugitives. Law enforcement across Europe, through the European

Network of Fugitive Active Search Teams (ENFAST) and Europol, are asking for your help to find out their exact loca-

These postcards we have created on www.eumostwanted. eu/summercampaign feature Europe's Most Wanted fugitives, who have committed serious crimes in 21 EU countries. for whom traditional investigative measures have so far not led to the locations of the suspects. They are believed to be hiding in a different country to where the crime was committed, and the members of EN-FAST are working closely together to make sure these fugitives do not evade justice.

By sharing these postcards and providing information, you can help us complete that last piece of the puzzle so we can ultimately reach the fugitives. The more the postcards are seen, the better the chance of police locating these criminals and putting them behind bars!

Crowdsourcing the search has proved to be very successful in tracking down fugitives in the past. Since the launch of www.eumostwanted.eu in early 2016, more than 2.5 million unique visitors have visited the website. Thirty-six criminals



WANTED: A fugitive could be sat in a bar near you.

featured as most wanted fugitives have been arrested, at least 11 were apprehended as a direct result of information provided by the public via the EU Most Wanted platform. Four fugitives turned themselves in.

Europe's Most Wanted was initiated by the ENFAST community, with the full support of Europol. The members of EN-FAST are all specialised in locating criminals on the run who are suspected, or have been convicted, of serious crimes and are subjects of European Arrest Warrants.

The majority of these criminals have committed murders. fraud or other serious offences, or are trafficking drugs.

One of the UK's most wanted men is Derek Ferguson, wanted on suspicion of murder. Ferguson is sought in connection with the murder of Thomas Cameron on June 28, 2007 at the Auchinairn Tavern, Bishopbriggs, near Glasgow. He is described as between 5ft and 5ft 2 tall. He has green/blue eyes and short, balding brown/grey hair.

NEWS EXTRA

Mayor's speed

FOR the fifth time since he has been in office, the mayor of Orihuela has been caught speeding in the car officially assigned for his

In the campo

RURAL tourism in Alicante continues the upward trend that began last year with the announcement of 80 per cent occupancy for the month of August, These are the best figures since the economic crisis began to bite.

More ITV

FOLLOWING agreements between the regional council of Murcia and the unions. 11 more ITV stations will open to improve the quality of the service and increase the number of

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Elderly man attacked by dog on the loose

A 67-YEAR-OLD man has been attacked by a dog in the Cabo de Huertas area of Alicante

The victim was out and about enjoying a walk in the evening when the dog bit him on the arm. Witnesses say the dog - a Canary Mastiff - broke free from its owner and launched himself on the elderly man as he passed next to them.

They said that they saw the blood-stained man after the attack but didn't know how he managed to free himself from the dog's

He was treated for his various wounds at the Cabo de Huertas health centre.

Sources said that the police weren't originally aware of the incident but that a complaint was made overnight after the man's in-



MASTIFF: Alicante man treated for various bites.

iuries were confirmed by medical staff. The same sources also indicated that it's not the first time that this dog has been involved in such incidents and has caused much concern among the local residents.



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Airport expansion



MORE CHOICE: Dufry will be expanding duty free stores at Murcia.

PASSENGERS and visitors to Murcia-San Javier Airport will have even more choice of shopping in the future.

The Swiss group Dufry has just finished the expansion of a further 10 shops as part of its 'Murcia Duty Free' project and will reflect the corporate image of the company. It will be offering beauty products, perfumes, and top of the range cosmetics alongside tobacco products and

Food and drink of various kinds will also be on offer, including traditional Spanish foods.

Murcia-San Javier Airport already has six restaurants, such as the Costa Coffee, Subway, Serunion - with three outlets - and a Gelattos & Mojitos ice cream par-

These go alongside other shops such as Ibérica Shop, the Shoes Marga and the ALB selling jewellery and fashion acces-

In addition, there are three car rental operations based in the airport, and vending machines for snacks and drinks that are found in check-in, boarding and arrival areas.

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FUN FUNDRAISING: New physiotherapy equipment to be purchased.

Stroke Association Spain donation

RECENTLY, Quesada Fish and Chips restaurant raised €1,107 which was presented to the Stroke Association charity at their new premises, the Cultural Centre in Beni-

The money was received by Paul and Pat Owen on behalf of the charity, and it will be spent on new physiotherapy equipment.

The next charity fundraising night at Quesada Fish and Chips will be on Wednesday August 16. As this date will mark 40 years since the death of Elvis Presley, it will be a very special night with a tribute by Danny

Fisher, remembering 'The King.'

Tickets will cost just €10, which includes a meal and they can be purchased at the following locations:

The Quesada Fish and Chips restaurant, The Post Room Benijofar, The Card Place at Benimar, and REDZ cafe bar in Quesada.

Tickets are already selling well, which means this is going to be another sell out night, so book early to avoid disappoint-

All money raised will be donated to Samaritans In Spain.

San Fulgencio festival wows La Marina

THIS weekend saw the arrival of the San Fulgencio festival to La Marina in honour of the Virgen de la Paz. The eclectic event aimed to unite people of all ages, tourists and locals alike to have fun and enjoy a wide array of activities, shows, music and food.

Events began with an official opening ceremony and parade followed by a flamenco performance.

Music tastes failed to be disappointed by the Dire Straits tribute band, who delivered some quality tunes to lively audi-

To close the evening, there was a mo-

bile disco inviting a dance-filled evening for young and old until the early hours.

On Saturday there was a children's party for the young and a blast from the past for those old enough to appreciate the delights of a Bon Jovi tribute band.

A foam party was another highlight of the evening, offering those with enough energy left the chance to let off steam.

The fun continued into Sunday, slipping into tradition with a fabulous equestrian show and tantalising taste buds with a giant paella, before closing with a dramatic firework display and

Chaplaincy of St Peter and St Paul

ON Wednesday September 6 there will be a market day at Lago Jardin Pool Bar organised by Shoe Amor and Lago Jardin Church from 11am to 3pm.

Amongst other stalls there will be cakes, bags, shoes and sandals, fashion items, jewellery and wooden carvings and prizes can be won on the tombola stand.

Refreshments will be available all day at Lago Jardin Pool Bar.

Lago Jardin Church is part of the Anglican Chaplaincy of St Peter and St Paul, Torrevieja. For further information and location please see their website:

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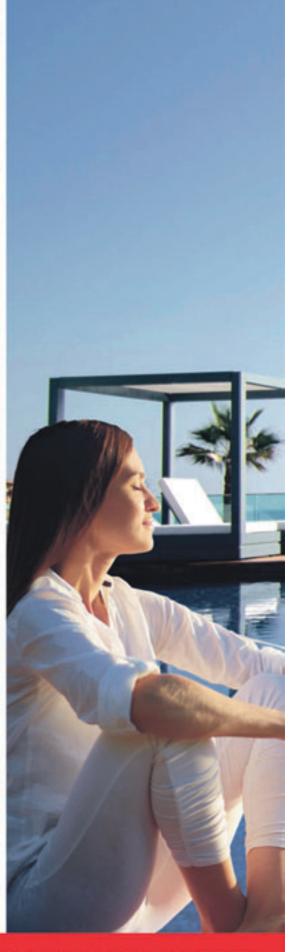
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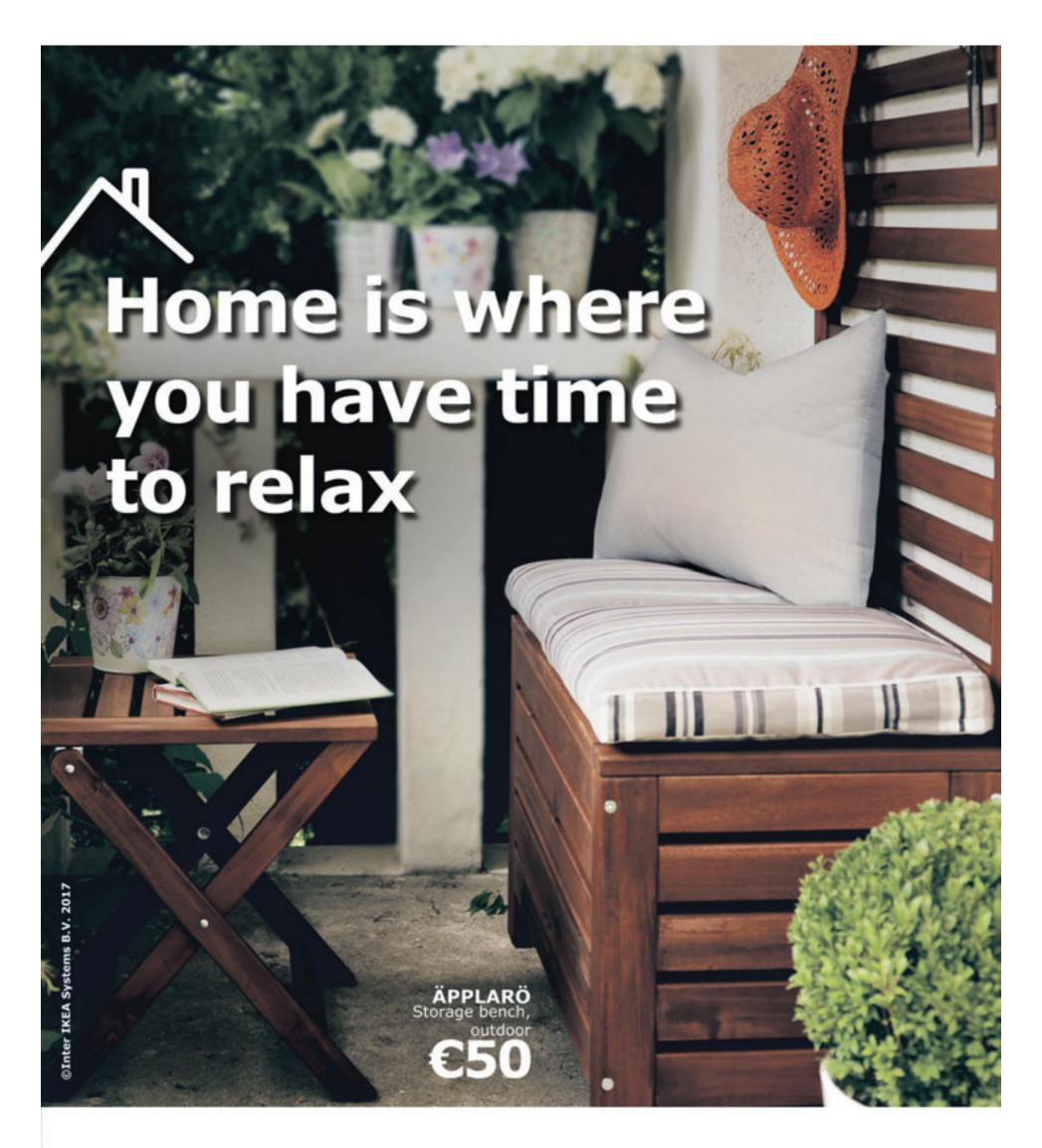








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Barcelona energy

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THE Barcelona City Council takes the matter of energy production very seriously and plans to set up a public company to develop green ener-

Prior to this, however, it is introducing 12 large pergolas in public areas which will not just provide cover from the sun, but will have solar panels on their roofs in order to generate electricity which will power street lighting.

Some public buildings will also have panels installed to increase green energy production.

More money for advice

A RECENT report suggests that Spain's consulting business has continued to grow and was worth €1.28 billion in 2016.

The past two years have seen a return to strength after several years in the doldrums and should continue in the immediate future according to Source Global Research, a company with offices in Dubai and the United Kingdom.

Whilst the Spanish economy continues to recover and there is a continued need for cyber security, the only potential pitfall seems to be that By John Smith

companies are reluctant to see an increase in consultancy charges which were reduced during the years of the financial depression.

According to the report, the financial sector is showing the strongest use of specialist consultants while the public sector, charged with driving down costs is still a difficult

Many companies are aware that they have a lot of catching up to do to pull the Spanish digital sector into

the modern age as, although some innovations have been highly successful, many companies still don't invest the sort of money that they should to compete on the international market

Large companies that want to move forward have sufficient funds to simply purchase existing businesses, thus acquiring niche specialists, but medium sized and smaller companies are finding it more effective to bring in short-term advisors as they try to expand their market penetration.

Electric vehicles

ALTHOUGH the figures are still tiny, sales of electric cars in Spain increased dramatically to 673 vehicles in July.

This represents an overall increase of 81 per cent over July 2016 and, to date, 3,636 of this type of vehicle have been registered in Spain according to the Spanish Association of Manufacturers of Automobiles and Trucks (Anfac).

The hybrid market has seen an even greater boost with 32,072 cars registered - a massive increase of 90.6 per cent.

Anfac claims this is due to a rise in public awareness of the environmental advantages and a wider choice.

Quote of the Week

We are pleased to announce that we will create 900 new jobs within three years," said Fred Pattje Amazon director of operations confirming fur-



PANAMA CANAL: No payment for additional work.

Panama Canal claim rejected in Miami

book page of Jorge Quijano, Chief Executive of the Panama Canal Authority revealed that a claim for \$192.8 (€163) million has been rejected.

This will come as bad news to Spanish company Sacyr SA which alongside Belgian, Italian and Panamanian companies had claimed this amount for additional work undertaken on the Panama Canal in 2016.

According to this consortium, the amount represented an unexpected overspend when required structure on the Pacific entrance

The matter had been passed to an arbitration organisation in Miami who according to Quijano not only rejected the claim but found that the consortium should pay more than \$23 (€19.5) million to the authority to cover its arbitration expenses.

None of this has been formally confirmed by the Miami based organisation, nor has there been any comment at the time writing from the consortium

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Growing market

ESTATE AGENT Savills which has recently come to an arrangement with Spanish agency Aguirre Newman is excited by the market. It says that investment in Spanish property exceeded €5 billion in the first half of

Euro stronger

DUE to fears that Britain has no viable Brexit plan and the economy may be suspect, the euro has strengthened against the pound once again. Bad news for pensioners relying on sterling income but those who wish to purchase pounds will be pleased.

Madrid in

ALTHOUGH Cataluña is thought of as the financial powerhouse of Spain, a report suggests that 50 per cent more foreign companies invest in Madrid than Barcelona. Informa D & B also said that Madrid has more registered self-employed.

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Slow coach government

AMERICAN business research and consultancy company Bloomberg has taken an unusual look at Spain and criticised the government for

Speaking to an Oxford University economist, it is suggested that whilst the economy grows, the government is proceeding at what is described as 'at a snail's pace' with only four laws passed in the last seven months.

The 2017 budget was eventually passed but no significant new reforms have been introduced to help business expansion.

