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Landfill sanctions withdrawn

IT has emerged the Junta de Andalucía regional government agreed to withdraw three complaints against Nerja Council after discovering it allowed a beauty spot to be used as an illegal landfill.

According to media reports, the Junta imposed sanctions in 2001, 2004 and 2005 'for the creation and use of an unauthorised landfill in a former quarry without an environmental impact assessment procedure,' but allowed the complaints to time out after Nerja Council appealed the fines, costing between €60,000 and €150,000 each, claiming the site was instead being restored.

According to documents obtained by local Spanish media, the Junta dropped each of their complaints into the illegal use of Rio de la Miel 'due to the expiry of the legally established deadlines for its investigation,' while the fate of a fourth complaint, made in 2008, is unknown.

Use of the site, located in the Natural Park of the Sierras de Tejeda, Almijara and Alhama, continued from 2000 to September 2016, leaving around 800,000 cubic metres of waste and sparking political fallouts as well as a criminal case.

The Guardia Civil has now arrested 12 people, is investigating 25 others and has confiscated €5 million worth of property following the scandal.

The Public Prosecutor's Office has labelled the landfill "a genuine environmental disaster."

Mayor sends police packing Above the law

By Sally Underwood

Velez-Malag's mayor, Antonio Moreno Ferrer, expelled tens of Local Police officers from a council meeting after they staged a protest over work conditions.

The officers, who have protested twice before, criticised "breaches of promises and lies," over a delay in approving changes to their work patterns which would see officers work six consecutive days with five days off, compared to their current four-day break.

Mayor Ferrer explained he removed the officers for "displaying posters that undermine the image of this corporation and this city," after they carried placards declaring 'Unfulfilled deadlines' and 'Mayor does not tell the truth.'

On being asked to leave, one officer showed the mayor his work shoes which had a sole missing and asked if that "undermined the image of Velez-Malaga," claiming he had "been writing to ask for a new pair of shoes for two years."

Earlier this month around 60 Local Police officers in Velez-Malaga attended another council meeting wearing Pinocchio noses and protesting the council's delay in approving €500,000 worth of pay rises.

Various trade unions, including SIP-An, UPLB and UGT, are on board, urging the mayor



Photo credit Upib-a/Twitter

PROTEST: Police wear long noses to express their distrust.

to hurry his decision. They claim he promised in March the rises would be approved within five months, but "he has not yet sent us a draft."

Officers then staged a second protest, demanding improvements to their headquarters, as



well as an increase in staff numbers, saying they believe at least another 50 officers are needed.

The mayor says he is still

within the timeframe to approve the pay rises and he is working to resolve complaints by the Local Police, which have been "dragging on for years."

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Sewage plant appeal

THE PSOE party has demanded Spain's central government help in resuming works to Nerja's sewage treatment plant.

Miguel Angel Heredia, the party's deputy leader in Malaga, claimed the lack of a solution over the halted project was an "insult," and the government had not shown "the slightest interest" in getting involved.

Last month, however, politicians from Madrid wrote to Nerja Council offering a series of solutions after the project, which should have been completed in June 2016, came to a standstill in April when its constructors, Isolux-Cosan-Corviam, went bust, leaving the plant 95 per cent complete.

Isabel Garcia Tejerina, Spain's Minister for the Environment, wrote, "our decision it either another construction company takes over the existing contract or the contract is voided and the tender process starts again."

NEWS EXTRA**Carry on cabbies**

A COLLISION between three taxis near the Niza Beach Bar in the Valle-Niza neighbourhood of Velez-Málaga left five people with cuts and bruises, although none required hospital treatment.

Live music

THE **Apero courtyard in Frigiliana** will see live music performances every Friday in September, beginning with **Brendon Taylor, a British singer/songwriter**.

New logo

NERJA'S Council has presented its new tourism logo, which will be used to promote the town in Spain and internationally. The emblem was designed by a young local.

Hammer and tongs

Town hall chaos as parties storm out

OPPOSITION parties Partido Popular (PP) and Ciudadanos abandoned a Nerja Council session in protest at proposals made by the governing three-party coalition.

Ciudadanos' councillor, Mari Carmen Lopez, followed the PP's decision to leave the meeting, believing the council were ignoring the real issues in Nerja.

Gema Garcia, a spokesperson for the PP, explained, "we have come this far and acted responsibly. The mayoress ignores what the majority of people want; there have been no studies into her proposals yet she keeps putting them forward again and again."

"It is trampling on the political work of the PP, violating our rights, ignoring what has been agreed after we asked for our ideas to be taken into account."

Councillor Carmen Lopez

added, "we will not be part of the spectacle put on by the governing team in the last three council sessions; they do not take into account what has previously been approved and takes advantage of the situation to deceive the people of Nerja." She explained that "important issues are being left on the table for lack of

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HALF EMPTY: The scene after the two parties walked out.

documentation, reports or errors in management."

The PP are now putting pressure on Ciudadanos to join them in holding a vote to remove Nerja mayor, Rosa Arrabal, of the PSOE party, from her position.

The PP is seeking a no-confidence vote after Juanma Moreno, their president in the Andalusian Parliament, said there is "discomfort" in Nerja, and his party is trying to return the municipality to "institutional normality."

579 The world record number of blue-flag (a prestigious award based on water quality, safety, general services and environment management) beaches in Spain.

Tax boost for families welcomed

VELEZ-MÁLAGA Council has announced it is to help a further 1,500 households pay their property tax (IBI) bills by extending the deadline for financial aid applications.

Residents will now have until October 31 to submit their application after the council revealed they expected around 26,000 requests but had so far only received 23,395.

The amount paid out in IBI relief has so far reached €4,020,389.54, leaving almost €3,00,000 of the council's €4.3 million tax aid budget still up for grabs.

The tax relief is expected to assist around 26,200 families in total, 1,893 of whom were previously ineligible, with aid capped at €500 per home and €1,500 for multiple properties.

Anyone renting or owning a home in the Velez-Málaga area who missed paying their tax in any year between 2012 and 2016 may be eligible. More info at www.velezmalaga.es.

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€500,000 job

VELEZ-MALAGA'S Council will this month start negotiating with trade unions over half a million euros worth of pay rises. The town's mayor, Antonio Moreno Ferrer, said the council had fulfilled its commitment to work with unions to resolve the issue within five months and would begin discussions on September 13.

Social warfare

MARIA JOSE ROBERTO, Velez-Malaga's councillor for Sports has become involved in an argument on social media with a local athletic club, Rincon Fertilidad de Velez-Malaga. Both sides have used Facebook to accuse each other of lying and withholding funds with Councillor Roberto claiming the club's president, Juan Carlos Gamez, had "lost his mind."

Don't shoot

MARCELINO MENDEZ TRELLES, a Partdio Andalucista politician in Velez-Malaga, has caused controversy after telling members of the Local Police to "shoot us" in a council meeting. A source says the councillor's remarks came from an earlier joke with a union representative and made sense in context, however other parties have blasted his comments.

Water shortage

A UNIVERSITY OF MALAGA student, Natalia Losada, has carried out a study showing the province has enough water to sustain only 300,000 more residents than the current number. The student also predicted this number would be reached by around 2030 as well as a drought on the Costa del Sol again next summer.

Raising the roof

THE Ministry for Culture in Malaga has accepted it made an 'error' in choosing the coating placed on the city's Cathedral in 2008. Cracks have now started to appear in the roof, leading to leaks. The ministry is now commissioning an in-depth report into

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A roadside shocker

Spain has many interesting laws, including some that are quite surprising - Kat Ashton reports.



BEWARE: Wandering shirtless in Mallorca can lead to a hefty fine.

AMONG Spain's oddest laws is one in Els Alamus, Catalonia, which rules that all prostitutes - plying the oldest profession in the world - must wear high visibility vests when seeking clients on roadsides, with fines of up to €40 for those not doing so.

Police stress the law is to protect the women from the danger they can pose to drivers.

Meanwhile in Cadiz it is illegal to throw rice at bridal couples, in part to safeguard wedding guests slipping, and also to prevent pigeons flocking outside churches.

Then in Madrid it's illegal to ask what time it is

there from 3.29pm - 6.47pm according to a centuries old law that appears to have never been removed from the city statutes.

Also in the capital city it is illegal to walk more than eight dogs at once. Three years ago Mallorca, seeking to attract more discerning tourists to the island, introduced a law banning people from going shirtless in public. Those ignoring it can be fined up to €600.

A similar law also exists in Barcelona, and Marbella is now said to be considering introducing such a law, though it has not been proved whether such laws have led to classier tourists visiting.



WATERMELON: Cannot be bought by children.

Real name stopper

IT is not only local laws that create some surprises, with national rules governing certain names that children cannot be named, including a ban on Mandarin and Judas.

Meanwhile it is illegal to drive anywhere in Spain in flip flops with a fine of €600 for drivers caught doing so.

But perhaps the oddest national law of all is the mysterious one that appears to prevent children from buying watermelon without their parents being present.

However, nothing appears on public records as an explanation.

solving the issue and considering a new roof.

Doctor doctor

THE Medical Union of Malaga is warning of a lack of paediatricians in the province, leaving family doctors to treat children rather than specialists. The union say the problem is exacerbated as doctors are not replaced when they go on holiday meaning a lack of care in the busiest months of the year.

