

Follow us on



euoweeklynews

Awarded Best **FREE** Newspaper in Spain 2017

EuroWeekly

Read by over half a million every week **News**

Follow us on



@euoweeklynews

ISSUE No. 1677 || 24 - 30 August 2017

MALLORCA » YOUR PAPER, YOUR VOICE, YOUR OPINION

WWW.EUOWEELYNEWS.COM

Sales Rentals **UNIQUE MALLORCA** Real Estate

www.uniquemallorca.com

Anti-terror flower pots roasted Stumbling block

Firefighters have launched a scathing criticism of the new anti-terrorism concrete barriers and flower pots set up in Palma in the wake of the Barcelona terror attack.

The force claims the blocks, designed to prevent terrorist lorry massacres, make it impossible to respond quickly to an emergency.

"In trying to solve one problem, the city has created another one," read a statement from Palma fire brigade. Only smaller vehicles can fit around the concrete buffers and giant flower pots, meaning firefighters will be forced to remove them before accessing fires.

The town hall has admitted that the bumpers will impede fire engines and ambulances. But it was described as a 'minor evil' worth paying the price.

A press release suggested the barriers were ordered by Spain's Interior Ministry. It remains unclear whether they are temporary or

will become permanent fixtures at Placa d'Espanya and on the Sant Miquel shopping street.

Meanwhile political party Mes per Mallorca has attacked the King of Spain for entertaining Saudi princes. The island-focused group, which is part of the ruling Balearic coalition, also denounced the welcoming of superyachts owned by Arab despots.

Spokesman David Abril accused Saudi Arabia and Qatar of sponsoring terrorism and Islamic extremism. It is intolerable to continue with lucrative arms deals and diplomatic fawning in the aftermath of the Barcelona terrorist attack, he argued.

"We welcome yachts from the emir of Qatar, or prince of Saudi Arabia with open arms because they bring money," he said. "Even though that money is stained with blood."



Policia Local Palma

BUFFERS: Flower pots and concrete blocks will hinder fire engines.

Killer driver freed

A LORRY driver accused of causing a fatal accident on the MA-13 road to Alcudia has been released on charges.

According to witness reports the 54-year-old Chilean ploughed headlong into three cars after driving

on the wrong side of the road, leaving three people dead and six injured.

After expressing his regret for the victims he tested negative for drugs and alcohol, and his mobile phone will be checked to see if it was in use at the

time of the incident last Monday.

A 10-year-old German girl who lost her father in the smash remains in Son Espases hospital alongside her mother, while a Spanish woman and Colombian man were also killed.

See us on page 24



Abbeygate
The way insurance should be
www.abbeygateinsure.com

Currencies Direct

You're one step away from great currency savings.

Go to page 21

Travel Insurance
For people living in Spain

- Annual Multi Trip
- Single Trip
- Winter Sports

Arrange instant low cost cover online
www.globelink.co.uk
Call us today 0034 966 265 000 / 0044 1353 699082

Angels Nursing & Babysitting Agency

Tel Sally, the Nurse: 619 070 100

- During Pregnancy, Labour and with the Newborn.
- Night Nannies.
- Babysitting for All Ages, Night and Day.
- Disabled Care.
- Stroke Rehabilitation or after Surgery/Illness.
- Bilingual Assistance with Doctor Appointments.
- Care of the Elderly and Terminally Ill.

www.angelsnursingagency.com

'Hate group' plots sky protest

By *Matthew Elliott*

ULTRA-conservatives are planning to fly over Mallorca in a plane carrying a banner with anti-transgender slogans. The right-wing Catholic protest group Hazte Oir is known for its touring bus, described as a 'hate bus' by opponents, which was repelled by Palma activists last year.

Hazte Oir organise regular tours across Spain protesting a perceived increase in transgender influence. They want parents to have the right to keep children out of classes which 'normalise' transgenderism and oppose gay marriage.

Their 'hate bus' slogan read 'Boys have a penis, girls have a vulva, do not be deceived'

and sparked mass counter-protests across Spain. It is unclear what the planned 'Make your values heard' day in the Balearics will entail, aside from the chartering of a plane.

The group won't reveal the exact date planned so they can keep the element of surprise over 'violent LGBT activists' and Mallorca's progressive parliament. They have already flown the personalised propeller jet over major resorts on the Spanish mainland.



Photos by Facebook



HATE BUS: The controversial tour sparked fury in Spain's LGBT community.

56 days - the maximum expected lifespan of a female mosquito (the ones that bite).

Outstanding Community Fees

Does your Community experience unpaid community fees?

LPL are UK and Spanish based Debt Recovery Experts specialising in recovering unpaid community fees from owners domiciled outside of Spain

Call LPL on:
 + 44 208 551 4019 (UK)
 + 34 689 408 412 (Spain)
 Email:
 communitycollections@lplgroup.com
 www.lplgroup.com
 Est: 1978

'No sexual relations with that woman'

THE former chief of Palma's Local Police has denied snorting cocaine and boozing in a brothel owned by the city's alleged underworld godfather. Antoni Vera was the only one of 28 police officers summoned to testify in court who volunteered to show up.

Prosecutors believe that an entire unit of the Local Police operated under the thumb of nightclub boss Tolo Cursach for years. They suspect the officers of participating in alleged drug trafficking and extortion rackets that raked in more than €1 million a day.

Judges have demanded that 28 suspended officers appear to face questioning. The other 27 have either postponed dates or taken a vow of silence.

Ex-chief Vera instead took the opportunity to deny all charges against him. One former brothel madam claims to

have seen him regularly participating in drug-fuelled orgies with prostitutes paid for by Cursach.

She also claims he took thousands of euros of bribes from brothel and nightclub managers. The same witness has accused two senior politicians of cavorting with escorts and has been violently assaulted by henchmen.

The police chief has submitted hair samples which came back negative for the use of drugs. Results only account for a few months and Vera has been under investigation since 2013.

His court appearance is a prelude to the trial of Cursach, which will be by far the biggest in Mallorca's criminal history. The millionaire nightclub owner is charged with murder, sexually abusing a child, drug trafficking, extortion, and pimping. He faces 80 years in prison.

www.euroweeklynnews.com

EWN
online

Latest news and more as it happens at

Mallorca Distribution

CALL US NOW: 635 943 591
 email: info@mallorcadistribution.com
 web: www.mallorcadistribution.com

Targeted Leaflet Distribution

We will work with you to identify the areas to target your customers directly.

Residential, Commercial and Superyacht Delivery Points throughout the Island and now Europe Wide Distribution.

What We Distribute

- Leaflets & Flyers
- Magazines
- Newspaper
- Brochures
- Directories

What We Offer

- Reliable, Cost Effective Distribution
- Highly Targeted Distribution
- Business to Business
- Door to Door Distribution
- Superyacht Distribution

Distribution from Only 35€ per thousand

Call Us On: 635 943 591
 email: info@mallorcadistribution.com

T.VMed MALLORCA

BRITISH TELEVISION

THE FUTURE OF TELEVISION

from 19.99€
Taxes not included

WHY PAY MORE FOR LESS?

FORGET ABOUT EXPENSIVE DISHES

WITH OVER 20 NATIONS' TV ON ONE BOX

PERFECT FOR RENTAL ACCOMMODATION

PAY ONLY FOR MONTHS THAT YOU ARE CONNECTED

NO LENGTHY CONTRACT

UP TO 2,300 WORLDWIDE CHANNELS

MORE THAN 1,700 MOVIES AT THE VIDEOCLUB

YOUR FAVOURITE SERIES IN A SINGLE PLATFORM

971 416 565 / 687 493 804

www.tvmedmallorca.com • tvmedmallorca@gmail.com

Public enemy

TELEPHONE providers are public enemy number one for Mallorca residents according to consumer complaint data. More than 4,000 people have lodged official complaints with the government this year.

Airlines are the second biggest offenders, while third place goes to providers of electrical appliances, including fridges and washing machines. A new online system to register complaints can be found at portalconsum.caib.es. Spanish or Catalan is required.

Money spinners

A HIKING lodge in Deia is the latest property to fall foul of Mallorca's crack-down on illegal tourist renting. Technically the lodge is open to all members of the public, but that didn't stop managers making a profit on the side.

Monk's chambers in the Valldemossa monastery were recently found to be a hotbed of illegal tourist accommodation. They were even advertised online.

Sober shopping

BOOZE has been banned from shop windows in Magaluf. Drinks machines selling alcohol will also be removed from public spaces.

Calvia mayor Alfronso Rodriguez is leading negotiations to ban all-inclusive drinks offers from hotels. Happy hours are also under threat. Rodriguez says it is ridiculous to moan about drunkenness while plying tourists with cheap drink 17 hours a day.

Best beaches

PALMA is the third best beach city in Europe according to a poll from GoEuro. It came just behind Alicante and Catania in Sicily. Cities were marked on water warmth and quality, nightlife and shopping.

A poll from Trivago found that four Mallorcan beaches were considered among the top 10 in Spain. Playa de Muro, Cala Millor, Colonia de Sant Jordi, and Port d'Alcudia scooped the awards.

SPANISH FACTS OF LIFE... 26

The Osborne group - founded in 1772 and now the second oldest business in Spain - may be famous for its brandy-sherry, but it's the Osborne Bull silhouettes that constantly steal the national limelight.

Load of national pride

THE Osborne Bull is a symbol of Spanish culture, both nationally and abroad.

With black bull silhouettes on hilltops and roadsides in many, but not all regions of Spain, the first was erected 60 years ago, 12 months after the Osborne group of wineries - originally founded in Cadiz - ordered an artist to promote a 'Veteran' brandy.

It was set in motion by Manolo Prieto, a prolific Andalucian artist who died in 1991. He remains famous for the roadside monuments even though a personal source of disappointment given other works of which he was proud failed to gain recognition.

The Osborne Bull silhouettes started life as four-metre-high wooden figures, but in 1961 they were made from metal sheets to better withstand the weather and their height was increased to seven metres.

However, one year later new advertising rules forced the Osborne company to move them away from roadsides, and they were consequently increased in size to their present-day 14 metres so that they would be more visible.

Then in 1994 the EU banned roadside advertising of alcohol, but despite an initial campaign to see all the bulls re-



CREATOR: Artist Manolo Prieto who designed and commissioned the symbol

moved, public outcry saw them retained, but blacked out to remove all reference to the original advertisers.

The ruling in their favour was on the grounds that they had become part of the landscape with 'aesthetic or cultural significance.'

Their wide distribution means the Osborne bull is now associated with Spain itself, with its silhouette seen on national football flags, t-shirts, caps, towels and key-rings.

Where to find the bulls

Osborne Bulls in Spain include those in the following locations:

23: Andalucia, 14: Castilla y Leon, 13: Castilla-La Mancha, 11: Valencia, 6: Aragon, 3: Asturias, Extremadura and Galicia, 2: La

Rioja and Madrid, 1: Basque country, Canary Islands, Mallorca, Melitta, and Navarre.

In addition a few are in Mexico, though with a different design and with an advertising function rather than a symbol of past culture!



SPANISH SILHOUETTE: The Osborne bull stands proudly throughout Spain.

Naughty Brits

MALLORCA and Ibiza were singled out in a BBC survey as among the top destinations for badly behaved Brits. The number of arrests for drunkenness at UK airports has shot up by 50 per cent in the past year.

Palma, Ibiza and Alicante were the worst offending routes. A total of 387 disorderly Brits were arrested in

just 12 months, not including those detained in Spain.

Marine muscle

BRITISH naval destroyer the HMS Duncan is anchored in Palma Port until Sunday.

The Glasgow-built destroyer was unleashed in 2013 and has launched strikes on Daesh from the Mediter-

ranean alongside the US Navy.

The type 45 vessel weighs over 8,500 tons, is 500 feet long, and is armed with a Harpoon anti-ship missile system. It is one of the most advanced warships ever to visit Palma.

Rubbish apology

ANOTHER politician has said sorry over a filth-laden scandal. Palma mayor Antoni Noguera used his Facebook profile to apologise to city residents for the stench after a summer spent wading through piles of uncollected rubbish.

The new mayor pledged an investment of €20m to clean up the streets. A modern fleet of Emaya bin lorries will be operational in a few months.

Kingpin locked up

A NOTORIOUS drug kingpin has been thrown back in prison for weapons possession. Pablo Campos Maya, formerly one of the biggest traffickers in Palma, was found with two revolvers and a stockpile of ammunition by police.

He has been jailed for two years, alongside his son, who was locked up for drug dealing offences. Police raided several addresses linked to the gangster, known simply as Pablo, in the La Soledat district, uncovering

drugs and the 38 calibre guns.

Pablo was detained in 2013 during Operation Nero, one of the biggest drugs raids in Mallorca's history. The gypsy patriarch controlled an entire street which stank of marihuana and where cocaine was sold openly.

His slum mansion had satin curtains and a jacuzzi. He previously served 15 years in prison for trafficking and even escaped on horseback from Picassent prison while out on leave.

71

The total number of news and features which appeared in Issue 1676 of the Euro Weekly News Mallorca edition, including 37 local stories.

INSIDE VIEW

News

1 - 17

Finance

19

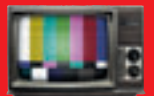
Leapy Lee

25

Letters

27

TV



28

Time Out

30

Health & Beauty

32

Social

33

Property

37

Classifieds

43

Motor



45

Boats

46

Sport

48

Spain's largest **FREE** local newspaper in English
EuroWeekly
Read by over half a million every week

Six Weekly

Editions
Costa del Sol
Axarquía/Costa Tropical
Costa Blanca South
Costa Blanca North
Mallorca
Almería

Publishers:

Michel & Steven
Euesden

**EWN is part of
EWN Media Group
(EWNMG)**



**EWNMG publishes
three newspaper
brands throughout
southern Spain**

Spain's largest **FREE** local newspaper in English
EuroWeekly
Read by over half a million every week

SOLTIMES
NEWSPAPER

**CONTACT DETAILS
EWNMG
HEAD OFFICE**

Casa de la Prensa
Calle Moscatel 10, P-62,
Polígono Industrial
Arroyo de la Miel, 29631
Benalmadena, Málaga, Spain

952 561 245

Find out how we can help your business
sales@euroweeklynews.com

Others
info@euroweeklynews.com
editorial@euroweeklynews.com
distribution@euroweeklynews.com
www.euroweeklynews.com

@euroweeklynews
euroweeklynews
+euroweeklynews

Awards:

2017 Best free publication in Spain - Premios AEEPP XI edition

2015 Working together with Foreigners Department Mijas Town Hall

2014 Diploma of Honour - Premios AEEPP

2011 Company of the Year - Costa del Sol Business Awards

2010 I Love Marbella - Professionalism award

2005 Working together with Foreigners Department Mijas Town Hall

Affiliated to



PRINTERS: OMNIPRINT. The EWN does not accept responsibility for the following: Claims actions and promises made by advertisers; Errors in advertisements reproduced from poor quality artwork or inadequate instructions for text layout or for any loss or damage caused by any error; Inaccuracy or non-appearance of any advertisement; More than ONE INCORRECT insertion. No republication will be granted in the case of typographical or minor changes which do not affect the value of the advertisement, errors and omissions excepted. Views and opinion in editorial copy are not necessarily those of the Publisher. No part of this publication may be used or reproduced without permission. Dep. Legal DLPM - 140 - 2004

PHENOMENAL EWN ONLINE SUCCESS

Onwards and ever upwards

THIS year has seen success all the way for EWN Online, with record-breaking figures across the board.

The latest statistics clearly spell out that the website and social media are now seen as go-to sources of accurate and up-to-date news from Spain in English, attracting millions of views.

A concerted effort from the dedicated online team since the turn of the year, coupled with a commitment to honest, timely reporting has seen numbers fly, with a staggering 55,000 hits received on just a single day earlier this month.

Social media platforms have demonstrated a similarly impressive rise with Facebook followers now

Spanish airports to be hit by 25 days of strikes as unions announce dates



numbering close to 22,000, far outstripping traditional rivals, and audience participation at an all-time high.

From here it can only be onwards and ever upwards!

STORY OF THE YEAR: This article attracted 42,000 views.

This year so far

THE hard work and dedication of the EWN Online team has been rewarded with a bumper boost in website users, with a record 2.5 million visits so far this year.

As the internet is constantly evolving, it is important to adapt, and with more than 50 per cent of readers visiting the EWN website via their mobile phones in 2017, compared to 37 per cent in 2016, it is clear that

changes can occur quickly with the right approach.

And with nearly 22,000 strong followers on Facebook - and 10,400 on Twitter - the EWN is and will continue to be highly engaged with the expatriate community.

From this solid base the aim is now to continue to grow and offer factual news, as it happens, while consolidating the hard fought position of Spain's best online English-language newspaper.

With more than half a million views expected this month alone, all at EWN Online would like to say thank you to all our readers for supporting us and continuing to engage with our digital products.

2017 in figures

- 1 • 2,520,000 page views
- 2 • 55% visited the website on their phones
- 3 • 742,947 new website visitors
- 4 • 2,891 new followers on the EWN Facebook page
- 5 • 3,605,003 people saw EWN Facebook posts

euroweeklynews.com

Poll of the week

Should horses be bred for food as they are in areas such as Valencia?

■ **LAST WEEK'S POLL:**

Looky looky men: Do you feel they are good or bad?

Bad = 73% • Good = 27%

FOR COMMENTS FROM EWN ONLINE TURN TO LETTERS PAGE



BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!
GUARANTEED 100% ORIGINAL SPARE PARTS

Conditions apply



linea directa
902 123 309

Autoescuela Groc **Autoescuela Groc**
LEARN TO DRIVE IN MALLORCA WITH UK INSTRUCTOR

- 1• Obtain your Spanish Licence
- 2• Classes in English or Spanish
- 3• Courses tailored to suit your needs
- 4• Refresher courses for Licence holders
- 5• Gift vouchers available for all occasions

For further info call CHARLES on 648 133 929



SUPER BAZAR
€CONOMICO

Bedding
Bathroom
Party goods

Clothing
Kitchen
and much more

C/ POLLENTIA, 60, ALCUDIA (opp. Mercadona)
TEL. 971 54 54 91

TRIVIA FROM AROUND THE WORLD

The Vatican's Swiss Guard still wears a uniform inspired by the Renaissance painter Raphael Sanzio, who lived 1483-1520.



In a twist of irony, Louis XVI of France felt former ways of execution were inhumane, so he encouraged doctors to create a new method, which led to the guillotine. He was later beheaded by the very same device.

★★★★★★

Did you know?

The largest diamond discovered was the Cullinan, found in South Africa in 1905. Weighing 3,106.75 carats, it was cut into the Great Star of Africa (530.2 carats), the Lesser Star of Africa (317.40 carats) and 104 other diamonds of nearly flawless colour and clarity. They now form part of the British Crown Jewels.

Lost in translation



LET US DO THE BIRDS FRIEND

CORRECTIONS

At the EWN, we pride ourselves that reports are accurate and fair. If we do slip up, we promise to set the record straight in a clear, no-nonsense manner. To ask for an inaccuracy to be corrected.

Email:

editorial@euroweeklynews.com

Little bits on the side



Guardia Civil

SNATCHED: Watches recovered by Balearic police from Italian gang.

Rolex robbers' Mafia link

By *Matthew Elliott*

ANOTHER gang of Rolex rogues has been smashed by Spanish police. This time the watch thieves were based on Ibiza. The multiple arrests come just weeks after Mallorca police detained nine suspects following a wave of violent watch robberies in July.

Police on Mallorca's sister island recovered two watches, valued at €50,000 and €8,000,

and shed some light on the crook's wider strategy.

The suspects are young Italian men from Naples. Dozens of them are dispatched on ferries to Palma, Ibiza and Barcelona over summer. They stay in their destinations for one or two weeks and target tourists and residents, usually Germans on Mallorca, with expensive watches.

Mafia gangs provide them with false IDs, cash, accommo-

modation, bike and scooter rental.

In the vast majority of cases two men approach their targets on a 125cc scooter. One jumps off and snatches the watch then hops back on the bike. They often employ violence.

Police believe the operations on Mallorca, Ibiza and the mainland are part and parcel of a large mafia conspiracy.

In total watches worth well over €100,000 have been stolen and never recovered.

IL PARADISO
MARIVENT
Restaurant

Summer Menu
for Lunch

<p>25€ ... Salad ... Pasta of the Day ... Homemade Sorbet ... Water, Coffee and Glass of Wine</p>	<p>35€ ... Salad ... Fish of the Day ... Homemade Sorbet ... Water, Coffee and Glass of Wine</p>
---	--

Joan Miro 243 Palma | RESERVATIONS: 971 10 33 79
Free Valet Parking | www.ilparadiso.es

NO.1

BESTVERKAUFTE
PREMIUM MARKE
IN DEUTSCHLAND

LEICHT[®] Cocinas de Nopper

Are you looking for a new kitchen?

We would be happy to help you plan the kitchen of your dreams. Why not visit our showroom in Santa Ponsa and be inspired! Plan your individual kitchen space with our kitchen design specialists and see for yourself the diverse possibilities of the LEICHT kitchen world.

An elegant touch for your home. This is **LEICHT** Cocinas de Nopper

Miele

BORA

GAGGENAU

Carrer Illes Balears N°4 ■ 07180 Santa Ponsa ■ www.leicht-mallorca.com ■ Tel: +34 971 690 155

Argy bargy



JAMES ARGENT: Moving to Spain.