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Anglo American	1,269.00	-1.50	-0.12	17,620.78
Associated British Foods	3,037.50	-71.50	-2.30	24,320.23
Admiral Group	2,035.00	-133.00	-6.13	6,145.61
Ashtead Group	1,552.50		-5.57	8,172.33
Antofagasta	934.50		-0.80	9,306.49
Aviva	535.00		0.28	21,785.26
AstraZeneca	4,560.00		0.57	57,744.66
BAE Systems	590.00		0.60	18,772.58
Babcock International Grou			4.79	4,302.63
Barclays	207.00		-1.59	35,515.39
British American Tobacco	5,134.50		1.53	114,767.04
Barratt Developments	603.50		2.46	6,228.82
British Land Co	617.50		0.82	6,345.46
BHP Billiton	1,329.50		-2.60	28,671.38
Bunzl	2,277.50		-1.19	7,691.40
BP	455.05		-1.78	90,998.78
Burberry Group	1,774.00		-0.84	7,683.47
BT Group	306.38		-3.27	31,130.09
Coca-Cola HBC	2,373.50		1.09	8,371.66
Carnival	4,767.50		-8.67	11,005.33
Centrica	204.00		2.15	11,318.27
Compass Group	1,620.00		-0.67	25,555.65
Croda International	3,853.00		2.75	4,870.73
CRH	2,698.00		0.16	22,330.25
ConvaTec Group	284.50		-0.27	5,645.61
DCC	6,955.00		-0.27	6,195.00
Diageo	2,510.25		0.29	61,847.57
Direct Line Insurance Group			-0.10	5,545.38
	1,522.50		-0.75	14,288.48
Experian easyJet	1,262.00		-0.73	
Ferguson Ord 10 5366p	4,725.00		1.13	5,016.74 11,724.60
Fresnillo	1,484.50		1.13	11,119.72
G4S	341.45		2.48	5,157.50
GKN	321.25		-1.12	5,562.72
Glencore GlaxoSmithKline	337.00 1,530.00		-0.24	48,243.97
			-0.26	75,153.43
Hargreaves Lansdown	1,423.50		5.68	6,559.83
Hammerson USDC Haldings	590.00		2.16	4,572.91
HSBC Holdings	764.00		-0.65	153,353.35
International Consolidated		-15.00	-2.43	12,681.98
InterContinental Hotels Grp			-0.73	8,169.58
3i Group	949.50		-0.21	9,232.13
Imperial Brands	3,275.00		-1.00	31,690.19
Informa	678.50		-4.50	5,829.84
Intertek Group	4,635.50		-1.18	7,486.91
ITV	174.95		-0.31	7,084.72
Johnson Matthey	2,831.50		0.62	5,386.04
Kingfisher	306.25		-0.24	6,730.40
Land Securities Group	1,017.50		-0.15	8,113.13
Legal & General Group	272.00	-0.50	-0.18	16,267.80

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Lloyds Banking Group ORD	66.56	-0.25	-0.37	47,771.63
London Stock Exchange Gr	oup3,825.00	-67.00	-1.72	13,454.11
Micro Focus International	2,116.00	4.60	0.22	4,873.87
Mediclinic International	818.25	62.25	8.23	5,356.08
Merlin Entertainments	474.70	-14.70	-3.00	4,701.17
Marks & Spencer Group	337.50	7.00	2.12	5,348.62
Mondi	1,944.00	-34.00	-1.72	9,458.59
Morrison (Wm) Supermarke		-0.35	-0.14	5,842.68
National Grid	957.50	2.50	0.26	32,849.19
Next	4,385.50	-7.50	-0.17	6,471.96
Old Mutual Group	202.75	-2.05	-1.00	10,110.39
Provident Financial	2,198.00	98.00	4.67	3,102.23
Paddy Power Betfair	7,955.00	35.00	0.44	6,617.62
Prudential	1,790.00	-76.00	-4.07	47,980.51
Persimmon	2,385.00	-79.00	-3.21	7,919.31
Pearson	662.50	7.00	1.07	5,503.11
Reckitt Benckiser Group	7,450.00	-57.00	-0.76	52,450.07
Royal Bank of Scotland Gro	up (The)264.50	3.30	1.26	30,500.97
Royal Dutch Shell	2,149.75	-33.25	-1.52	98,128.49
Royal Dutch Shell	2,200.00	-18.50	-0.83	82,662.89
RELX	1,555.00	-123.00	-7.33	17,757.91
Rio Tinto	3,527.50	-18.50	-0.52	48,026.07
Royal Mail	401.50	1.30	0.32	4,016.00
Rolls-Royce Group	957.50	-4.50	-0.47	17,577.52
Randgold Resources	7,200.00	100.00	1.41	6,801.41
RSA Insurance Group	662.00	15.00	2.32	6,631.90
Rentokil Initial	286.50	-5.90	-2.02	5,342.96
Sainsbury (J)	252.90	0.40	0.16	5,524.76
Schroders	3,458.00	-24.00	-0.69	7,833.94
Sage Group (The)	695.00	6.00	0.87	7,350.01
Segro	540.50	0.22	0.04	5,332.06
Shire	4,100.00	81.50	2.03	37,391.13
Smurfit Kappa Group	2,177.50	-101.50	-4.45	5,250.66
Sky	866.00	-102.00	-10.54	16,657.28
Standard Life	448.05	0.95	0.21	8,828.61
Smiths Group	1,565.00	18.00	1.16	6,098.22
Scottish Mortgage Invstmn		-11.25	-2.66	5,786.84
Smith & Nephew	1,325.00	-3.00	-0.23	11,594.42
SSE	1,390.00	-13.00	-0.93	13,985.28
Standard Chartered	800.00	-2.50	-0.31	26,022.14
St James's Place	1,178.50	-46.50	-3.80	6,459.65
Severn Trent	2,220.00	-52.00	-2.29	5,354.51
Tesco	177.00	-3.15	-1.75	14,739.15
TUI AG	1,265.00	21.00	1.69	7,232.31
Taylor Wimpey	192.95	5.05	2.69	6,386.91
Unilever	4,340.00	-17.00	-0.39	54,765.21
United Utilities Group	905.00	-9.00	-0.98	6,212.00
Vodafone Group	224.60	-0.40	-0.18	59,734.73
Worldpay Group	372.00	1.00	0.27	7,400.00
WPP Group	1,580.00	10.00	0.64	19,969.71
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APPLE	156,390	+0,53%	0,820	815.392,44
BOEING CO	237,710	-0,23%	-0,540	140.506,43
CATERPILLAR	114,350	+0,70%	0,790	67.370,11
CHEVRON	110,11	+0,62%	0,68	208.610,18
CISCO SYSTEMS	31,800	+0,76%	0,240	159.001,72
COCA-COLA	45,50	-0,37%	-0,17	194.071,34
DU PONT(EI) DE NMR	82,0100	+0,84%	0,6800	71.168,77
EXXON MOBIL	80,21	-0,35%	-0,28	339.871,07
GENERAL ELECTRIC	25,7800	+0,08%	0,0200	223.201,85
GOLDMAN SACHS	229,79	+2,59%	5,80	90.452,43
HOME DEPOT	152,7500	+1,30%	1,9600	182.621,02
IBM	145,16	+0,15%	0,22	135.280,45
INTEL CORP	36,3000	-0,52%	-0,1900	170.936,70
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	93,6600	+1,25%	1,1600	329.589,54
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	133,1800	-0,13%	-0,1700	358.764,69
MC DONALD'S CORP	153,8200	-0,58%	-0,9000	125.374,09
MERCK AND CO. NEW	63,10	-0,66%	-0,42	172.588,88
MICROSOFT	72,680	+0,73%	0,530	561.127,03
NIKE	59,76	-0,63%	-0,38	78.413,97
PFIZER	33,6400	+0,63%	0,2100	200.758,29
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	90,670	-0,21%	-0,190	231.507,71
TRAVELERS CIES	129,69	+0,10%	0,13	35.765,50
UNITED TECHNOLOGIE	121,49	+0,32%	0,39	97.002,97
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	194,88	+0,06%	0,11	186.551,13
VERIZON COMMS	48,91	+0,62%	0,30	199.521,96
VISA	100,89	+0,30%	0,30	184.565,14
WAL-MART STORES	80,4800	-0,48%	-0,3900	242.606,89
WALT DISNEY CO	107,6900	-1,31%	-1,4300	168.443,58
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Boingo Wireless, Inc.	\$ 19.21	4.11 ▲ 27.22%
Cara Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 16.34	3.04 ▲ 22.86%
Spectrum Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 8.96	1.63 ▲ 22.24%
GoPro, Inc.	\$ 9.85	1.59 ▲ 19.25%
Hortonworks, Inc.	\$ 14.86	2.31 ▲ 18.41%
T2 Biosystems, Inc.	\$ 2.98	0.40 ▲ 15.50%
Freightcar America, Inc.	\$ 19	2.29 ▲ 13.70%
Epizyme, Inc.	\$ 14.15	1.70 ▲ 13.65%
Empire Resorts, Inc.	\$ 24.50	2.90 ▲ 13.43%
Marinus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 2.119	0.239 🛦 12.71%
Fate Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 2.94	0.33 ▲ 12.64%
Most Declined		
Electronics for Imaging, Inc.	\$ 26.05	21.61 ▼ 45.34%
Applied Optoelectronics, Inc.	\$ 64.60	33.39 ▼ 34.07%
Veeco Instruments Inc.	\$ 21.85	6.95 ▼ 24.13%
Impinj, Inc.	\$ 37.52	10.40 ▼ 21.70%
Benefitfocus, Inc.	\$ 27.50	7.10 ▼ 20.52%
BlackLine, Inc.	\$ 30.43	7.02 ▼ 18.74%
trivago N.V.	\$ 17.42	3.98 ▼ 18.60%
Immersion Corporation	\$ 6.65	1.46 ▼ 18.00%
LSI Industries Inc.	\$ 6.35	1.30 ▼ 16.99%
Infinera Corporation	\$ 9.57	1.90 ▼ 16.56%
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SECURITY STAFF STRIKE AT EL PRAT BARCELONA AIRPORT €300,000 fine on the cards

pany that manages security at Barcelona El Prat Airport could be fined

Security staff are in conflict with employers as they demand better working conditions and more staff, but this breakdown could cost Eulen dearly as it works under contract from AENA which has overall management of the airport.

The existing agreement allows AENA to take direct action against Eulen and, as its staff are about to undertake a number of potentially crippling strikes during the airport's busiest time, the courts have been asked to approve the levy of two fines, each of €150,000.

Ironically, AENA had already approved an exceptional payment of €425,000 effective from Saturday July 1 in order to allow for the recruitment of additional staff, to ensure that passengers were able to proceed through the airport without unnecessary delay.

AENA has also rejected a request from Eulen to assist in the mediation procedures with its employees, which would be a complete change of procedure, as it has never been involved in trying to settle a dispute between a contractor and their employees.

With the bad publicity arising from passenger delays for passengers from non-Schengen countries, caused by new EU passport checking regulations and now possible long delays to leave, Barcelona could find itself losing a large number of visitors who could easily go elsewhere in

The local government has become involved and demanded that a minimum level of service is maintained over each 24-hour period, but as the workers' representatives and the employer appear to be at loggerheads, long delays in very hot conditions will do nothing to sooth passenger



STRIKE THREAT: El Prat Airport security staff.

Barcelona El Prat is Spain's second busiest airport after Madrid Barajas with 44 million passengers using it in 2016. Its busiest international

routes are with London airports Gatwick, Heathrow and Stansted and passengers from those three airports account for 6 per cent of all movements.

tempers or indeed those of the workers who are handling them.

The Catalan government recognises the concept of the right of workers to strike, but also wants to ensure that highly visible operations such as the important El Prat Airport do not present a negative face internally or to the outside world.

Higher costs for firms

THE 2017 budget deadlock meant that new social security charges for self-employed had to be suspended, but they will now cost an average of €100 per annum.

Many were taken by surprise when they discovered that their monthly payments had risen by 3 per cent after the increase was approved by Congress, although there was a corresponding uplift of the minimum income to be required to pay this contribu-

The actual amount involved will vary depending upon declared income and, as with the UK, the more you earn, the more you pay and even the reduced rate for those aged over 48 has been increased in line with other

IMF SURPRISED BY ECONOMIC GROWTH As some pensioners benefit from new rules

THE International Monetary Fund (IMF) is the latest group to upgrade expectations for the Spanish economy by the end of 2017 by half of 1 per

It now forecasts that growth will rise to 3.1 per cent from its original forecast of 2.6 per cent and confirms that it is surprised how well a number of EU economies, namely, Spain, France, Germany and Italy are doing.

Next year, it expects Spain to lead economic growth within the European Union with a slightly lower 2.4 per cent which will be well above the average, and even beat former 'power house' Germany.

Despite the positive news, the IMF report warns that there are potential pitfalls ahead due to excess capacity, ageing populations and delays in investment, leading to little advance in productivity.

Focusing on Spain, the organisation worries about the high public pension payments - the value of which is higher than the European average - and wants to see an increase in private pension schemes.



MORE MONEY: Pensioners can afford little extras.



Otherwise, it believes that the age to receive the state pension will have to

Clearly, this and the demand that pension rises should be capped and IVA be further increased are not popular with Spanish residents, and the National Government, ever-decreasing in popularity, will have to be very careful about its actions.

As opposition parties complain that the new growth in the economy has not been reflected in the day-to-day affairs of those who are in work, one

group will be pleased with the government, as 252,000 women will see additional payments with their pensions.

Those pensioners who had two children will receive at least a 5 per cent bonus and this will be increased for each additional child up to a maximum of four in order to recognise the importance of women who broke their years of social service contributions to increase the population.

More female pensioners in Andalucia than any other province will benefit from this increase.

Beware intelligent appliances

THERE has been a great deal of discussion recently about the safety of intelligent household devices and possible hacking of infor-

Equally worrying for some, according to Mintel, the world's largest market intelligence agency with global offices in Europe, the Far East and Asia, is the fact that different companies can purchase information from manufacturers.

The report suggests that in Britain just 30 per cent of those interviewed believed that insurers could be trusted to manage the data, and more than 75 per cent are apprehensive about theft of the information or the fact that it could be sold

As more of these sophisticated devices find their way to Spain, similar fears are likely to arise.

FROM IMMIGRANT DISHWASHER TO MICHELIN STAR CHEF

Two special women are honoured

vation has been presented to head Chef María Marte and managing director Luisa Orlando at the Michelin-starred restaurant El Club Allard in Madrid.