Motorbike accident

A 30-YEAR-OLD man has died after a crash between a car and a motorcy-

cle in Velez-Malaga. Two other people were also injured after the accident, which took place on the A-7 at kilometre 272.3 at around 6.30pm. Another man, also aged 30, remains in a 'serious' condition at the University Clinical Hospital.

More beds

MALAGA'S Quiron Hospital is set to increase its capacity by almost 50 per cent with the inclusion of 42 new individual rooms, taking the number from 108 to 150. During works to the hospital, a section will also be made for international patients, after the number of foreigners seeking hospital treatment has increased.

Under the influence

SUSPECTING two young men of selling marihuana, officers from the Guardia Civil in the Vega de Granada area decided to make an unexpected call on the pair to see what they could find.

Panicking when the knock on the door came, the couple decided that they had better burn the evidence which consisted of a number of marihuana plants, but they didn't think their plan through properly!

Rather than place the plants into a fireplace they put them onto the floor of the garage and then set fire to them.

As the only way out of the property was through the garage and as the entire place was filling up with smoke, they found themselves becoming legless for more than one reason and had to appeal to the officers to break in and rescue them.

After the hapless stoners were transported to the local hospital for treatment, the fire brigade were called in to put out the fire.

Once recovered, the pair were arrested for suspected arson and possessing illegal drugs for sale.

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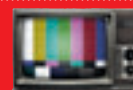
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- 1 Police hold Saudi royals at gunpoint in Marbella - **15,146**
- 2 Airport strikes in Spain loom as last ditch talks scheduled - **12,965**
- 3 Planes diverted from Malaga Airport as storms lash the Costa del Sol - **8,827**
- 4 First two days of strike action suspended at Spain's airports to allow space for talks - **8,576**
- 5 easyJet hoping new luggage in the hold option takes off on its flights - **7,761**

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Poll of the week

As protests mount in Cataluña and Mallorca, should numbers be limited in Spanish tourism hotspots?

LAST WEEK'S POLL:

Are bollards and other security measures used in Spain enough to prevent future terror attacks?

Yes = 29%

No = 71%

Top Social Media comments

Man saves drowning eagle owl in southern Spain - Well done and thank you, Carlos Lopez. I'm so pleased you were watching and responded so quickly. I hope you enjoy the rest of your holiday, and the tale you now have to tell your friends. Thank you again. *Elizabeth Saunders*

Fists fly as Brits brawl on Alicante flight - I fly often with Ryanair, it is what it is and for two and a half hours I can tolerate it; what I can't tolerate is the behaviour of passengers who have filled up on alcohol before boarding and then want to make their presence known to every other passenger! Ban the booze, surely they can wait for a couple of hours! *Carol Green*
 I think it's about time there was security on

flights to and from Spain, this is becoming a regular occurrence, it used to be you weren't allowed to fly if you were drunk, they need to go back to this, it isn't fair on other passengers and staff as you can't exactly walk away from the disgusting behaviour. *Lois Bennett*

Man held after trying to kidnap two-year-old - Torrevieja too, what is happening are children/grandchildren not safe anywhere today. Thank God they got him. *Sue Wilson*

12 Brits held in Magaluf drugs crackdown - It's a great start with hopefully more to come! Love the video. Well done Guardia. *Jeni Potter*
 Send them home and take their passports away. Not that we really want them in the UK. *Zena Cooke*

Statistics that reveal the truth!

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Lost in translation



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NEWS EXTRA

Budget
chaos

RINCON DE LA VICTORIA'S two-party council team is going through a series of demands by four opposition parties which want funds for books, libraries, animal welfare policies, employment and training.

Camp over

VELEZ-MÁLAGA Council's summer camp programme has concluded with 870 children taking part in the scheme to offer educational and sporting activities over July and August.

Charge it!

BUCKING the year-round trend in Spain to close on Sundays, last weekend several shops in Málaga opened their doors just for the day, including Leroy Merlin, Ikea, El Corte Ingles and Carrefour.

Mega yacht

MÁLAGA Port has started attracting some of the world's largest yachts. This year alone, seven of the world's largest privately-owned boats have been moored in the area, measuring up to 100 metres.

On the buses

MORE than 4.1 million people travelled on EMT buses in Málaga over August, it has emerged. The increase of 256,780 passengers from last year sets a new record since the previous record number in 2007.

Leader of the pack

BRITAIN'S Chris Froome remains on course to be the first man to win both the Tour de France and Vuelta a España in a single season since 1978.

The 32-year-old Team Sky rider did not fair as well in yesterday's (Wednesday) stage 17 as he did in the stage 16 time trial as he conceded 39 seconds to his nearest rival, the Italian Vincenzo Nibali, leaving him one minute and 16 seconds ahead with four stages to go.

Today's stage 18 sees the peloton follow a semi-mountainous 169-kilometre route from Suances to Santo Toribio de Liebana as the race remains



ALMOST THERE: Chris Froome.

in Cantabria before moving to Asturias ahead of Sunday's finish in Madrid.

In the wake of Froome's time trial victory last Tuesday, Team Sky boss Dave Brailsford said:

"The course suited him [Froome] but you still have to time it well and he showed again why he is considered to be one of the world's best time trialists today."

OUR VIEW

Ban the bomb

AS life goes on around the world, the news that North Korea has undertaken its sixth test of a nuclear bomb has been met with universal criticism.

For some time, President Kim Jong-un has warned that another nuclear test was imminent and this one has come at a time when the US and South Korean forces have been undertaking their annual war games close to the border with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

It is believed that this is the most powerful bomb to be set off by the Koreans and was an estimated 10 times greater in force than any of the previous five.

Testing takes place underground and on this occasion, part of the tunnel which took the brunt of the force collapsed leaving a question as to whether this was done on purpose in order to convince the West that the test was genuine or if scientists had simply miscalculated.

At the moment both Washington and Pyongyang are talking big, but it is to be hoped that neither bellicose and unpredictable leader will allow themselves to become over-zealous in their bid to 'face down' the other.

China must play an important part in trying to keep Kim Jong-un under control as well as the European leaders in NATO with President Trump.

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LOADED: Kate has a beer.

ONE of the world's highest paid models, Kate Moss, has been pictured rocking out to Primal Scream at an intimate gig in Ibiza.

The 43-year-old model, who is a long-term friend of the band's frontman, Bobby Gillespie, turned up to lend her support as the legendary group, famous for hits including Loaded and Rocks, took to the stage at Ibiza Rocks.

Moss, who has been dating 30-year-old German aristocrat, Count Nikolai Von Bismark, for more than a year, later joined the band for an after-show party at Pikes, where actress Jaime Winstone, aged 32, was seen dancing on the tables.

Strictly come twerking

EX-HOLLYOAKS stunner, Gemma Atkinson, 32, has posted a video of herself twerking in a miniscule pair of denim shorts in Ibiza as she prepares to join this year's Strictly Come Dancing cast.

The actress, who is tipped to be one of this year's strongest entrants, explained she had undertaken an intensive 12-week fitness regime ahead of her appearance, saying, "I love feeling strong and athletic. That's how training with weights makes me feel."

She added she had also made changes to her diet, saying, "I won't be drinking in the evenings now I'm doing Strictly."

The star was enjoying her last few moments of freedom on the island before the show begins shooting live on Saturday.



RACY: Gemma Atkinson (left) and pals in Ibiza.



BABYMOON: Colleen cut hols short.

Roo must be joking

COLLEEN ROONEY'S 'babymoon' in Mallorca was dramatically cut short after reports emerged of her husband Wayne Rooney's boozy night out with office worker, Laura Simpson, which resulted in a drink driving arrest for the footballer.

The 31-year-old Everton player is said to have 'kissed and cuddled' the 29-year-old mother of one on a night at a pub in Cheshire before drunkenly driving her car home.

The scandal-hit father was reportedly pulled over by police at around

2am for having a missing brake light before being breathalysed and arrested.

Rooney's 31-year-old wife, who is pregnant with the couple's fourth child, was enjoying time away in the sun with her three sons when the news broke. The fashion designer reportedly cut her holiday short, taking a private jet home to confront her husband.

Now back in the UK, Colleen is said to have left her €6 million marital home in Prestbury, Cheshire, and moved into her parents' house in Liverpool.

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Summer
jazz

ALMOST 1,400 people got involved with Velez-Málaga's summer jazz concerts over July and August, according to the council. The events took place every Wednesday in the Contemporary Arts Centre.

Poster fun

GORKA AIZPURUA has been announced as the winner of the competition to find the designer of this year's Real Feria de San Miguel in Velez-Málaga out of 25 entrants.

Date drug

FROM this month on, hospitals in Málaga will be equipped to detect the burundanga drug in an effort to stem the incidence of date rapes and violence against women.

Paint on

NERJA'S Council has opened registration for a painting course in the municipal Ludoteca. The classes, which are suitable for children aged four to seven, will begin in October.

What a
hoot!

By John Smith

A VISITOR to Salobreña, Carlos López spotted an owl fall in to the sea while sitting with family on the terrace of their rented apartment.

The emergency services were alerted, and he and his daughter Lorena went to the beach to see what was happening. He immediately realised that the bird was in danger of drowning.

After commandeering a pedal boat, he journeyed out to sea and then dived into water so that he could push the owl to the shore, which he managed to do without

getting raked by the frantic bird's claws.