JAMES 'ARG' ARGENT, one of the best-loved original cast-members of ITV's *The Only Way is Essex* (TOWIE), is permanently swapping the UK for Spain after being offered a residency in Marbella.

The slimmed-down star has told fans he is looking for somewhere to live on the Costa del Sol after accepting a job at pal and former co-star, Elliot Wright's, restaurant, Olivia's La Cala.

Arg, who lost considerable amounts of weight after entering rehab in Thailand earlier this year for substance abuse, explained he is looking forward to moving to sunnier climes, telling a publication, "I've been offered a residency next year at Olivia's, I accepted the offer straight away. I'm in the process of finding a property in Spain and I'm going to be moving there. The residency will be for the whole summer. I'm so excited, it's a fresh start."

Come on, Vogue

TV presenter and model Vogue Williams has arrived in Ibiza with the man she met taking part in *The Jump* where she was injured and he was declared winner.

It appears that Vogue and Spencer Matthews, the reality star first seen on *Made in Chelsea*, are now inseparable, except when one or the other has to become involved in another TV programme.

They are however making up for lost time whilst soaking up the sun and cruising on this Ibiza holiday.



Photo Credit: Vogue Williams Instagram

VOGUE: Shows off her model looks whilst at sea.



LIL ALLEN: On holiday in Ibiza.

Allen aboard

LILY ALLEN was photographed queuing with other passengers as she jetted home from her Ibiza holiday.

The 32-year-old *Smile and Not Fair* singer was spotted looking loved-up with her boyfriend, DJ Daniel London, who she has been with since splitting with her husband, Sam Cooper, in June last year.

The songstress, who was holidaying without her children, Marnie, aged four, and Ethel, five, updated her Instagram followers on her trip, posting photos of herself looking toned in a bronze-coloured bikini, and posing on a rock. The brunette appeared to have enjoyed a fun-filled holiday, going on a yacht trip, as well as horse-riding and snorkelling.

Heading back to the UK, the singer's boyfriend helped keep her entertained in the airport's long queues and was pictured wrapping his arms around her as she checked her phone.

Beach babes

SADIE STUART, fiancée of reality TV personality and restaurateur Elliott Wright and her mother Julie were spotted sunbathing at Bono Beach.

Accompanying them were TV cameras as they were being filmed for the new ITVBE special, *Elliott Wright: The Wedding* which will be broadcast later this year.



Photo Credit: SM

Julie and Sadie at Bono Beach.

DE MICCO & FRIENDS
LAWYERS

Your English Lawyers and Tax Advisors on Mallorca

Best solutions for investors, businesses and individuals

De Micco & Friends is represented in Spain by a network of more than 400 lawyers and auditors. Based in Palma de Mallorca, English, German, Spanish and English-speaking lawyers, approved by the local courts, offer legal services at the highest level and on good terms. Check us out!

LEGAL ADVICE

- Real estate transactions (buy, sell, rent)
- Company set up, Business formation
- Representation of your interests in your absence
- General legal Advice in Spain
- Immigration to Spain and all Europe
- English, international and Spanish tax law
- Incorporation and purchase / sale
- Wealth Structuring, Family Business
- English-speaking, certified criminal law specialist

TAX & AUDITING

- General tax issues Spain
- Accounting and financial statements
- Car-buying and registration
- Tax handling for house owners
- Administration of properties
- Incorporation and Merger & Acquisitions
- Residence issues, government agency
- Asset Management and Financing
- Financial investment advice, insurances ...

Headquarters Spain:

Av. Joan Miro 188 (Porto Pi)
07015 Palma de Mallorca
Phone.: + 34 871 955 077
eMail: palma@demicco.es

www.demicco.es
We speak English, Spanish and German!



OUR
CAR INSURANCE
HAS EVERYTHING.
IT EVEN HAS AN
INTERNATIONAL
GREEN CARD FOR
A SAFER JOURNEY.

FROM JUST
*
€ 194
DOES YOURS?



902 123 309



linea directa

SMALL ON PRICE. BIG ON SERVICE.

*Based on third party. Valid for new customers only. Ends 31/12/17. Not valid for renewals. Conditions apply.

Bound for money

A RECEPTIONIST was gagged and tied up by two masked men at the Aparthotel, Ona Cala Pi Club in Cala Pi.

Security forces are currently searching for the two criminals responsible for restraining the girl before proceeding with a robbery.

The attack took place around 4am when several hotel guests heard loud shooting coming from the main entrance of the hotel. Attending the scene, they found the receptionist screaming for help on the floor, tied up and with obvious injuries. The criminals had by this time, fled the scene with €600 taken from the hotel cash till.

Local Police arrived and were forced to break the glass to be able to free the terrified woman, one of whom was injured in the attempt.

She was later taken to hospital by ambulance to receive treatment. Investigations continue as police are working with evidence to hunt the offenders.



Photo credit: Google maps

CRIME SCENE: Aparthotel Ona Cala Pi in Cala Pi where the forced robbery took place.

COIFFEUR BENDINAT

tina herlitze

THE HAIRSTYLIST

mallorca münchen ischgl

EXTENSIONS COLOUR STYLING CUT MAKE UP

ADD. SERVICE NAILS LASHES PEDICURE

Make up Artist

HAIRDREAMS

OLAPLEX

LOREAL

Tel +34 675 340 201

www.tina-herlitze.com



Photo Credit: Aero Icarus Wikimedia

A Germania Boeing 737-700.

Increasing frequency

THE insolvency of Air Berlin has encouraged another German budget airline Germania to look to increase the frequency of its flights to Mallorca.

Currently, it tends to operate only in the summer months but will now increase regularity of flights from nine German air-

ports in the off season, especially November this year and March 2018.

It will introduce flights from Berlin and double its capacity from Nuremberg to Palma using its fleet of 29 aircraft as well as working together with another German airline, Condor.

OUR VIEW

Catalonia mourns

SADLY it was bound to happen in Spain at some time, but the terrorist attack in Catalonia certainly grabbed headline news around the world.

If there is any consolation coming out of this dreadful sad affair as well as the subsequent knifings in Finland is that these are simply not as organised or as successful as those attacks that took place in 2015 and 2016.

As Daesh finds itself being pushed back within Iraq and Syria this appears to be affecting its commander's ability to recruit organised fighters in Europe and is having to rely on incompetents, some of whom even managed to blow themselves up.

One of the very disappointing things about these attacks in Spain is the fact that it appears that all of those involved as well as most of the hundred plus who have been arrested over the past few years have been Moroccan.

For many years, Moroccan immigrants have settled within Spain and of course Gibraltar, becoming part of the local communities whilst still holding on to their own heritage, religion and identity.

There is now a radical dichotomy between those who want to come to Spain to find what they perceive to be a better life for themselves and their families and those misguided puppets who simply want to eradicate the so-called 'Crusaders.'

Now we want to hear your views.
YOUR PAPER - YOUR VOICE - YOUR OPINION

www.euroweeklynews.com

Night flights

PALMA has urged Madrid to consider a ban on night flights to and from Son Sant Joan airport.

The city wants no flights between 11pm and 6am to reduce noise pollution for residents and protect the environment.

Management of the airport is a national affair. Mallorca has repeatedly demanded a say in airport polices but the calls have fallen on deaf ears.

SANTA PONSÀ DENTAL PRACTICE

...we love your smile



Dr Howard Forge BDS

General dentistry
Cosmetic dentistry
Tooth whitening
Night grinding guards
Dental implants
Emergency appointments
Free parking

LIMITED OFFER

New patient examination
inc 2 X-rays only **44€**
with this advert

YOUR BRITISH-OWNED DENTAL PRACTICE



Avenida del Rey Jaime 1, 108, Santa Ponsa

Appointments Call (+34) 971 694 071

www.santaponsadental.com

hforge@santaponsadental.com



We service all makes of Spas

Sole authorised HotSpring dealer
for the Balearic Islands.
C/Pollentia 75, Alcudia, Mallorca.
info@hotspringmallorca.net
www.hotspringmallorca.net
Tel. 971545377

Casa Bruno
AMERICAN HOME DECOR



DECORATIVE
CEILING FANS

Over 70 models on display in Mallorca
More than 120 models with many variations

Available from stock

C/ de les Illes Balears, 62
Ind. Est. Santa Ponsa/ Mallorca

Phone 971 699 273
Mo - Fr 10 - 18:30 h
Sa 10 - 14 h

shop online

casabruno.com



SUMMER SALE

ENDS THIS WEEK
DON'T MISS OUT!

Which room are you
looking to update?

**BIG
SUMMER
SALE**

UP TO

**50%
off**



We cover it all: Bedroom, Dining, Sofas, Nursery, Occasional...

SHOWROOM: Calle St Maria, 29670, San Pedro de Alcantara, Marbella,
Malaga (next to Maxi Dia Supermarket and above GM Cash & Carry)
Tel: 951 979 221 | sales@oaklandfurniturespain.com

OPENING HOURS: Mon-Fri 10am-7pm
& Saturday 10am-5pm



OAK LAND FURNITURE

Order online at our website:

Free Delivery accross Spain

www.oaklandfurniturespain.com

Gypsies banned from pool

A PUBLIC baths owner has been accused of banning gypsies from swimming. Complaints from the ethnic community has targeted the

Sa Font Seca pool in Bunyola. Following accusations of racism on social media, the Balearic Island Association

of Gypsy People has collaborated.

Association president, Manuel Alameda went to the pool under cover to investigate. He claimed the manager chased him out with a baseball bat.

Local Police are investigating potential xenophobia at the pool and testimonies of dozens of gypsies who claim to have been barred due to their background.

Owner Antoni Jaume denied antagonism, claiming that unsuitable people were not allowed in.



BELLYFLOP: Bunyola pool under fire for alleged gypsy ban.

NEWS EXTRA

Budget boom

LOW cost airline passengers accounted for four million travellers to and from the Balearics from January to July, a 20 per cent increase. Budget flights now equal traditional operators in total traffic.

Money talks

LUXURY properties on the Balearics recorded a 10 per cent price increase this year, beating the Spanish average of 7 per cent. Four of Spain's 10 most expensive homes are on Mallorca.

Blood bank

MALLORCA's blood donation clinics have made an urgent appeal for more donors. Summer reserves are historically very low. The vast majority of blood is used for chronic patients, not drunken tourists.

Hiker dies

A GERMAN hiker, aged 56, died during an expedition near Cap Formentor. His friend called emergency services after he collapsed, but medics were unable to revive him.

Burned alive

A CHARRED corpse was found in a Son Vida forest by firefighters called to a small blaze. Police suspect the deceased, a young man, deliberately poured petrol on himself and ignited the fuel.

Happy hotels

LIMITS on new accommodation in Palma has contributed to a 12 per cent jump in the value of city hotels. Those in business stand to make handsome profits while new competition is paused.

CLOSED ON MONDAY

O'Neill's Lucky 7 Loyalty Card

Come and get your loyalty card, buy 6 main meals and get the 7th main meal free

DRAUGHT GUINNESS • FOOD • DRINK • SPORT

- Breakfast from 4.00€
- Daily Lunch Specials 9.50€
- Evening meal deal 23.50€

2 meals (Inc wine or dessert)
(Not available on Sundays)

Home cooked Sunday Lunch 9.90€
Choice of 5 meats, Roast Potatoes and Veg.
Yorkshire pudding and home-made gravy.
12.30pm to 8pm

O'NEILL'S IRISH BAR PALMA NOVA:
971 683 010

Spain's largest **FREE** local newspaper in English

EuroWeekly
Read by over half a million every week

WE DON'T WORK 9 - 5

WE WORK START TILL FINISH

Palma aquarium

Cumple Shark

971 746 104 palmaaquarium.com

MOVING STORAGE PACKING SHIPPING
* REGULAR UK SERVICE SINCE 1973*

ALL EUROPEAN DESTINATIONS SERVED
WORLDWIDE SHIPPING DOOR TO DOOR
FREE STORAGE AVAILABLE

WHITE & COMPANY
SINCE 1871

LOCAL MOVING SERVICE CONTAINER
STORAGE FROM 9€ PER WEEK

FOR FREE ESTIMATE PHONE 971 707 631 or 601 062 619
UK Tel. 0044 1202 576514 • fax n° 0044 1202 574011
Email: spain@whiteandcompany.co.uk • www.whiteandcompany.co.uk

Professional Company Personal Service

Rubbish Clearance

darrmar
Demolition & Waste Removal

NO NEED FOR SKIPS AS LORRY LEFT ON PREMISES FOR LOADING, 2 DAYS MAX

NEW "Ton Bags"

Rubble and Greenery Drop off & collection
Rubble 60€
Greenery 20€

KINDLING 40€

We also offer a vast range of services including:
Excavation & Demolition, Overgrown gardens, Reforms prepared, Tree felling & Landscaping, removal and clearance.

House clearance service available please call us for a no obligation quotation

We also prepare plots of land ready for building.
No job is too large or small, so for a no obligation quote contact Darren:
Mobile: + (34) 608 790 007
E-mail: darren@darrmar.com

Daredevils' red tape anger



RED TAPE: Exploring Mallorca's caves harder without paying for a tour.

HUNTERS, hikers and other outdoorsy types are set to protest against tightening restrictions on adventure activities.

A loose collective of horse riders, cave divers, climbers, hunting associations and mountaineers met in the Ses Torres restaurant between Santa Margalida and Manacor to discuss their outrage.

They announced a demonstration in Palma for September 30 where they will make their feelings crystal clear outside the offices of Balearic president Francina Armengol.

Most are angry about the extreme red tape involved in getting permits for their pastimes, and in some cases, jobs. Horse coachmen fighting for their livelihoods oppose new animal rights laws.

Meanwhile health and safety requirements and enhanced environmental protection make many adventure sports either prohibitively expensive or outright illegal. The law now favours organised tours under licensed operators, and punishes independent adventurers.

Many members are themselves dedicated environmentalists. One is Bartomeu Llinas, chairman of a platform dedicated to preserving horse trails who described the current regime as a "dictatorship."

"We are environmentalists, who actually live in nature," he said, "but the Ministry of the Environment is packed with people who refuse to listen to us and instead follow the advice of outside experts."



Official Translators since 1968



TRANSLATORS OF:
Legal Documents
Web Sites
Marketing material

E-mail: info@mylanguage.es
Tel: 971 723 476
C/ Oms, 4 - 07003, Palma de Mallorca

Be My Guest!

Property of the week

We speak Spanish, English, German and Dutch

Santa Ponsa

Splendid Sea View Villa

- 7 bedrooms and
- 7 bathrooms
- Daily Maid service

Portals Nous:

Stunning modern and spacious villa close to the village centre

5 large bedrooms all en-suite

Santa Ponsa:

Superb family villa with private swimming pool

Sleeps 9 – large garden

Bendinat Golf:

Unique and stylish sea view villa close to Royal Bendinat Golf club

5 superb bedrooms all en-suite

Santa Ponsa:

Fabulous south facing sea view villa on the golf course.

6 large bedrooms all en-suite

Southwest Mallorca:

Holiday apartments close to the sea.

Available this summer

www.holidayrentals-mallorca.co.uk

EUROPEAN funding will help install solar panels to power town halls across Mallorca. A total of €1.2 million will be diverted from the EU's regional development fund for the project.

Work is expected to get underway next year. The move comes as the Balearic Islands hope to meet an EU-wide target to raise renewable energy to 20 per cent of all

output by 2020.

It is part of a broader regional energy revolution that will also see the creation of large solar parks, years after permission was refused

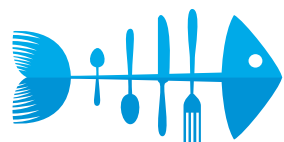
for their construction.

The Endesa coal-fired powerplant in Alcudia will be closed and gradually replaced with a gigantic solar park that could generate a size-

able proportion of Mallorca's energy needs.

At present around 16 per cent of Balearic electricity demands are met by renewable resources.

Solar switch underway



PORTALS

FISH, CHIPS & MUCH MORE

Cod, haddock, hake
Battered, grilled, breaded
Home-made pies
Hand cut double cooked chips
Home-made mushy peas

Kitchen open from 1pm to 10pm - Sun & Mon closed

FOR RESERVATIONS AND ORDERS CALL
971 418 593

C/ Panorámica opposite Hotel Marina
 & Municipal Car Park, Portal Nous

Free travel under threat

AN eleventh-hour court ruling has thrown free passage through the Soller tunnel into doubt. Fare-free journeys were promised to drivers from September after the Mallorca Island Council announced plans to buy the tunnel over.

Tolls were due to be abolished a week on Friday but a lingering legal dispute between the concessionaire, Globalvia, and the Council, has gotten more complex.

A court has ruled that the compensation paid to Globalvia is too low. The company has always demanded €31 million, but the Mallorcan authorities are only willing to pay €17 million.

Under the original agreement, Globalvia owned the rights to the tunnel until 2022. Despite charging hefty tolls it failed to make the tunnel a success. Local de-



TOLL: Drivers expecting free tunnel travel could be disappointed.

mand encouraged Mallorca to terminate the contract five years early, pay compensation, and abolish the toll.

The €17 million payment was a take it or leave it offer but Globalvia has been fighting it in the courts since June. With the latest ruling it is possible that terminating the contract might be delayed,

maybe even cancelled altogether.

Globalvia will remain in control during the legal wrangling and is certain to continue charging drivers. There is also political opposition within Mallorca. Both the conservative Popular Party and Ciudadanos were against buying out the contract.



DARRMAR STORAGE OFFERS DRY, SAFE & SECURE STORAGE SOLUTIONS

This self-storage facility is in a great location in South West Mallorca close to the Marina in Palmanova and major road networks and has a driveway right up to the unit entrance meaning no issue with parking when loading and unloading; and trolleys are available to easily move your goods into your chosen unit.

At **Darrmar Storage** we believe that the security of your goods is of the utmost importance which is why we have installed state of the art 24-hour surveillance cameras,



smoke alarms in each unit and full alarm system for your peace of mind and in addition to this you can be assured that all our units are clean and dry.

There are various sizes available from 3.5 square metres up to 20 square metres therefore something to suit everyone's storage needs with some smaller units and communal space also available.

Whether you are looking for short or long-term solutions to your storage issues, **Darrmar Storage** has the answer and

we know our rates are extremely competitive, so pop down & have a look for yourself!

Darrmar Storage are offering fabulous discounted rates for a limited period of time and we are filling up fast, so call in and speak to our friendly team Mary or Sue, who will be happy to show you around and give you all the information that you need.

Air Conditioned office space also available with high speed fibre optic internet service!

Complex things can be made simple.

Currency markets are complex, rapidly changing environments but at moneycorp we prefer to keep things as simple as possible.

Register with us to enjoy free market guidance, competitive rates of exchange, money-saving products and a foreign exchange provider who will never compromise the safety and security of your money.

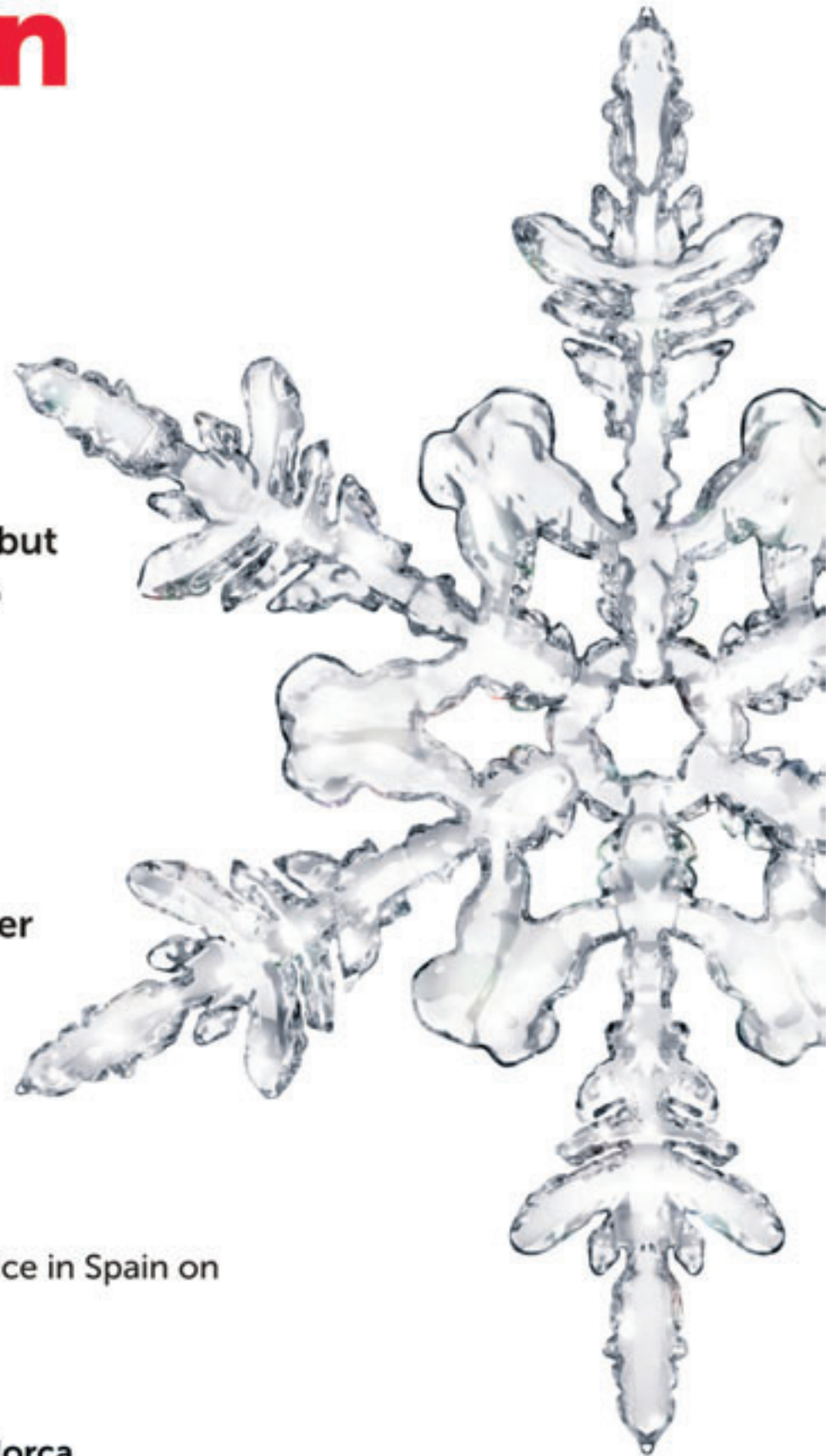
Call moneycorp, the company of choice in Spain on

+34 902 887 243

mallorca@moneycorp.com

www.moneycorp.com/spain

Please quote: Euro Weekly News Mallorca



moneycorp 
exchange experts

Motorway plans

ALMOST 3,000 people have signed a petition against the planned Lluçmajor-Campos motorway expansion. An online campaign has been launched to oppose the project and demand an alternative with less social and environmental cost.