An international jury awarded the accolade in honour of Marte's extraordinary career path from dishwasher to Michelin-starred chef, and for Orlando's bold decision, as a manager, to support her from the very beginning.

María Marte's cuisine stands for an innovative concept that melds contemporary cooking methods with Caribbean elements which create a fascinating Mediterranean-Latin-American

After travelling to Spain from the Dominican Republic in 2003, Marte took on a job as a cleaner and dishwasher at El Club Allard, though her ambition from the outset was to become a chef.

Defying hurdles and prejudices, she managed to fight her way into



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a job as a kitchen assistant and by 2006 she became the right-hand

woman to Chef Diego Guerrero, who was awarded the restaurant's first Michelin star in 2007 and its second in 2011

When Guerrero unexpectedly left in 2013, managing director Orlando decided to take a bold and unprecedented step and appointed former dishwasher María Marte as head chef.

Together, they have successfully defended the two-Michelin star rating of El Club Allard.

Moreover, Marte is the only female from Latin America to currently hold two Michelin stars.

More foreign investment

SPANISH energy distributor Gas Natural Fenosa is selling 20 per cent of its business to two overseas investors for €1.5 billion.

The agreement with Allianz Capital Partners - a London based operation with offices across Europe - and Canadian pension fund CPPIB is likely to be finalised by early 2018 when approved by the different regulatory bodies.

Currently the company has 5.3 million supply points across 1,100 different towns but wants to use the investment to expand its operation to take in many more locations.

This is the third sale of significant percentages of Spanish energy companies to overseas investors so far this year with a total spend of more than €4.5

Losing mental capacity whilst living abroad



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

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

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



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

What is an LPA?

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

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

Your attorney can be a professional,

such as a solicitor or a family member or friend.

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

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

Why should you get an LPA?

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

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

Will my LPA be recognised in Spain?

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

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ONE thing that does surprise me (not really!) is why the media has carefully avoided mentioning the fact that the Grenfell Tower block was filled with 99 per cent of ethnic immigrants?

As these apartments were presumably allocated by local council authorities, does this not seem in direct contradiction to thegovernment's oft spouted ambition to do everything in their power to 'integrate immigrant cultures into the British way of

It seems to me that all they achieved in this instance was to create a towering ghetto of people who would, by the very nature of their environmental existence, have found it difficult to take on British culture and values, even if they had wanted to. At best, this biased selection process is a misdirected exercise in culture relationships and, at worse, blatant

I would be extremely interested to know how many of those in charge of tenant selection, were actually immigrants themselves? As time passes, and people of ethnic origins (often quite rightly) move into more and more decisiontaking positions, the emergence of reverse racism is subsequently ever-present and needs to be severely dealt with.

I'll cite you one example of what I'm alluding to. My nephew, aged 21, moved back to Northern Ireland after a year working in Spain.

Having no immediate employment, he decided to sign on at the local Social Se-

Immigrants pose threat of reversed racism

LEAPY LEE SAYS IT OTHERS THINK IT



curity offices. Waiting in the queue he found himself behind two black ladies, colourfully attired in the costumes of whatever country they originated from.

He then patiently stood and waited for some 20 minutes, while the clerk behind the counter, also of ethnic origin, laboriously, and in great detail explained all the benefits that the two enquirers were enti-

When they finally moved away, my nephew took up their place and politely explained to the man that he had been out of the country for a year and what was his position regarding any benefits?

Curtly and rudely he was informed he had been out of the country too long and couldn't be helped. Next!

Er, just a minute. The aforementioned woman had never lived in the country.



How come they were entitled to 20 minutes of the clerk's attention, while my nephew, who had been born, bred and previously worked in Northern Ireland, was rudely brushed aside with no explanation whatsoever! Now if that example doesn't smell of reversed racism, I don't know what does

As more immigrant members of our society move into these higher authorative positions, they have to be monitored very carefully and deterred in the strongest possible way of practising the racism many of them may well have been have been accusing others of for years.

However misdirected, some will be

hell bent on some form of 'revenge' and, given an inch, the miles they will take will undeniably lead to the demise of our own rights and with it our grasp on society as

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Well, you can but not with a gas or oil boiler. The only boiler you could do this with is a bio-fuel boiler then vou can have central heating and heat your pool all year round and, heat your hot water. Give us a call and we can make an appointment and give you a free estimate.

Q. I have small gas bottles for my central heating but this year the gas froze. Anything I can do about it?

really need to change to propane. It's cleaner for your boiler, a little cheaper to run and you won't have the

Q. What about air conditioning for heating my home?

A. Air conditioning for a small house can work well but is expensive to run. However, when the temperature drops to around freezing they can struggle and you will find you get cold spots. As heat exchangers, they rely on a certain amount of outside heat. To heat larger homes, because of the running costs, we would not recommend them. But, it's wonderful in summer.

Q. Pool heating. I want a good system that is easy to use. Any ideas?

A. Well ves, there are solar systems, heat pumps and bio-fuel boiler. These are the options you can fit in Spain because you are not allowed to fit gas or oil boilers because of the green house gases. But we fit a solar A. I take it that you have small butane bottles. You system that is the best on the market with glass panels, Astral pool titanium heat exchanger, all pipework in copper, fully automatic. Contact us and you will not be disappointed.

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What goes around

Cassandra Nash

A weekly look

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

THE PSOE socialist party would be in a very different place today if the late lamented Carme Chacon had scooped 11 more votes in February 2012 to become secretary

And if Eduardo Madina had defeated Pedro Sanchez in the 2014 primaries the PSOE would be a little more popular with the public than with its paid-up members.

Andalucia president Susana Diaz, who lost out to Pedro Sanchez in last June's primaries sealed the party's fate three years ago

She backed Sanchez to keep out Madina whom she allegedly resented for his insistence on holding one-member-one-vote primaries. Proving that what goes around comes around, Diaz now reigns supreme only in Andalucia.

And Madina? He announced recently that he is giving up his seat in the national parliament to leave politics altogether. Also proving that the best man doesn't always win.

So there!

SPAIN'S highest court, the Tribunal Constitucional, suspended Cataluña president Carles Puigdemont's law designed to rush through the Referendum and potential 'Disconnection' without parliamentary debate.

Puigdemont was given 15 days to comply, but since he has already said that he would ignore any order barring him from holding public office neither the tribunal nor the Madrid government need to hold their breath on this one, either.

Friendly persuasion

WITH so much going on elsewhere, the public seems to have forgotten about Iñaki Urdangarin, husband of the King's sister Cristina and former Duke of Palma de Pal-

Urdangarin lost the posh bit of his moniker - although not his wife, yet - because he has been found guilty of siphoning off public funds, influence peddling and fis-

But the former duke maintained in his recently-leaked appeal against a six-year. three-month prison sentence that he was merely "an amicable enabler," a mediator

The former member of Barca's handball team also claims that he used his "sporting and institutional connections to ensure that Baleares could celebrate tourism and sporting forums or sponsor the world's best cycling team."

No-one's going to argue about any of that but Urdangarin omits to say that he got rich while doing it on the taxpayer's money. Nothing very amicable about that, Iñaki.

Unapologetic silly season

YES, this year's 59th Military Pilgrimage to Lourdes cost the state €73,000.

Yes, the armed forces are underfunded and that money could have been better

And yes, the Que viva España conga and the paso dobles between (female) Guardia Civil officers and priests was comedy worthy of the Spanish film director Luis

But anyone wanting to smile despite themselves could do worse than open this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rWzcMhze



In the frame

THE phrase 'political police' does not inspire confidence in a democratic nation and a parliamentary committee decided not long ago that this is exactly what former Interior minister Jorge Fernandez Diaz clandestinely created.

He used his position to wage a dirty war by trying to frame Catalan secessionists and get them for corruption, admittedly not an arduous task judging by the example set by former regional president Jordi Puiol and his family.

Whiter-than-white Fernandez Diaz, who once awarded the Police Medal to the Virgen de Amor and belongs to Opus Dei, clearly did not hesitate to resort to lies and dishonesty to achieve his

And given the way the Cataluña problem is going, it's likely that Mariano Rajoy's government must wish the unfortunate Fernandez Diaz had managed to pull it off.

Head south to the coast of the sun

THE Costa del Sol offers a great range of wellknown holiday destinations. It is suitable for a sand, sea and sun type holiday as well as those looking for a sightseeing holiday, or a combination of the two, making it a popular choice amongst guests of David's Coachtrips. The company's Costa del Sol breaks regularly sell out and it is no wonder why.

The town of Benalmadena makes a superb base for such a holiday. This coastal resort is right next to Torremolinos so you immediately have two resorts for the price of one within walking distance. Regular bus services run along the coast to other well-known destinations such as Marbella, Puerto Banus, Nerja and Estapona.

David's Coachtrips are offering a six day, five night stay at the Sirocco Hotel, which gives you plenty of time to rest and relax or get out and about and explore.

The large and comfortable four star hotel has a beautifully kept garden, full of tropical plants that leads you to a large sun terrace with swimming pool. All rooms have balconies with Wifi, TV and hair dryers. There is a gym, restaurant

BENALMADENA: The perfect base for your Costa del Sol break.

and bar on the premises and the hotel is just a five minute walk to the harbour and beach with a bus service to all other parts of the Costa available outside the hotel

Also included in the cost of this break is a day trip to the provincial capital Malaga where you can choose to relax on the beach, visit the Roman amphitheatre, the Old Moorish castle (Alcazar), the cathedral, shops, bars, restaurants

and park areas and much more. This Costa del Sol trip also includes a trip to Gibraltar where you can shop at some of your favourite UK stores such as Marks and Spencer, travel to the top of the rock to see the monkeys, go through the fabulous caves of St Michael. Whatever you do, Gibraltar is a day out with a difference.

This excursion runs from September 3-8 and includes return travel from in and around the CABLE CARS: See the town from a different perspective.

Torrevieja area by coach to Benalmadena.

The price is €345pp based on two sharing a double room and €488 for single occupancy on a half board basis including wine and water.

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9:30am Great British Menu

10:00am Victoria Derbyshire

12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live

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10:00pm Top of the Lake

11:00pm World Athletics

1:15am The Sweet Makers: A

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World News Today

The latest national

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The Simpsons

Channel 4 News

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Hollvoaks

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Paw Patrol

Rusty Rivets

Peppa Pig

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Kingdom

10:15am The Wright Stuff

12:15pm The Yorkshire Vet

1:10pm 5 News Lunchtime

Mofy

10:00am Floogals

Digby Dragon

Ben and Holly's Little

Celebrity Big Brother

Home and Away

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ITV Lunchtime News

ITV News London

Judge Rinder

Tipping Point

Cash Trapped

Emmerdale

Parking

10:00pm Inside London Fire

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Emmerdale

James Martin's

French Adventure

ITV News London

ITV Evening News

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10:25am The Jeremy Kyle

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11:30am This Morning

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Winter's War 9:00pm Star Wars: Episode VII - The Force Awakens

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11:20pm Point Break Lucky Number 1.20am Slevin

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Armed and Fabulous Who's Harry Crumb? 1:20pm 3:05pm Daddy's Home Notting Hill 4:50pm Back to the Future 7:00pm **9:00pm** Daddy's Home

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Armed and Fabulous

Scientists investigating rare geological formations in Bolivia are abducted by a rogue businessman.

Sky CINEMA

12:10am The Big Bang Theory

Racing Hearts

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A big-shot banker is

jumping through

huge deal, but

things get even

more complicated

when he falls in

love.

Storks

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The Infiltrator

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8:00pm Highlights 8:30pm Football 11:00pm Ronaldo

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12:05am Family Guy home. Goals 2016/17 **12:45am** Couples Retreat II The schedules for the television programme pages are provided by an external company: we regret that any changes or errors are not the responsibility of Euro Weekly News.

LEGALLY SPEAKING

Vehicle transfers

members of the Guardia Civil based in Torrevieja, Costa Blanca, who set up the N332 website and Facebook page to help break down barriers.



MANY companies and solicitors can arrange for all vehicle transfers to be done on your behalf when buying a new car. But for those wanting to save themselves a few euros, it is not as complicated or as difficult as you may think. Here we explain the process step by step so you can do it yourself...

If you have bought a new car remember you have 15 days to transfer it into your name. To do this first you must have completed the sales contract and from this date you will be the provisional owner. You then have 15 days to complete the transfer process. During this time you need to collect the following documents: the sales contract signed by both parties; a photocopy of the seller's ID; the original logbook (permiso de circulación) and the ITV paperwork; last year's Suma tax and application to change the ownership which is the 'solicitud cambio de titularidad.' This can be downloaded from the DGT website or obtained from the Traffico office

With these documents in place you can call the 060 number to make an appointment.

Next go to the Tax Office (Hacienda) and pay the Transfer Tax (transmisiones patrimoniales) which is form 620. This form can be downloaded from the Ministry of Treasury website at www.agenciatributaria.es.

After paying the tax, go to the Traffic Office where you will pay a fee, depending on the vehicle you are going to buy, and give them the receipt you got when you paid the 620 form. along with all your documents. In a few minutes the vehicle transfer will be made and you will then be the legal owner.

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

How can they fix the leak?

I own an apartment in a Community in Mallorca. Last year we noticed a leak in our shower room. Our neighbour above has the same layout so the leak was obviously coming from his shower. Our neighbour said he would "deal with it." I repaired my ceiling and I thought the problem was over.

When we returned to Mallorca in January the shower room ceiling was leaking again. I informed our Administrator and she said she

would ask our community insurance company to investigate.

Three other apartments have had the same shower room leak and the insurance company paid for them to be repaired. My neighbour requested that the Administrator arrange the repair. Since then my neighbour has evaded all appointments for a plumber to call. I am at a loss regarding what steps to take.

PG (Baleares)

Owners in a Community are obliged to allow entrance into their property for necessary repairs of a problem affecting other



You could suggest that your Administrator inform

your upstairs neighbour that on a certain day at a certain time, she will enter the apartment with plumbers to fix the problem, whether he is at home or not.

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

Have you ever been conned?

Mike Senker *In my opinion*



Views of a Grumpy Old Man

WE all see, and some of us even have our favourite 'Looky Looky' men, especially in the coastal regions of Spain where we live.

They sell all sorts of stuff and mostly copies of famous brands and when you buy your Rolex or Louis Vuitton bag you know full well that for 20 or 30 euros it's not real.