Emerging from the water with the owl wrapped in a shirt, he was applauded by members of the public who thought that the owl would have drowned.

Carlos looked after the bird which was identified as an Eagle Owl (bubo bubo) until emergency services were able to take it to a sanctuary in Granada to recover.

Whilst wet through and slightly malnourished, the centre expects it to make a full recovery so that it may be released back into the wild.



Photo Credit: Lorena Lopez Muñoz Facebook

One very wet Eagle Owl on the way to safety.

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The maximum fine dog owners in Ojen, Marbella can face for failing to pick up their pet's droppings.

Deck chairs at dawn

A TOURIST from Madrid has filed a complaint with Nerja's town hall and the Guardia Civil over Hotel Balcon de Europa's alleged 'illegal' provision of sun loungers on La Caletilla beach.

Councillor for Beaches, Cristina Fernandez, said the council is looking in to the complaint and has 'handed the matter over to the relevant department,' as well as considering whether those who 'reserve' spaces on the beach with loungers or

umbrellas should be subject to a €30 fine.

The tourist-journalist and events manager, Alejandro de la Fuente, told a publication he was appalled to learn the iconic four-star hotel had been 'occupying' the public beach with around 75 sun beds, giving the impression of it being private.

According to media reports, a representative for the hotel, which was founded in 1965, accepted it did not have a licence to provide the service.



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Ayuntamiento de Velez Malaga

| SAFETY: A council priority.

Police presence increases

By Sally Underwood

THE Extraordinary Local Security Board has met in Velez-Málaga to agree a series of proposals to increase security and police coordination in the municipality.

The group, including the town's mayor, Antonio Moreno Ferrer, and Carmelo San Martín from the Junta de Andalucía, agreed several immediate measures after the terrorist alert was set at level four.

Police will now reinforce security in areas with high traffic in Velez-Málaga and Torre del Mar, while officers will also increase their presence in

the busiest areas, as well as near leisure and sports facilities, important buildings and transport links.

Representatives of the National and Local Police forces, as well as the Guardia Civil, attended the meeting at the town hall, working on a plan "between Local Police and the State Security Corps to intensify security measures in the municipality given the level of alert that has been determined by the Ministry of the Interior."

The meeting was convened on the instructions of the Ministry of the Interior and the Bureau of the Anti-Terrorist State Pact after the latest attacks in the city of Barcelona and Cambrils on August 17.

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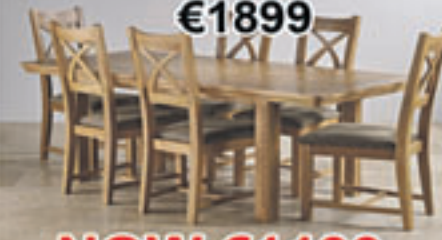
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NEWS EXTRA

Black out

HOMES and businesses around Motril were forced into darkness after a transformer failure caused a power outage lasting more than an hour. It was the second power cut in the town in a week.

Free parking

THOSE taking a trip to the seafront in Almuñecar and La Herradura will no longer have to pay as the blue zone parking restrictions have been lifted to coincide with the end of the summer.

Tail back

A BURNING car caused eight kilometres of traffic to accrue on the A-7 in La Cala del Moral. The car crash coincided with particularly heavy traffic as families made their way home from the beach at around 6.45pm.

Pressure group comments on Brexit

AS the third round of talks took place between British and European Union Brexit negotiators in Brussels, campaigning groups made their voices heard.

British in Europe, an umbrella body lobbying for citizen's rights includes Bremain in Spain which looks to try to protect British citizens living in Spain and as the name suggests is generally opposed to Brexit.

The coalition has assessed the joint UK/EU technical note on citizens' rights, which displays some agreement concerning recognition of professional qualifications and the right to set up businesses after Brexit.

It has come to the conclusion in both cases that this right will probably only be valid in the country of residence and not across the EU 27, thereby affecting cross-border workers.

Chair of British in Europe, Jane Golding, comments: "Both parties agreed that frontier workers should be covered by any agreement but we're concerned that this definition is too narrow to cover the myriad ways in which UK citizens work cross-border."

Sue Wilson, Chair of Bremain in Spain, comments: "Before the negotiations even started this week, both sides were suggesting that the expectations for



THIRD ROUND: David Davis and Michel Barnier after last round of meetings.

progress were low. We saw little to convince us otherwise.

"The EU has constantly stated that the burning issues of citizens' rights, Ireland's border and the exit bill must come first, and that talks on any future relationship cannot start until 'sufficient progress' has been made on these issues. However, the UK continues to want to focus on trade talks instead.

"When I listened to David Davis and Michel Barnier speaking at the press conference on Thursday August 31, it was hard to believe they were discussing the same negotiations. While Davis insisted there had been 'concrete progress,' Barnier said there had been 'no decisive progress on the key issues'."

She continues: "One of those key issues is citizens' rights. We have repeatedly been told we are number one priority. Yet, after the third set of negotiations, we are not much further forward."

British in Europe is, however, pleased that the third round of negotiations saw

pension aggregation confirmed and that discussions concerning mutual health-care arrangements for pensioners and others in receipt of benefits will continue.

Sue Wilson says: "Despite some examples of progress, Bremain in Spain members remain concerned. Some have been reassured by the progress made but many are still wary and distrustful of anything the UK government is promising."

She concludes: "So, the third round of negotiations is over, 15 months have passed since the referendum, yet we have not travelled so far."

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LUX MUNDI have organised some fantastic trips in the next few weeks. Book now so you don't miss out!

Concert in Malaga Cathedral, Friday September 22:

A fantastic evening will be spent listening to 'Melodias de la Reforma' by the organist William Whitehead. The bus will depart from Bar mis Tapitas, Puente Don Manuel (3.45pm), Algarrobo (4.15pm), Caleta (4.20pm) and Torre del Mar (4.30pm) to arrive in Malaga at approximately 5.15pm for free time to shop and grab a bite to eat before the concert starts at 8pm. Returning to Torre del Mar at 9.45pm.

Price: €8

Trip to Gibraltar, Thursday September 21:

Why not join Lux Mundi and visit Gibraltar. All information can be obtained from the tourist office, or by hiring a taxi whose drivers are very knowledgeable and can explain the Rock's interesting history. It is also a great opportunity to purchase duty free items or English food items from Morrisons.

The bus will depart from Bar mis Tapitas, Puente Don Manuel (6.45am), Algarrobo (7.15am), Caleta (7.20am) and Torre del Mar (7.30am)

Price: €12

More trips to Gibraltar will be held on October 19, November 16 and December 12.

Caceres, Badajoz and Merida, September 25-29:

Departing from Viñuela (7.20am), Algarrabo (7.45am), Caleta (7.50am) and Torre del Mar (8am) then stopping for breakfast and coffee en route. Arriving at Hotel AH Agora, four stars, in Caceres at approximately 2.30pm. Monday afternoon and Tuesday will be a free day in Caceres. On Wednesday there will be a guided tour on Merida in the morning then a visit to Badajoz in the afternoon. On Thursday there will be a trip to Guadalupe Monastery and Trujillo. Depart on Friday, arriving back in Torre Del Mar at approximately 5pm.

Price: €348pp for a double room, €398pp for a single.

It is necessary to provide number and expiry date of passport, DNI or residence card when you book.

Further information can be found at www.lux-mundi.org.

Bring and buy

THE Phoenix Club is hosting a bring and buy cake sale on Tuesday September 12. The event will be held at Bar La Vega in Torre del Mar at 12.30pm.

Bakers who would like to contribute a cake are very welcome to do so, but just coming along to show sup-

port would also be much appreciated.

If you can help call Gail on 951 067 723, email phoenix-socialclub@yahoo.co.uk or visit www.phoenixsocialclub.co.uk.

The Phoenix club is a registered charitable association raising funds for three local

charities and SSAFA in the UK.

They meet every Tuesday between 12 and 2pm at Bar La Vega in Torre del Mar and you can book or pay from 12.15 onwards. The bar is just behind the Repsol garage on the way out of Torre del Mar towards Benajárfé.

Unique Asian visit

MALAGA was the only European city to receive a visit from a Chinese hospital ship.

He Ping Fang Zhou belongs to the Chinese navy and visited Malaga for a rest stop after a five month humanitarian mission across different countries in Asia and Africa.

The vessel is based in Zhoushan, a significant port in China's eastern Zhejiang province and since its construction in 2008, it

has carried out a total of six humanitarian voyages across five continents.

Measuring 178 metres in length and weighing 14,300 tonnes, the ship is manned by 381 people, the vast majority of them military.

The hospital ship has an area of 4,000 square metres and is divided into five zones.

It has high-tech equipment which allows it to deal with a wide variety of ailments.

NEWS EXTRA**Terror alert**

POLICE in Rincon de la Victoria are planning on stepping up security around the municipality following recent terror attacks in Barcelona and Cambrils, including increased officer presence.

New buy

RINCON DE LA VICTORIA Council has bought El Cortijo lo Cea to be used as a social and cultural centre. The 1,126 square metre site will be used for activities and workshops.

24th Comp

BENAGALBON is celebrating its 24th traditional Verdiales competition on September 16, as announced by the mayor of Rincon de la Victoria, Francisco Salado.