Named Sense Limit No Hi Ha Futur (No future without limits) the movement has secured 2,900 signatures in just a few weeks.

It opposes plans to widen the current road from 10 metres to 42, making it an enormous dual carriageway. An extra 3,000 cars will drive

down the road daily if all goes to plan.

The blueprint allows for the seizure of 222 fincas to make way for miles of cement. An estimated 53 hectares of pine forest, fruit trees and cereal crops will be destroyed.

In their petition the group claims the extra traffic will be directed to mega shopping centres that are destroying traditional businesses.

They claim the €43 million to be spent on the road is a total waste on an "obsolete transport model with no future."



Photo credit: Shutterstock / anmm.gov.au

HIDDEN: Even in the beautiful waters of Cala Ratjada, micro plastic is found.

NEWS EXTRA

Turtle trap

POLICE divers extracted an illegal fishing net five metres deep on the Cala Ratjada coast.

Two dead turtles were found in the net and moved to the Palma Aquarium.

Sun safety

AN ultraviolet radiation warning was issued over the weekend with Mallorca residents advised to stay out of the sun. Temperatures are expected to hit 35 degrees on Saturday.

Spared jail

A TEENAGE thug who kicked and punched his girlfriend in a Palma park when she tried to break up with him has been spared jail. Instead he will attend gender violence classes.

Plastic sea threat

NOWHERE in Mallorca's extensive coastal waters is free from plastic pollution. A study from the Spanish Marine Research Institute found that Balearic waters are universally contaminated with either micro-particles of plastic, or big chunks of it.

These are preliminary results, with the conclusion expected in September. Samples have been taken from all across the islands,

including at Cala Ratjada, Cala d'Or, C'anicafort, Soller, Andratx, and Palma.

Scientists are investigating the origin as well as the distribution of the plastic, which can severely threaten marine wildlife populations. Decomposing plastic waste drifting across the Mediterranean in record volumes is one culprit. Another is abrasion from fishing nets.

Quality Moving Service
At Competitive Prices
UK-SPAIN-UK 4 WEEKS FREE STORAGE

EDWARDS
European Moving

www.edwardseuropeanmoving.com
Tel UK: 01953 718 239 SPAIN: 0034 610 843 114
info@edwardseuropeanmoving.com

Abbeygate
The way insurance should be

CLASSIC CAR Insurance

**CLASSIC CAR POLICY
MOTOR INSURANCE**

- ⊕ Classic Car Values
- ⊕ Limited mileage discounts
- ⊕ Tailor-made for classic/collectable cars
- ⊕ Reduced premiums

Call for guaranteed savings today!

951 277 455

www.abbeygateinsure.com

Abbeygate is a trading name of Wyedean Insurance Service Ltd. Authorised and regulated by the FCA (305487)

SUPERMERCADO KOMPAS
PALMA NOVA

COLD DRINKS **SPIRITS & WINES**
ICE CREAM **SUNTAN LOTIONS**
SANDWICHES **TOILETRIES**
PACKED SALADS & FRUITS **BEACH TOWELS**
BISCUITS & CRISPS **POSTCARDS & SOUVENIRS**

BRITISH NEWSPAPER
MAGAZINES
BOOKS & PUZZLES
CHOCOLATES
FRESH MILK

C/ PASEO DEL MAR 54
(NEXT TO TAXI & BUS STOP)

Cuddle up to The Best Internet

TELITEC 
keeping you connected...



CHOOSE YOUR PACKAGE

FIBRE 300

Megafast Internet

Speeds up to 300Mb

from **40,00€** plus iva / month

Unlimited Usage

ADSL

Superfast Internet Speeds

up to 10Mb

from **42,00€** plus iva / month

Unlimited Usage
includes phoneline rental

Terms and Conditions Apply to All Offers. Availability dependent upon where you live.

CALL NOW

 902 88 90 70 • 965 743 473

 sales@telitec.net

 www.telitec.com

TELITEC 
keeping you connected...

Terms and Conditions Apply to All Offers

Established 1985

Webbs

International
Removals SL
The Specialist
Mover in Mallorca

Unique Storage Facility That Comes Direct To You!



*We can bring from one to six
Containers direct to your Home*



*Your Goods are
packed and wrapped
into these Containers,
Inventory Written Up,
Photograph Taken*



*We can Load or you
can Do It Yourself!*

*Containers are
then unloaded
and stacked
at our Depot
in Calvia*



**HOW MUCH
EASIER IS
THIS!**

Delivery is the simple reverse of this procedure, and if the Goods have to be transported Onward Overseas, it does reduce the double handling. This Method of Storage avoids all the hard work and hassle that the old Conventional type of Storage does incur, you are not carrying your goods down long corridors, in and out of lifts, that is a Lot of Hard Work! Our Prices are probably the Best Value for Money here in Mallorca, Collection from 60 Euros a Container, Storage from 9 Euros a Week, (Conditions Apply)

“Webbs” are the only
Genuine “Self Resourced”
Weekly Scheduled Service by
Road UK- Mallorca-UK
Purely The Balearics and
That is No Bull

Webbs International Removals SL, Calle Alicante, 3a
Poligono Son Bugadelles, Calvia 07180. Map at our Websites

www.webbsremovals.com

Bill Webb Direct 619 247 823 • 971 693 566 webbs@spain.cc



©EWN



Forget bacon Paninis - its time for Echinacea

MONARCH airlines are pleased to announce an innovative meal package on board flights in light of recent complaints about drunken Brits on flights to Spain.

The scheme launched by the low-cost airline hopes to chill passengers out.

As part of its Year of Nice Campaign, the airline has called in the food psychologist Professor Charles Spence - who has advised Chef Heston Blumenthal of Fat Duck and snail porridge fame - to create the concept of what they call a 'Mood Food' box.

The idea is that certain foods are known to relax and re-energise individuals, reducing stress and getting them ready for their holiday or business meeting.

Having received the advice from Professor Spence, the airline than approached the master of multisensory gastronomy, chef Jozef Youssef and his team at Kitchen Theory explaining that they needed to help passengers enjoy the whole airline experience.

This experimental food box has been prepared based on observations of which area of travelling causes the most stress and incorporating the types of food that will make life just that bit easier.

Many passengers find the experience of checking in and then waiting to board a flight absolutely intolerable, stress levels shoot up and often this, coupled with boredom leads to the bar and excess drinking.

Whilst nothing can be done about pre-flight stress, the chef recommends prior to take off, immunity boosting echinacea and liquorice ice cream which reduces the symptoms of coughs and colds after arrival at the chosen destination.

Soothing and relaxing green tea and lavender mochi rice cakes will relax travellers at take-off as lavender has been proven to enhance relaxation and sleep quality in all ages.

Various foods will be offered to passengers during their flight with the aim to induce a more tranquil state on board.

The scheme will be operating on some flights to Palma.

No details of likely cost have been announced as yet al-

though an on board Bacon Panini currently costs £4.50 (€5).



FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A 'Mood Food' box.

EL Galeon Taberna

OPEN EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR

Mediterranean Cuisine
Fresh & friendly

BOOKING 661 573 332 / 661 593 487

C/ Isaac Albeniz 5, bajos. Puguera

The Spectrum IFA Group
Independent Financial Advisers

Helping Expatriates protect and enhance their wealth

Call Susan Worthington for a chat to find out more.

971 69 62 92 or 670 308 987
susan.worthington@spectrum-ifa.com | www.spectrum-ifa.com

With Care - You Prosper

Baskerville Advisers S.L. CIF B-631137.020 Correduría de Seguros. No de registro RDGS 2306, Paseo de Gracia 63, principal 2a, 08008, Barcelona. Seguro responsabilidad civil AIG Europe No 0131900503.1330 Registro Mercantil de Barcelona, Tomo 35489, Folio 170, Sección 8, Hoja B-269534

Discover your best mortgage options

Spectrum MORTGAGES Christian Severinsen
971696292 or 695289181
christian.severinsen@spectrum-ifa.com
www.spectrum-mortgages.com

REALE SEGUROS

For All Types of Insurances

- Specially designed policies for expats
- Multi-lingual telephone support
- Spanish policies with English translation
- Competitive rates & 24 hour claim service
- Immediate quotations
- Policies issued while you wait
- No claims bonus accepted

HOUSEHOLD • MOTOR • PRIVATE HEALTH
LIFE • PENSIONS • ACCIDENT
PUBLIC LIABILITY • BOAT • SHOPS
BUSINESS • COMMUNITY

Contact HELEN or VICENTE
(English & Spanish Spoken)

Tel: 971 695 077
Email: ar.santaponsa@reale.es
Web: www.reale-santaponsa.es

IBIZA - EXCURSION **MENORCA- EXCURSION**

Tour guide: English / Spanish spoken - Russian Tuesdays Thursday: Tour guide: English - Spanish - German spoken

Times		Price	
pmi ibiza 08:00 - 11:30	ibizapmi 21:45 - 01:45	Adult	Residents 90€ Non resident 119€
		Children	Residents 80€ Non resident 100€

Alcudia Ciutadella 08:00 - 09:45
Ciutadella Alcudia 19:30 - 21:10

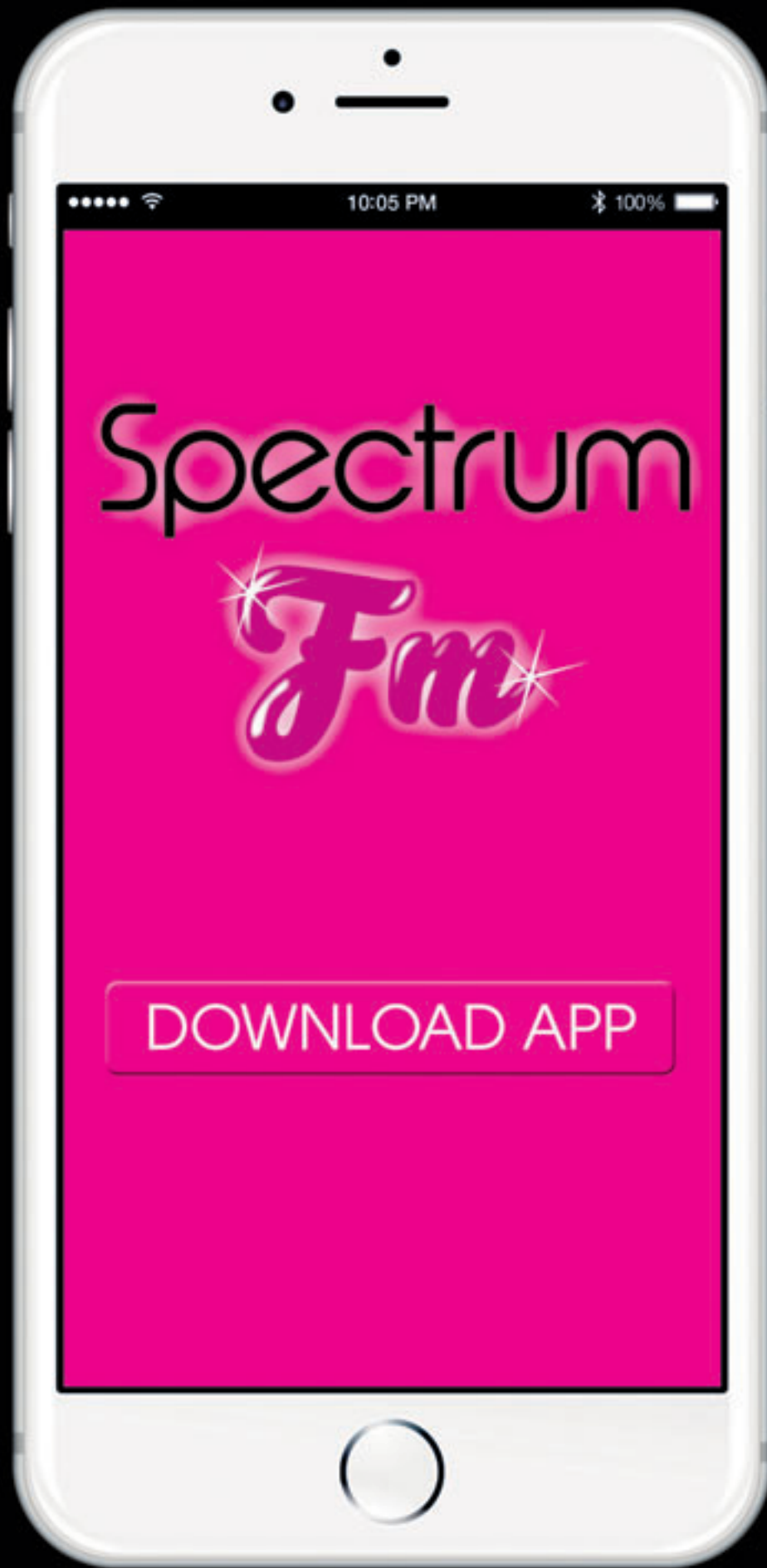
Price	
Adults 69€	Children 40€

20€ supplement for transfers.

VIAJES CANALS Information and booking at
Tel: 0034 971 23 07 77
E-mail: tatiana@viajescanals.com
Skype: tatiana.sapunova
Avda. Rey Jaime I, 109. 07180 Santa Ponsa. Mallorca

AGENCIA DE VIAJES · REISEBÜRO · TRAVEL AGENCY · ТУРИСТИЧЕСКОЕ АГЕНТСТВО

MALLORCA 89.8 FM MALLORCA 89.8 FM MALLORCA 89.8 FM



Your mobile beat box

More of the
music you love

Choose your mood

Download
today for free



and



**LET US PROMOTE
YOUR BUSINESS**



To advertise at surprisingly affordable prices
Telephone: 615 029 195 Email: mallorca@spectrumfm.net

www.spectrumfm.net

More Indian tourists

WHILST much is made of the love that fellow Europeans have for Spain as a holiday destination, an estimated 1.8 million travellers from India are expected in 2017.

With such a huge population and a growth in an affluent middle class, many Indians have decided to take holidays in Europe and can obtain Schengen visas relatively easily which will often allow them to travel between countries once they are in the Schengen zone.

Spaniards will emigrate

RESEARCH suggests that up to 60 per cent of Spain's workforce would be prepared to move overseas to take up a new position should the opportunity arise.

This means that if the answers received are accurate, some 11 million Spanish workers would be quite content to move abroad if their ideal job became available.

When one considers the high unemployment rate amongst younger people, it is not surprising that the analysis by Randstad - a leading company in human resources solu-

By John Smith

tions in Spain - identifies the under-25s as the group most likely to look to travel abroad for work.

In the 1960s and 1970s, a large number of Spaniards travelled across Europe to find work which resulted in many waiters and hotel staff arriving in the UK, saving money and in many cases returning to their homeland to retire.

The situation today is somewhat different as those who have moved through to higher education in Spain

have studied one or more foreign languages which means that they are better equipped than their parents and grandparents to find work abroad and apart from the UK, many who speak English and Spanish are attracted to the USA.

Understandably, the older workers grow, the less inclined they are to want to cope with the upheaval of moving abroad but overall, Spaniards appear to be the most likely to be prepared to move to a new country when compared to citizens of most other Western European countries.

Outrage affects bonds

INVESTORS have started to take a major interest in what are known as 'safe haven' bonds within the eurozone.

This move towards euro bonds reflects certain investor worries about the US economy and has been exacerbated by the Catalan terrorist attacks.

Money tends to flow into what are regarded as secure areas during times of economic or general turmoil which has meant Spanish government bonds will have to increase rates to attract new sales.

Quote of the Week

"I am worried that the political system of this country will take us in a direction that, in my opinion is very dangerous." **Stanley Fischer** vice-president of the US Federal Reserve on calls to relax banking regulations.



Walnut whipped off treat

WHILST the economy of Extremadura is said to be fragile, one piece of good news will please walnut growers in the region who account for 20 per cent of world production.

A poor crop in Chile, a growing demand for the nut and a weakening of the pound

means that UK prices for walnuts have increased by a fifth in the last few months.

This price rise has had a knock-on effect on the production of Walnut Whips - a British favourite for more than 100 years - making manufacturers Nestlé introduce a new range of Whips flavoured with caramel, mint and vanilla but without the traditional nut on their peak.

The traditional Whip, complete with walnut will continue to be sold singly and at Christmas, there will be a special six-pack.

The original Walnut Whip.



Evan-Amos Wikimedia

» BUSINESS EXTRA

Iberia Airline

THE Spanish flag carrier airline Iberia has formally confirmed that it is looking to reduce staff by slightly less than 6 per cent. This will be the third round of redundancies in four years.

Trendy brew

SPANISH beer has grown in popularity throughout the world in the past decade and exports have increased by 261 per cent. The main target audiences are China, Portugal and the UK with San Miguel being much sought after.

Banco Popular

BOND holders who lost €850 million following the handover of Banco Popular to Santander have now launched an action in the European Court of Justice. They hope to demonstrate that the sale was unnecessary and should be reversed.

Spanish airline shares fall

TERRORIST attacks in Barcelona immediately caused a drop in the value of shares in Spanish airlines as well as airlines who serve Spanish airports.

This only adds to the perceived problems of travelling in and out of Spain by air with record

queues of people waiting to have their passports checked and a decision by security staff to hold 25 days of strikes leading up to the Christmas holidays.

It is hoped that some settlement will be reached before the next peak travel season.

ibex INSURANCE Making life easier

Pet insurance

Are your loved ones well protected?

- 3 different levels of cover
- Multi pet discounts, get 25% off!
- Pay in 3 instalments

Switch over to service, switch over to Ibex

Call Anke & Kelly on:
971 677 733
mallorca@ibexinsure.com

C/ Zaragoza, 1 Centro Comercial Mercadona,
Son Caliu 07181 Calvià, Mallorca

www.ibexinsure.com/mallorca

See Insurance Services Ltd 2016. See Insurance Services Ltd, 68 High Street, Gibraltar. Registered no. 77147. Authorized and regulated by the Financial Services Commission FSC 086 418.

Motor • Home • Marine • Travel • Medical • Funeral Plans • Holiday Apartment • Business • Pet • Community



Currencies Direct

Currency savings are best enjoyed poolside.

Sit back and beat the banks from the comfort of your sun lounger.

- Bank-beating exchange rates*
- Fee-free transfers
- No hidden charges

Contact us today to start making great savings.



TRUSTPILOT

Get in touch - Mallorca

Mallorca

Avenida Rey Jaime I no.104
07180 Santa Ponsa
Calvia, Mallorca, 07180

+34 871 510 277

mallorca@currenciesdirect.com

currenciesdirect.com/ewn

*Fees and exchange rate data for banks taken from the International Money Transfer Index™ (IMTI™).

© Currencies Direct Ltd, One Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5AA, United Kingdom. Registered in England & Wales, No.: 03041197. Currencies Direct Ltd is authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority as an Electronic Money Institution under the Electronic Money Regulations 2011. Our FCA Firm Reference number is 900669.



Paul

Currencies Direct customer since 2013, Calpe, Spain

Watch his story at currenciesdirect.com/Paul

.....



ONLINE SHOPPING BECOMES EASIER

Retailers build better sites

By John Smith

A NEW report suggests that with up to 80 per cent of the Spanish population having access to the internet, e-commerce is about to accelerate dramatically.

Currently Amazon Spain is estimated to be the largest internet seller in the country with turnover in excess of €3 trillion, followed surprisingly by Chinese site Alibaba which operates in Spain under the name Aliexpress at just over €1 billion, whilst el Corte Ingles trails in third place at €530 million.

As more retailers offer an online purchasing service, so more consumers are purchasing through them but what isn't known or even understood is how many of these sales would have been made in store and therefore how profitable these sites really are.

For small retailers online outlets such as Amazon are without doubt an ideal option as consumers can compare prices and read service reviews.

This also becomes an attractive option for larger stores but whilst they benefit from their strength in purchasing in bulk, they have to ensure that their operating costs don't make them uncompetitive.