Is it correct? Maybe not. The big companies complain it's damaging to their business. Some of us think that the person that buys a 'moody' Rolex for €20 is highly unlikely to buy a real one for €12,000, but it's something that is pretty much accepted rightly or wrongly. But there is a darker side of the fake business and some of it is even life threatening and that is what is making me seriously

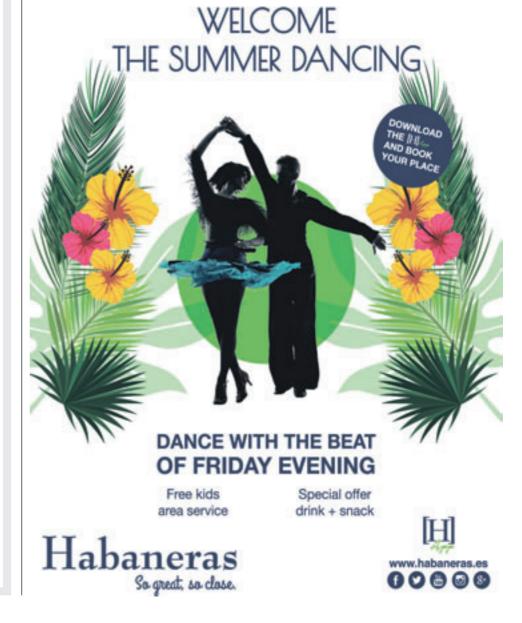
I've seen copies of famous brand toothpaste, shampoo, booze and cigarettes which all, when tested, contained poisons. Every brand of mobile phone and the accessories, game consoles and most electronic items are being sold, not in the back streets somewhere, but openly on ebay and other online sources. People are looking to buy items for

themselves or as gifts only to find that when it arrives, and sometimes after it blows up or shorts out, that what they have bought is fake and it seems the powers to be can do very little about it.

One of the things to look out for is the price. If you see a brand new iPhone7 for €300 I can almost guarantee it's a fake, even if it's advertised as an unwanted gift. If something looks too good to be true then it most likely is. The other day I was looking for a new keyboard for a Microsoft tablet I have. It's a model which has been superseded but which works perfectly well.

I phoned Microsoft and they didn't have them any more so I looked online and there were loads of them for sale... not one of them real but being advertised as genuine. They were all being shipped from China. I finally found one that actually said it wasn't original but was made to work with the tablet I had, so I've had a punt at that via Amazon. I'll let you know if it works.

It also works the other way round. I put a watch on ebay to sell and the amount of people that tried to get me to deliver it saying payment had been sent was quite astonishing, So be careful when buying and selling. It seems everyone on the internet is trying to con you. It's a shame but that's what greed does. Been conned? Email mikesenker@gmail.com.



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Top of the Pops

David Jensen and

John Peel present

the pop chart

programme, first

broadcast on 10

BBC Proms 2017

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1:30pm Loose Women

The Jeremy Kyle

ITV Lunchtime News

ITV News London

Judge Rinder

Tipping Point

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ITV News London

ITV Evening News

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Coronation Street

Teach My Pet to Do

Emmerdale

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11:00pm ITV News at Ten and

Weather

11:30pm ITV News London

11:40pm Inside London Fire

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12:00pm Third Wheel 12:15pm Third Wheel 12:25pm Below Deck 1:20pm Emmerdale Emmerdale 1:55pm

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7:00am Hot Pursuit 8:35am Dumb and Dumber 10:25am Whiskey Tango Foxtrot **12:25pm** Ride Along 2 2:15pm Keanu **4:00pm** Sausage Party **5:35pm** Welcome to Me **7:10pm** Ride Along 2 9:00pm Keanu 10:45pm Sausage Party 12:25am Crocodile Dundee

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Hey! Wake up to yet another useless bit of research!

Nora Johnson Breaking Views

Nora is the author of popular psychological suspense and crime thrillers and a freelance journalist. To comment on any of the issues raised in her column and the suspense com/3 0.15/no.

DISTURBED sleep can lead to dementia! This according to the latest research that a single night of disturbed sleep increases levels of a brain protein linked to Alzheimer's dis-

But perhaps it's drinking too much coffee that causes us to sleep badly, and so reportedly increase the risk of developing Alzheimer's? But worry not as, according to yet another study, drinking coffee might prevent dementia and even help us 'live longer'!

Well, let's look forward to the next bit of research showing that the two balance each other out. So, we end up living as long as we would have lived

if we'd rarely drunk coffee and always got our eight hours. But hang on! Didn't I read somewhere that eight hours is too much... or not enough?

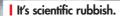
Next, we're told that petrol and diesel engines will be outlawed by 2040 so we'll be able to breathe again. Diesels were foisted on us because the experts - possibly the same experts who told us about disturbed sleep, coffee drinking and what we can safely consume (wine - good or bad now? Can't keep track) - insisted way back its fumes were the height of cleanli-

Headlines almost daily about some illness or other are disturbing to the elderly and simply cause anxiety. Generally, it's poor research with little to support the findings conducted by

tempting to acquire vet more dosh for some second-rate university. It's not for public consumption, it's scientific rubbish. Trouble is, we taxpayers are paying them to 'research' this pseudo-research. All future entries, please, to: the Annual Epidemic of Blindingly Obvious Medical Studies!

Wouldn't you love to read the methodology

section of any of this 'research'? Take anothrecent



study: 'Many staff who are asked to smile at work are far less cheerful on the inside.' Who would've guessed? The Marriage Foundation says 'marriage is good for you.' Well, I never! Why do so many ineffective, expensive quangos need to justify their existence by assuming the public are gullible idiots?

Finally, let's flash back to Sybil Fawlty's Mastermind Specialist Subject (according to Basil): 'The Bleeding Obvious.' 'Nuff said.

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

THURSDAY THOUGHTS

I am not growing old

FOR many young energetic people across the world the tribulations of the older generation are of little interest until time reels them in and they suddenly realise they are approaching the decrepitude they thought would never come.

But at least in Spain the family unit tends to be more appreciative of older relatives and less likely to leave them lonely and uncared for when they most need support. The climate here also helps elderly people get out more so that they can stay active. In cooler months the old men in Spain all seem to venture out in brown trousers and a dark red pullover, topped off by a cloth cap.

On formal occasions the same trousers are teamed with a light beige jacket and a pork pie hat. Older Spanish ladies, meanwhile, wear what they want but reach a certain age at which it becomes mandatory to have their hair cut short, permed, and turned copper red. I saw a group of five elderly ladies chewing the fat on the promenade and they looked like unlikely sisters because they all had this same hairstyle. I wonder if when the time comes they go into the hairdresser and ask for 'old lady hair, please.'

Having said that, I just passed a man in the street who cannot have been less than 85, and he was sporting a wavy reddish brunette hairpiece that appeared to be made of nylon. It would have looked better on a lady but 'better' is a relative term here. I have never seen a more obvious syrup in my life. And for any confused Spanish readers, syrup is slang for a wig. To check this just ask any Englishman sporting what looks like a wig and ask him 'is that a syrup, mate?' He will be delighted to tell you.

Personally I am determined never to grow into an old person. Now, time for a walk - where's my pork pie hat?

Readers interested in submitting articles for this guest column should send articles of around 300 words on topics felt to be of interest to the cosmopolitan EWN readership to editorial@euroweeklynews.com.



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10:30am World Athletics

Championships 2017

Football Focus

Bargain Hunt

Escape to the

Homes Under the

BBC News

Weather

Hammer

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Final Score

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Pointless

11:10pm BBC News

11:30pm Match of the Day

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Week Ahead

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9:00am Little Women

11:00am Saturday Kitchen

12:30pm Food and Drink

Escapade in Japan

World Athletics

Championships 2017

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Farm Kitchen

James Stewart

Talking Pictures

The Philadelphia

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Gardeners' World

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Documentary

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BBC Proms Extra

Alice in Wonderland

Flood: To the Sea

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11:20pm | Know Who You are

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Top of the Pops

How to Make a

Britain's Treasure

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11:50am The Simpsons

12:20pm The Simpsons

12:55pm Ramsay's Kitchen

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Nightmares USA

A Place in the Sun

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Kirstie and Phil's

Love it or List it

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12:15am Let's be Cops

10:00am Frasier

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10:25am The Home Game

11:20am Gok's Lunchbox

12:20pm 1000 Heartbeats

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10:00pm The Nation's

11:30pm ITV News and

Weather

11:45pm Tomorrow Never

Dies

4:00am Hungry Sailors

Nightscreen

2:00am Jackpot247

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Little Big Shots USA

You've Been Framed!

Joanna Lumley: Elvis

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11:45am Dragnet

A Shot in the Dark

Popstar: Never Stop

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Never Stopping The Top Ten Show 2017 3:30pm Bad Neighbours 2 5:10pm The Intern Mrs. Brown's Boys 7:15pm D'Movie Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping 10:35pm Bad Neighbours 2 12:20am Mrs. Brown's Boys

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Football 6:15pm 8:45pm Football 10:45pm EFL Goals:

Championship 11:15pm Ronaldo 11:45pm MLS Greatest Games 12:00am Football

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8:00pm BBC Proms 2017

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Sunday Sunday

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9:00pm 20 Years of El Clasico

La Liga Greatest Games

Football

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Through the Night review of all the night's football

Match of the Day 8:25am 10:00am BBC News 11:00am Sunday Morning Live **12:00pm** Homes Under the

Hammer 1:00pm Bargain Hunt BBC News 2:00pm 2:10pm Weather for the

Week Ahead 2:15pm Wanted Down Under Escape to the 3:00pm Continent

4:00pm Flog It! Super Small Animals 5:00pm 6:00pm Songs of Praise RRC News 6:35pm Regional News 6:50pm

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Championships 2017 11:00pm BBC News 11:20pm Regional News 11:25pm Weather

11:30pm Match of the Day 2 12:30am Brendan Foster: A

Life in Athletics 1:15am Weather for the Week Ahead

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7:20am A to Z of TV Gardening The Instant Gardener 8:50am Gardeners' World Countryfile 10:45am Saturday Kitchen

Best Bites 12:15pm Nadiya's British Food Adventure

12:45pm Lorraine's Fast Fresh and Easy Food 1:15pm MOTD2 Extra World Athletics 2:00pm Championships 2017

5:30nm Britain's Ancient Capital: Secrets of Orkney Steve Backshall's Extreme Mountain

Challenge 7:30pm World Athletics Championships 2017 Secrets of Silicon 9:00pm

Valley 10:00pm North Korea: Murder in the Family

11:00pm Golf 1:15am The Body 3:00am Countryfile 3:55am Holby City

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10:20pm John Denver at Wembley Arena 11:00pm The Sky at Night A look at the world of astronomy. 11:30pm Black Roses: The Killing of Sophie

Lancaster 12:15am Return to Betjemanland 1:15am The Man Who Fought the Planners:

The Story of Ian 2:15am Russia's Toughest Prison: The Condemned

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the Tomb 10:00pm Valkyrien: The Underground 11:00pm Gogglebox **12:00am** 8 Out of 10 Cats

Does Countdown 1:05am Ouiia 2:35am 60 Days in Jail Gillette World Sport 3:30am KOTV Boxing Weekly 3:55am 4:20am Mobil 1 The Grid

7:00am Milkshake! **11:00am** Teenage Mutant Ninia Turtles 11:25am Football on 5 12:25pm Football on 5 **12:55pm** Haunted Honeymoon 2:30pm Make You Laugh Out Loud

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Take it Away! 9:00pm Can't Pav? We'll Take it Away!

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Boy Next Door 1:40am Criminals Caught on Camera

2:05am Super Casino

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A comprehensive news, plus a look ahead to the morning headlines.

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ITV News

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9:30am Weekend

10:25am Judge Rinder

11:25am Long Lost Family

12:25pm Love Your Garden

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French Adventure

Women's Rugby

World Cup 2017 Live

Bear Gryll's Survival

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Special

11:15pm ITV News and

Weather

11:35pm Judge Rinder's Crime

Stories

12:35am Take Me Out

All Star Family

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Harry Potter and the

Deathly Hallows: Part 1

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12:50pm Ninja Warrior UK Mr. Bean 1:50pm Mr. Bean 2:20pm

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Crystal clear persuasion to visit Algar waterfalls

THE Algar waterfalls are an attraction not to be missed.

Situated just past Benidorm and close to Guadalest, the waters of the Algar River are both a sight to behold and an experience to sayour.

An area of impeccably high conservation and ecological richness. this natural paradise is protected by the Valencian government.

Beautiful panoramic views of the surrounding countryside can be enjoyed as your eardrums are caressed by the tranquil sound of the flowing

A variety of different species of fish can be witnessed as well as an array of amphibians and birds.

The public area is vast and you can explore a huge expanse of luscious plant life and forest, the route is 1.5 kilometres long.

Bathing in the waters is a must if you want to truly experience this fantastic place. The clean and refreshing waters are most welcome on a hot day

and you can get right next to the waterfall should you wish.

As you ascend this natural attraction, there are many places to relax and of course, the higher you go, the

For those who want to add a little action to their day, there is a platform from which you can leap straight into the river from quite a height. There is plenty of room for spectators, so that all important midair jump can be caught on camera for family and friends to gaze at in

At just €5 entry in peak season, with discounts for students, OAPs and children, it works out great value for the amount you can enjoy.

Nearby are a host of facilities to make the visit even more memorable. The tourist office offers environmental education resources to add further interest and information. There is also an arboretum with picnic and camping area.

Sublime views of the Algar waterfalls.

Five restaurants make up a gastronomic quintet offering foods typical of this spectacular area in the heart of the Valencian community.

Tours of the surrounding countryside are available on motorcycle rickshaws for those less mobile or who just want to relax on their day

A nearby attraction that is a must for families with young children is the Dino Park Algar.

There really is so much to enjoy at Algar waterfalls and at such little expense, it would be a crime to miss out on such a pleasurable occa-



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Over 70 years of getting you from A to B

AUTOCARES COSTA AZUL SA has been bringing people closer since 1940. For over 70 years the Costa Azul buses have been a regular sight up and down the coast, transporting passengers, whether it's been for day trips, to meet family and friends or simply getting to and from work.

But now, one of their most popular routes is their Torrevieia to Alicante-Elche airport service.

This non-stop bus service has 12 services daily for just €6.92 per person with discounts for the elderly and children under five. This service has been operating successfully for the last three years and from July 1 this vear, a new extra add-on service was added: Taxi-Connect. This offers to provide clients with a taxi ride which will pick up at your doorstep and take you to the bus station in time to board your bus to the airport, offering a great door to door service. This is a fixed price service starting at €10 so passengers will avoid any nasty surprises when it comes to paying.

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With Taxi-Connect they can offer the cheapest transfer service to and from the south Alicante area to Alicante-Elche airport.

This service is run under the same professional guidance of all Costa Azul services, in conjunction with all local taxi professional associations in the area.

Costa Azul also offer numerous inter-city lines covering from Alicante airport down to Pilar de la Horadada, and many urban lines throughout Torrevieja, Guardamar and Orihuela Costa serving Torrevieja hospital also.