Leo the Lion: A mother's dilemma

By Karl Smallman

THE family of four-year-old brain cancer fighter Leo Bermejo from Almeria received a setback this week when an MRI scan revealed his tumour is still growing.

Over the past two years the four-year-old, known by his supporters as Leo the Lion, has undergone surgery at Alder Hey Children's Hospital in the UK

and travelled to Oklahoma in the United States for cutting edge proton-beam therapy.

But Leo's latest brain scan this week has confirmed the tumour is growing quickly and is now 8.8cm in length. At the previous scan, 10 weeks ago, it was 5.6cm.

Mum Karen has sent the test results to Alder Hey and a hospital in Pamplona



FIGHTER: Leo and sister Sofia with their 'lion' ears.

but said, "I do not know what the doctors will say when they receive the scans. It might just be game over... I really don't know.

"Leo has been progressing; he's speaking and moving more and more.

"If Leo can have the tumours removed with a guarantee of him not being more damaged then I think we need to go for it.

"Leo is showing no signs

of giving up and I think he deserves a final chance."

Karen added, "I know people will think I should just give up and let nature take its course, but I can't if there is a final chance.

"I know people will talk and have their opinions that what I am doing is wrong... but at the end of the day he is my boy and I have to do in my heart what I feel is right for him."

Swimming for victory

THE 18th Bahia de La Heradura contest has been won by a Romanian swimmer living in Barcelona, George Savescu.

The event, which attracted 300 swimmers, saw competitors swim 2000 metres, with Savescu making a time of 27 minutes and 28 seconds, coming from third place to overtake the first and second place positions in just three minutes.

The winner, who comes from the Vilanova Swimming Club, said he was experienced in open water contests, having been placed sixth in a competition in Hungary. Second and third place were awarded to Andrea Quesada Lujan and Alejandro Aguilera Lopez, who both finished with a time of 30 minutes, 33 seconds.

Before the adult's contest, a 500-metre swimming competition for children was held between Nautica Dani and La Caleta, in which Jorge Garcia Pimentel won with a time of eight minutes, Diana Ordoñez came first in the girl's category in nine minutes, six seconds.

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CARREFOUR FINESTRAT: Volunteers ready for donations.

AS in previous years, shoppers at the Finestrat Carrefour were asked to donate school materials for needy families.

Fifty volunteers cooperated with the 'Return to school' solidarity campaign which the hypermarket launches each September at the start of the school year. They were on hand to collect the donations that ranged from pencils to schoolbags and will later be distributed by the Red Cross.

Last year the Fundacion Solidaridad Carrefour presented the Red Cross with school materials worth €562,154 that had been collected at 172 centres throughout the country. These were later distributed amongst 18,000 vulnerable children.

Finestrat mayor Juan Francisco Perez, who joined the Carrefour's local manager Javier Bausset at the hypermarket, urged Finestrat residents and visiting shoppers to take part in the scheme.

"This will ensure many children and young people will be able to start the school year on an equal footing with their companions," Perez said.

COSTA DEL SOL

Suspect fish

THE La Linea Council has warned residents about the dangers of buying fish and shellfish from street vendors. Apart from the fact that it is illegal, there is no guarantee that these products will be safe to eat.

Jellyfish back

UNLIKE beaches in some other areas of the Costa del Sol, the Casares Council is warning visitors about the high number of jellyfish appearing. Bathing is allowed but all are advised to be careful.

Stadium story

THE press room in the Martiricos stadium in Alhaurin de la Torre is hosting an exhibition of 75 photographs tracing the history of the stadium since 1941. It will be open from 5pm to 9.30pm until next Wednesday.

Spain for you

FOR those who remember the arrival of the first package holidays, an exhibition at the Torremolinos Congress Palace charts 40 years of holiday advertising. Entrance is free and it runs until September 22.

Local Police

IN order to beef up security on the streets, Estepona Council has announced that it wishes to appoint four new Local Police officers.

New turf

HAVING spent €147,000 on the renovation of the artificial turf in the Santa Fe Stadium, the Fuengirola Council expects work to be completed by mid-September.

COSTA BLANCA SOUTH

More interest

FIGURES released by the Spanish National Statistics Institute (INE) show mortgages on the increase in the Murcia region. During the month of June 2017, mortgages arranged rose 21.2 per cent compared to the same period last year.

Insect inside

TWO men from Crevillente have created a number of energy bars with a different ingredient - flour made from insects. The young entrepreneurs are part of a business project called Insectfit.

Mystery death

A WOMAN has been found dead in the sea off the coast of Santa Pola. Believed to be between 70 and 80-years old, the victim was found on the Levante beach and appears to have died from natural causes.

Lock in

EMERGENCY services were called to a bank in Murcia to rescue a man after he tried to withdraw money after hours. Somehow he managed to lock himself in the area which contained the cash machine.

Bus crash

A WOMAN has been injured after a bus crashed inside Torrevieja bus station. She was waiting to buy her ticket when the bus crashed through a barrier and into the ticket office.

COSTA DE ALMERÍA

Fix it

HOMEOWNERS in the El Patio neighbourhood have been given six months to fix doors, balconies and false ceilings or risk eviction after city officials found at least 100 properties were dangerous.

High life

CRUISE ship, the Tui Discovery 2, brought 1,800 tourists from Ibiza to Almeria before voyaging to Ceuta. The Thomson Cruises ship has an outdoor cinema on deck and mini-golf.

Free trip

FREE beach buses are helping elderly residents of Huercal de Almeria catch some sun, sand and sea over summer. The community scheme helps those with no transport or mobility issues.

Honey help

THE 176 registered beekeepers across Almeria will receive €245,000 in government aid to help keep hives healthy and the sector competitive. Across Spain the incentive package is worth more than €2 million.

Track tragedy

A TRAIN bound for Almeria was delayed two hours in the Sierra Alhamilla after someone was hit by another train on the tracks. Police believe it is a case of suicide.

MALLORCA

New record

IN July alone 2.5 million foreign tourists visited the Balearics, more than 20 per cent of the 10 million who visited Spain and a new monthly record. Around 27 per cent were British.

Parking chaos

A LACK of parking spaces at Playa de Muro has been called dangerous by Mayor Joan Monjo as dozens of tourist cars park haphazardly on the busy country road.

Bat boxes

BAT populations have recovered in north Mallorca thanks to dozens of new bat boxes hung strategically in Albufera to allow the nocturnal flyers to rest peacefully during the day.

Stage fall

RAP star Eko Fresh, from Germany, was hospitalised after falling from the stage during a Palma event. Rumours spread online among fans that he had died, but the musician has fully recovered.

Secret tour

FORMER first lady Michelle Obama has kept quiet during her trip to Mallorca, spending time in the Tramuntanas, while press are barred from following her around the island.

COSTA BLANCA NORTH

Bus stopped

THE 31 bus linking Muchamiel and Playa de San Juan during the summer resumed its winter schedule and finishes at San Juan hospital, reviving claims for the service to continue year-round.

Swimming veto

CAMPELLO Town Hall's website rectified a recommendation for swimming at Cala Baeza after environmentalists pointed out that the Institute of Coastal Ecology and the Generalitat warned that it is polluted.

Name change

CALLOSA Council voted to rename the local high school after the exiled educator and politician Rodolfo Llopis who was born there in 1895 and died in Albi (France) in 1983.

Through road

THE first heavy rain for months dislodged stones from cuttings on the CV-755 between Callosa and Guadalest. Traffic was allowed through although Proteccion Civil advised driving with caution.

All lit up

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DENMARK**No ID**

CROWN Prince Frederik was turned away from an Australian bar because he did not have any ID on him and bar owners did not want to break the strict alcohol laws in Queensland. He was allowed in after diplomatic officers intervened.

Joining forces

DENMARK and Sweden are joining forces to fight Russian cyber attacks and 'fake news' saying it was a danger to both countries.

Beyonce class

A NEW university class 'Beyonce, Gender and Race' is being offered by the



UNDERAGE? Crown Prince Frederik.

University of Copenhagen. Already 75 students have registered to take part.

Tax slashed

DRIVING in Denmark will soon

be more affordable as the government announced plans to reduce the tax rates from 180 per cent to 100 per cent. The news is welcomed, but means the country still has some of the highest car prices.

GERMANY**Cyber attacker**

A MAN has been extradited back to Britain from Germany, accused of launching cyber attacks against Lloyds Banking Group and Barclays which prevented some customers using their online accounts.

Wolves return

WILD wolves which were eradicated from Germany at the end of the 19th

century have been making a comeback following conservation efforts, but the move has not been welcomed by all as farmers are concerned about the loss of their livestock killed by the animals.

Family restrictions

GERMANY will continue its restrictions on allowing families of refugees to enter the country. According to some

figures, if families were allowed, it could mean an additional 390,000 people would enter the country.

Delays continue

REPORTS suggest that management of the new Berlin-Brandenburg airport are aiming for an opening date of late 2019, which would be some eight years after its original 2011 planned opening.

FRANCE**Plant explosion**

FRENCH chemical group Arkema SA, confirmed two explosions at its Texas plant in the USA. The company said a sheriff's deputy was taken to hospital after inhaling chemicals.

Labour reforms

THE government has unveiled its controversial labour reforms, pledging to 'free up the energy of the workforce' by making it easier for employers to hire and fire in a bid to create more jobs.