Stores such as those owned by the Inditex and Mango groups are able to reach customers in areas where shops are spread thinly and they have invested large amounts into ensuring that their sites are quick, efficient and easy to use.

Supermarket sites, which are very popular in the UK, are perhaps not so profitable here and appear in some cases to have been introduced for the sake of having an online site rather than actually planning them out properly.

The Mercadona group is a perfect example as it has had to be re-designed and responsibility for this has been handed to the founder's



Photo Credit: Pomezz Shutterstock

ONLINE SHOPPING:
The trolley on your desk.

youngest daughter Juana Roig, but the results suggest Mercadona is well ahead of its competitors with growing purchases online.

Having said this, it is estimated that total turnover is somewhere between €170 million and €190 million which is just 1 per cent of annual turnover and this division currently trades at a loss.

Conversely however, customers tend to buy larger amounts of goods than they would in store in order to justify the delivery and handling charges.

Those with an eye for a bargain however have discovered that some (although not all) sites outside Spain will deliver via couriers, often free of charge, so it is possible to purchase perfume from the UK, costume jewellery from Germany or even clothing from Debenhams online with substantial savings over Spanish retail prices.

Beatles' relics still popular

ALTHOUGH it is nearly 50 years since the Beatles split up, they are still the most collected group worldwide with a page of lyrics likely to sell for €20,000.

This is the amount expected to be paid in auction in September for Paul McCartney's handwritten score of Eleanor Rigby which has been signed by the 'fifth Beatle,' producer, the late Sir George Martin.

This is believed to be a piece handed to one of the backing octet consisting of violins, violas and cellos who helped record the original version of the song.

Coincidentally, a bible owned by Eleanor Rigby - whose name on a gravestone inspired the song - has just been found and is also included in the auction.

John Lennon famously spent some time in Spain and who knows whether other forgotten Beatles' treasures are waiting to be found here and in the UK.

Repsol share forecasts

BARCLAY'S BANK differs from other investment advisors although downgrading its forecast for Spanish oil company Repsol.

Whilst it doesn't believe that Repsol will generate large amounts of dividend in the immediate future it has indicated a target price of €19 which is hugely higher than any other forecast.

According to the British Bank, it expects to see a growth by Repsol of 35 per cent and its share forecast price compares to an average of €14.57 and a low of €10.89.

At the time of writing, the actual share price was €14.01 and had seen some decent growth in the last few weeks but it is unusual to see such diverse opinion amongst investment houses.

AMERICANS BEEF UP MARKET

Huge growth for burger chains

A SIMPLE piece of minced beef in a bun is fuelling a whole new revolution in the fast food market in Spain.

For generations, the vast majority of restaurants and food outlets in Spain sold traditional Spanish food and to a great extent older generations of Spaniards have remained loyal to this cuisine.

As with so many other European countries however, the American way of eating started to spread and by the middle of the 1980s, both Burger King and McDonald's were firmly entrenched in the Spanish psyche.

The concept of this type of fast food spawned a number of local eateries such as Vip although other American food outlets including KFC and Friday's promoted the opening of franchise operations around the country.

The two big burger giants saw off the presence of Wendy's American burgers but are now facing an onslaught of beefy competition.

In many towns, local, un-franchised burger restaurants with names like Gourmet Burger and American Burger have opened up. These offer a burger ex-



Photo Credit: YouTube

Model Nina Agdal promotes Carl Jr burgers.

perience rather than simple fast food and attract a trendy audience.

Having seen the success of McDonald's with its 500 branches and Burger King with 700, at least three US chains have now decided that the time has come to expand their empires within Spain.

Although not household names in Europe, Steak 'N Shake with 544 outlets in the USA, Five Guys with 700 and Carl's Jr leading the way with 1,385 have started to test the Spanish waters by opening restaurants in some

of the main cities in Spain.

Clearly if these are successful then there is likely to be a massive expansion especially in areas with shopping centres where each of these operations would fit in well.

One of the problems that the existing companies running burger outlets may face is the cost of franchising as it appears that the 'new boys on the block' are prepared to undercut McDonald's and Burger King with lower start-up costs in order to gain a speedy increase in market share.

EWN
online

Tweet us your
opinions
@euroweeklynews



RYANAIR ACCUSES GERMAN GOVERNMENT OF CARVE UP Angry at Lufthansa support

ACCUSATIONS are flying across borders as one of the main carriers of German tourists to Spain applies for liquidation.

Air Berlin which was the largest carrier serving the Balearics and Mallorca in particular was supported for some time by Abu Dhabi-based airline Etihad but with their financial backing withdrawn, the airline can't continue.

It has already passed some of its routes to former subsidiary Austrian airline Niki (originally founded by Formula 1 driver Niki Lauda) and now with a €150 million grant from the German government, it hopes to continue to fly until it is taken over by Lufthansa.

This support has infuriated Ryanair which is currently the second largest operator in Mallorca and the Irish company has accused the German airlines and government of what it calls 'a carve up' which will be to the advantage of Lufthansa.

In a statement, a spokesperson for Ryanair said "This artificially created



Ryanair Media Centre

EWN
online
Join the conversation on our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/euroweeklynews

Ryanair eyes on expanding German business.

insolvency has obviously been set up so that Lufthansa can take over a debt-free Air Berlin and this is contrary to all competition rules of Germany and the EU."

In accordance with this belief, the company has filed a complaint with the German Federal Cartel Office as well

as with the EU Competition Commission.

Ryanair which has been trying to increase the number of airports in Germany from which it can operate suggests that the demise of Air Berlin and take-over of 'cheap aircraft' by Lufthansa will reduce competition and see higher fares on routes which were previously run on a competitive basis.

The German government rejects all of Ryanair's accusations but the European Commission decision may play an important part in seeing how matters progress in the German market which is so important to Lufthansa.

Unions at Eurowings, a low cost carrier which is a subsidiary of Lufthansa also criticise the deal, believing that it will allow the German parent to take over Air Berlin staff on terms which are potentially worse than those who work for the company.

Cabin crew are now considering whether it would be appropriate to take strike action in support of their pay claims which have coincidentally broken down recently.

Go slow at airports

AS the strike of security staff at Barcelona El Prat airport is called off temporarily, staff at other Aena managed Spanish airports have announced their own programme.

Whilst Barcelona was the touch paper and an arbitrator is likely to be appointed by central government, the explosion of anger by staff could bring a winter of delays and irritation to passengers.

It is expected that Marcos Peña, who was involved in trying to resolve the recent Stevedore's dispute will be appointed to try to get the parties to agree on a way forward.

If the staff in Barcelona can be placated, then it is possible that staff in the other airports will be likely to settle.

Losing mental capacity whilst living abroad

by **Stone King**

Charlotte Macdonald

Contact me at international@stoneking.co.uk



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

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

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



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

What is an LPA?

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

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

Your attorney can be a professional,

such as a solicitor or a family member or friend.

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

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

Why should you get an LPA?

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

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

Will my LPA be recognised in Spain?

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

The advice we give to our clients at Stone King, is that if you have assets in both Spain and the UK, your only safe option is to appoint attorneys in both jurisdictions.



Abbeygate

The way insurance should be

MOTOR INSURANCE

**OUR SPECIALIST EXPATRIATE MOTOR INSURANCE PRODUCTS
ARE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR YOU!**

Your Certificate is emailed to you the same day.
Documents and **ALL** services in a language
that you can understand.

Our commitment is to provide High Quality Service at
the most competitive prices we can.

**Join the 1000's of people who every
month switch to Abbeygate**

HOME INSURANCE

We know that you will find our products to be suitable for
your home insurance in Spain, Portugal and Cyprus.
Protection for your home contents New for Old is available.

Call for guaranteed savings today!

951 277 455



NONE OF OUR COMPETITORS OFFER SUCH A POWERFUL PROMISE.

www.abbeygateinsure.com

Abbeygate is a trading name of Wyedean Insurance Service Ltd. Authorised and regulated by the FCA (305487)

I truly am very fed up with being told to call a spade a fork

THIS latest travesty, which resulted in the resignation of MP Sarah Champion is a glaring example.

Ms Champion had the 'nerve' to state that Pakistani men were targeting white British girls for sexual exploitation. In the light of the recent evidence and subsequent prosecutions, to most minds the only thing this MP was guilty of was stating the blatantly obvious. Naturally the Corbyn'ites didn't agree.

The first priority in the forming of a dictatorial state is the suppression of free speech. It is therefore no surprise that Corbyn cynically forced out one of his own, perfectly capable party members purely for speaking the truth. (A statement which also wouldn't of course win his party many future ethnic votes!)

Freedom of expression is at the very core of a democratic society. To suppress it results in frustration, social unrest and ultimately, without that valve of non-physical release, violence. We have to be able

LEAPY LEE SAYS IT

OTHERS THINK IT

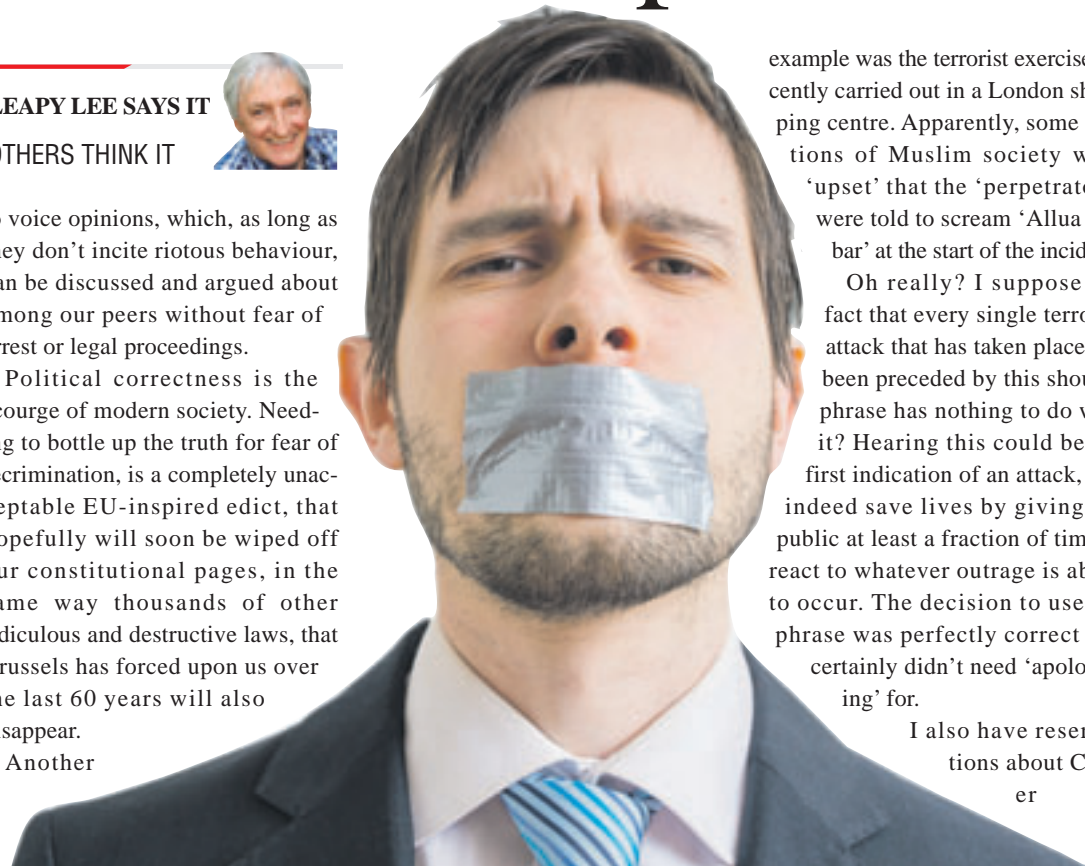


to voice opinions, which, as long as they don't incite riotous behaviour, can be discussed and argued about among our peers without fear of arrest or legal proceedings.

Political correctness is the scourge of modern society. Needing to bottle up the truth for fear of recrimination, is a completely unacceptable EU-inspired edict, that hopefully will soon be wiped off our constitutional pages, in the same way thousands of other ridiculous and destructive laws, that Brussels has forced upon us over the last 60 years will also disappear.

Another

| FREEDOM OF SPEECH: Political correctness has gone to the extreme.



example was the terrorist exercise recently carried out in a London shopping centre. Apparently, some factions of Muslim society were 'upset' that the 'perpetrators' were told to scream 'Allua Ak-bar' at the start of the incident.

Oh really? I suppose the fact that every single terrorist attack that has taken place has been preceded by this shouted phrase has nothing to do with it? Hearing this could be the first indication of an attack, and indeed save lives by giving the public at least a fraction of time to react to whatever outrage is about to occur. The decision to use the phrase was perfectly correct and certainly didn't need 'apologising' for.

I also have reservations about Caster Se-

menya, the Olympic gold-medalist runner who won gold in the women's 800 metres in the recent World championships. Due to a condition called Hyperandrogenism, she has testosterone levels three time higher than a female, no female organs and internal testes. She is in fact considered Intersex.

Whatever gender she prefers, as is her right, I consider it completely unfair to allow her to compete against women in these events. Female toilets, women's armed forces and even her recent marriage (to a female!) are fine, but unless she agrees on medication to lower her testosterone levels, physical competition should never be allowed.

I know many will disagree, but to me it simply isn't on. Just another example of PC madness, which left unchecked will be the end of society as we know it.

Keep the faith

Love Leapy

leapylee2002@gmail.com

RESTAURANTE PIZZERIA VENEZIA DA LUIGI

ITALIAN CUISINE MEDITERRANEAN
HOME-MADE PIZZAS, PASTA & FRESH MEATS,
DELICIOUS DESSERTS

NEW DELICIOUS DISHES NOW INCLUDE
SEABASS, SIRLOIN STEAK,
SPICY PRAWN PASTA
& DELICIOUS TAGLIATELLIS,
ALL WITH MOUTHWATERING ACCOMPANIMENTS.

FIND US in Magaluf
next to the chemist and supermarket
Avda Pedro Vaquer Rames 22. Tel 971 683 288
For reservations call 971 683 288

DOWNLOAD OUR NEW APP

To us it's not just a box...
it's YOUR Life

FRANCE - ITALY - PORTUGAL SPAIN - UK - IRELAND

UNION JACK

REMOVALS - STORAGE - SHIPPING
DEFRA AUTHORISED ANIMAL TRANSPORTATION

Whether you need long or short term storage our alarmed premises are available from as little as 10€ per week. All your items will be housed in a container especially for you to ensure a safe and secure stay.

For an estimate and some expert advice

Just call Jack

(+34) 902 109 560
info@unionjackremovals.co.uk

www.unionjackremovals.co.uk

Sounds like a lot of money

Mike Senker

In my opinion

Views of a Grumpy Old Man



THIS week I'm going to mention again a certain airline that, if you don't pay extra to select a seat, will make sure that you and your travelling companion do not sit together.

A friend of mine called Bill, who is much wiser and smarter than I, has come up with a solution that he has tried and which has worked and I'm going to pass it on to you. Even if it doesn't work I'd have to try it. Here we go.

When you get on the plane don't stress - take your allocated seat, which will most likely be a middle seat, because that's how they punish you. Then when everyone is seated get up and go to your partner, wherever they are sitting, and say to them, 'How you feeling?' Then produce a sick bag or even a carrier bag and say, 'Look make sure when you throw up, that you get it all in the bag.' By now the people each side are going to be looking a bit uncomfortable and usually, if they are travelling alone, one will say, 'Would you like to sit here?' because no one wants to sit next to someone who is going to

be sick on a flight. Worth a try!

I saw this week that they are now not building a new bridge over the Thames. Well, that's OK then, except it's already cost £50 million. That's right, £50 million has already been spent. How? Where? Please explain to me how this happens. Someone has made a nice few quid out of this and it's scandalous. And how about that HS2 train network. It's going to add 350 miles of new track all at the knock down price of £55 billion - that's £157,142, 857.1428571 per mile. Now that sounds like a lot of money to me.

All that to cut an hour off your journey time to get to Manchester. I'll tell you what - spend the money on hospitals and health and let all the punters for the fast train get up an hour earlier. And don't be under any illusion - the first bits of snow or rain or a few dodgy leaves on the line and it will all grind to a halt and, of course, you just know it will run over budget too.

I have a message for Mr Donald J Trump this week. You CANNOT over react to Nazis walking through the streets of the USA or any country come to that. Did you not hear their chants? Did you not see the burning torches they were carrying? You are an embarrassment and should be removed from office immediately. If anyone has any comments my email is mikesenker@gmail.com.

LEGALLY SPEAKING

Documents to carry

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



Photo credit: autofaciles

DON'T FORGET: The necessary documentation to have in your car.

A COMMON question that often crops up for drivers in Spain is what documents must be carried in the car with you. Here the N-332 team have the answers...

The ITV card

This is the official document which relates to the technical inspection of the vehicle.

ITV report

Once your vehicle is four years old it is required to have the mandatory ITV test and the report which states what happened during the inspection and confirms it is road worthy, and it must be carried in the vehicle.

Permiso de Circulación

The Permiso de Circulación is similar to a log book for a vehicle and contains information such as the number plate, vehicle owner and other details relating to the vehicle.

There are also some other documents which are not compulsory, but it is advisable that you carry them with you. These include:

Insurance policy

This is not compulsory as all the information is contained on a central computer, however, if you are involved in an accident you will need to know your policy details so it is easier to have them to hand.

European Accident Agreement

Again, this is not compulsory, but it is advisable to carry the European Accident form as it will help you ensure data is recorded correctly in the event of an incident. The forms are available in a number of languages but are all laid out the same so it bridges any language gaps.

Copies of your Suma annual tax which is paid to municipal town halls is also not compulsory.

Remember that the documents you carry must be the originals, not photocopies. Notarised copies are allowed, but this is the only exception.

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

How to quiet noisy renters?

Q. We need your advice on a problem with a detached property behind our house with private pool. The owner lives in Scandinavia and rents out this property for most of the year. It is advertised on websites. They have a local property manager who welcomes the people and handles cleaning. We and other neighbours have been kept awake by loud partying around the pool long after midnight.

Who is responsible?

Should we notify the town hall or the police?

As this is a business, is there a way to formally complain?

Should the house be registered with the local authority for rental and how can we check if it is?

P S (By email)

A. Try phoning the property manager after midnight when the noise becomes loud. Then call the Local Police. Encourage your neighbours to call too. If your absent owner advertises on

David Searl

You and the Law in Spain



the web, his advert must feature his registration number for tourist rentals. If he does

not have this, he can be subjected to heavy fines. The website can also be fined. If your property manager is a business, you can complain to theOMIC, consumer advice municipal office.

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



Abbeygate

The way insurance should be

INSURANCE DESIGNED WITH WOMEN IN MIND

Our Specialist Expatriate Motor Insurance products are specifically designed for YOU!

Your Certificate is emailed to you the same day.

User friendly smartphone app for roadside assistance.

Scan & Install our APP for IOS & Android



951 277 455

NONE OF OUR COMPETITORS OFFER SUCH A POWERFUL PROMISE.

www.abbeygateinsure.com



Abbeygate is a trading name of Wyedean Insurance Service Ltd. Authorised and regulated by the FCA (305487)

YOUR PAPER - YOUR VOICE - YOUR OPINION

Letters should be emailed to yoursay@euroweeklynews.com or make your comments on our website: www.euroweeklynews.com

Views expressed and opinions given are not necessarily those of the EWN publishers. No responsibility is accepted for accuracy of information, errors, omissions or statements.

Tourist quality, not quantity

TOO much tourism in Spain seems to be focused around attracting cheap and cheerful!

This is clearly displayed with the recent Ryanair ban (*EWN Issue 1676*) on passengers on certain routes (including to Ibiza) boarding flights with duty-free drinks in their baggage. It must go into the hold, or be left.

And the boozy antics do not just stop on landing, nor are they merely a reflection of younger tourists.

Too many visiting Spain put cheap alcohol as a major foundation to their holidays, often leading to bad public behaviour including rowdiness and at times even violence.

Millions of tourists are well-behaved, but I am in favour of any moves for the ones who fly in for a boozy holiday to be brought to heel!

Quality not just quantity must be the way forward.

L Powell, San Pedro

Fire! Just beware

THE article about the risk of summer wild fires (*Issue 1675*) was timely.

How sad that we annually have to not only face up to, but equally deal with wild fires that at times (as highlighted) lead to the loss of life and end in people losing their homes, and at times livelihoods.

Some fires are accidental, but so many are through stupid and at times criminal behaviour with individuals holding summer BBQs in risk areas, discarded cigarettes, and burning of garden waste,

As a retired UK fireman, I appeal to all... take responsibility and help Spain face up to the harsh fact of summer.

S Furness, Albox



Empty feeling

I CONSTANTLY see new housing developments being started at a time when thousands of properties remain empty, and unsold.

Each slice of land that offers potential sea views continues to be built on, despite such clear and crass planning decisions in recent decades leading to much of southern Spain looking like concrete jungles in parts.

Ravaged and savaged, sadly so much of what was so beautiful in our surrounds - along with the annual weather - has been spoiled for ever.

With the recession over the construction industry is facing better times, but the national government should keep a close check on the number of plans approved for more new holiday and residential homes against the need to sell and fill the thousands of remaining empty ones.

S Wardman, Elche

HAVE YOUR SAY

All letters by email or post should carry the writer's address, NIE and contact number though only the name and town will be published.