For more information, or to book the airport service, visit the website www.costazul.net or call

The office in Torrevieja is open Monday to Friday from 9am-6pm.

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1:30pm Loose Women

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Your questions answered about solar use in Spain

SOLAR IN SPAIN is a leading renewable energy provider on the Costa Blanca, having helped hundreds of customers enjoy the benefits of lower electricity costs during their 17 years of experience in the field.

With many people still unsure of how solar panels work, how it can reduce your costs and what is involved in installing a solar system, Solar in Spain are happy to answer customer"s questions and here, director Fidelma Matthews, answers some of the most common questions they re-

· Why is solar energy not more popular in Spain?

The main reason is the misconception that it is expensive. It's not. Even without any government grants solar systems can pay for themselves within six years. Thereafter your electricity is free. Now, with generous grants available it's even cheaper. Loans are available also to help fund the initial purchase.

· Why is solar energy the best investment in Spain?

The Valencian government has just released grants that are available to help with the cost of installation of solar energy. The grant is 20 per cent of the installation cost and is tax free. This means the return on your investment could be reduced to less than five years. An annual return of investment of 20 per cent and thereafter your generated electricity will be free.

• What do I need to do to apply?

Solar in Spain are happy to help with the application process. Simply email in fo@solarinspain.com with your full address and a copy of your electricity bill and Solar in Spain can start the process to see if you qualify.

• Do I need permission from my utility company to install a system in my property?

> Yes, you do. This is very impor-Permissions need to be ob-

ernment before the installation takes place. Currently there are fines of up to €30,000 for unauthorised installations. Solar in Spain completes all the paperwork for its clients and is one of the few companies that ensures

that their installations comply fully with

Spanish gov-

• Do I have to pay tax if I install a solar electricity system?

No, not for systems smaller 10kW. A system under this size will easily produce all the electricity needs for most homes.

· How does a solar grid-connected system work?

You remain connected to your electricity supplier and all the solar electricity your system produces is used by your home instead of the expensive supply from your electricity company. Iberdrola will now buy back any solar electricity that is sent back

to the grid. Alternative-

electricity and then use the electricity during the night.

· Does solar energy only work on sunny days?

No. The solar panels do not need direct sunshine to work, they can still generate electricity on cloudy days. However the stronger the sunshine, the more electricity is produced and with the many hours of sunshine on the Costa Blanca, solar panels are an obvious choice to producing elec-

• Can I install solar in my business?

Yes, and Solar in Spain have access to commercial finance of up to €300,000 over 10 years, interest free. These loans are available but only for a short period. So, if interested please contact the team directly to find out more.

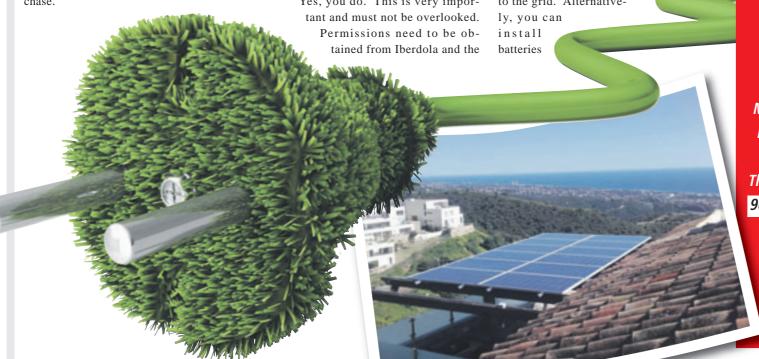
Their office and showroom is in the Pedreguer Industrial Estate.

They are open from 9.30am to 1.30pm Monday to Friday and would be delighted to answer any questions.

They can also be contacted on 962 854 488 or by sending an email to

info@solarinspain.com

Their website is: www.solarinspain.com



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Cover up should be for all!

THE Nicole King article about Time to cover up (CDS Issue 1674) was timely given Marbella's plans to introduce laws making it illegal to walk around unclothed except at the beach

As highlighted from time to time in the EWN, many tourists - and I fear occasionally expats - decide it is acceptable to walk around without a shirt, or perhaps in a bikini bottom and

In my book it is not, and I am no fuddy duddy.

However, I do not agree with Nicole that 'one important thing differentiates Marbella from the rest of the world is our 'class." with this backing the plan that wearing clothes is now officially on the citizen conduct

What class! Marbella has little if any more than many other places. Many residents and perhaps visitors have money, but many additionally

Early cheers of concern

SIR,

Welcome to Spain.

Hopefully most of the summer visitors will be able to recall all their antics when they return home.

I make this point as at 9.50am yesterday three men - not teenagers but aged in their 50's or 60's - raised three pints of beer in a poolside toast.

Maybe from the UK (I am British myself), or perhaps German or Scandinavian, it does not matter. My surprise was that even before 10 in the morning some



IT'S PARTY TIME: But for some, drinking appears a day-long holiday attraction.

tourists start their day with an alcoholic drink, and the three I saw were clearly keen to record the moment, with a lined up Self-

While I am no grumpy pensioner, I question such early habits... even on holiday!

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We shouldn't be dictated to (Leapy Lee)

What I cannot understand is why nobody (Not Even the Stays) mentioned the time period that would elapse from Leave to Actually Leaving EU. Something very suspicious about that???

So now we know I am sure the Remain would have won easily... I voted out thinking it was just a matter of a few months and we are out. Now we find 20,000 laws passed by EU have got to be reversed (nice earner for solicitors). So I think what will happen now is after two/three years of rising prices blamed on Brexit etc etc. The People will ask for another vote and May & Co will get what they want a Remain vote at least 90 per cent.

Exactly what she and the rest are aiming for.

UK airports warn of European flight suspensions post-Brexit

IT'S not that non-EU countries can't fly to the EU. The problem is that as the UK has made no firm proposals, there will literally be no rules. A legal vacuum, as stated here. Sure, non-EU flights do land in Europe, but within a defined legal framework. Unless something is agreed, there will be no such framework; there's no blanket thirdcountry plan the UK can just default to. Airlines have to plan a year ahead and with no deal, they couldn't.

Comments from EWN online

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IT'S not good enough. Stop it completely. FOREVER. Spend money Mr Mayor on DECENT tourist attractions, people won't stay away if you STOP CRUELTY.

AND the Mayor who should be giving a good example is more interested in the financial status... not with welfare of animal rights...

Nothing surprising about the greed in this government... seems to be the norm here... Felipe

Brit holidaymakers furious with new border check rules causing delays

WHY are the Brits complaining. The main reason Brexit was voted in, was because Britain wanted more border controls. Do the British public really

treatment in other countries??

Even before Britain had the referendum they were the only European country where there were delays at customs. Wake up Brits this is what you Malcolm Heaps

Fruit and veg boost for Mercadona shoppers

PROBABLY more to do with shoppers choosing a cheaper item and then producing a ticket for less than the real value and the till not knowing whether the item is what the label says and Mercadona losing money, can't imagine it's for client

THE trade off is longer queues at the checkout. CJ

Rowdy hen party kicked off flight to Alicante

THERE'S no place in civilised society for people like

It is to be hoped that they will have their passports rescinded and put on a permanent flight ban.

have shady backgrounds, and in numerous cases, little money.

I have lived in various places in Spain over the last 20 years and feel residents and tourists alike -THROUGHOUT Spain and not just in 'classy' Marbella - should face through laws the need to cover up when out and about... just like in Nice in the south of France, which does have some true class!

> N Peden, Sotogrande

Grumpy view

TODAY I reached a new level of grumpiness.

There were several reasons, ie our village of Los Pacos, Fuengirola, has had its one-way system reversed due to roadworks. This normally would just create a 'grump,' but after taking the longer route round I discovered the roadworks had led the normal delivery of the EWN to be affected at my two usual pick-up points.

With my grumpiness level rising I was forced to head to Los Boliches in search of the paper on a very hot day and without a bottle of water to hand.

Grumpier by the minute as I go to pick up an EWN I trip over the small entrance step and end up on my hands and knees.

EWN in hand, I return home against a seemingly endless tide of 'beach people' dodging around families laden with chairs, rubber rings, parasols, cold boxes, children and all other paraphernalia people seem to find necessary.

Eventually back home hot and sweaty, I pour a glass of cold water and open the EWN to my favourite section 'Grumpy Old Man.'

But there is NO 'Grumpy' column to be seen!!

My own grumpy level now reaches the RED zone!

Is Mike Senker not grumpy this week? No, that's not possible, but I need my own weekly Grumpy fix!

Luckily I had some back issues of

But please EWN delivery man get back to normal next week

> Martyn Wood Fuengirola

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- French cheese (5) 19 Takes a chance, right, and
- skis off (5) 21 Resin found in the chamber
- pot (5) 23 Length of life that is left for
- a gundog (7) 24 Material needed from
- witness at inquest (5) 25 Put off in high-altitude
- 26 Isn't USA wrong to provide food? (7)

Down

terrain (5)

- 1 Communist leader in last revolution (6)
- 2 Duck goes in the list as 'fowl' (7)
- 3 A wild animal but it's all right, a quiet one (5)
- 4 Awful scene about right PC

etc display (6)

- 5 Organised a miners' conference
- 6 Foolish characters from Carolina new town (5)
- 7 Agrees about musical (6)
- 13 Dismiss bank clerk (7) 15 A bitter cocktail goes to a priest's
- head (7)
 - 16 Times editor removed (6)
 - 17 Birds sought by golfers (6)
 - 18 Billiards shot from one of the big
 - 20 List second large insect (5)
 - 22 Police searches reveal sculptures (5)

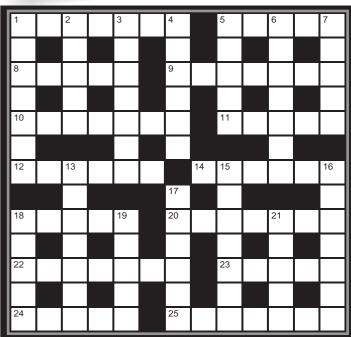
Code Breaker

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 1 represents W and 18 represents L, so fill in W every time the figure 1 appears and L every time the figure 18 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.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION FACING PAGE

Quick



Across

- 1 Own (7) 5 Aromatic herb (5)
- 8 Religious ceremonies (5)
- 9 Without weapons (7)
- 10 Amount owed (7)
- 11 Distinctive name of a book, poem, tale, picture, etc (5) 12 Not open or public (6) 14 Give an incentive for action (6)

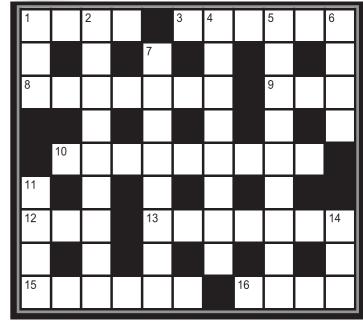
- 18 Low waterlogged ground (5) 20 Shelter for ships (7)
- 22 Personal belief or judgment that is not founded on proof or certainty (7)
- 23 Find fault with (5)
- 24 Large, fierce feline (5) 25 Move away, as for privacy (7)

Down

- 1 Possibly (7)
- 2 Indian instrument (5) 3 Capture in a trap (7)
- 4 Crush flat (6)
- 5 Show off (5)
- 6 Subjective indication of a disease (7)
- 7 Large, deep spoon for lifting liquid (5)
- 13 Intense desire for some particular thing (7)
- 15 Melted cheese on toast (7)
- 16 Unbearable physical pain (7) 17 Black eye (6)
- 18 Rather fat or of heavy build (5)
- 19 Earlier in time (5)
- 21 Talk pompously (5)

English - Spanish

The clues are mixed, some clues are



- 1 Life (4) **3** Lane (on a road) (6)
- 8 Recibir (7)
- 9 Without (3)
- **10** Joyas (9) 12 Plumilla (de pluma) (3)
- 13 Knee (7) 15 Trains (6)
- **16** Elbow (4)
- Down 1 To see (3)
- 2 December (9)
- 4 Last name (8) 5 Rake (9) 6 Wool (4)
- **7** Pino (4,4)
- 11 Nudo (en hilo, cuerda) (4) 14 Year (12 months) (3)

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Kakuro

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



Nonagram

R E F C Ι A A

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

TARGET:

- Average: 10 Very good: 20
- Excellent: 26 • Good: 14

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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Sudoku

Fill the grid so that every row, every column and every 3X3 box contains the digits 1-9. There's no maths involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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ENGLISH-SPANISH

1 Umbrellas, 8 Hermanastro, 9 Pray,

10 Ants, 13 Tripulación, 14 Refrescos.

2 Margarine, 3 Real, 4 Loar, 5 Autentico,

6 Chupete, 7 Cousins, 11 Huir, 12 Pais.

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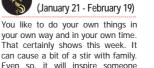
Your mind, as ever, is changeable. This is a fun time to dabble at this and that to bring a bit of variety to



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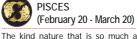
This is an emotional week, when it is difficult to keep things to yourself. Get together with others and do a spice up your love life at the weekend because it is a romantic time.

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can cause a bit of a stir with family. Even so, it will inspire someone close to step forward and make their own stand. Put someone straight when they step out of line

AQUARIUS



part of you is only too evident this week. A situation makes you feel frustrated and you need to find a way forward. A bit of expert advice goes a long way even if it does mean that you still have to go it alone. Be strong and remind yourself that this is for someone



ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

As you prefer living in the here and now, you find it difficult to understand and tolerate people who plot and plan in advance. It is tedious in the extreme to consider every little detail of something which may never happen. Because there is this relaxed attitude, you have developed a larger-than-life personality.



TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

This time of year reminds you just how much you enjoy home comforts. Plan ahead now for those chilly winter nights when the air is crisp and the wine is mulled. The urge is to work with others this week and that in itself throws up plans for evenings ahead. Having planned a romantic weekend there may need to be some adjustments.



GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

your life and work. Meeting new people and starting new projects means that it is a busy time at work but the rewards are high.



(June 22 - July 23)

bit of social networking. Talk, and if you cannot bring yourself to confess to a problem, say that it is a friend of yours who has it. Certainly, you need to share this concern to get a balanced picture. Things that are held inside can get blown out of all proportion. Think of something to



LE0 (July 24 - August 23)

There is a highly social week ahead with social gatherings here and there. A trip means that finances start to look brighter. You may find it necessary, if you are to progress, to consider a move to another job or area. Get involved with people who have been in the same situation. This gives you a good guide as to exactly where you want to be. Someone fresh brings a romantic lift to the weekend and you are reminded of how things used to be.