Missing girl

TWO men have been arrested in connection with the disappearance of a nine-year-old girl from a wedding reception in the Alps. Both suspects are friends and turned up uninvited to the reception at around the same time the girl went missing.

Nuke threat

FOREIGN minister Jean-Yves Le Drian has warned that North Korea could have the ability to deliver a nuclear strike on America and even Europe "within months."

BELGIUM**Back to school**

IT'S back to school for millions of children in Flanders, Brussels and Wallonia with Flanders' smallest school near Veurne, welcoming 12 nursery pupils.

Arranged marriage

STATE Secretary for Equal Opportunities and the Fight against Poverty Zuhair Demir, has called on teachers to remain on alert for any 'cries of distress' after news emerged of an arranged wedding for a 14-year-old girl.

Lost link

ANTWERP airport is to lose its link with London City after CityJet announced it was stopping the service. Antwerp is now hoping to find another airline to continue the link with the UK.

Hell hole

BRUSSELS could soon be welcoming more American tourists thanks to a rave review by a travel journalist in *The New York Times* newspaper. Current President Donald Trump once called the city a "hell hole."

NETHERLANDS**Education conflict**

ACHMEA insurance company says more parents are seeking legal advice to settle conflicts with schools, saying they handled 784 cases related to disagreements over education last year.

More spending

SPENDING online reached almost €11 billion by Dutch shoppers in the first half of the year, a rise of 13 per cent compared to the same period last year.

New deal

THE Netherlands is to accept almost 2,000 Syrian refugees from Turkey following an agreement with the country.

Otter report

FOR the first time in years the otter population has remained stagnant. According to a report by the University of Wageningen, the otter population now stands at around 200, just 15 more than last year.

SWEDEN**Police attack**

A POLICE officer was stabbed during a patrol in the stairwell of a metro station in Stockholm. The officer's colleague seized the man and he was arrested.

Royal welcome

SWEDEN has welcomed the newest member of the Royal family. Prince Carl Philip and Princess Sofia welcomed their second son last week sharing a photo of them leaving the hospital on Instagram. The young Prince has yet to be named.

Tartan army

THREE Swedish nurses have been hitting the headlines for their dedication to the Scottish football team. The trio, who call themselves the Swedish Tartan Army, have watched their adopted team play in five European matches over the past year.

Muslim insults

A MAN has been arrested for insulting a group of women wearing veils. He was charged after insulting them based on their ethnicity and religion, saying he "hates Muslims."

NORWAY**Sheep thieves**

FARMERS are concerned that sheep thieves are in operation after several animals disappeared in the Aust-Agder region.

Flight strike

SCANDINAVIAN pilots could take strike action after summer negotiations failed over how to interpret rules relating to pilots' working conditions.

No gas

OIL group Statoil said its exploratory drilling in the Korpffjell

area in the Arctic, had been 'disappointing' with only small amounts of natural gas found which would not be large enough for commercial development.

Cell test

FIGURES from the Cancer Society show that over 250,000 women skip their smear test and have launched a campaign to encourage more women to have a test which can show early signs of cervical cancer.

Provinces need help

SINCE 2012 the National Government has given Catalonia €68.5 billion, saving it a colossal €18 billion in interest if it had borrowed at commercial rates.

The Finance Minister Cristóbal Montoro stated this when appearing before the Treasury Committee in Congress and went on to claim that this proved Catalonia did not have the financial strength to leave Spain nor the legal power to hold a referendum.

Both Andalucía and Valencia have benefited from similar financial support which has seen a total spend of €220 billion amongst the provinces.

Sterling might look up

By John Smith

AS inflation in the eurozone rises more quickly than expected, the European Central Bank (ECB) may stop quantitative easing which sees the printing of millions of euros.

World financial analysts forecast that sterling which has been falling dramatically against the euro is undervalued and is due to bounce back by a few percentage points in the near future.

There is a general feeling that currency speculators may have over reacted to the possibility of a Hard Brexit and the apparent lack

of agreement between British and EU negotiators at the moment which saw the pound fall.

The ECB says that it wants to see close to 2 per cent inflation across the eurozone, but the problem is that individual state economies do not act in concert with each other and employment figures are also erratic with both Spain and Germany seeing less unemployment whilst France sees more out of work.

For those who have investments in sterling but need to live off euro exchanges, any recovery is welcome but the British economy which has been helped by the week pound which encourages tourists and higher exports would take a different view.

A meeting of the policy makers of the ECB is due to take place shortly and their decision will almost certainly decide the short term future of the sterling to euro exchange rate.

1st private law suit

THE first private law suit against Banco Popular has been taken to court in Madrid after losing €10,000.

According to the plaintiff, he approached a branch of the bank asking to borrow €100,000 in order to purchase a lorry for his business and was instead persuaded to spend €10,000 in buying shares in the bank.

He believed promises that this would be a sound financial investment but within less than a year his shares were worthless.

Quote of the Week

To reach parity, I think we'd either need to have a UK recession - or see a significant breakdown in Brexit negotiations as we go into 2019," **Ritu Vohora**, investment director, M&G on possibility of pound euro parity.



Photo Credit: Groupe Renault

Announcing the deal between Ferrovial and Renault.

New electric cars for Madrid

AN agreement between Spanish Service Company Ferrovial and Renault has been signed to launch a car sharing service in Madrid called Zity.

It will operate from October with a fleet of 500 Zoe electric cars and will initially service the area within the M-30 beltway.

The Zoe has a theoretical maximum coverage of 400 kilometres but is more likely to need recharging after 300 kilometres based on normal traffic conditions within the capital.

This will be the third electric car sharing scheme operating within Madrid as both Citroen and Mercedes with their electric Smart car are using the city to demonstrate their ability to run non-polluting vehicles.

With various countries promising to phase out 'gas guzzlers' in the future, this type of experiment could have important financial implications for manufacturers looking to win drivers over to their models.

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Cracking down

THE Spanish Tax Agency has created a new obligation for taxpayers to report on investments in excess of €100,000 held in any tax haven. A new law also insists that investments may not be split to try to evade declaration.

Out of work

ACCORDING to the European Union's statistics office, unemployment in Spain remained static in June with 17.1 per cent of the work force without a job. This is the second highest rate in Europe after Greece with the eurozone average standing at 9.1 per cent.

Gilt edged

WITH the North Korean missile launch over Japan spooking a number of investors, stock exchanges across Europe saw a marked rise in the value of shares in gold mines. When stock markets falter, the price of gold invariably rises.

Phone House new home

APPROVAL has been granted by the National Commission for Markets and Competition for a €55 million takeover of The Phone House Spain.

The company whose stores in Spain are branded in a similar manner to Carphone Ware-

house, the original parent company, is actually owned by Dixons Carphone which agreed an in principle deal with Dominion, a Spanish multinational earlier this year.

Basque-based Dominion expects to formalise the purchase during the third quarter.

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COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% CHG.	NET VOL
3i Group PLC	962.50	-1.50	-0.16	33.88
Admiral Group PLC	1921.00	-5.00	-0.26	15.30
Anglo American PLC	1420.50	0.50	0.04	287.15
Antofagasta PLC	1064.00	6.00	0.57	177.72
Ashtead Group PLC	1703.50	-1.00	-0.06	86.64
Associated British Foods PLC	3314.50	-3.00	-0.09	19.41
AstraZeneca PLC	4579.50	-13.00	-0.28	72.60
Aviva PLC	518.75	-1.85	-0.36	257.07
Babcock International Gr	812.50	1.50	0.18	20.94
BAE Systems PLC	608.25	-2.50	-0.41	385.04
Barclays PLC	190.72	-1.45	-0.75	1,852.20
Barratt Developments PLC	626.50	-1.00	-0.16	101.45
BHP Billiton PLC	1486.75	3.00	0.20	350.77
BP PLC	445.10	0.40	0.09	947.09
British American Tobacco PLC	4824.00	8.00	0.17	123.69
British Land Co PLC	604.75	-0.12	-0.02	251.14
BT Group PLC	288.90	0.45	0.16	462.05
Bunzl PLC	2298.50	-7.00	-0.30	19.47
Burberry Group PLC	1810.00	8.00	0.44	73.98
Carnival PLC	5377.50	15.00	0.28	14.08
Centrica PLC	198.25	-0.80	-0.40	334.45
Coca-Cola HBC AG	2673.50	2.00	0.07	17.11
Compass Group PLC	1652.50	4.00	0.24	83.10
ConvaTec Group PLC	281.30	1.70	0.61	190.51
CRH PLC	2734.00	0.00	0.00	308.38
Croda International PLC	3849.00	15.00	0.39	9.93
DCC PLC	7152.50	15.00	0.21	19.37
Diageo PLC	2584.25	-4.50	-0.17	120.97
Direct Line Insurance Gr	378.55	-0.90	-0.24	74.07
easyJet PLC	1185.50	-4.00	-0.34	65.39
Experian PLC	1541.50	-8.00	-0.52	127.95
Ferguson PLC	4615.00	-26.00	-0.56	23.57
Fresnillo PLC	1664.00	47.00	2.91	69.22
G4S PLC	285.40	-1.30	-0.45	80.79
GKN PLC	321.80	-1.00	-0.31	161.05
GlaxoSmithKline PLC	1525.50	-7.50	-0.49	150.39
Glencore PLC	369.00	2.00	0.54	4,447.91
Hammerson PLC	554.25	-0.50	-0.09	35.82
Hargreaves Lansdown PLC	1403.00	1.00	0.07	15.18
HSBC Holdings PLC	747.70	-2.04	-0.27	1,099.19
Imperial Brands PLC	3225.00	-6.00	-0.19	38.54
Informa PLC	686.25	-1.86	-0.27	11.06
InterContinental Hotels Gr	3868.00	2.00	0.05	30.07
International Consolidated	613.00	-4.00	-0.65	265.56
Intertek Group PLC	5127.50	-10.00	-0.19	16.65
ITV PLC	156.60	-0.08	-0.05	420.75
Johnson Matthey PLC	2790.00	7.00	0.25	11.84
Kingfisher PLC	295.30	0.30	0.10	373.76
Land Securities Group PLC	993.75	-2.35	-0.24	121.60
Legal & General Group PLC	258.75	-1.20	-0.46	331.44

COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% CHG.	NET VOL
Lloyds Banking Group PLC	63.48	-0.24	-0.38	5,934.82
London Stock Exchange Gr	3951.00	1.00	0.03	8.75
Marks & Spencer Group PLC	319.90	-0.40	-0.12	220.05
Mediclinic International PLC	761.50	-0.50	-0.07	10.66
Merlin Entertainments PLC	457.95	-2.10	-0.46	44.18
Micro Focus International PLC	2243.00	-21.00	-0.93	296.41
Mondi PLC	2114.50	-10.00	-0.47	28.37
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	246.15	0.50	0.20	175.04
National Grid PLC	970.85	2.00	0.21	256.54
Next PLC	4153.50	18.30	0.44	45.97
Old Mutual PLC	208.20	0.30	0.14	188.02
Paddy Power Betfair PLC	6937.50	23.75	0.34	2.97
Pearson PLC	599.75	-3.50	-0.58	100.21
Persimmon PLC	2627.50	-8.58	-0.33	30.37
Provident Financial PLC	862.00	-8.00	-0.92	52.85
Prudential PLC	1809.75	-13.50	-0.74	106.27
Randgold Resources Ltd	8102.50	190.25	2.41	78.70
Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC	7294.50	-80.00	-1.08	128.51
RELX PLC	1692.50	5.00	0.30	77.97
Rentokil Initial PLC	303.60	-0.40	-0.13	90.92
Rio Tinto PLC	3745.00	-14.50	-0.39	247.54
Rolls-Royce Holdings PLC	912.00	-6.04	-0.66	137.81
Royal Bank of Scotland Gr	251.80	-1.00	-0.40	919.91
Royal Dutch Shell PLC	2155.25	2.10	0.10	178.59
Royal Mail PLC	389.00	-3.40	-0.87	133.86
RSA Insurance Group PLC	659.75	-2.50	-0.38	26.16
Sage Group (The) PLC	693.50	-0.75	-0.11	54.99
Sainsbury (J) PLC	236.20	0.10	0.04	309.18
Schroders PLC	3371.50	-13.00	-0.38	3.91
Scottish Mortgage Inv	434.75	-0.81	-0.19	204.86
Segro PLC	536.25	-1.14	-0.21	42.53
Severn Trent PLC	2257.50	3.00	0.13	18.77
Shire PLC	3900.75	-24.50	-0.62	93.79
Sky PLC	952.25	-3.91	-0.41	41.22
Smith & Nephew PLC	1385.50	-3.33	-0.24	41.65
Smiths Group PLC	1552.50	-4.00	-0.26	14.39
Smurfit Kappa Group PLC	2380.00	2.00	0.08	20.50
SSE PLC	1436.50	-1.00	-0.07	131.74
Standard Chartered PLC	762.90	-11.10	-1.43	258.17
Standard Life Aberdeen PLC	433.75	-3.30	-0.76	254.78
St James's Place PLC	1150.50	-8.00	-0.69	44.91
Taylor Wimpey PLC	200.70	-1.00	-0.50	713.07
Tesco PLC	184.32	1.35	0.74	473.16
TUI AG	1334.00	0.00	0.00	26.12
Unilever PLC	4513.00	23.50	0.52	97.59
United Utilities Group PLC	907.00	0.50	0.06	51.48
Vodafone Group PLC	218.60	-0.92	-0.42	2,050.86
Whitbread PLC	3754.50	-3.80	-0.10	11.38
Worldpay Group PLC	415.65	-0.40	-0.10	194.11
WPP PLC	1414.50	0.00	0.00	651.48

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3M	203,56	-0,37%	-0,76	121.519,69
AMERICAN EXPRESS	86,14	0,05%	0,04	76.146,01
APPLE	164,05	0,03%	0,05	847.355,65
BOEING CO	240,33	0,28%	0,67	142.055,07
CATERPILLAR	118,28	0,67%	0,79	69.900,26
CHEVRON	108,76	1,06%	1,14	206.100,49
CISCO SYSTEMS	32,3	0,28%	0,09	161.601,75
COCA-COLA	45,78	0,50%	0,23	195.265,63
DU PONT(EI) DE NMR	83,93	0,89%	0,74	73.485,81
EXXON MOBIL	76,57	0,31%	0,24	324.435,19
GENERAL ELECTRIC	25,14	2,40%	0,59	217.660,76
GOLDMAN SACHS	225,88	0,96%	2,14	87.387,35
HOME DEPOT	150,78	0,61%	0,91	177.742,12
IBM	144,08	0,73%	1,05	134.273,96
INTEL CORP	35,09	0,06%	0,02	165.215,27
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	91,7	0,89%	0,81	322.689,04
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	131,03	-1,01%	-1,34	351.684,48
MC DONALD'S CORP	159,81	-0,10%	-0,16	129.445,56
MERCK AND CO. NEW	63,83	-0,05%	-0,03	174.087,03
MICROSOFT	73,94	-1,11%	-0,83	570.854,88
NIKE	53,36	1,04%	0,55	70.016,22
PFIZER	33,96	0,12%	0,04	201.971,97
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	92,53	0,28%	0,26	235.952,82
TRAVELERS CIES	119,9	-1,06%	-1,28	33.086,05
UNITED TECHNOLOGIE	117,92	-1,50%	-1,8	94.183,30
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	199,75	0,43%	0,85	193.130,27
VERIZON COMMS	47,92	-0,10%	-0,05	195.485,23
VISA	103,9	0,37%	0,38	190.071,55
WAL-MART STORES	78,37	0,38%	0,3	236.246,30
WALT DISNEY CO	101,5	0,30%	0,3	156.678,75

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COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE NET / %
Most Advanced		
Aptevo Therapeutics Inc.	\$ 2.11	0.78 ▲ 58.65%
TRACON Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 3.15	0.65 ▲ 26%
Strattec Security Corporation	\$ 37.90	6.50 ▲ 20.70%
YogaWorks, Inc.	\$ 3.80	0.50 ▲ 15.15%
Kona Grill, Inc.	\$ 3.45	0.45 ▲ 15%
Calyxt, Inc.	\$ 17.41	2.21 ▲ 14.54%
Conn's, Inc.	\$ 19.45	2.10 ▲ 12.10%
Overstock.com, Inc.	\$ 24.60	2.65 ▲ 12.07%
Collectis S.A.	\$ 32.18	3.42 ▲ 11.89%
Hailiang Education Group Inc.	\$ 18.71	1.91 ▲ 11.37%
Communications Systems, Inc.	\$ 3.99	0.38 ▲ 10.53%
Most Declined		
Ambarella, Inc.	\$ 42.24	12.16 ▼ 22.35%
Tech Data Corporation	\$ 87.46	22.83 ▼ 20.70%
Cadiz, Inc.	\$ 9.70	2.50 ▼ 20.49%
Ovid Therapeutics Inc.	\$ 8.51	0.91 ▼ 9.66%
Theravance Biopharma, Inc.	\$ 29.97	2.70 ▼ 8.26%
Health Insurance Innovations, Inc.	\$ 31	2.65 ▼ 7.88%
Nabriva Therapeutics plc	\$ 8.44	0.71 ▼ 7.76%
EXFO Inc	\$ 4.35	0.35 ▼ 7.45%
ObsEva SA	\$ 6.38	0.48 ▼ 7.00%
Progenics Pharmaceuticals Inc.	\$ 6.27	0.46 ▼ 6.84%
Flexion Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 24.10	1.60 ▼ 6.23%

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Multi Asset Growth B EUR

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WHILST tourism to Spain continues to boom, the introduction of online booking of accommodation and even rides can cause problems.

Two American concepts, represented by Airbnb and Cabify are thorns in the sides of councils and licensed taxi drivers.

According to Mintel, the world's largest market intelligence agency with global offices in Europe, the Far East and Asia, a growing number of Americans are using new technology to plan and book their holidays.

Some 19 per cent of young American travellers have booked home share accommodation which is great for the websites, but possibly illegal if accommodation owners don't bother to license their properties for short term letting.

The importance of the licence is three-fold as it ensures that foreign visitors in particular are registered and recorded, property providers have to meet certain standards including air conditioning and the important WiFi connections and tax payments will generate income for the economy.