Readers who have missed correspondence can see all letters - which can be edited before publication - posted on: www.euroweeklynews.com.

Reversed racism threat (Leapy Lee)

YOU'RE nicely integrated in Spain, then, Graham? Fluent in Spanish? Conversant in current affairs (albeit with apparently no opinion on them)? Watch Spanish (not British) TV? After all, you're an immigrant and you admit ghetto lifestyles are undesirable.

The Grenfell victims' origins were not stated as they're utterly irrelevant. But they included Brazilians and gallegos who'd lived in the UK for 40+ years (longer than I or your nephew ever did).

Kally

SORRY but do I think the fact that those residents that lived in the tower block mainly consisted of non-white British citizens is relevant,

The local councils are not making any effort to integrate the immigrants within Britain today and as a result of these actions by the councils we have far too many areas now within cities that could be classed as ghettos or no go areas.

Tony

Death of seven-year-old confirmed (Barcelona)

IT'S so awful. Poor little boy and his family must feel devastated. There are no words to make it better. RIP

Melissa Baker

Comments from EWN online

UNBEARABLE. The whole situation is beyond belief, but to lose your little boy like this is unbearable. Very very sad.

Mabel Winterburn

Two wildfires on the Costa del Sol

INFOCA are fantastic, we watch often when there are numerous fires especially at this time of year, as we can see into the valley and their response time is incredible. Well done lads.

Ken Clarke

Police kill five bomb vest attackers

RIP to all victims that lost their lives. Sincere condolences to the families and we have to pay tribute to security services

for the hard work they do in preventing attacks. We know there will always be attacks we are not prepared for and sadly there will be casualties and we were made aware Europe and holiday spots would be targeted earlier on in the year. Why scumbags want to harm others is beyond me and beggars belief they are now using vehicles to attack

Elizabeth Green

LARGE towns and cities need concrete bollards to be placed alongside the road and pedestrianised streets should be blocked off to traffic. Emergency vehicles can enter by way of a gate which will open only by the driver of police, ambulance, fire brigade swiping a card. My family were in Zaragoza two weeks ago and the ease in which a terrorist could drive a car around the Pilar where hundreds of people were walking around was frightening.

Michael Heame

Bathers harass dolphin to death

THEY should be at least fined, I personally would put them in prison for a couple of months or more and see how they like that. They are complete morons.

Gerrie Lewis

Need answers

WHAT a laugh when Grenville Tower fire victims in Kensington, London, actually turn down alternative council accommodation saying 15 minutes walk away from their homes is too far.

Have they become spoiled living in such a high-class area?

But whose idea was it in the first place to build council homes in such a wealthy zone of London... and why so little information about the innocent deep freeze said to have caused the fire outbreak?

There are so many questions for the planned inquiry to find answers to.

Name and address supplied

Singled out

I WAS dismissed like a dog when I tried to rent a sunbed in Fuengirola because I was single. They only accepted couples.

Can the Spanish do what they want?

What's next that single people are denied; perhaps no service at restaurants because they want to fill up the table?

Visiting as a single lady from Norway, I once experienced that too during winter time with no guests in sight.

Fed Up

GOOD NEWS FOR YOUR CAR 902 123 309



Table with 12 columns: Day (e.g., 24 AUGUST, FRIDAY), Channel (e.g., BBC one, BBC TWO, ITV, CHANNEL 4, CHANNEL 5, sky sports main event), and Program/Time slots. Rows represent days from Thursday to Wednesday.

Advertising feature

Safe bet

IT'S a sobering thought that last summer brought attacks on our doorstep including the tragic Bastille Day in Nice, Istanbul Ataturk Airport and this season we have already experienced the indiscriminate attacks at London Bridge and Manchester, and now Las Ramblas and Cambrils. Our hearts go out to all those effected by these atrocities.

Despite the ongoing threat of these indiscriminate assaults, the consistent theme that binds us together is our determination to carry on enjoying what life has to offer and maintaining our characteristic resilience in the face of adversity.

So for those shortly heading off on their travels, or to see family and friends this summer, how do we protect ourselves against these unsavoury manifestations of today? In truth, nowhere is completely risk free, however, you can review the latest travel advice to make an informed choice about your next destination by checking the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO)



NO MANS FORT: Has now been converted into a unique luxury hotel that you reach by boat.

Christina Sharp

GLOBELINK INTERNATIONAL

christina@globelink.co.uk



website, www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice. Earlier this summer the Met Police also issued safety advice in the unlikely event that you are caught up in an incident. Their mantra is 'Run, Hide, Tell.' View their short video by visiting www.npcc.police.uk.

On the assumption that you are a savvy traveller and purchase Travel Insurance, make sure your policy provides financial protection in the event of conflict, or terror attacks breaking out where you are booked to travel. Some policies don't provide this

cover, whereas Globelink Comprehensive policies provide essential financial protection as standard.

If you are venturing to the UK this summer, what could be safer than staying in a sea fort, or a castle? My two great tips, if you fancy treating yourself to a luxury hotel getaway are No Mans Fort in the Solent, originally a sea fort, built between 1865 and 1880, it's now been converted into a unique, luxury hotel that you reach by boat.

Or Thornbury Castle in the Cotswolds, England's only Tudor Castle Hotel constructed 500 years ago with previous guests including Henry VIII, Anne Boleyn and Mary I. Both offer a truly luxury, unique experience where you can get away from it all.

Finally, thanks for the great Travel Tips

you have emailed Globelink already! Our favourites:

- Rhonda Kimberley: Pour a few drops of tea tree oil on to a cotton hankie and inhale from time to time to ward off germs (especially useful on a long haul flight with recycled air and the risk of infection).

- Sally Phillips: Always carry a couple of days worth of your prescription medication in your hand luggage, just in case your luggage goes astray.

Email your Top Travel Tips to: globelink@globelink.co.uk

Globelink Travel Insurance: for people living in the EU. Trusted for 20 years by our customers. Get an instant quote and secure cover with www.globelink.co.uk, or call or our Spanish link line +966 265 000.

Bank-beating international money transfers

Your money, wherever it's needed, whatever the reason



Great rates



No fees*



With care



Fast & easy

*Charges may occasionally be applied by a third party bank when transferring the funds to HiFX or before the funds arrive in the recipient account.

Visit one of our offices or call us:

Costa Blanca
Avenida de las Brisas 5, Villamartin
Orihuela Costa 03189 Alicante
+34 966 764 934
www.hifx.co.uk/villamartin

Costa del Sol
Avenida de Manolete, Central Plaza 12-13,
Nueva Andalucía, Marbella 29660 Málaga
+34 951 203 986
www.hifx.co.uk/marbella



Don't let the banks cash in!
www.hifx.co.uk

HiFX Sucursal en España is a branch of HiFX Europe Limited. HiFX Europe Limited is authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority under the Payment Services Regulations 2009, registration 462444, for the provision of payment services. HiFX Europe Ltd. Registered Office: Maxis 1, Western Road, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 1RT. Registered Number 3517451.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPONSOR
GO TO WWW.LINEADIRECTA.COM

LOVE YOUR CAR? 
902 123 309 linea directa

SPONSORED BY

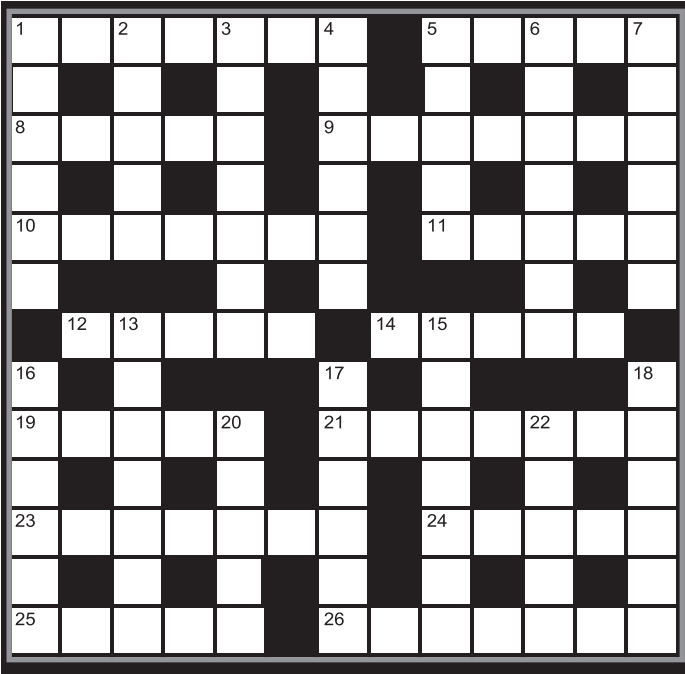
Cryptic

Across

- 1 Request treatment of colitis (7)
- 5 Wants to be lenient by the sound of it (5)
- 8 The heat in a strange relationship (5)
- 9 Foot part ruined elation (7)
- 10 Nobleman with award for part of listener (7)
- 11 Point ties out on locations (5)
- 12 A fat profit (5)
- 14 Completed before time, it's obvious (5)
- 19 Fiend starts a demonstration (5)
- 21 Becomes aware of a new section (7)
- 23 Has dire trouble being more unsavoury (7)
- 24 Clothing right for a frolic (5)
- 25 Saltpetre is awfully inert (5)
- 26 Princes treated nippers (7)

Down

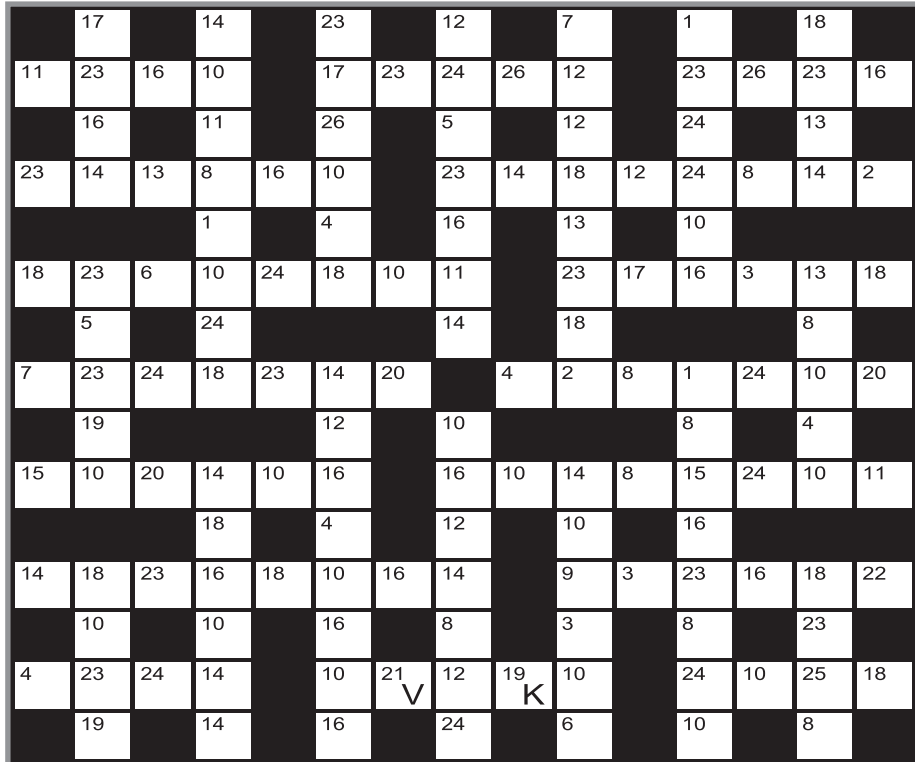
- 1 Some catfish are delicious when cut up (6)
- 2 Drink alcohol a German provides (5)
- 3 Odd trinkets containing uranium (7)
- 4 Show some amusement when a sober chap gets in a row (6)
- 5 Vegetables are running out of water, by the sound of it (5)



- 6 A novel division of a religious community (7)
- 7 Betting the Spanish silence is a sensation (6)
- 13 Runaway sheep and doggy breath (7)
- 15 Wine vessel I am able to find in religious palace (7)
- 16 Inventor backed no side (6)
- 17 Trick intoxicated parent (6)
- 18 Is, is or not exactly an Egyptian god (6)
- 20 The sound in a piano is exhilarating (5)
- 22 Small group of trees policemen reported (5)

Code Breaker

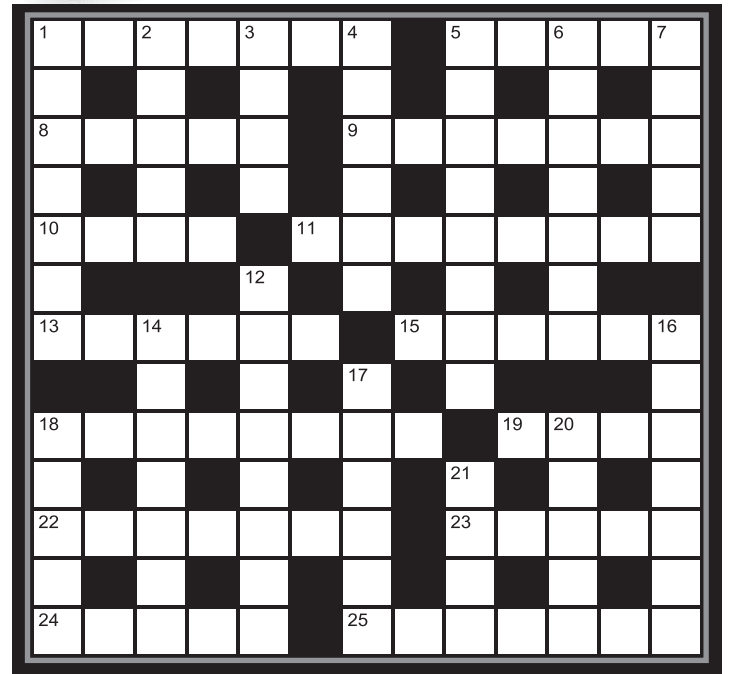
Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 19 represents K and 21 represents V, so fill in K every time the figure 19 appears and V every time the figure 21 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you discover the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and the control grid.



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

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION FACING PAGE

Quick



Across

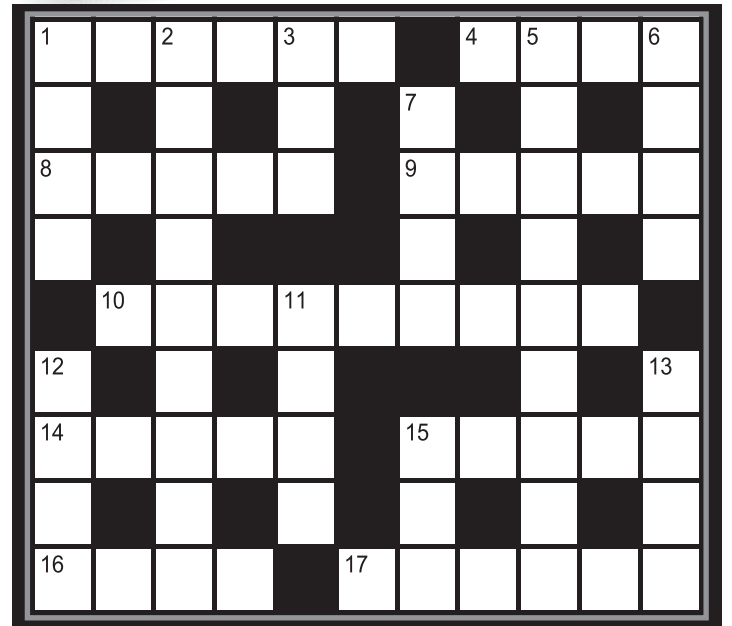
- 1 Wants (7)
- 5 Marine carnivorous fish (5)
- 8 Large seagoing vessels (5)
- 9 Worthless matter (7)
- 10 Long-tailed rodents (4)
- 11 Messages informing of danger (8)
- 13 Repetition of sounds by reflection (6)
- 15 Not in physical motion (6)
- 18 Got temporarily (8)
- 19 Alone (4)
- 22 Tales (7)
- 23 Rows (5)
- 24 Apologetic (5)
- 25 Domestic beasts of burden (7)

Down

- 1 Earn (7)
- 2 Garment worn on the upper half of the body (5)
- 3 Repose (4)
- 4 Indicator (6)
- 5 Power (8)
- 6 Opposed to (7)
- 7 Retains (5)
- 12 Speed (8)
- 14 Refuge or shelter (7)
- 16 Selects (7)
- 17 Came to an end (6)
- 18 Foundation (5)
- 20 Snow leopard (5)
- 21 Give a broad smile (4)

English - Spanish

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



Across

- 1 Lentamente (6)
- 4 Flower (4)
- 8 Nobody (5)
- 9 Skillful (5)
- 10 To find (9)
- 14 To walk (5)
- 15 Sonrisa (5)

Down

- 1 Arena (tierra) (4)
- 2 Computer (9)
- 3 Mentira (embuste) (3)
- 5 Bibliotecario (9)

- 6 Rollo (de tela, papel, cuerda fina, cable fina) (4)
- 7 ¿Qué? (interrogativo) (4)
- 11 Work (4)
- 12 Clavo (de carpintero) (4)
- 13 Eyebrow (4)
- 15 Southern (side, part) (3)

CROSSWORD PAGE

Bank-beating international money transfers

Your money, wherever it's needed, whatever the reason



Great rates



No fees*

*Changes may occasionally be applied by a third party bank when transferring the

Advertising feature

Rest assured your hair is in expert hands

TINA HERLITZE is a name to be reckoned with in the world of hair-dressing.

Recognising that hair is the crown-glorious glory for many and is part of your personality, Tina puts her heart and soul into transforming lacklustre locks into a full mane of hair to be proud of.

Based in Bendinat, Tina Herlitze The Hairstylist salon has been open for just a year but she has been well-established on the island for nine years. During this last year she has welcomed clients new and old, of all nationalities and even some Hollywood A-listers and celebrities, such is her reputation as a leading stylist, thanks in part to her passion and dedication and also her years of training and working with Udo Walz, a leading German hairdresser who has two salons in Mallorca.

Tina is also a specialist in hair extensions. Working closely with Hair Dreams, which Tina believes provide the best quality hair extensions on the market, they can transform your hair and even your personality with many clients leaving the salon with a new found confidence. Long gone are the days of hair extensions simply being used to add length to hair.

With extensions no longer only accessible to the rich and famous, many are turning to extensions to add volume and body to the hair: "Many women experience hair loss as a re-



TINA HERLITZE: Expert hair and make-up artist.

sult of pregnancy, stress or ageing so extensions can be used to give a natural look and enhance the hair."

Tina said she also observes hair regrowth and in many cases after extensions have given clients a new found confidence boost, their natural hair starts regrowing and thickening: "It makes me so happy to see clients leave feeling so amazing."

Home and private appointments are also available. Tina gives full guidance and advice on caring correctly

for the extensions and whilst there are now numerous ways to put them in, she still prefers bonding each one individually by hand herself: "Yes it is true extensions can damage the hair when done wrong or too many are used, but when done correctly by qualified stylists there should be no problems."

With sophistication and style exuding from her salon, all clients, whether well-known or not, are given the VIP treatment with tea and coffee, water and even a glass of Champagne for you during your appointment.

As well as a full range of hair services from cuts and colours to wedding hair and extensions, the salon does nails, lashes and pedicures with the highly qualified team and Tina is also a trained expert make-up artist and regularly spends her weekends getting brides ready for their big day.

The salon is open Tuesday to Wednesday from 10am-7pm and Thursday to Saturday from 11am-8pm and Mondays upon request only.

So to get the luxury VIP treatment like the stars, put your hair in the hands of Tina Herlitze and her team.

*Tina Herlitze The Hairstylist
Plaza Bendinat 5,
Carrer de l'Arquitecte Francesc
Cases 17
Bendinat
Tel: 675 340 201
Visit: www.tina-herlitze.com*

Ask The

Brought to you by

Doctor

HELICOPTEROS
SANITARIOS.COM

Sea urchins



SPECIALIST: Doctor Luis Perez Belmonte.

WHAT are sea urchins?

Sea urchins are some of the strangest animals known due to their physical characteristics. Starting from the Echinoidea family, the sea urchin has been around for more than 200 million years.

Where are they usually found?

They are usually found on the sea bed, close to coastlines. Bathers tend to find them after they have trodden on one of their spines. They can live up to 2,500 metres below sea level and are usually found in between rocks and crevices.

Is their sting dangerous?

Sea urchins are covered in large, sharp spines and are sometimes venomous. Touching or treading on them is usually very painful as they tend to break off and become lodged in a person's skin. This can

lead to chronic pain and swelling if they are not removed. They can also cause pain in a person's muscles and eruptions on the skin.

How can you treat their sting?

A sea urchin sting needs to be removed immediately. Vinegar dissolves most spines, and washing or bathing the area in it should usually be enough to treat the area unless it has gone deep into the skin. For lodged spines, surgery may be necessary. Soaking the area in warm water will alleviate the pain. Sometimes anti-inflammatories, analgesics and antihistamines are also needed to manage symptoms.

Should you seek medical aid if you are stung?

Whenever you are stung by a sea urchin you must go to the nearest medical centre so they can assess the situation.

*If you have any questions for Dr Perez Belmonte, please send them to:
jefemedico@helicopterossanitarios.com*

Bowel cancer

THE number of people dying from bowel cancer in the UK has fallen more than 30 per cent in the last 20 years.