VIRGO (August 24 - September 23)

There is a great impatience this week when someone flatly refuses to see something through to the end. You do not admire sloppiness and your reaction shows this. It may be necessary for you to sort out a situation which has been going on far too long. As you dislike loose ends in any respect, your patience may come to an end.



LIBRA LIBRA (September 24 - October 23)

Energy is high and there is a lot of fun to be had. An invitation sent out brings an old friend to your table. This is not as straightforward as you think it will be. Odd stirrings make you confused. Could it be that going back is the right way to go forward? Remove yourself for a while to consider rather than be torn in two directons at once



SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22)

You feel like a fish out of water in a confused and noisy situation. Perhaps you are not making the right kind of friends, so take control of the quality of people who you associate with. Maybe it is relatives that are causing concern. You cannot choose your relatives, but it is possible to see less of them.



SAGITARIUS (November 23 - December 21)

This is a great social week. Your puppy-like enthusiasm attracts others and a barrage of good vibes comes your way. Indeed, your relaxed attitude allows someone close to get their own life a bit more into perspective.



CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 20)

People look to you to guide them through the maze of right and wrong this week. Your talent for bringing humour into the most tense situations is invaluable midweek. Summer is a socialising time for you and it is all steam ahead as you issue invitations and receive some

1 Results, 5 Ceres, 8 Staid, 9 Inspire, 10 Reptile, 11 Still, 12 Haven, 14 Flash, 19 Terms. 21 Article. 23 Concoct. 24 Mario, 25 Sheet, 26 Earldom

1 Resort, 2 Sharp, 3 Luddite, 4 Shiver, 5 Cases, 6 Raisins, 7 Steals, 13 Arrange. 15 Latimer. 16 Sticks. 17 Castle 18 Reform, 20 Stoat, 22 Cured.

25 Chemist, 26 Latter, 27 Unless

QUICK

1 Strict, 2 Least, 3 Evil, 5 Postpone, 6 Correct, 7 Supper, 8 Below, 13 Delicate, 15 Comment. 17 School. 18 Hence.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

1 Silver, 4 Spices, 9 Realise, 10 Scrap,

16 Knots, 20 Combined, 21 Spot, 24 Opera,

11 Cats. 12 Complete. 14 Screw.

19 Status, 22 Pride, 23 Keen.

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Ageing with grace

age under the Spanish sun? According to new research from leading market intelligence agency Mintel, as many as 75 per cent of men aged 65 and over feel confident about the way they look, compared to just over half (56 per cent) of men aged 16-24 and an average of 61 per cent of all men.

While 67 per cent of all men say they look good for their age, this increases to a self-assured 71 per cent of those aged 65 and over.

Proving Britain's men are happy to accept ageing with grace, almost four in five (78 per cent) men questioned agreed that it is acceptable to have some wrinkles, while 68 per cent said that skin ageing is a natural process that can't be stopped.

Roshida Khanom, Associate Director, Beauty and Personal Care at Mintel, said: "Today's older men are brimming with self confidence, with high proportions thinking that they look good for their age and feeling confident about the way they

look. Following role models such as Pierce Brosnan, Hugh Grant and Colin Firth, Britain's older men are adopting a relaxed attitude towards ageing with the majority of men agreeing that ageing is acceptable, and that skin ageing is

AGEING: Men are relaxed about it

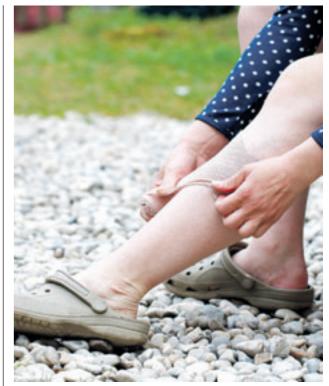
tising in the women's facial skincare category often features photo-shopping to optimise the appearance of skin and reduce the appearance of

wrinkles,

men. Allowing skin to look aged but healthy may instead have greater resonance."

However, this new found confidence is not doing much for the sales of facial skincare products in the UK. While as many as half (51 per cent) of men believe that a healthy diet is enough to maintain the appearance of skin and 39 per cent feel that skincare products contain unnecessary chemicals, sales of men's skincare products are forecast to decline in 2017 around 4.7 per cent

with sales dropping to £100 million.



JETTING off this summer? The Spanish Society of Physicians Of Primary Care (SEMERGEN) reminds holidaymakers that flights longer than four hours can increase the risk of deep vein thrombosis (DVT) occurring and in flights of more than 12 hours, the condition increases substantially with the risk higher in those with preexisting conditions that can increase the risk factor, such as those who have had recent surgery, cancer treatment, trauma, pregnancy or who have previously had DVT.

The condition is a blood clot that forms in a vein when blood slows and thickens and clumps together and mostly occurs in the

To help reduce the risk remember to drink lots of water and stay hydrated, keep moving as much as possible, even if you are just doing feet and leg exercises whilst sitting. Special stockings can also be worn during flights to help prevent the condition. For those with any concerns, consult medical advice before flying.

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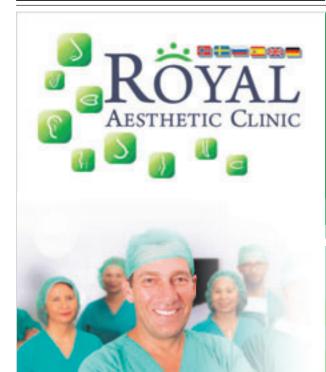
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Beat the summer heartburn

HEARTBURN is often a side-effect of summertime over indulgence.

It is estimated that around seven million Britons suffer from acid reflux, which is where acid or other substances leak from the stomach into the gullet, or oesophagus, causing a burning sensation and a recent survey has shown that for a third of sufferers, their condition gets worse during holidays abroad.

A small amount of reflux is normal, but when reflux occurs at least once a week, it is defined as GORD; gastro-oesophageal reflux disease and cases are on the rise. Experts believe this is due to a poor diet rich in high-fat foods which exacerbate reflux, and the rise in obesity

So can you help reflux? As it is more a problem in those who are overweight, experts advise lifestyle changes to reduce weight and try and identify foods which can trigger attacks. So to avoid heartburn ruining your summer, try and avoid these foods:

Pastries. Pastry is made with butter and is rich in fat and this fat takes more time to be broken down by the stomach meaning it has to produce more acid.

Spicy foods. These are often believed to be

the main cause, but some experts say it would be more the fat in curries that causes a problem, rather than the spices themselves, so unless you know spicy foods particularly upset you, in which case avoid it, curries could be back on the menu.

Fruits. Certain fruits and vegetables can bring on heartburn, particularly citrus fruits such as oranges and grapefruits, due to the acid

Alcohol. Unfortunately, whilst many of us may enjoy a summer tipple or two, alcohol is known for triggering attacks, but to help limit the damage, avoid fizzy drinks such as Champagne and Prosecco as they can cause more

Remember to always eat slowly allowing your food to be fully digested and eat early. The stomach takes around three hours to empty after a meal so don't eat and then head for bed as when lying flat its easier for the acid to rise and cause you pain.

Heartburn may not sound like anything too serious, but for those who suffer, studies have shown it can have a serious effect on a person's quality of life, being comparable to suffering from depression, angina or heart disease.



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Not a real illness?

Psychosomatic diseases

Not every disease has obvious physiological reason, often psychologic causes have to be taken into account.

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Up to 30 per cent of patients in general doctor's practice suffer from health problems for which no organic or physiological reason can be found. This does not mean that those affected do not suffer, nor that they are only imagining their symptoms! But the resulting explanatory pressure in the social environment ("You have nothing at all") increases

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What are psychosomatic diseases?

Looking at the most common symptoms of psychosomatic illnesses (see box), and considering that these problems often cannot be diagnosed with a medical cause, a psychological explanation is at hand: Often stress, anxiety, sadness, etc. are involved. The close connection between mind and body has been demonstrated in modern medicine, but is not always taken into account in medical treatment. For example, in an ongoing stress situation, the immune system is overwhelmed and its function as a body-defensive system is reduced. Another example is a persistent anxiety

condition, which in turn permanently keeps the adrenaline level high, e.g. The gastrointestinal functions do not work as usual and thus a chronic, physical problem can arise.

How are psychosomatic diseases treated?

First and foremost, it is, of course, crucial to eliminate a physical aspect from the physician's side as a cause of disease. Then, with a high degree of transparency and structure, psychological counselling/therapy is used to determine the way in which a better stress resistance and resilience, less anxiety or nervousness can be achieved. Also the recognition and processing of triggering factors plays an important role.

Modern psychological counselling is used precisely there to expand the chances of

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> Symptoms that often (also) have a psychological cause:

- Weakened immune system
- Headache
- Respiratory system
- Gastrointestinal problems
- Back pain
- Cardiovascular problems
- Skin diseases
- Fibromvalgia

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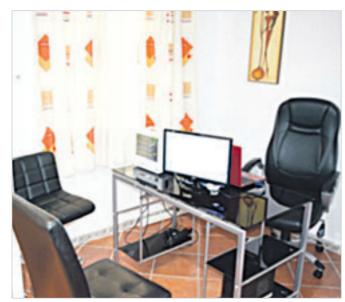






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"I'll do it later"

PRO-CRAS-TIN-ATE. Spell out the word bit by bit and you'll see in doing so, you'll put off the inevitable and slow down the task at hand.

It would seem we just love making lists, memos, notes and more pertinently today, downloading reminder apps which jolt us into action to do the things we might not have done yesterday, to plan things for next week which could have been done the week before.

It may be reassuring to know that putting off tasks until tomorrow or 'hasta mañana' (as the Spanish say) is a habit inherent to nearly all of us. Yet don't we realise that this queer obsession with deferring tasks might be just as time-consuming as getting the job done in the moment? Are we creating extra work and stress for ourselves and if so, why on earth do we insist on doing this?

With these hot summer months upon us and our minds and bodies melting in the midday sun, maybe it's time for a push and NOW!

Interestingly, neuroscientists have provided many reasons for procrastination, highlighting the psychological evaluation of our actions. Compulsive cleaning before a mountain of papers

showing no sign of budging on your to-do pile is certainly not an uncommon trend and a frequent alternative to many of life's other more arduous tasks.

Researchers say that this can be attributed to a phenomenon known as 'subjective value.' We attach higher value to present gains which outweigh the intangible future rewards of meeting that hovering deadline tapping us on the shoulder. Unsurprisingly, studies confirm that the harder the task, the more we will push it back.

Robert Hanks, in his essay for the London Review of Books, referred to procrastination as a "failure of appetites."

Hardly making us drool with hunger, the prospect of more difficult tasks holds no inextricable link to our immediate needs or happiness and ultimately seems to proclaim no value at the time. The wicked irony of course is that putting things off carries a lethal sting in its tail. Sleepless nights curtained with guilt whilst we despair at peeling post-it notes from every surface makes us momentarily realise delaying the task has hardly eased the tortuous dread of doing it... until we return to do it again.

To do or not to do

Change is possible. Psychologists have invited all procrastinators to try to boost the value of what they need to get done. Try to make it personally important to you now. Break it down into smaller chunks and think of immediate bonuses from getting the tasks completed. In nearly every task we do, we can expect some element of personal benefit.

Taking action is like a muscle. The more you work on it the easier it will become.

Habits create momentum which accordingly inspires change. Discipline might feel like a word for teenagers but in making a routine and schedule and sticking by it, you will gain control and a feeling of freedom. Procrastination reflects a perennial struggle with self control so try to get some back to shatter that downward spiral.



Halitosis



SPECIALIST: Doctor Luis Perez Belmonte.

WHAT is halitosis?

Halitosis, also known as bad breath, can be defined as the combination of unpleasant odours that are emitted by the mouth. It affects up to half the population.

What causes it?

There are two types of halitosis, oral halitosis and extra-oral halitosis. The first forms in the oral cavity itself, and is usually due to the accumulation of oral biofilm (bacterial plaque) on the tongue.

However it can also be caused by other things such as: Periodontal issues, dental cavities, smoking and others. When halitosis originates from outside the oral cavity, it is called extra-oral halitosis. It tends to be caused by systemic disorders of the upper or lower respiratory tract, the digestive system as well as hepatic or renal illnesses.

Can it be prevented?

Maintaining adequate oral hygiene, including brushing your teeth and tongue, as well as mouth should be enough to prevent hali-

Should I seek medical help?

You should always see a specialist in order to determine the origin of the halitosis and how best to treat it. In most cases it is due to problems within the mouth however sometimes it can be the sign of a more serious illness.

How can I tell if I have halitosis?

In general, halitosis is difficult to diagnose, as it is highly unlikely that a person will notice their own bad breath. In some cases a person merely suspects they have bad breath.

If in doubt, it is worth speaking to people you trust who would be able to notice bad breath. Help from an orthodontic specialist can also aid diagnosis. When diagnosing someone with halitosis, fundamental aspects of their life, such as their general health, their habits, and their oral hygiene are taken into account.

If you have any questions for Dr Perez Belmonte, please send them to: $je femedico@\,helicopteros sanitarios.com$







COLOUR COSMETICS: More simplified make-up routines are being used.

Simple over striking

MORE simple and streamlined make-up routines has lead to a slowed growth in colour cosmetics this year.

New research from leading global market intelligence agency Mintel reveals that consumer desire for more simplified make-up routines has resulted in colour lip cosmetics, facial cosmetics and eye cosmetics each growing around two percentage points slower this year compared to last year.

Whilst fewer consumers are

looking for bold colours, opting for a more natural look, Mintel research shows that more are looking for cosmetics that also had added skincare

Of course, age plays a significant role in the benefits consumers look for, reflecting the differing skincare needs of a woman's life stage. Not surprising, female consumers aged 55 and over are most likely to be interested in products with anti-ageing claims

(68 per cent compared with 18 per cent of women aged 18-34), while those aged 18-34 are most likely to seek products that treat acne (24 per cent compared to 2 per cent of women over 55).

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The stage musical has beaten records all over the world and now visits closer to home, better than ever and with a totally new production.

After two full-time seasons in London's West End and two successful tours throughout the UK, Baby's and Johnny's classic story comes to Spain featuring the fantastic and memorable songs like Hungry Eyes, Hey! Baby, Do you love me? and the classic (I've had) The Time of My Life.

Back to the thirties

UNTIL September 29, you'll be taken back over 80 years courtesy of the municipal archive of

Be prepared to be surprised and fascinated as you witness a photographic tour of Alicante City in the 1930s, thanks to the photographic skills of Francisco Sánchez (1905-1974) that were included in the publication. Alicante Gráfico in 1933.