As people get older, so they are less trusting in new high tech developments and whilst they want to have access to the internet, they worry more about being hacked whilst overseas and certainly don't want to be advised on destinations by helpful Artificial Intelligence.

It is no real surprise that those younger tech savvy Millennials (as they are known) are far more adventurous than their parents and welcome such innovations as self check-in areas at airports and check details of local restaurants online before travelling.

Almost everyone wants to use their mobile phone to take photographs of their destinations but the younger the person is, the more likely they are to post selfies and pictures of food on their Facebook or other social media pages.



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Taking a selfie in Madrid, ready for Facebook.

The older traveller appears to prefer to read advice online from peers as to destinations rather than travel company recommendations and they also tend to book flights via airlines or travel agencies, especially if travelling long distances to destinations they haven't visited before.

The bulk of people include modern technology in their packing but the younger they are, the more au fait they are with the options available.

Diesel loses out to petrol

THE three largest oil refiners in Spain, Cepsa, Repsol and BP are preparing for a steady decline in demand for diesel within the country.

At one time, diesel was the 'in demand motor fuel' and they invested heavily in refineries able to cope with the number of diesel cars being sold.

Within the last five years however, diesel power has gone out of favour, even though it remains cheaper than unleaded petrol and the oil companies now recognise that car sales in Spain will continue to reflect the change.

In the meantime, there is little need for them to cut down their diesel production as they are finding increased markets in Africa, France and Italy.

Car sales soar in August

ONE sign of an economy in recovery is the number of cars sold and August has seen 72,470 new Spanish registrations.

This is a 13 per cent increase over the same month last year and with 849,912 sold in the first eight months of 2017, there is an overall increase of 7 per cent.

Despite all of the negative publicity received by the Volkswagen Group over the diesel scandal, its Spanish subsidiary SEAT actually took 17 per cent of the entire new registrations with Volkswagen also performing well.

With so many tourists visiting the country, car hire companies have increased their purchases by more than 40 per cent when compared to last year.

EU BANS ENERGY GOBBLING VACUUM CLEANERS

Making Europe greener

AN important new European law banning the sale of vacuum cleaners using more than 900 watts of power and emitting more than 80 decibels is now in effect.

Manufacturers and stores who still hold stock of these machines will be able to sell them until stocks are exhausted but may not produce or import additional machines into the European Union.

With the number of bazaars in Spain that import electrical goods from China, it may be the banned cleaners have a longer shelf life here than in other parts of the EU.

According to a consortium of environmental organisations, the European Environment Bureau, it is perfectly possible to produce a good quality vacuum cleaner without a large motor or making a loud noise.

Former UKIP MEP Roger Helmer told the BBC "By all means let's make pathetic under-powered vacuum cleaners for export to the EU.

"But we must retain the right to make and use sensible full-powered appliances in the UK. This shows why we

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must not agree to be bound by EU rules after Brexit."

A British government spokesperson confirmed that whilst the UK remains

part of the Union, it will enforce this and other laws.

In the meantime, Sir James Dyson has been to court arguing the EU vacuum standards test is flawed as it only requires manufacturers to undertake these tests in laboratory conditions and without paper bags.

The court of appeal has agreed with him, recognising that use of a cleaner in the home, with a bag collecting dust will inevitably see the efficiency of the traditional cleaner drop and motor noise will be likely to get louder.

Whilst this matter is being considered by the courts again, Dyson cleaners do at least qualify under the new rules.

The driving force behind this new law is the need to reduce the amount of electricity used in the home and the European Commission states that by switching to one of the most energy efficient vacuum cleaners, consumers can save €70 over the lifetime of the product.

MAJOR FINE FOR ONLINE BETTING COMPANY

Problem gamblers worry

A GIBRALTAR-based online gambling firm is being fined a record £7.8 million (€8.5 million) by the UK Gambling Commission.

The regulator insists that firms that take bets have an obligation to protect their more vulnerable clients from spending more than they can afford which 888 have allegedly not done.

The most obvious example of this was 7,000 customers who had voluntarily recorded they had a problem and should not be allowed to bet any longer, but were still allowed to take part in the company's bingo games.

Another problem area highlighted was inability of the company to spot problem gamblers and in one case a customer lost £100,000 (€108,000) a month for 13 months before they recognised his vulnerability.

Although the penalty is high, it won't revert to the Gambling Commission as £3.5 million (€3.8 million) will be refunded to the 7,000 who had barred themselves from gambling but were still allowed to carry on.

The balance will be passed to a



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GAMBLING: The house usually wins.

charity involved in helping the estimated two million British gamblers who may be addicted or be likely to face financial or social problems.

Gibraltar has benefited considerably from the influx of offshore betting companies who have decided to make their base on the Rock and does have legisla-

tion in place to police their activities, but with the bulk of gambling revenue coming from the UK it is left to the British regulator to take action.

There is something of a problem for the various betting companies as they need punters to lose as much as possible in order to boost their profits but have to be careful not to 'kill the goose that lays the golden egg.'

Public opinion means a great deal to these companies and if they are considered to be responsible for the break-up of families and leaving individuals bankrupt they will face a significant backlash as well as further fines from the Gambling Commission.

Although these are multi-million pound companies some have suggested they are still trying to develop policies which will identify and protect vulnerable customers but this is a slow process.

Spain is believed to have a huge interest in sports betting but is regulated by the Spanish Gambling Act which prohibits all forms of online betting and bingo, but due to an anomaly in the law, certain provinces can licence this.

Richest man for hours

ON average, once a year, Amancio Ortega, founder of the Inditex fashion chain is declared the richest man in the world but only for a few hours!

So much depends on the value of shares that the mega-rich own in their companies and the prevailing stock market prices, so for three hours he was estimated to be worth \$85 billion (€71.5 billion) but then his shares dropped.

Sadly at that time he then plummeted to become just the third richest man, behind the usual leader Bill Gates of Microsoft and Amazon boss Jeff Bezos.

One thing is certain however and that is Mr Ortega is without question the richest man in Spain and Europe.

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

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

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



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

What is an LPA?

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

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

Your attorney can be a professional,

such as a solicitor or a family member or friend.

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

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

Why should you get an LPA?

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

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

Will my LPA be recognised in Spain?

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

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All I can say is on our own heads be it

**LEAPY LEE SAYS IT
OTHERS THINK IT**



SOME years ago, a colleague of mine sought to foster a Muslim child.

This was not specifically because of the child's religious background, but merely because due to his circumstances, he appeared to be a lad that would benefit and indeed deserved a bit of TLC and stability in his life.

The boy was a 13-year-old illegal immigrant, who had arrived in Dover, basically in the clothes he stood up in (not even a mobile phone!).

My caring friend decided to do what he could to see the boy had all he needed for a fair start in life - and his offer was indeed a generous one. With a beautiful country home and three children, one already fostered, you would confidently assume that he and his spouse had all the requirements needed to see this young man happily on his way to a brighter future. Wrong!

The lad, bearing a cap, a prayer mat and a Koran, (supplied by the local council adoption authority) duly moved in for a short trial period.



HOW SAD: In the end the boy had to move out and return to an institution.

He was warmly welcomed in by a loving family and was obviously extremely happy in his new-found environment.

My friend then set about completing the formalities that were required to foster the child on a more permanent basis. And that's where the prob-

lems began. Before any negotiations could begin, there were a few unshakable ground rules.

One. The boy had to be free to pray five times a day.

Two. He had to have the facilities of a local Mosque on a Friday. Three. He could only be fed on Halal meat. And

four despite my friend wanting to pay for an extremely well-established and expensive local private college, had to ultimately be taken to a Muslim learning facility some miles away.

Somewhat taken aback by this list of requirements my friend attempted to negotiate.

He had no problems with items one and two. However, although he would of course make sure the lad was never offered, or obliged to eat pork, preparing Halal food was far too disruptive to the family's way of life and routine.

As far as the Muslim school was concerned, it was miles away and would present insurmountable problems with school runs etc.

His appeals fell on deaf ears. Compromises were out of the question. In the end the boy had to move out (forgetting to take his Koran I may add!) and return to whatever institution he had emerged from.

Is that sad or what!? Not only is it sad, it is a positive disgrace when compared to the young white Western girl, who was moved in with a Muslim family, had her cross removed and was made to live with people with whose culture, faith and even language was alien to her.

Yet another example of the West kowtowing to Muslim interests, with utter disregard of our own cultural priorities and sense of fair play. Well, all I can say is on our own heads be it.

Keep the faith

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ery process."

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Just take my money please

Mike Senker

In my opinion

Views of a Grumpy Old Man



OK don't take this first part literally but I think, after reading a bit, you will get the point I'm trying to make. The next time I go into a bank here I'm considering taking a weapon with me. Let me explain why. The other day I went into the bank with Mrs S, who is the President of our community, at about 12.30pm. A bank, by the way, that is a branch of where the account is held and President S is a signatory on the account.

There was nobody else in the bank, not a soul, just the cashier and the staff sitting at their desks staring at computer screens. Mrs S goes up to the desk and says she would like to pay some money into the community account and was immediately told she couldn't because it was after 10.30am and, anyway, it was the wrong day.

'Are you kidding? There is nobody here, nobody waiting, you are not doing anything, and the account is at this bank, just not at this branch.'