According to new figures from Cancer Research UK in 1995 the disease caused 38 deaths per 100,000 people which fell to 26 deaths per 100,000 people by 2015, with experts believing better treatment is behind the drop along with better awareness and bowel screening with early diagnosis crucial for survival.

However, despite the figures, bowel cancer is still the second most common cause of cancer death in the UK.

Both men and women have an almost equal risk of

developing bowel cancer and it usually occurs in those aged over 60. The latest figures show that 8,613 men and 7,152 women died from it in 2015, but if caught early there is a strong chance of survival.

There are some main symptoms which if any are present for a continual period, you should seek medical advice; first, if you regularly have blood in stools; a persistent change in toilet habits, lower abdominal pain and bloating and unexplained weight loss.

UK residents aged between 60 and 74 are invited to have bowel cancer screening every two years to check for signs.



**Diagnosed with Cancer?
Need to talk 659 887 455**

Drop in Centres

AAVV Portals Nous
C/Lluna 3, 07181
Portals Nous
Mon-10am - 1pm

Son Espases Hospital
Block N, Floor -2 Door 216
(opposite the reception desk)
Thurs-10am - 1pm

We provide

**FREE Knitted Knockers,
Heart Shaped Cushions
(made by Proyecto Micky)
wigs, scarves & prothesis.**

**info@cancersupportmallorca.com
www.cancersupportmallorca.com**

Fireworks, demons and faith

Soller celebrates St Bartholomew with a raucous weekend

TODAY Soller celebrates St Bartholomew, the Mallorcan town's patron saint for almost 800 years. Tonight will see the biggest party in a month of fiestas which wraps up on Sunday.

After a quiet build up through early August, the festival really exploded last Saturday with fire-breathing demons running amok under a sky filled with the sound of fireworks and firecrackers.

Today is a calmer affair which stresses the religious tradition of St Bartholomew, one of the 12 apostles of Jesus. At 11am there is a mass at St Bartholomew's Church, which was built soon after the Christian conquest of Mallorca in 1229.

Tonight there will be live, free music from the Soller municipal band at 8pm at l'Alameda. Then at 10pm just outside the town hall there will be a performance of Broadway: The Musical, for all the family.

Though the headiest days of the festival will be over by the weekend,



PRIDE: St Bartholomew's Church at the centre of Soller celebrations.

there's still plenty of exciting, free events in the pipeline.

Tomorrow, throughout the day,

there is a free art exhibition at l'Alameda. At 6pm there will be tasting sessions of local produce at stalls

scattered through the town. A live acoustic performance from Argentine singer Gustavo Churruarin starts at

8.30pm, followed by music and entertainment from 11.30pm outside the town hall.

Saturday sees plenty of children's activities throughout the day, including juggling workshops. From 10.30pm at l'Alameda there will be DJs, a calypso orchestra and rock bands providing Soller's soundtrack well into the small hours.

It all ends on Sunday, which starts quietly with a morning chess tournament. Local band Mother Folkers kick off the final festival party with racy folk music from 9.30pm at l'Alameda. The demons and fireworks return for a Correfoc (fire run) at 11pm, with their final, fiery flourish signalling the end of the St Bartholomew party.

Of course, Soller isn't the only place with a strong St Bartholomew tradition. There are other festivals in Cala Ratjada and Montiuri. These slightly quieter, pagan-style festivals feature colourful, cross-dressing male dancers paying homage to female fertility, and should not be missed.

SUMAQ
peruvian fusion cuisine by Irene

13⁰⁰ - 15³⁰ & 19³⁰ - 22³⁰ hrs.
Cofoner 44, Santa Catalina | Tel +34 696 526 758
sumaqrestaurante@gmail.com | www.restaurantesumaq.com

New Restaurant in Calvia

TAN A GUSTITO
TAPAS

Feel comfortable and enjoy sharing our **Home-made dishes** made with **Fresh local products, Love and Multicultural influences.**

AV. NOTARI ALEMANY N°10
07181 CALVIA (Magaluf) / +34 655 438 625
Open Monday to Saturday from 12 pm until midnight

Island's wild weekend

ALL across Mallorca, towns and villages are holding their traditional festivals in the final two weeks of August. Away from the biggest of the bunch, in Soller, curious travellers can find fun, family-friendly affairs in Randa, Sant Joan and Felantix.

Animal lovers can catch Felantix's Horse Festival this weekend, one of the most unusual events on the island. The ritual dance performed by skilled locals in horse costume is a tradition stretching back centuries.

There will, of course, be horses too, dressed nicely and shown off to the crowds. There is no cruelty or racing involved. A full schedule of the festival can be found on the town hall website.

Tomorrow the small village of Randa, between Lluçmajor and Montuiri, begins its annual summer festival. There will be food stalls and live music amid the daily parades.

Saturday evening will see a special market devoted to local goods, while on Sunday there will be midnight fireworks under the stars to cap it all off.

Sant Joan, which many consider to be the true centre of the island, holds its own patron saint's festival in the last two weeks of the month. Like its namesake, the wild parties that take place across Catalunya and Mallorca in June, this festival features fire runs, fire juggling, demons and lots of face-painting, music and fun.

Classic festival final concerts

THERE are just two more performances before the 56th edition of the Pollensa International Classic Music Festival comes to a close.

The world-renowned festival has been drawing sophisticated crowds since it was started by violinist Philip Newman in 1961. Concerts take place in August, all within the perfect audio setting of the Santa Domingo Convent, and all at 10pm.

This season features a total of eight concerts and has so far been a remarkable critical and commercial success.

Tickets are still available for the final two performances on Saturday and Wednesday evenings. On Saturday, the Mandelring Quartet take to the Cloister's stage. The group are famed for their interpretative recordings of Shostakovich's string quartets. They received critical acclaim for their Schubert and Schumann recordings and CD boxset of Mendelssohn's chamber music.

One of the top longest-running classical quartets in the industry, Mandelring have been playing across the world for more than



Photo credit: Facebook (quartet) Shutterstock (cloister).



ICONS: The Mandelring Quartet play the Pollensa cloister (inset) on Saturday.

30 years. After Saturday's performance the tour continues in Beijing and Hong Kong before they return to Europe's classic venues in Austria and Italy.

On Wednesday, Christoph Pregardien and Julius Drake have the honour of playing the festival's final performance. Considered one of the planet's top tenors, Pregardien has worked seamlessly with pianist Julius Drake in a critically acclaimed col-

laboration that is one of the must-see partnerships of today's classical scene. Londoner Drake is a Schumann specialist and professor at the city's Royal Academy of Music.

Tickets for both concerts range from €25 to €30 and can be purchased online. This year's festival has been a far more exciting proposition, with a broader range of musicians than ever before.

The Best Asian Food

Eat as much as you like and be Spoilt for Choice!

Choose from a wide range of Fresh and Natural ingredients and take them to the chef to be cooked in front of you in the WOK or on the Grill with your choice of a variation of different sauces, and cooked to your liking!

And that's not all, also for you to enjoy is a wide range of freshly made sushi.

Come and Enjoy the Delicious Asian Cuisine and Argentinian BBQ in a relaxing atmosphere

Monday - Friday (lunch)	10.50€
Monday - Thursday (night)	11.95€
Friday (night), Saturday, Sunday & Bank Holidays	14.50€
Children	6.50€

Monday - Friday (lunch)	10.95€
Monday - Thursday (night)	12.95€
Friday (night), Saturday, Sunday & Bank Holidays	14.95€
Children	7.00€

Gran WOK

GRAN Via Asima Nº5
Poligino Son Castello, (07009)
Palma de Mallorca

Gran WOK

Poligono Son Valenti
Calle del Textil (metres from
Decathlon de Son Moix),
07011 Palma de Mallorca

www.restaurantewokpalma.com

The prodigal son returns

A SCION of the art world has opened a new exhibition at the Sa Pleta Freda gallery in Son Servera. Matias Krahn has more than 100 paintings on display in one of Mallorca's oldest galleries.

The artist comes from art royalty but has developed his own following among critics. His father was a Ger-



Photo credit: Facebook/Matias Krahn

MINIMAL: Krahn's work is oil based and quite unusual.

man illustrator who worked for the *New Yorker* and *El Pais*. His mother was secretary to Chilean poet Pablo Neruda and his uncle is the

writer Armando Uribe.

Krahn has made his home in Barcelona and is the painter of the family. His work is chiefly minimalist oil paintings, done on wood, shifting between colour and black and white.

The exhibition is entitled *Ofrenda* (offering or sacrifice) and has a dark quality. Krahn has described it as an exercise of demons and contrasted it to a lighter exhibit at Sa Pleta Freda in 2013.

His latest pieces can be viewed from Tuesday to Saturday from 7.30pm until 9pm. The exhibit runs until Saturday September 9.



La Baranda Restaurant

San Magin 29, Palma de Mallorca

OPEN SINCE 1994

Italian restaurant

- Tapas
- Wood oven pizzas
- Home-made ravioli
- Wood oven roasted meats
- Downstairs bar for private parties
- Menus for groups

Opening hours
18.30 to 00.30 (Summer)
13.00 - 15.30 18.30 - 00.00 (Rest of year)
Lunchtime menu 13.50€

Photographs of the century

A PHOTOGRAPHY exhibition is on display amid the Chopin festival in Valldemossa. The works are a collection from Jean Marie del Moral which spans almost half a century from 1972 until this year.

Del Moral is among the finest photographers of his generation. He was born in France to Spanish parents fleeing the Civil War and went

on to photograph Joan Miro at an early age.

This collection includes his iconic portrait of Mallorcan artist Miquel Barcelo taken in 1988 and works from his time with *Vogue* and *Madame Figaro*.

The exhibition can be found in the Valldemossa Chapel and runs until the beginning of September.

Bar Rosta's Calvia Village

Come and see Tony and Ann for great home cooked food.
Tuesdays 2 meals for €8.95
Fridays Fish and Chips

SATURDAY NIGHTS WE HAVE COCKTAILS WITH BURGERS & RIBS

SKY SPORTS BIG SCREEN
Reservations
662 204 859

CATATUR THE FREE APP OF TASTE

Fantastic app to visit wineries, breweries, distilleries, cheese factories etc... in Spain



ALL THE BEST FLAVOURS FROM THE BEST APP

PALMA NOVA GARDENS
LIVE MUSIC BAR

LIVE MUSIC 6 NIGHTS A WEEK

ALL MAJOR LIVE SPORT ON 4 BIG SCREENS

SATURDAY QUIZ NIGHT

QUALITY HOMEMADE PUB GRUB SERVED ALL DAY

BRINGING YOU THE BEST LIVE MUSIC IN MALLORCA!

CALL **971 683075**

Like us on Facebook | Review us on TripAdvisor
Paseo Del Mar 32, Palma Nova
(Opposite McDonald's)

san remo PORTALS
NEW OPENING RESTAURANT & TAPAS
TEL.: 971 677000
All days OPEN from 8 am to 2 am

TAKE AWAY COCKTAILS WINE COD
LAMB TAPAS TOASTS BEERS
ENTRECOTE PIZZA SPORTS LIVE PAELLA

www.sanremoportals.com

aficine
THE BEST FILMS IN ENGLISH

THE DARK TOWER
Oclimax Palma Aficine
Showing every day

VALERIAN
Oclimax Palma Aficine
Showing every day

www.aficine.com

Download our new APP Aficine

Things I hate - or don't like very much

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



WITHOUT sounding too much like my esteemed co-contributor Mike Senker, I want to have a bit of a moan. There are certain bits of equipment that I found annoying and pointless. I have never been a lover of dishwashers.

The domestic version I mean. We couldn't do without them commercially - but in the home? I accept that, not being a family man, there is normally only one or two of us contributing to dirty cutlery and crockery in my household so it is no hard task to wash by hand and of course saves piling the machine daily until you have sufficient to turn on a machine that is going to take hours to complete to say nothing of water and electric consumption!

The only time that there would be more is if I hold the occasional dinner party, but even then I tend to try and wash up as I go. It must date back to when these machines first became popular. If I remember rightly one used to have to swill plates etc before putting them in the machine. This seemed a double whammy as far as I was concerned. If you are going to do that, you may as well wash the stuff in the first place and be done with it.

This brings me to the first positive in my washing up regime. I am blessed with a drainer above my sink that is behind closed doors. Wash, rinse, put up - dry in 10 minutes, put away (or in my case leave it there for as long as I want or until I need it!) Clean, tidy and very effective. I used to have a next door neighbour who, when having a dinner party, put all her dishes etc in the empty oven until she could be bothered to put them in - yes you've guessed it - the dishwasher!

Before I get to a couple of items that I have in my kitchen that I would not do without, I will mention my two



My kind of dishwasher.

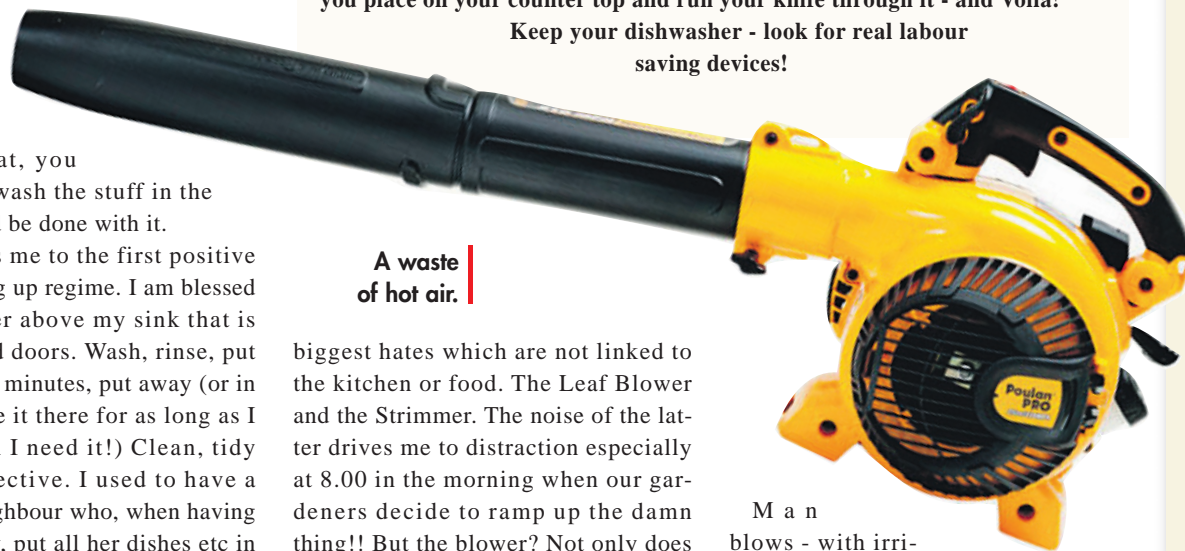
On a positive side

I HAVE three pieces of equipment in my kitchen that are without doubt some of the least recognised labour saving devices ever invented. Remember grating cheese and having to clean the cheese from all those horrible little holes. Or mashing potatoes with the usual masher and having to rid the piece of equipment of its stuck-on potato. Or even sharpening a knife?

There are many new methods that are available now, but my Father always did his sharpening on a stone, and I, a 'steel'!

But let me tell you dear reader, I have the most amazing cheese grater, probably 40 years old. It is made with Teflon. It just swills off! A potato masher, about the same age, with the same coating - same thing, warm soapy water and its off!! As for the knife sharpener, a hand held V-shaped device which you place on your counter top and run your knife through it - and Voila!

Keep your dishwasher - look for real labour saving devices!



A waste of hot air.

biggest hates which are not linked to the kitchen or food. The Leaf Blower and the Strimmer. The noise of the latter drives me to distraction especially at 8.00 in the morning when our gardeners decide to ramp up the damn thing!! But the blower? Not only does it make a helluva noise I really don't see the point! Living on a golf course it would appear to be one of the green keeper's favourite machines. The noise it makes belies its inefficiency. Imagine a fairway full of autumn leaves?

Man blows - with irritating machine - all the leaves to the side of said fairways, only to have a slight gust of wind - blow them all back. Absolute waste of time. Why not a mechanical vacuum cleaner?

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.*

“ I learned that you don't take dishes from the table to the dishwasher; you have to rinse them first. I think that's stupid because I don't go out in the back yard and hose off before taking a shower. Bill Engvall

There is some good news

DESPITE talks of Brexit, recessions, double dips et al more



Keeping Lenny Henry in work for the foreseeable future.

than 7,500 hotel bedrooms opened in the UK during the first half of 2017 - the highest figure for the first six months of the year since 2012.

The number of openings is also 40 per cent higher when compared to the same period last year, according to the Q2 2017 Hotel Bulletin.

The figures are slightly behind those forecast in the Q4 2016 Hotel Bulletin that suggested 20,000 hotel bedrooms would open in the UK during 2017, representing a supply growth of 3.3 per cent, which is more than double the average net increase of 1.6 per cent.

The budget sector has continued to account for a significant proportion of new hotels and is expected to continue to do so in the future, with 43 per cent of all openings over the next three years expected to be budget properties.

Budget hotels currently make up 33 per cent of the

current hotel supply, with the four- and five-star sectors accounting for 31 per cent and 5 per cent of the market respectively. The four- and five-star sectors are forecast to make up 32 per cent and 9 per cent of all new openings between now and 2020.

Premier Inn, the UK's largest hotel brand with 67,000 bedrooms across more than 760 hotels, is highlighted in the report as continuing its 'unyielding brand roll-out.' Key openings for the Whitbread-owned brand in Q2 2017 included a 613-bedroom hotel at London Heathrow Airport Terminal 4 and the fifth Hub by Premier Inn with 389-bedrooms in London's King's Cross.

Premier Inn intends to have 85,000 bedrooms open by 2020. Should keep Lenny Henry busy!!

(Some content courtesy of the Caterer and Hotelkeeper)

1887 The year that Josphine Cochrane invented the dishwasher.

1950 The year that the first dishwashers were on sale to the public.

79% The number of people surveyed who said they re-ran their dishwasher rather than empty it.

42% The number of people who rewashed their dishes as they were not happy with the results first time around.

Against landlord goldmine



UPMARKET: Classic central Madrid flats losing touch with residents.

THE debate over Airbnb is heating up after the American company revealed it connects properties in every single neighbourhood in Madrid to tourists. There are 13,335 homes in the capital being used to accommodate travellers on the Airbnb platform alone.

The firm's main competitors, HomeAway and Rentalia, are no slacks either. The result is tens of thousands of properties are now almost exclusively devoted to the tourist market.

Just three years ago Airbnb had less than 5,000 homes. They have since tripled their supply and no single district of Spain's biggest city is free from Airbnb apartments.

Madrid's situation, and that of Barcelona, is profoundly different to that experienced by smaller cities across Spain. The original aim of Airbnb tourists - renting an apartment to escape the city centre hotel experience - still holds true on the costas and campo, but not in

Spain's major metropolises.

In both Madrid and Barcelona, city centres are reserved for offices, the wealthy and tourists. Protests from residents fighting expulsion to the outskirts of the city have convulsed the Catalan capital but been absent in Madrid.

That looks set to change as the scale of Airbnb's impact on Madrid becomes clear. Last week it was revealed more than 23,000 long term residents have been forced to leave central

neighbourhoods since 2010.

Such is the demand that even quieter working-class districts just outside the city centre are being swamped with tourist apartments. More than 640,000 Airbnb's visited Madrid last year, an increase of 78 per cent on 2015.

The city's powerful hotel lobby has taken note. They are seeing little profit from the huge rise in tourist numbers and are piling pressure on the government to impose a crackdown.

Chilling out in the casa

AMID heatwaves and regular high temperatures, Spanish homeowners are hunting for alternatives to air conditioning. Formerly considered a Godsend in the summer months, air con now stands accused of all manner of crimes.

There is growing awareness in Spain over its effects on health. Cheaper systems in particular can cause throat pain, muscular contractions, even lead to pneumonia. Meanwhile a standard-sized conditioner recycling air for five or six hours during a hot August day

can set a household back by €60 a month.

Enter a growing number of Spanish companies offering specialised tweaks to more efficiently chill homes, while adding value to the property.

Proper awning for instance is growing in popularity. It can reduce the need for electric air conditioners by up to 80 per cent simply by neutralising the sun's rays.

A more traditional method, the fan, is also making a comeback. Slow spinning and whirring ceiling fans are a

thing of the past. Today's contraptions can adapt their motion and speed to take account of room dimensions. They have far greater range and hum along almost in silence.

Spanish homeowners are also experiencing the benefits of aluminium windows. Modern version use crystals to protect the windows from high temperatures.

This smart glass also works to fend off the cold, acting as a dual-purpose system that shaves a huge amount from both heating and air conditioning bills.



FOR SALE
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

- Exceptional ground floor garden apartment Las Fuentes de los Pampanos Nova Santa Ponsa part furnished
- Spacious lounge dining room
- 2 double bedrooms with fitted wardrobes
- Fitted kitchen & utility room
- 2 fully fitted bathrooms: 1 en-suite
- Air con/heating
- Underground parking & storeroom
- Beautifully kept community with pool & sauna

495,000€ (Price includes Automatic SEAT car)

CONTACT: 871 904 891 or 677 535 164 - NO AGENTS

INMOBILIARIA LLUCMAJOR



Ronda Carles V, 56 - 07620 Lluçmajor (Mallorca).