Photographs of the wellknown streets, squares, buildings and views of the beaches of San Juan and Postiguet are being exhibited in the selection, while the pages of the magazine detail other aspects of everyday life in the city such as what was on at the time and details of the fi-

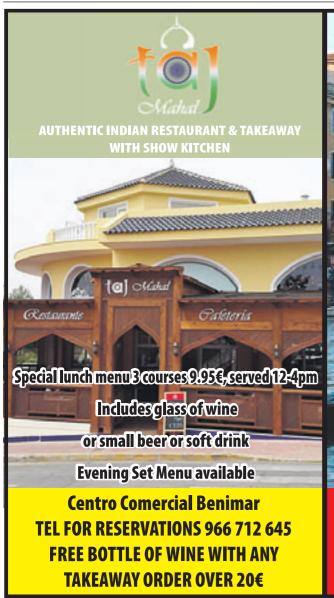


TIMES PAST: Alicante harbour in 1933 without the

The exhibition can be seen in Municipal Archive in Alicante which is found in Calle Labradores 9. Walk up the long Ramblas in the centre of the city (with the large digital clock at the end of the road

also boasting the British Consulate) and turn right into Calle San Isidro

Second on the left is Calle Labradores. The photographs are on display from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Thursday.





Elche to light up the sky

ONE of the biggest and best fiestas in the Costa Blanca region is underway in Elche and features one of the most incredible firework displays you'll ever witness.

The Nit de l'Albá is a celebration that dates back to the Middle Ages. Generations of local people celebrate on August 13 as night turns into day for a few moments.

People living in the city in

family, friends and neighbours flock to the roofs and terraces to catch a glimpse of the pyrotechnic spectacular which gets underway at 11pm. The show is in honour of the patron saint of the city and in memory of loved ones.

The display ends at midnight with the most spectacular burst of fireworks that illuminates the whole area and can be seen for miles around. One of the

toms is for people to eat a piece of watermelon as the sky is lit up. Such a large fiesta needs an incredible amount of organisation and the councillors responsible for security, traffic and cleaning - Pepe Pérez and Héctor Díez have confirmed their collaboration with Local Police and the security and safety measures to be implemented.

Throughout the week, there will be a total of 500 officers

il Protection. Where needed. many streets will be closed. Councillor Pérez said: "We apologise in advance for the inconvenience that may be caused to the residents but it is something we hope they will understand."

The chief of the Local Police, Jesus Andreu, has said that the road closures will begin approximately one and a half hours before the parades.

Cleaning is a vital part of the success of a fiesta and the councillor announced that last year 150 tons of rubbish was collected, a figure that grows

For the final two days of the fiesta - August 14 and 15 - 177 workers and 30 cleaning vehicles will be on duty.















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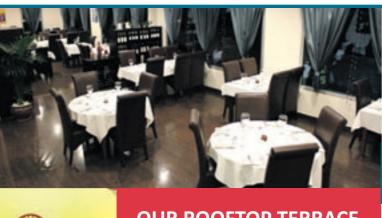
This year, the five-kilometre run will be held on Saturday August 19 in the Mazarrón Port and leaves from the area where the Sunday market is held.

Organisers are hoping that they'll be able to attract more than the 1,500 people that took part in the inaugural race in 2016.

The race is open to people of all ages and even if you can't take part, it makes for great watching as you see all the participants progressing

around the course getting covered in different colours of foam shot from special machines at the various 'Spume Points.'

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Crafty delights in Hondon

de las Nieves

ON Friday August 11 and Saturday August 12, Hondon de las Nieves will hold, for the fifth time, an original arts and crafts fair. Between 20 and 30 artisans are expected and, not only will they show (and sell) what they have made, they can be seen in ac-

As quite a few of them speak English, visitors will be able to ask questions on techniques, tools and materials. There will be craftsmen working with leather, wood and paper, modelling clay, painting or making macramé and jewellery, and the potter invites everybody to turn their own little bowl on his wheel. All of them love their work and they want to share their pleasure.

There will also be workshops for children and a few stalls with traditional delicacies: Felipe will sell pan de higos, made of dried figs and almonds and he will demonstrate how arrop i tallaetes is made; a Valencian speciality made of grape syrup and pieces of pumpkin.

Arab food and delicacies may be sampled in the tea tent or sweet or savoury pancakes freshly made made in an instant.

Many local people participate in the fair and a group of local youngsters will run a tavern. In addition, a talented juggler will jump around on stilts, make jokes with the public and close the fair both evenings with a fire show.

The fair is organised by Amata, the regional craft association that has spent the last 20 years organising the few real craft markets to be found in this part of Spain.

It's not easy to make a living in this way, when there is so much competition from people selling mainly imported goods, but it can be done. That's why Amata insists that everything on the stalls has to be made by hand and by the person actually on the stall.

And it works: in the years that Amata have been organising this fair, it has become

it is the place to go when looking for original work that can be bought directly from the craftsperson (and thus for a reasonable price).

This year the fair is to be held during the celebrations of the Virgen de las Nieves. which are held every other year, because Hondon shares its patron saint with its neighbouring village,

On Saturday, at the end of the fair, the famous Correfocs (literally: fire run) is held. At midnight, a group of people dressed as devils and other

attracts hordes of people to the village.

> The craft fair will be held during quieter periods of the fair: it starts at 7pm on both Friday 11 and Saturday 12 August and stays open until midnight.

> Hondon lies not far from Elche, Crevillente and Novel-

To arrive from further afield, take the exit Aspe on the A7 (South of Alicante) or A31 (Alicante-Madrid) and in Aspe itself follow the signs for Crevillente and Hondon de las Nieves.

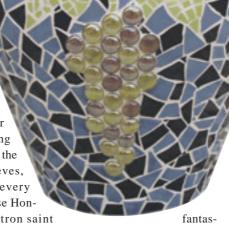
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Pretty pictures of last year's market can be seen at http://www.amata.es/Hondon1.html.

CRAFT EXTRAVAGANZA: Visitors

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tic characters, run, jump and

dance around a big float that

moves slowly through the

streets of the village, while

setting off a variety of fire-

works, a spectacular - and

above all noisy - event that







Allergy or desire

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



FEW weeks ago we featured an article about allergies. I mentioned there are many restaurants now who take the whole allergy thing very seriously. In fact there are laws that govern menus and menu content here in Spain. Staff has to be trained with regard to this.

But it does get a bit silly at times. A young chef in Australia has got to the end of his tether having received three orders in one evening that proves that some people take the opportunity to use 'allergies' as a way to rewrite the menu! His post on Instagram got a huge response from fellow restaurateurs as well as food writers.

As one contributor wrote, "There is nothing wrong with having a food preference or not liking certain foods. Please don't call it an allergy though. True food allergies are rare, but for those who have them they are

Another said, "As a chef for over 30



NO ALLERGIES: If you don't like something, then just say so.

years I have had enough of fake allergies, it makes a chef's life so hard and the life of allergy sufferers very hard."

Some of the requests that Chefs get are: 'Shellfish allergy but love oyster sauce' -'Gluten free but love gluten as long as it's not a piece of bread' - 'I'm Vegetarian but I love a chicken wing.' How about Pescateri-

I used to have a delightful young lady client who was Vegan. She used to eat with us a lot because our chefs could always produce something interesting for her. But on some occasions she would order a Fillet

Steak. Her reason for the change of mind was because she claimed Vegan as her sort of detox and her steak an occasional guilty pleasure. That I understand.

The classic of course is a couple on their first date. When ordering, it is not unusual to hear, "I'm allergic to onions" but invariably they just want to avoid onion breath!

So, the moral of this story is if you have a genuine allergy then say so, If you don't like or want a particular thing, just say so. But don't lead the staff and kitchen into the fear there is an allergy - as that entails many different variants!

The first man gets the oyster, the second the shell. Andrew Carnagie

Or as Del Boy would say: "The world is your lobster."

Claret or Rioja?

WHEN it comes to Viña Tondonia, most people would not tell the difference. The quality of this wine from Bodega Lopez de Heredia ranks among the best for Rioja aficionados, but with a leaning to French Claret!

In 1877, its founder Don Rafael fell in love with the region and especially with the mythical area around the hilltop town of Haro. He recognised that there was a magical combination of soil and climate which would offer the perfect environment for producing a wine that would eventually become world famous

The fermentation takes place in vast, impressive vats which are up to 140 years old. Beneath the winery is a complex network of underground galleries; hundreds of metres of slowly maturing, home-made barrels filled with ethereal liquid are kept for years before release. They take things to such a distinct level that their Reservas are aged for considerably longer than the minimal legal requirement for Gran Reservas - rather than 18 months + five years, they spend five to six years in barrel, then the same in bottle.

As Luis Gutierrez - robertparker.com says, while awarding 93 points to the 2005 vintage explains:

> "The 2005 Viña Tondonia Reserva is a blend of 70 per cent Tempranillo, 20 per cent Garnacho, 5 per cent Graciano and 5 per cent Mazuelo from their vineyards in the meander of the Ebro River, where they have some 100 hectares of vineyards. The wine fermented in the original oak vats that are now some 140 years of age. There is no temperature control and malolactic was also in the

vat. The wine was transferred to oak barrels

where it slowly matured in their deep, humid caves for no less than six years. After this, it was bottled unfiltered after being fined with egg whites. I think the quality gap between Reserva and Gran Reserva has been getting smaller since the 2001 vintage and this 2005 is nothing short of exceptional. It's clean and complex, with more freshness. The wine is very spicy and with a palate that feels very balanced, livelier than in the past. It has a long finish where the flavours are clean. Easy to drink and very pleasurable."

Not one you pick up from the Supermarket on a daily basis, but available at good wine shops at around 20€ a bottle. Santé.

TONDONIA: One of the best.

Apologies and thanks

I WAS a little disappointed, yet pleased, that someone had picked me up on my oyster article of last week.

Perhaps the headline distorted the article. I was not saying that oysters were responsible for food poisoning, but that they did not contribute to the illness any more or less than mushrooms, chicken or shellfish in general.

In fact I think the article showed that oysters were considerably less likely to cause food poisoning than other items. (include mayonnaise and eggs in general)

But I thank Eddie Cheeseman (what a great name for a foodie!) for his contribution to the argument.

A little knowledge can be a very dangerous thing indeed. I used to offer £1,000 to anyone who could find an oyster farmer who told you that you just swallow, and not chew, an oyster,

As you stated oysters are now purified by law, an allergic reaction to them is rare in the extreme. The only thing that can interfere with the cleansing process is unfortunately human intervention.

As you failed to point out there are now many oysters for sale here in Javea in most supermarkets. French mostly but more recently from areas in Spain. Tortosa (just below Barcelona) and Pontevedra on the west coast, all deli-

However, they are often displayed in supermarkets standing on end (so all the water falls out) and still no ovster knives on sale with them?

We like to think we had something to do with the increased sales locally following our oyster hut at a seafood festival here in Javea.

Personally I have introduced hundreds if not thousands of people to the delights of oysters (even in schools) for the first time, explaining fully what they were used for, and are used for now, and to date no-one has ever spat one

You can be assured that over 95 per cent of people who have a negative response such as 'I don't like them' or say 'Ugh!' when you mention oysters have never even tried one.

If you do decide to 'have a go' find someone who knows all about them and can open them in front of you.

There is so much material that could have been in your article including the difference between native and Pacific oysters yet you chose food poisoning?

Regards

Eddie Cheeseman The Oyster Man

Thanks Eddie, as much as I often chew my oysters I do like the squashed sensation at the back of my throat as well, and I certainly agree about the oyster knives. There is surely more damage done by inexperienced 'oyster openers' than there is by eating them!

As to the difference between the different oysters, I am more than happy to receive education! My sister is unfortunately one of those that 'spitting them out' or not even attempting to try them - they fall in to the mussels, clams and snail varieties is her defence and she still insists in branding them as 'bogies'!

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.

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10,000 approx, the number of oysters consumed, by Eddie over 25 years.

approx, the number consumed, by yours truly, over a longer period



the number either of us can remember working at the time, but just enjoyed the oysters!

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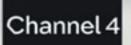


















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have sprung up in Spain, nurtured by the country's booming holiday rental market. The new players manage and promote properties to ensure maximum revenue from the lucrative tourist

It remains much easier to manage and rent apartments in cities with a large tourist population.

Examples are Minty Host and Friendly Rentals, which manage hundreds of city apartments each. Typically they charge between 10 and 20 per cent of the rental fee for their services.

They take professional photos and employ wordsmiths to set up



NICE EARNER: An apartment in Spain can be a goldmine for landlords.

for the property. Little details are thrown in to distinguish it from the competition.

Landlords don't have to lift a finger. The rental company will screen potential tourists to suit the owner's preferred profile. They manage payments online and even deal with any legal difficulties arising from no-shows or property damage.

At present the new breed of holiday rental companies are strongest in Barcelona, Madrid and Sevilla. It remains much easier to manage and rent apartments in cities with a large tourist population.

But they are already expanding into the Costas and into the slightly segregated villa and finca rental market. Their emergence has been welcomed by many landlords eager to capitalise on tourist money but who don't have the time or inclination to deal with holidaymakers on a weekly, even daily, basis.



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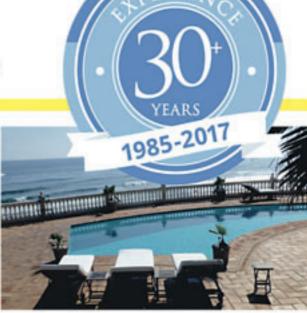
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Elegant gardens with minimal effort



FOR most readers July was a hot, dry rainless month, the exceptions reported being heavy damaging hail storms in Andalucia and along the northern coast line.

Current weather forecasts suggest that the drought conditions will continue but with more clouds around and a slight lowering of temperatures. Gardening should be reasonably comfortable now for first time for some weeks.

Over the past 30 years, successful gardening in Spain has had to concentrate on recognising and focusing on the emergent risks such as:

- Less summer rain and later autumn 'gota frias' as a result of concreting the Mediterranean
- More imported plants as a result of needing to replace the stock of plants killed off in gardens and garden centres by the horrendous March 2005 air frosts.
- Large forced versus smaller naturally grown plants for sale.
- Plants for sale designed to be grown artificially versus naturally.
- Failure to use natural and normally safe insecticides and fungicides on a regular basis



GARDEN MAINTENANCE: Well manicured yet natural gardens require good planning.

- Increase in non-Spanish gardeners and property purchasers with a genuine interest in garden-
- Failure for owners and gardeners/odd job men/women to develop garden strategies togeth-

Reflecting on this point, what is required from the plots? If undecided or to review your objectives, here is a basic audit:

- Is there shade to be able to sit out during the hottest days or hours?
 - Is there colour all year round without enor-

mous water bills? Remember the multitude of greens are the most important.