Tel: 971 66 24 02 Fax: 971 66 21 61

www.inmollucmajor.com

(Monday to Friday 9-13 / 14-17 Saturday 10-13)

Ever heard of Lluçmajor? Nice town in the south eastern part of Mallorca, very well communicated with Palma and offering some of the most interesting coast sites on the island.

Ref 3052, Lluçmajor, 280,000€

MUST BE SEEN! Beautiful completely reformed townhouse with small garden. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, lounge with fireplace and American kitchen. Air con warm & cold. living area 215m².



Ref 3059, La Rapita, 189,000€

Semi-detached house with 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, lounge with American kitchen, garden and roof terrace. 75m² living area.



Ref 3030, Randa, 290,000€

Townhouse with 40m² courtyard. 7 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, toilet, lounge, kitchen/diner, garage, 230m² living area.



Ref 2194, Vallgornera, 180,000€

Apartment with views to the sea. 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, lounge, kitchen, laundry room, large balcony, parking place, community pool. Living area 80m².



Ref 2997, Lluçmajor, 175,000€

Charming little chalet with 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bathroom, garage. Electricity with solar panels. House 73m², plus 25m² garage, plus 25m² covered terrace plus 30 m² storerooms.



Various building plots with building permission in Vallgornera. Frontline from 600,000€ and third line from 95,000€, around Lluçmajor and Algaida from 110,000€.





LP-1860

- 5
- 4
- 352m²
- 986m²

€2,800,000

Sol de Mallorca - Villa

Modern and Luxurious Villa located in the peaceful area of Sol de Mallorca. The property has panoramic sea views as well as private and direct access to the small sandy beach.



LPC-1849

- 4
- 2
- 200m²
- 1000m²

€690,000

Costa den Blanes - Villa with Sea Views

Family Villa with a traditional Spanish design located in the popular area of Costa den Blanes and close to the marina of Puerto Portals.



LPC-1859

- 4
- 3
- 308m²
- 514m²

€850,000

El Toro/Port Adriano - Villa

Unique style Villa with a mix of both modern and traditional style set in a private landscaped garden and swimming pool.



LPC-1831

- 4
- 2
- 242m²
- 1200m²

€895,000

Costa den Blanes - Detached House

Modern and private house with clean lines and a neutral decor, set in a quiet and peaceful location with green zone surroundings.



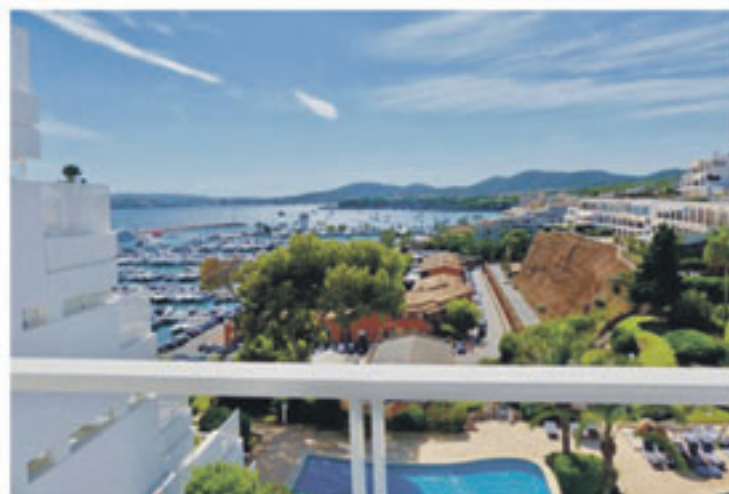
LPC-1853

- 3
- 2
- 180m²
- 1000m²

€895,000

Santa Ponsa - Golf Villa

Villa located in the quiet golf region of Santa Ponsa. The property provides a large private garden and swimming pool with lovely views across the golf course.



LPC-1844

- 2
- 2
- 120m²
- 140m²

€750,000

Portals Nous - Apartment

Front-line Apartment in the exclusive residence of Las Terrazas with panoramic Sea Views and direct port access.

We require quality properties for sale and for rent.

Home sales soar

HOME sales shot up by 19 per cent in June according to the latest public release from Spain's National Institute of Statistics (INE). The more than 51,000 registered transactions represent an increase of roughly 10,000 on June of 2016.

May's sales were 25 per cent higher than May of last year. With June's strong performance, sales have risen on a year-on-year basis every month for more than three years.

Good news for developers is that

new home sales rose by 20 per cent in June, the best year on year increase since 2010. Flat sales jumped up by a healthy 18 per cent.

The average price of homes sold in June was €1,358, an increase of 1.4 per cent.

Sales volume and prices rose across Spain's Mediterranean coast, with the Balearic Islands, Costa Brava and Costa Dorada clocking up exceptional performances. The pace of sales in Alicante is now over 100 per

day, a milestone not hit since 2008.

The number of mortgage loans granted also rose. There were slightly over 33,000 in June alone, with an average of €162,899 loaned out, a slight drop on June 2016's average.

Sales are tipped to soar past the half million mark by the end of the year. By 2020 figures above 600,000 are being floated. At the peak of Spain's property bubble a decade ago figures sales surpassed 250,000 per quarter.



GOLDRUSH: Brits racing to snap up dream Spanish homes.

A second British invasion underway

WAVES of retired Brits are set to settle in Spain and other sunny EU countries as a final Brexit deal looms in the near future.

Since the referendum websites and property portals advertising Spanish homes have seen the number of British visitors skyrocket.

Nor is the phenomenon restricted to pensioners. Young professionals willing to dive head first into a new

life abroad while keeping their EU passports are also gazing enviously at Spain's thriving property market.

But Brits who have long eyed a sun-soaked retirement are the likeliest buyers. Thousands who were planning to move in the next decade or two now have just a few years to decide as any final deal looks certain to make a fresh start harder and more expensive.

Whether Spain would welcome and provide services for an older cohort of immigrants, boosting the local economy but not joining the workforce is the question. Madrid may leverage its acceptance of British expatriates against the ease Spanish workers can reside in the UK.

Regardless of the eventual Brexit deal, the news is good for sellers and real es-

tate agents based in Spain, who can expect buyer interest to rise substantially as the negotiations crack on.

Spain dominates online searches for properties abroad among British nationals, well ahead of France, Portugal and Italy. On property portal Rightmove more than 2.5 million searches for Spanish homes are made from UK computers every month.

ANTIDOTE
ArtGallery

Cris Pink
"Emotions"



Secretos y risas, 162 x 162 cm 2016
Secrets and laughs, 162 x 162 cm 2016

Exhibition:
Monday to Friday: 10:00h to 14:00h

AntidoteArt Gallery
Av. Jaume I, nº 70
Santa Ponça
Tel; 971 69 58 32
art@antidoteartgallery.com
www.antidoteartgallery.com

Art is the Antidote

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPONSOR
GO TO WWW.LINEADIRECTA.COMLOVE YOUR CAR? 
902 123 309

SPONSORED BY

Espalier: a two dimensional garden

GRAEME TYRRELL

THERE are so many different opportunities to garden in the Mediterranean that the keen gardener may find that they don't have enough space for all the plants they would like to have growing.

Nothing tastes better than fresh fruit from your own garden but of course a fruit tree can take up a lot of space and usually has more fruit than necessary when mature.

Fruit trees are therefore often a lower priority in the garden unless you have a big garden area and the time to maintain it.

A proficient gardener doesn't let this drive him up the wall though, instead he will train the fruit trees or other space taking ornamental plants up the wall using the art of espalier.

Espalier makes a tree two-dimensional by training it to grow against a wall or support by selectively pruning all but the desired branches to form the pattern required to fit the space se-

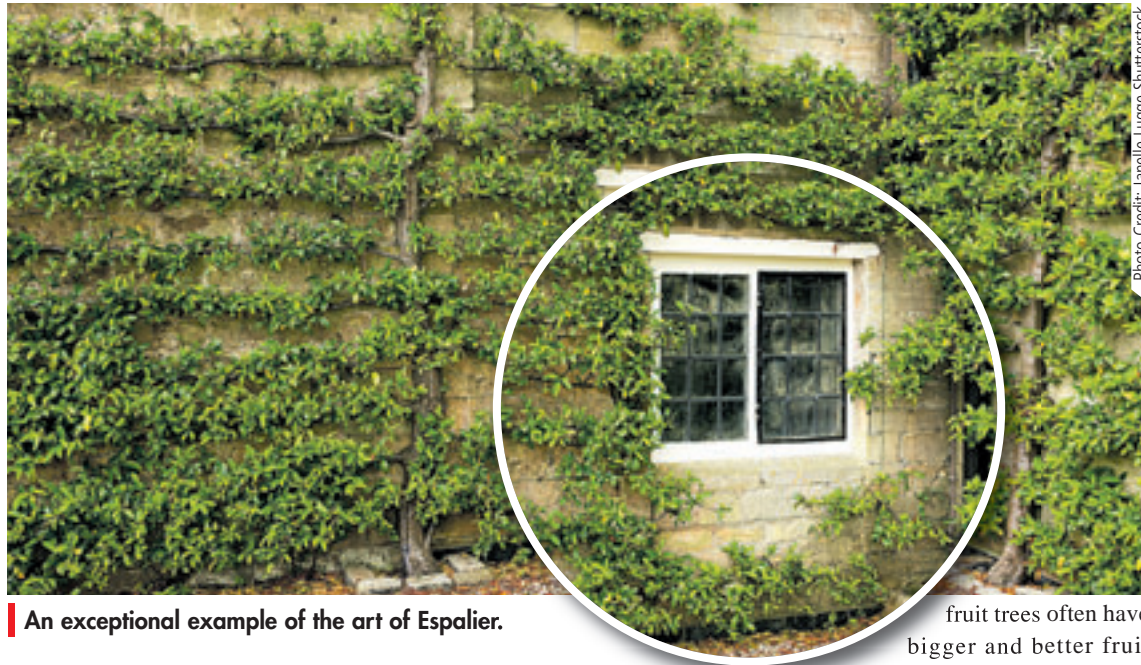


Photo Credit: Janelle Luggie-Shutterstock

An exceptional example of the art of Espalier.

lected for it to grow. The tree is allowed to grow up and across but not out from the wall.

It is an ancient garden art form used by the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans that has been well used in Europe for centuries. It requires some skill and

understanding of the nature of the trees' growth patterns and of pruning so you may need to do some research but it is worth the effort to be able to grow trees in this way.

As the trees are more controlled,

fruit trees often have bigger and better fruit than standard trees as the energy from the roots is supplied to fewer fruits.

Unless you obtain a tree already prepared to be planted as an espalier, you will need to start with a maiden tree of a year old with no side branch-

ing or with branching in the appropriate places. This is to ensure it will have branching that aligns with the supports provided on the wall or structure they are to grow on.

Typically the central trunk will have branching growing horizontally on both sides at the same height and there would be three to five such branching from the trunk at about 30 - 40 cm distance apart up the trunk.

Branches need to be tied to the wall or support wires to maintain the integrity of the design for supporting the weight, including the fruit and the direction of growth.

Some trees do not grow naturally to this typical form due to excessive branch forming so it may be necessary to create a fan shape with branches spreading out from the trunk at different angles or other design forms that may be suitable to allow the tree to grow two-dimensionally.

This is where research and imagination are required to form a suitable pattern for the trees natural growth thus making it an art form.

Damp in Spanish homes

MANY British expatriates may believe that the year-round sun in Spain means waving goodbye to damp problems but those under that illusion are likely to learn otherwise if enjoying a

prolonged stay on the continent.

Each year, the average Spanish home copes with around 45,000 gallons of rain water and as many homes are old or not con-

structed with damp proofing, it can become a problem.

As a tourist destination, the prominence of high rise hotels and apartment blocks are prone to rising damp as fungal spores can spread through walls and ceilings. Older buildings in particular are more prone.

Signs to look out for include water marks or salt deposits on the inside of walls, stained decoration and damaged and crumbling plaster. This can be gradual but widespread.

As well as making a property cold and miserable, it can aggravate respiratory problems.

The best way to eliminate rising damp is to completely scrape off all effected plaster and allow the wall to dry out completely.

Most ferreterias (Spanish DIY stores) will stock products to prevent the problem reoccurring but should there be any uncertainty then it is best to call a professional.

Roses can be a tough process

GROWING roses in Spain can be a tough process.

The intense heat of the sun can be too much and can cause shrivelling, especially in the height of summer.

Ideally, they are best placed in an area which becomes shaded for several hours

such as next to a wall or in front of some hedging. A quality compost and a good mulch (layer of soil surface material) are recommended for optimal water retention with seaweed and pine needles being ideal ingredients.

The Mediterranean climate means a long growing and flowering season which lasts approximately from Easter to Christmas.

Yet with this climate

comes a number of problems such as powdery mildew and rust. The wind carries these fungal diseases which can sit on the soil for some time and then be transferred to the plant during rain showers or when it is watered.

If left untreated they can cause considerable harm to the plant, preventing growth and budding. Sprays can stop the problem but it must be totally eliminated or it will soon return again.

Hot weather also brings more insects and a wider range of the critters. Green, white and black aphids can decimate a rose overnight if in high enough numbers and insecticide sprays are a necessity.

A lot of effort is needed to get the best out of these garden treasures and, if cultivated with care, blooming marvellous results can be enjoyed.



BLOOMING: Roses are beautiful if properly cared for.



PERMACULTURE EDUCATION
SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

Telephone: 666 33 33 35
info@permamed.org
<http://permamed.org/>

Special Offer

UK IPTV Set Top Box

Only
85€
Normal Price
160€ + IVA



BBC
ONE

BBC
TWO

BBC
FOUR

Channel 4

5

50+
MORE CHANNELS

Make it a package!

Fibre/ADSL Internet from **40€/month.**

Packages incl. line rental and calls also available

CALL NOW

☎ 902 88 90 70 • 965 743 473

✉ sales@telitec.net

🌐 www.telitec.com

TELITEC

keeping you connected...



Terms and Conditions Apply to All Offers

DOG foods do vary in quality. So do the companies that make the foods. To some companies quality is only a word. To others, it's a way of life many include rice which has no value whatsoever.

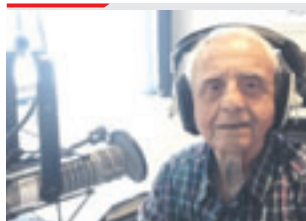
Ultimately, the quality of a dog food is best measured by your dog. How your dog performs on the food, how he looks, feels and acts are the best measures of the quality of any food. At least 80 per cent of my clients that report behavioural problems find a change of food changes the unwanted behaviour.

No matter what a food company claims unless your dog has bright eyes, silky hair and supple skin, and is not overweight, then the food is not right for him.

Not all dogs do well on a particular brand of food some dogs simply do better than others.

Most foods are categorised as Economy, Regular, Premium, Super Premium and Performance.

Regular and Premium foods are not formulated like a Super Premium or Performance food.



David THE Dogman

Listen to David on TRE every Saturday 10am to 11am
Costa del Sol (Gibraltar/Sotogrande) 98.7fm
(San Roque to Calahonda) 91.9fm
(Calahonda to Motril) 88.9, Costa Calida 92.7fm
Costa Blanca (Torrevieja to Elche) 105.1fm
(Elche to Calpe) 88.2fm, (Calpe to Gandia & Ibiza) 104.6fm,
(Denia to Valencia) 95.3fm
Mallorca 103.9fm

Dogs have simple stomachs and short digestive tracts for digesting meat. They also lack the saliva enzyme amylase, which is necessary for pre-digesting starch. Dogs have adapted to foods with high vegetable protein levels, however they perform better when fed foods high in meat protein and animal fats.

Checking the label of a Super Premium or Performance food an animal protein will be listed as the first or second major ingredient.

These should include either chicken, or turkey meat, or poultry by-products meals, meat or pork meals or other animal by-products. A least two sources of fat or oil should be included for adequate energy and essential fatty acids.

Fat in food is the dog's source of energy. Animal fat contains essential and non-essential fatty acids as well as provides a highly digestible and easily metabolised energy source. Generally, poultry, turkey or chicken fat are higher in quality because they have more unsaturated fatty acids and are more digestible than animal tallow.

Vegetable oils, such as soy-

bean oil, lecithin corn oil, wheat germ oil, sesame seed oil or linseed oil all contain high levels of linoleic acid, an essential fatty acid for dogs. These should be combined with animal fats for the best long-term results of a glossy hair-coat and soft pliable skin.

Carbohydrates are the third most important nutrient and ingredient class in modern Super Premium and Performance foods. Simple carbohydrates in

dog food come from quality sources like rice, oatmeal, corn or wheat. These are easily digested when properly cooked.

Fibre, a complex carbohydrate is essential for proper digestion and stool formation. Beet pulp and tomato pomace are both high in fibre. Other sources of fibre include rice, soy hulls, oat hulls, wheat bran and peanut hulls.

All these come from the external portion of the seed coat. These sources except peanut hulls have microscopic sharp

edges, which can cause small cuts in the intestine.

This reduces the intestine's effectiveness in nutrient digestion. Peanut hulls on the other hand, have the potential of being contaminated with aflatoxins and should never be used in a quality dog or cat food.

Vitamin and mineral fortification is an absolute necessity in nutritionally balancing any food for dogs. While the vitamins and minerals generally, make up less than 2 per cent of the total food by weight, they provide some of the most crucial nutrients.

These include 12 to 16 vitamins and 15 to 25 minerals. Often the list of these micro nutrients is much longer than the list of major ingredients. Expect this list in all dog foods.

Super Premium usually feature more than one source for each vitamin and mineral. The ingredient list will be longer compared to non-premium foods.

It is not recommended that you add anything by way of food supplement, or vitamin to Super Premium Foods.



DOG DINNERS: Choosing a dog food brand or quality can be difficult.

Caring for koi carp in an unsold property

MANY homeowners find an unexpected challenge when they leave one property unsold moving to their new home.

What happens to the empty property and more importantly, what happens to the koi carp you've nurtured for years? Often, they are a feature of the property in an ornamental pond and need feeding on a daily basis.

Having house-sitters move in to keep the koi carp well-fed and alive can serve another

purpose. The house-sitters can also keep your home visibly occupied, insured and safe from unwanted intruders.

Our checked house-sitters will follow your instructions as part of their brief, whether you need them for a short term house-sit or long term. We help you to prepare that brief by providing you with guidelines. Feel free to call me if you have a special requirement. Lamia's mobile is +44(0)7772 142742.

Do you need a house or pet-sitter? Get in touch. House-sitting can be a win-win for both parties, free house and pet-sitting, and the experienced and checked sitters get free accommodation! Register as either a house-sitter or homeowner now with a 20 per cent off introductory offer using coupon code PERFECT20. To find a house or pet-sitter go to www.housesitmatch.com or call Lamia on 00 44 (0) 777 214 2742.

Ca Valent Dog Center



Dog school set in the beautiful rolling countryside of Establiments just ten minutes from the bustling city of Palma

Agility, Behaviour Management, Obedience Training, Guard + Defence

Open seven days a week only closed Sunday afternoon
Monday - Friday 9am - 1.30pm & 5pm - 9pm
Saturday 9am - 9pm
Sunday 9am - 1pm

Contact

Cristina Martínez • Ca Valent Dog Center
 C/ Del Moli des Compte 111, 07010 Establiments
 Tel. 616 676 022 / 651 862 195
 info@cavalentdogcenter.com
 www.cavalentdogcenter.com

BENDINAT
 C/ Arquitecto Francisco Casas, 17, Bendinat
 07181 Calvia - Mallorca



The only **ENGLISH** vet
 We care for all the family.

971 40 44 59 vet-bendinat.com

Follow us on



EuroWeekly
 @euroweeklynews

ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

mallorcasolutions.com

NIE N^o, SOCIAL SECURITY, TAX SET UP, TOWN HALL, RESIDENCY & RELOCATION SERVICES

VEHICLE CHANGE OF PLATES/OWNERSHIP, DUPLICATE LOG BOOK, EXCHANGE OF DRIVING LICENCE

SELF EMPLOYMENT, LTD COMPANY & BUSINESS SET UP, INSURANCE SERVICES & MUCH MORE!

For a personal appointment, please contact our office on 971 13 16 44.
Enjoy the things that are important to you and let us do the rest!

CHIMNEY SWEEP

SOOTY & SWEEP, Chimneys/Wood Burning Stoves, installed and swept. Tel 971 231 623 / 629 547 685 (247214)

CINEMA

OCIMAX PALMA AFICINE

The Dark Tower
22:35 (Everyday)
Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets
19:50 (Everyday)
OCIMAX MAO
The Hitman's Bodyguard (Monday 28/08)
20:30



BLINDS

Tip Top Mallorca
awnings • blinds • windows • aluminium products

tiptopmallorca.com

Tel: (+34) 971 69 30 04

ELECTRICIAN / AIR CONDITIONING

P.S.R. ELECTRICS
Air Conditioning & Electrical Services

Contact us NOW for all your CURRENT needs!

Tel. Paul Robinson - 606 281 269
Email: paulrobinson8@hotmail.com

INSURANCE

GOOD NEWS GUARANTEED

lineadirecta.com

902 123 309

Travel Insurance
For people living in Spain

Arrange instant low cost cover online

- Annual Multi Trip
- Single Trip
- Winter Sports

www.globelink.co.uk
0034 966 265 000 / 0044 1353 699082

INTERNET

GET YOUR business noticed online! Make sure that expats in Spain can find your product, service, restaurant, bar or shop. Contact Spain's newest and brightest online directory TODAY. Call 952 561 245 or email mark.w@euroweeklynews.com for more details.

We don't work 9 - 5
We work start till finish

INSURANCE

Abbeygate
The way insurance should be.

Motor Insurance 50+

You could save up to **151€** on your Motor Insurance

More Information and details call us, telephone areas:

952 893 380 - Costa del Sol
956 795 453 - Cadiz
965 745 097 - Costa Blanca

Abbeygate is a trading name of Wyedean Insurance Services Ltd, Authorised and regulated by the FCA (305487)

sales@abbeygateinsure.com
www.abbeygateinsure.com/es

INSURANCE

Expat Insurance

- Motor
- Home
- Travel
- Pet
- Marine
- Medical
- Commercial
- Community

Ibex can help you with all your insurance needs

Call now on **971 677 733**

ibex
INSURANCE

C/ Zaragoza, 1 Centro Comercial Mercadona
Son Caliu 07181 Calviá, Mallorca
www.ibexinsure.com

MOTORING

Zoe Leggett

VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ADMINISTRATION

Car registration and change of plates on European, USA and historic cars
Car transfer of ownership
Homologations and Legalizations
Duplicate of all papers
Exports and de-registrations
NIE/Residencias, social security, autonomo, etc
Translations and accompanying service
Utility bill, electricity and payment of all taxes

Calle Paris 8, Palma Nova
Tel: 609 669 106

AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CLASSIC CAR CLUB MALLORCA

MOTORING

HISPAVAN

30.495€ + IVA

2016 Audi A6 Avant. Auto. 2.0 TDI 60 MPG Full warranty
Tel. 687 845 730

GOOD NEWS GUARANTEED

lineadirecta.com

902 123 309

WE ARE currently the market leader in our country in the sale of direct car, motorbike, home and company fleet insurance. Since we started out in 1995, our philosophy has always been to offer an excellent service with the best prices in the market. For the most competitive quotes in English, call Linea Directa on 902 123 309. (200726)

EuroWeekly

Follow us on

PROFESSIONAL SERV.

FREE FOR YOU FREE. MOBILE PHONE SIM CARD CALLS TO THE UK FOR ONLY 1 CENT PER MINUTE FREE CREDIT WORTH 12 EUROS. FREE MOBILE PHONE CALLS. CALL NOW TO FIND OUT HOW. TEL 902 887 091 WWW.TELITEC.COM (0)

REMOVALS & STORAGE

THE MAN & VAN
ISLAND WIDE
REMOVALS & STORAGE, CHEAP, CHEERFUL, FAST, EFFICIENT AND MOST IMPORTANTLY LEGAL.
TEL 626 792 037

Follow us on

EuroWeekly
@euroweeklynews

CALVIA CAR SALES

SPECIALIST IN LOW MILEAGE PRE-OWNED CARS - IF NOT IN STOCK WE WILL FIND IT

SEE ALL OUR CARS @CALVIACARSAUTOCASION

SELL YOUR SPANISH CAR CASH FOR LOW MILEAGE CARS!!!!

TLF. 606 763 673

SITUATIONS VACANT



LIVE-IN CARERS To Work in the UK
Do you have experience in care professionally or with a family member or friend?

We offer

- Above average market salary.
- Paid holidays.
- Unrivalled carer support.
- Ongoing excellent training.
- Subsidised travel costs.
- Induction training in LONDON or SPAIN.
- Flexible working patterns to support a good work/home life balance.

Make a Difference to Someone's Life & Yours

Contact ANNE GREATREX on 0034 965713746 or 0034 628343240 or email: anne.greatrex@thegoodcaregroup.com

WRITER required for Mallorca. Applications by email with full CV should be sent to recruitment@euroweeklynews.com.

FIELD SALES and **TELESALES** positions available. Must have own transport, English and Spanish preferred, but not essential, must have local knowledge of the area and be smart and presentable. Applications by email with full CV should be sent to recruitment@euroweeklynews.com.



Follow us on

[@euroweeklynews](https://twitter.com/euroweeklynews)

[euroweeklynews](https://www.facebook.com/euroweeklynews)

SITUATIONS VACANT

HGV Class 1 Drivers Required. Earnings up to £1000.00 per week. Tramping in the UK. Various shift patterns/ depots. Work for a couple of weeks, months or ongoing. Guaranteed tramping for the duration you are here. You choose your location. We supply the work. Trusted, reliable, professional. Enquire today: 0044 1487 842165 Text/ WhatsApp - 0044 7846624312 info@cambscontractors.co.uk www.cambscontractors.co.uk Find us on Facebook (252187)

HGV drivers required for UK tramping work. All new fleet. Not agency. 3 weeks on 1 week off negotiable. Immediate start. Call Scott 00447490043357

TELECOMS

FED UP PAYING TOO MUCH FOR YOUR MOBILE PHONE CALLS? THEN CONTACT TELITEC TODAY. CALLS TO SPAIN 7C PER MINUTE INCLUDING MOBILES. CALLS TO UK 5.3C PER MINUTE. NO MONTHLY FEES, NO CONTRACT. WWW.TELITEC.COM TEL: 902 889 070 (0)

TV & SATELLITE



Scandinavian IPTV has arrived for more information see our website

Tel 971 416 565 / 687 493 804

www.tvmedmallorca.com

tvmedmallorca@gmail.com

VAN HIRE



VAN HIRE

Tel: 971 675 539
628 703 695

XXX RELAXATION

READERS OF A SENSITIVE DISPOSITION MAY FIND SOME OF THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THIS SECTION OFFENSIVE.

BIZARRE DREAMS and **FETISH FANTASIES** Tel 670 210 581 (243343)

NICE AND SEXY GERMAN GIRL MAKES YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE 661 016 936 (243343)

ATTRACTIVE and experienced German lady, slim and blond is looking forward to your visit or comes to you. 619 283 276 (247885)

XXX RELAXATION

VIAGRA/Kamagra/Cialis/Weight loss pills the best prices in Spain! BUY ONE GET ONE FREE on certain items. Order securely & discreetly online: www.costapills.net Postal Nationwide delivery sales@costapills.net (247897)

VIAGRA, cialis, kamagra all areas mail order. 604 385 476. Viagra4you19@gmail.com (246536)

CHILL OUT!! The ecstasy of live, sensual Tantra massage. Calming body, sensual realise. Prostate - Massage, Soapy Massage Body to Body. Discreet Apartment. Jinny +34 658 876 611 (249983)



Like us

[euroweeklynews](https://www.facebook.com/euroweeklynews)



Follow us on

Spain's largest **FREE** local newspaper in English

EuroWeekly

Read by over half a million every week

[@euroweeklynews](https://twitter.com/euroweeklynews)

XXX RELAXATION



Portals Dance

Ctra. Palma • Andrax, 32 • Portals Nous (Cala Viña)

971 77 88 44 • 633 33 78 95



LOTUS SPA WWW.LOTUS-SPAMALLORCA.COM

Centro de Masajes **ESCORT SERVICE 24H** ☎ 628 832 835

ABIERTO TODOS LOS DÍAS - OPEN DAILY - TÄGLICH GEÖFFNET 10:00 - 24:00H

Masajes Relax y Sensuales para Caballeros y Señoras **WELCOME COUPLES**

Relax & Erotic Massage for Gentlemen & Ladies **☎ 971 760 536**

Relax-Massage und Erotische für Herren und Dame



VIP ESCORTS

WWW.GIRLSDELUXE.VIP

INCALL - OUTCALL
HOTEL - HOUSE - YACHT - PARTY

TEL: (+34) 682 700 606
BOOKINGS@GIRLSDELUXEVIP

Spain's largest **FREE** local newspaper in English

EuroWeekly

Read by over half a million every week **News**



OAK LAND FURNITURE

FOR SPAIN & PORTUGAL

PLACE YOUR ORDER ANY TIME DAY OR NIGHT INCLUDING SUNDAY

www.oaklandfurniturespain.com

STORAGE



Storage Units Available At Cala Vinas

Various size units available

Car Storage

Long Term or Short Term

Also Jet ski or Small Boat Storage Available All Service 24hrs and CCTV

info@avance-cars.com

Tel: 971 675 539 Mob: 628 703 695

Motoring shorts

Swanky saloon a class act

MERCEDES has updated its S-Class for the 2017 market. Adaptations include enhanced safety features, sleeker looks, and a powerful V8 twin-turbocharged engine boasting 600bhp and a fierce 900Nm of torque.

There are LED headlamps, improved radiator airflow, and four exhaust pipes. Inside, passengers enjoy vastly more legroom and heated seats. Boot size remains the same at a relatively deep 510 litres.

There is a 12.5-inch control panel in the front. All seats are made with fine leather, and those in the front can enjoy a massage on their warm bottoms.

Drivers can make use of a range of new autonomous technologies. 'Active Distance' and 'Active Steering' controls help out on motorways, even automatically reducing speed on tighter bends. Pedestrian sensors, set to be all the rage next year, allow for an Active Emergency Stop control, to make reversing over shoppers nearly impossible.

The fiery engine allows for a top speed of 155mph and the new S-Class can, unusually for a saloon, crack the 60mph mark from a standstill in just 3.3 seconds.

Mercedes are pitching the 2017 model as the classiest, most powerful saloon on the market today. The price tag matches the ambition. The swanky new S-Class can be bought from upwards of €130,000.

THE CLASSIC CAR SHOP

NO. 1

For classic cars. Please visit

www.classiccarshop.co.uk

Clarkson Quote of the Week

“Having a twin turbo V12 diesel is like turning your central heating off and keeping warm by burning Rembrandts.” *Some might say...*



Pebble Beach classics on fire

by Matthew Elliott

€250

million worth of classic cars were flogged at one of the globe's hottest auctions.

STEVE MCQUEEN'S old Porsche was among five cars sold for more than €10 million at the classic Pebble Beach auction in California last weekend. His 1970-built 917K was used in the legend's race film Le Mans and became the most expensive Porsche ever sold, going for around €15 million.

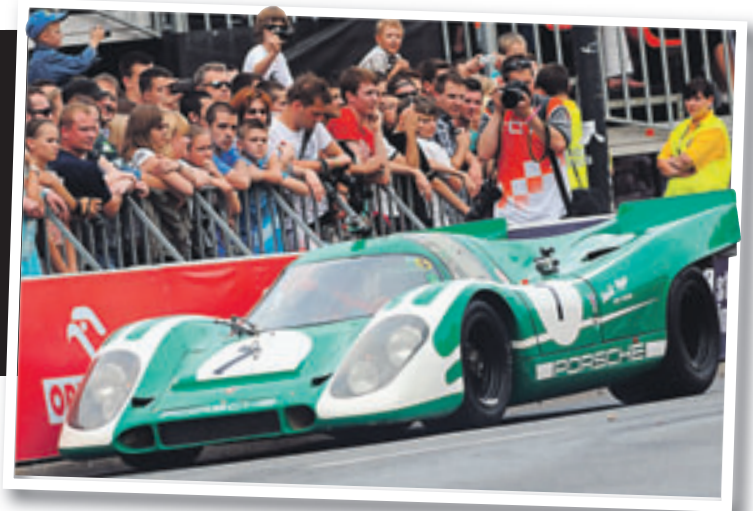
With the cash still rolling in, an estimated €250 million worth of classic cars were flogged at one of the globe's hottest auctions. That figure is down substantially from the highs of 2014 when almost €400 million was raked in.

Organizers say investors and speculators are taking a brief hiatus from the

classic car market. Despite the lower turnover, Pebble Beach has thus become closer to motoring purists.

To hammer that point home the world's only street-legal BMW M1 Procar, produced in 1979, was spotted lounging around the luxurious golf course.

There were also eight cars and motorbikes from the collection of music legend J Geils, who passed away recently.



Among them were a 1967 Lancia Flaminia with a 3.0 litre V12 engine and a Fiat Dino Spyder from the same year, both in mint condition. His 1983 Benelli 900 SEI and 1970 Ducati 350 Demo were also up for grabs.

Over the weekend 18 Porsches, 10 Aston Martins and 29 Ferraris were sold. Aside from the five valued at over €10 million, another 89 cars secured bids surpassing the €1 million mark.

A huge cohort of cars valued at less than €100,000 were snapped up by a new breed of buyers, professionals in

BULLITT: A Porsche 917K once owned by Steve McQueen sold for a fortune.

the 30-40 age bracket.

The star of the show was a 1956 Aston Martin DBR1 which went for just over €20 million. It is the very first of the only five DBR1s to have ever been produced. It won the 1959 Le Mans race and was driven by Stirling Moss.

HISPAVAN.com

WANTED: MOTORHOMES, CASH WAITING

 33.500	 28.500	 87.000
2011 Moncayo Liberty	11 Eddis Autoquest 180	16 Carthago Chic C-Line

 44.900	 NEW Caretta's from 8.495	WANTED Selling your motorhome? Why not give us a call We have clients waiting. Fair prices offered, anything considered, no messing. Call us on 687845730 or email info@hispavan.com
2014 Sunlight T-69	Caretta's from 8.495	MOTORHOMES WANTED

TALLER CAR MONKEY

CAR MONKEY GARAGE • MECHANIC & BODYWORK

C/ Madalena, 7
Pol. Son Bugadelles
871 707 173

HISPAVAN.com

Rent a motorhome from 80€ / day

New Motorhomes from as little as 39.900 €

Motorhomes & Caravans New & Used

Fully Equipped workshop

Accessory & Spares Shop

Matriculations & Transfers

Sunlight
ROAD CAR
Dethleffs
Globecar

Ask about our Superb finance deals

www.hispavan.com

T.687 845 730

P.Ind. El Real C/ Garcel 14, Antas (Almeria)
info@hispavan.com

Abbeygate
The way insurance should be

For all your insurance needs

www.abbeygateinsure.com

Easy options for berths

FOR those who enjoy sailing around Europe, one of the problems can be choosing the ideal marina for overnight or longer stays.

An association that has been in existence for 30 years, TransEurope Marinas now boasts that members can have access to 70 different marinas in 12 different countries with most being within one day's sailing from another member.

Originally set up to help the marketing and promotion of smaller independent marinas on either side of the English Channel, the association has grown and can offer berths in England, France, Spain, the Netherlands, Ireland, Portugal, Italy, Scotland, Wales, Belgium, the Channel Islands and Croatia.

The concept is relatively simple as owners of pleasure craft can take advantage of a low-cost membership system whereby marina members offer reciprocal discounts to their berth-holders, permitting them to enjoy a 50 per cent berthing discount in the 70+ marinas for up to five days in each facility.

All marina owners meet twice a year to discuss marketing strategy and are encouraged to meet the highest standards of safety and service to ensure that skippers can expect the same treatment and facilities at each of the marinas they visit.



Photo Credit: TransEurope Marinas

NEW MEMBER: Marina Muros in A Coruña.



Photo Credit: Featureflash Photo Agency Shutterstock

Millie Mackintosh in her reality TV days

Continued assault on sea

DESPITE the fact that boat owners should not drop anchor in the area of Portocolom, environmentalists from local group Terraferida have spotted as many as 40 boats in the area.

Another pressure group Salvem Portocolom has even placed a banner on the cliffs above the bay reminding boat owners that Posidonia is a protected area.

The waters of Portocolom are rich in protected seagrass and its biggest enemy is anchors being



Photo Credit: Salvem Portocolom Twitter

Boats warned not to anchor in Posidonia.

dragged along the sea bed, ripping up the grass.

It is not just environmentalists who are up in arms over this invasion of pleasure boats as the mayor of Felanitx, under whose province this bay falls is anxious to see boat owners educated on the reason for the protection of the area.

Whilst the mayor appeals to both the Balearic government and the Spanish coastal authority to take action, the protected area continues to be violated on a daily basis.

Made in Chelsea but visiting Southampton

FORMER Made in Chelsea reality star who was for a short period of time married to British rapper Professor Green, Millie Mackintosh will open the Southampton Boat Show.

Often found out on the water, Millie who now promotes her own fashion label will be officially opening the Show on Friday September 15 at 11am, helping to kick off 10 days of incredible fun at one of the world's premier nautical events.

Millie comments: "I'm thrilled to be opening this year's TheYachtMarket.com Southampton Boat Show. I'm really looking forward to spending some time at the event, soaking up the atmosphere and exploring some of the beautiful boats that shall be on display."

Palma a nest of potential pollution



Photo Credit: Friedrich Haag Wikimedia

Possible pollution caused by the number of liners visiting Palma.

A GERMAN environmental organisation NABU has joined Mallorca-based groups to campaign for less polluting cruise ships.

Two representatives of the group were sent from Germany to measure actual pollution levels in the air and they found that following the arrival

of a number of liners, the pollution levels increased nearly 50 times.

It is argued by the various groups that if the companies owning the vessels had filters fitted to their ships and used higher quality and purer fuel that the rate of pollution would fall dramatically.

Incredibly, Palma which is considered by many as a jewel amongst the Balearics actually shows measurements with similar levels of pollution as Barcelona and Venice, with micro particles being able to bypass natural body protections, thus causing a range of different long term diseases.

CALVIA ANTIQUES



AND CONTEMPORARY

MALLORCA'S LARGEST ANTIQUE & CONTEMPORARY FURNITURE GALLERY



We Buy & Sell the contents of Mallorca's most exclusive villas & apartments. Calvia Antiques has three warehouses full of unusual antique & contemporary furniture, paintings & sculptures at fantastic prices.

WE BUY
SELL & PART
EXCHANGE

Carrer Illes Balears, 56
Son Bugadelles
07180 Santa Ponsa

WE
DELIVER
WORLDWIDE

WWW.CALMAANTIQUES.COM | INFO@CALVIAANTIQUES.COM | 647364318

IN Las Vegas on Saturday, Floyd Mayweather junior fights Conor McGregor in the 'farce' of a light-middleweight contest.

TO READ MORE

Axarquía's best guide to local sport

United on a roll, so too are England at cricket

Tony Matthews

International Sports

A former player, Tony is now the world's most prolific author of football books with 150 published since 1975. He has also been a PE teacher and a policeman, and is now a quiz-organiser, fund-raiser, for various charities, and sports correspondent for Spectrum Radio.

Costa de Almería

OVER the next week (or so) there will be enough action going on to suit everyone, yes everyone, with athletics, cricket, football, rugby (both codes), boxing, cycling, triathlon, motor sport, tennis, gymnastics and golf ... And there are a few more indoor events taking place as well.

CRICKET

England completely outplayed (thrashed) the West Indies in the first day-night Test match in the UK – winning by an innings and 209 runs at Edgbaston. Alastair Cook (243) and skipper Joe Root (136) top-scored in England's total of 514-8 declared. The Windies

(W Indies) were then 'blown away' twice, dismissed for 168 and 137, losing 19 wickets on the third day with bowlers Jimmy Anderson and Stuart Broad effectively doing all the damage.

Anderson is now only eight wickets away from reaching the milestone of 500 in Tests, while Broad (384 wickets) has overtaken Ian Botham to go second in the rankings. The next Test starts tomorrow in Leeds.

In the domestic T20 blast competition, the first five teams - Birmingham (Bears), Derbyshire, Leicester, Somerset and Surrey - are into the last eight... finals day is at Edgbaston on September 2.

The former Glamorgan bowler Don Shepherd, who took 2,218 first-class wickets during a wonderful career, has died, aged 91.

FOOTBALL

Last weekend, Manchester United made it two successive

4-0 PL wins by crushing Swansea. There were also victories for second-placed Huddersfield (1-0 v Newcastle), Leicester (2-0 v Brighton), Southampton (3-2 with a late Charlie Austin penalty against 10-man West Ham), Stoke (1-0 v Arsenal), Watford (2-0 v Bournemouth) and WBA (1-0 v Burnley). Manchester City met Everton on Monday.

After four games, unbeaten Cardiff (excellent 2-1 winners at Wolves), Wigan, Swindon and Celtic top the Championship, Leagues 1 and 2 and the SPL respectively.

On Tuesday/Wednesday we saw action in the League Cup and the top PL matches are on Saturday, Bournemouth - Manchester City, Chelsea - Everton, Huddersfield - Southampton, Manchester United - Leicester, Newcastle - West Ham and Tottenham -

Burnley and on Sunday, it's Liverpool - Arsenal and WBA - Stoke.

Reigning Serie 'A' champions Juventus, whose goalkeeper Gianluigi Buffon saved a penalty, opened their season with a 3-0 win over Cagliari and Real Madrid and Barcelona both won their opening La Liga games. Last night, Everton (2-0) played the second leg of their Europa League qualifier against Hajduk Split in Croatia.

Real Madrid's Cristiano Ronaldo, sent-off in the first leg of the

Super-Copa against Barcelona, received a five-match ban and £3,200 fine. Real lifted the trophy after winning both legs by 3-1 and 2-0. And Barcelona have offered £130m for Liverpool's Philippe Coutinho; Manchester City want Alexis Sanchez from Arsenal and Chelsea are seeking three Southampton players.



ENGLAND: Beat the West Indies in the first day-night Test match.



Always the BEST

Mobile Packages in Spain

1GB

data package

4,90€ /mth

incl. iva

MOBILE

DATA+CALL

packages

7,90€ /mth

incl. iva

Keep your existing number
No minimum spend/consumption

CALL NOW

☎ 902 88 90 70 • 965 743 473

✉ sales@telitec.net

🌐 www.telitec.com

TELITEC

keeping you connected...

Terms and Conditions Apply to All Offers