- Is there a regular source of salad leaves in large containers, raised beds or in the garden?
- Is food available from the garden? Leaves, flowers, roots, fruits and meats are more important than local supermarkets or regional macro markets.
- In summer, is essential garden maintenance done before the sun is hot and sweltering?
- Are there sheltered windless winter spots to enjoy a rest from eating out and internal/external

- Is eating at home preferred to eating at local restaurants which are struggling to survive?
- Are the kings and queens of the garden the resident owners, family or paid visiting holidaymakers, pet dogs or invading cats?

While thinking about an overall strategy there are some more mundane things to think

- 1. Do watering frequencies and volumes need to be increased as water tables continue to
- 2. Which annuals and perennials need to be pruned to improve their appearance and prolong flowering periods?
- 3. What herbs are ready to cut and dry for the kitchen or pot pouries?
- 4. What shrubs require seasonal pruning, such as antanas, the removal of untidy seeds and dead flowers on lavender plants?
- 5. Are there signs of insects or fungal attacks that need spraying, preferably with eco sprays like Neem or Propolis?
- 6. What climbers need to be trimmed back, especially if they overhang paths or terraces?
- 7. Do paths, terraces and flowerbeds need sweeping, vacuuming or blowing?

But do stick to priorities. Which is preferred, that the garden looks natural or artificially pristine? Spanish summers are to be enjoyed.

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Sago palms - putting the wow factor in your garden

TO add a little drama to your garden, a sago palm or two will definitely not disappoint. These gorgeous trees, often grown in

pots and used as stand-out landscape features, add a bit of tropical flavour to any garden with their palm-like qualities and eye-catching form.

Although they take a long time to fully mature, they can easily be bought fully formed for a reasonable price. There are many variants; over 90 species have been recognised thus far, so there are plenty of options to choose from.

Sago palms also have a rich history: the plants are classified as living fossils and are one of the oldest plant species in existence. Fossils of the plants have been found dating as far back as 66 million years ago and the species is still going strong.

Experienced cultivators of the plant recommend keeping it in a spot with a lot of sunlight, but kept out of direct heat for most of the day. Watering is only required every one to two weeks. The best time to prune them is in autumn, when they have stopped producing new leaves, as they prefer not to be disturbed while actively grow-



PRETTY PRICKLY: Low maintenance delights make gardening easier.

Spanish succulents - a success story every time

FOR even the most experienced gardeners, tending plants under the ruthless Spanish sun can be a challenge at the best of times. If the rhododendrons have died for the fourth time in as many months and a point of despair is reached, consider turning to more tenacious and less time-consuming species.

The abundance of cacti and succulents in Spanish gardens and public places is apparent. The Spanish like their plants to require minimal attention in the heat as well as being able to sur-

vive cooler periods. Some species, such as Aloe Vera and Agave, are also multi-functional and can be used in tea or herbal medicines.

If unsure, check at the local garden centre whether the plant is poisonous; particularly with children or pets around. In this case, choose one of the less-prickly varieties, as extracting cactus spikes is not much fun.

Planting a few of these low maintenance plants here and there will ensure lighter workloads in gardens, whilst retaining the greenery.



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Last week the staff were busy putting up some make-shift shades at the old shelter (see photos). At least now the dogs can get some shade. It is hoped that proper covered-in areas at the new shelter

Dogs love to have the paddling pool out or a big bucket of water, and many simply jump in to cool off (see photos). Cool collars and mats are a good idea too.

Also, some of the dogs with long coats have been shaved. It must make them feel so much better. (See photo of Bubbles, the puppy, before and after his new hair cut).

Yet again, there are a lot of puppies at



the shelter, and the importance of having dogs neutered cannot be stressed enough, not only to cut down on the amount of un-

wanted puppies, but it is beneficial to a dog's health, especially with male dogs, as it helps if they are territorial and dominant. Please consult a local vet.

The build of the new shelter is progressing and, as always, small donations would be gratefully received to improve the lives of the dogs at Santa Clara.

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THIS is the word that is used when it is believed that dogs have the same feelings and emotions as humans and that they understand human language. A mistaken belief, of course. Dogs are not small, furclad human beings. They are canines. True, they are man's best friend and companion because their natural instincts and hierarchical society blends into that of humans, and because they show loyalty and devotion to the hand that feeds them.

As we have seen in the chapter on wolves, this bonding between man and dog happened thousands of years ago when both man and wolf lived similar nomadic lives as hunters roam-

A dog is not a hairy human baby Anthropomorphism

ing the country to seek food.

The dog's adaptation to our way of life was assisted and accelerated by man using selective breeding to develop the most desirable features, first to work for humans and then to turn them into pets.

Even so, there remain, of course, fundamental differences between humans and their dogs. To take just one example, dogs live totally in the present

They do not worry about the past. They do not dream about the future.

They are not endowed with imagination or feel grief, hate, jealousy or greed or other emotions that bedevil human society. They have a high sensory ability which is often mistaken for a kind of sixth sense.

They understand that certain words like sit, stay or down require the right reaction if they are to be rewarded with a tit-bit or praise. They understand



cial expressions are good or bad when they are spoken to, but they will not understand longer phrases.

Human emotions are often attributed to dogs when, in fact, are reacting instinctively. It is assumed that dogs are happy when owners return home and they wag their tails. It is reacting in the same way a wolf puppy reacts when the pack returns with food from a hunt.

It behaved in the same way when it was feeding from its mother along with the rest of the litter. The dog is enjoying a pleasurable experience but not pleasure in human terms.

Another example of anthropomorphism is when it is believed that a dog is 'sulking' when it returns home from a stay in kennels, or is grieving over the death of a member of the family. In the latter case, what it feels is the loss of a higher member of the 'pack' and the anxiety caused by no longer knowing its position in the family hierarchy. Once the 'pack' has settled down again, the dog will make a quick recovery, for it lives in the present and doesn't mourn the past.

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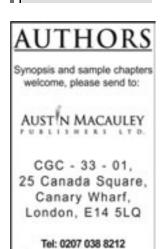
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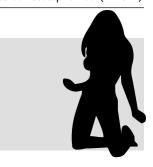
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Player's car of the year

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One caveat is that it is the most popular car bought by premier league players on finance. Regardless of by Matthew Elliott

their wealth, finance deals remain as popular among the stars as they are among the public thanks to their

Last year more than a million people bought cars in the UK on finance deals. Fear of a ticking debt time bomb won't trouble the top players, many of whom earn in excess of €100,000 per week and could buy a



NIFTY: The Evoque provides camouflage for superstar strikers.

new Mercedes every day if they felt like it.

The Evoque tops a list of the 10 most popular footballer cars and stands out like a sore thumb. Second and third are the Lamborghini Aventador and Mercedes Onyx G6 Coupe respectively.

The best of the rest includes the Bentley Continental GT, Ferrari F12 Berlinetta, Lamborghini Huracan,

Jeep Kahn Sahara, Porsche 911 GTS, Betley Bentayga, and McLaren 675LT Spider for the adrenaline

In company like that the less conspicuous Range Rover Evoque serves a simple purpose. It allows the superstars to nip into town for errands without attract-

Phantom menace returns

ROLLS-ROYCE have billed the official unveiling of its eighth generation Phantom as a revolution in luxury. The model features a special bodyshell that can be easily adapted to the whims and desires of wealthy owners.

Each one of the latest generation Phantom can easily be adapted to the driver's aesthetic preferences. It is the world's first mass-produced yet individually-tailored car

Design director Giles Taylor said the new frame is "scaleable in every dimension" and will form the bedrock of all future Rolls-Royce cars, including the Wraith, Dawn and Ghost.

The luxurious interior pays tribute to the stylish qualities of the first ever Phantom released in 1925 but with 21st century technology. Its classic style is attested to by the absolute absence of plastic, with an interior entirely constructed from wood. metal and glass.

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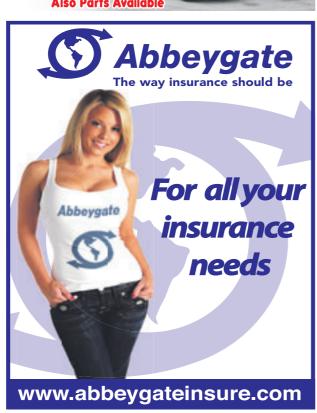
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IN the fourth round of the Presidents Stableford trophy, nearly 40 members and guests turned up in very hot weather, with the afternoon breeze being very welcome.

It seems that La Finca wants to deter societies from playing there, as the course was set up to play so long with only 10 players breaking 30 points. In addition they have a policy of no discount for those who prefer to walk and no societies are welcome in the high season.

Prizes were as follows:

NTP prizes went to Norman Cahill (3), Darren Hancock (6), Norman Cahill (13) and Tony Smale(16).

David Bryant 35 points securing him the top visitor's accolade with John Humphrey second with 32 points.

Bronze Category winners: Kyree Skarsmoen third with 26 points, Chris Hamblett with 28 points was second and first with 30 points was Keith Stevenson.

Silver category winners:

SMGS at La Finca



| MEMBERS: Played for the Presidents Stableford trophy.

Ken Flahertyt in third 31 points, Phil deLacv second with 34 points and first was Norman Cahill with his 36

Gold category winners: Graham Temple third with 32 points, Tony Smale second with 34 points and first with 36 points Barry Roehrig.

The Abacus was won by Mick Roscoe, as the two below him were not present.

Our thanks go to the staff at Cascada Bar for the refreshments after the game of which Norman and Keith really enjoyed!

For further information about any society matters and details of future Wednesday meetings, please visit $www.smgs.org \ {\rm or \ call \ Barry}$ on 966 731 033.

Additionally, watch out for all the details for Captain's day and night in late September and remember to book early, visitors are always wel-

Bettas Torrevieja RFC numbers increasing

OVER the past few weeks numbers at betas Torrevieja RFC have increased by 50 per cent and also now have juniors training on the same days with new people coming along all the time.

The future is looking very bright for the club with a good mixture of experienced and new people to the sport coming to the training sessions.

They are looking to get enough play-

ers training so that they can start playing friendlies ready to join the league in late September, so come down and join in and help the club achieve their goal, as they are almost there alreadv.

In addition, this weekend there is the San Juan beach rugby seven's in Alicante, which the club are planning to play in next year along with other tour-

Due to the summer festivals, etc it would be best to contact Javi on the number below to check where training will take place, but on Wednesdays it will usually be at Naufragos Beach, Torrevieja from 8.30-10pm and on Sunday mornings at the athletics track

For more information about the team and training contact Javi on 603 727 179.



HOT DAY: Players enjoyed the event.

The Plaza Golf Society at Hacienda Riquelme

THIRTY-TWO players enjoyed the Hacienda Riquelme golf course on a scorching hot day.

Well done to Captain Simon Lee on scooping the 2s pot. Nearest the pins were sponsored by The Ale House, the sports bar ground floor Villamartin Plaza.

Hole 5 and Hole 15 were won by Graham Temple, hole 7 and 10 Ben Chadwick and hole 17 Nick Peach.

Liz Sully won best lady with a fantastic score of 30 points. in fact doubling as last place golfer Richard Allen with just 15 points. Who's 2nd shot was apparently at the ladies tee!!!

Footballs cards went to Lee Williamson winning both cards, Luton and West Ham, well they got to win some-

Best guests saw Ronnie Luffman coming in second with 28 points and Ben Chadwick with 33 points. Both won wine and golf balls. Well done

Silver division saw John Aird score a great 30 points for 3rd place, Daniel Dewandeler scored an impressive 32 points for 2nd place and with a fantastic score of 33 points, and much improved from last week was John Robinson taking

Gold division saw Spice coming in third on count-back with a wonderful 31 points, Graeme Scottish Clarke with a cracking score of 32 points and Ronnie Temple with a stunning 38 points, well done to all winners. It was a fantastic day with great support from everyone.

If you are interested in joining the club, please sign up at www.theplazagolfsociety.com or email us at theplazagolfso ciety@gmail.com.

The Celts Golf Club at La Serena update

LAST Saturday Celts Golf Club celebrated their July Open Day at La Serena.

Conditions were extremely hot for golf with glorious sunshine and very high humidity. The weather did not pose a problem for one or two of their players as the scores will attest to.

Thanks are given once again to the hardworking green-keeping staff under the guidance of Wayne, the head green-keeper, for the fine condition of the course, the clubhouse staff Karolina and Jean, who looked after all their needs and to Philip, Terry and Alisdair for their organisation of the day's

It is very hot at the moment, but groups should not be losing two and three holes on the group in front, please keep up with them. Remember, the place on the course is immediately behind the group in front and not immediately in front of the group behind.

Also, cards should be returned as soon as the round is completed to avoid delays for those waiting for the presentation.

The monthly presentation was used to donate the fine sum of €800 to the Elche Children's Home, which was collected on the members' charity day. Roger and Jenny were



THE CELTS: Celebrated their July Open Day at La Serena.

there on behalf of the home to acknowledge the contribution and Roger thanked the Celts Golf Club and their members for their generosity, and also Bruno and La Serena for their support.

Their captain, Alisdair McLean, was at hand to present the monthly prizes and the lucky winners were as follows:

Crystal events, they had week one winner, Janet Bryan 43, Pauvla Serakova 40 and Holly Thomson 40. The week 2 Ian McCormack 37, Karne Neal 37 and Steve Hopkins 36.

Medal winners were, Cat II, Lynne McCor-

mack 75 and Cat 1 Pauvla Serkava 68.

July medal, Cat II Lynne McCormack 61 and Cat I Terry Fitzgerald 69. Note: Lynne lost over seven shots on her return of 61. The EGA system is very brutal when needed.

The results on the day:

NTP's were won by Terry Fitzgerald, Sam Currie, John O'Brien and their newest overseas player Becky McGeehan playing of + one handicap scooped three.

The visitors prize was won by Sam Currie with the best score of the day, 42.

Category III, Terence Welsh 33, Jane

Knight 32 and Roy Sutherland 31.

Category II, Keneth McGeehan 36, John Aitchison 36 and Alan Proudfoot 34, and third Gary Hall 33.

Category I, Becky McGeehan 35, Terry Fitzgerald 35 and Andy Currie 32.

Second overall went to Susan Owens with 37 points and the overall winner Gordon Mc-Cadden on 40 points.

Congratulations to all the winners and to those who participated. It was great to see so many members remain for the presentation.

They are playing a round of the International League in El Saler, which has staged the Spanish Open and is ranked in the top 10 courses of Europe.

Through the federation a bus has been organised to El Saler.

Please contact John O'Brien or the captain if this free mode of transport is required.

Once again thanks are given to Andres and Alberto for all their support in Valencia.

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