And you are given that 'look' - that stone cold look, the little smug shake of the head and the dreaded shrug. This is where the

weapon would come out and you want to scream 'Let me pay some money in and nobody will get hurt!' What is it with these rules and regulations? Nobody can give me a valid reason why this crazy rule is in place that you can only pay in on certain days at certain times. It's a bank and its job is to allow you to pay money in and maybe take some out if have any or it hasn't been embargoed by some official department for not paying a bill or fine that you didn't even know existed... but that's another grump for another time. Why does there have to be specific times and days? Just take my money.

Next day we go back and the bank is rammed with a queue nearly out into the street. The same girl behind the counter is totally unable to cope on her own with the amount of people trying to pay their bills and, of course, people trying to do other stuff. The other desk staff are, of course, still looking at their computer screens totally oblivious of the chaos going on around them.

Finally it gets to our turn and she looks up at the clock. It's 10.31am. I look at her, she looks at me, and I give her my 'Don't you dare to try and tell me it's too late' look and she takes the money. Me and Mrs S start whooping and hi-fiving fist pumps, the lot. Yay we just paid in money to the bank!!! Sound familiar?

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LEGALLY SPEAKING

Stay cool on the road

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



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SUMMER HEAT: Tempers can become easily frayed.

BEING comfortable when driving is essential to staying safe on the roads, as when we feel uncomfortable the situation can lead to distractions. If we start to feel too warm or overheated, this can lead to lethargy which can also be potentially deadly when driving.

In order to stay cool try and keep the car as cool as possible. If you have a garage or shaded area for your vehicle use it, or try and park under a tree or shadow of the building, remembering the sun moves round throughout the day so make the most of where the shadow will be. However, be aware that parking under trees can result in deposits from birds or even the sap of the tree itself so ensure windscreens are clean before driving off.

Use reflective screens on your windows when the vehicle is parked to help reduce the build up of heat. It is quite common for the in-

terior of a car to reach 10 degrees more than outside quite quickly, so remember this and never leave animals or humans inside vehicles.

Many modern vehicles are equipped with air conditioning which can help keep the vehicle at a more comfortable level, but remember to get it checked and gassed to ensure optimum performance.

It is also advisable to try and avoid driving at the hottest time of the day when possible. Driving at sunrise and sunset can also pose a problem largely because of the position of the sun which can cause extreme glare and dazzle leaving drivers temporarily blinded by the sun.

Remember summer can also bring extra vehicles on the road and when temperatures rise, so can tempers. Always try and remain calm and alert as tempers can become easily frayed with increased incidents of road rage.

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Can one owner enlarge his door?

Q. If an owner wishes to enlarge the French doors, such action would alter the facade of the block. Does he need the agreement of the adjacent owners? Does he need permission from the Community? Does it

need a unanimous vote or 60 per cent of all owners present or represented? If the work was done without the agreement of the owners, what action can be taken against the owner?

P S (By email)

A. Properly, an owner who wishes to enclose his terrace or enlarge his glass doors must seek the permission of the Community. This permission requires a 60 per cent vote of owners present or represented in favour. Until 2013, this required a

David Searl

You and the Law in Spain



unanimous vote. Properly, the owner should also have a building permit from the town hall. Permission from the neigh-

bours is not necessary. If the owner carries out the work without permission, the Community can obtain a court order to restore the original condition of the door or terrace.

They should also seek court costs against the offending owner.

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Women's wit

‘If you want something said, ask a man; if you want something done, ask a woman.’

Margaret Thatcher, former British Prime Minister

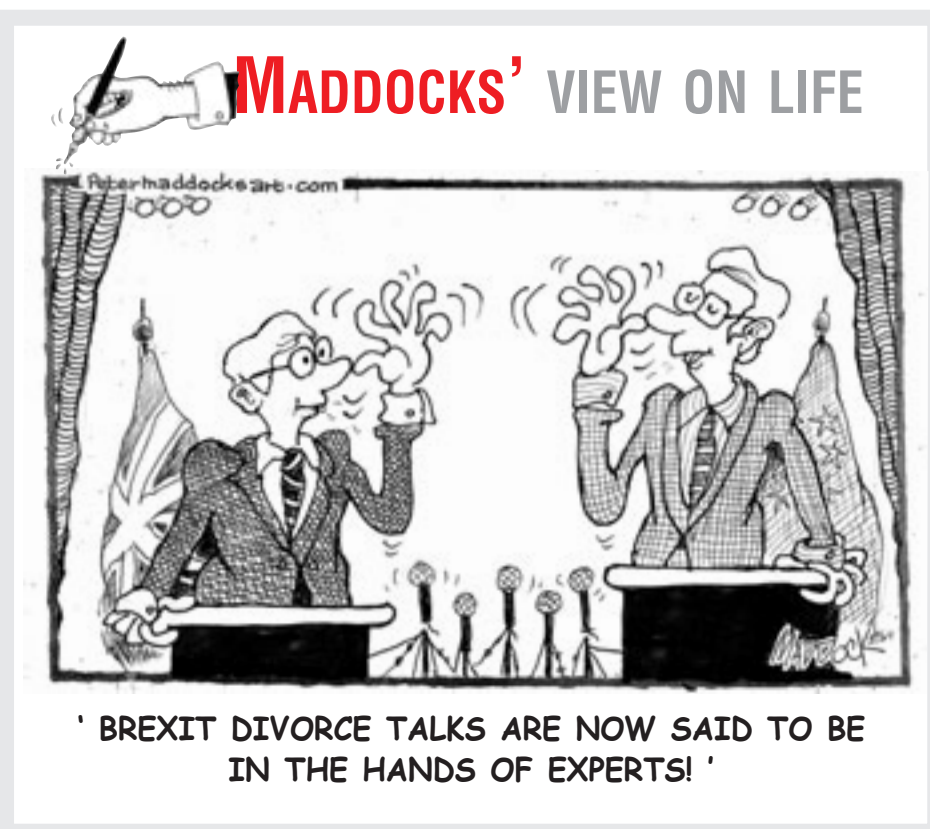
Famous quote

‘Talent is cheaper than table salt. What separates the talented individual from the successful one is a lot of hard work.’

Stephen King, Author

World of English

‘If you take a laptop computer for a run, you could jog your memory.’



Spanish rock groups

TOP 5

1. Mago de Oz

Mago de Oz (Wizard of Oz) are a heavy folk metal outfit with nine members. The founding member of the band, Txus, claims they chose the name because ‘life is a yellow brick road, on which we walk in the company of others searching for our dreams.’ They have released 12 studio albums with a strong Celtic and operatic sound behind them. Their high voltage shows feature fireworks, confetti, colourful backdrops and hilarious stage props.

2. Sober

Alternative rockers, Sober were formed back in 1994 and have released nine studio albums. The Madrilenian outfit went on a hiatus in 2005 whilst members pursued other projects before reforming in 2010. They have played some of the biggest Spanish festivals and venues in their time. Many football enthusiasts will be familiar with Cientos de Preguntas which appeared on the soundtrack to the videogame Fifa 2005.

3. Baron Rojo

Spanish rock royalty, Baron Rojo (Red Baron) achieved international success in the 1980's, capturing the heavy metal sound in its heyday. The band is fronted by brothers Carlos and Armando de Castro. The name of the band is a tribute to Manfred von Richthofen, as is the



MAGO DE OZ: A heavy folk metal outfit with nine members.

song Baron Rojo. The band have 13 studio albums behind them and still tour regularly.

4. Breed 77

The youngest group of this compilation, Gibraltar rock outfit Breed 77 were formed in 1996 and have released seven studio albums. They infuse their heavy metal with a Spanish flamenco sound and create a unique sound, often adding a Spanish line or two to their English songs. Currently in hiatus, they will be emerging only for a one-off show on Gibraltar's National Day celebrations in September. Their biggest hit The

River brought them worldwide success but possibly their most popular song with fans is a cover of the Cranberries' anti-war anthem, Zombie.

5. Obus

Well-respected veterans, Obus (Bomb or Howitzer) have been active since the early 1980's and released 10 studio albums. They gained fame quickly by putting on electrifying live shows and have remained popular whilst refusing to alter their heavy metal style. The band continue to tour, playing a number of large venues and festivals in 2017.

YOUR STARS

FOR NEXT 7 DAYS



AQUARIUS
(January 21 - February 19)

A door fleetingly opens in front of you and you see something desirable. After the door has closed you still see the image. Why do you deny what you need when it is so easily possible for you to attain it? Reach out this week in the right direction and keep moving forward.



PISCES
(February 20 - March 20)

As you know what you want, it should be a simple thing to devise a method of getting it. But you may need a little expert help and lots of determination. Younger people turn out to be most useful in this respect and treat the whole thing as a game.



ARIES
(March 21 - April 20)

A surprise visit or phone call this week takes your mind back into the past. Perhaps something that you did not fully understand is now explained. Although, there may be elements that you find upsetting midweek, it is important to realise that some things come your way for a good reason.



TAURUS
(April 21 - May 21)

It is always difficult for you to stand by and see others make glaring mistakes, especially a family member. However, there are times when it is important that people work things out for themselves. It is only then that a lesson is truly taken on board.



GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)

Doing what is ‘right’ comes easily to you, but this week throws up a strange situation, and this time doing what is ‘right’ could have the wrong result. I do hope that doesn't sound confusing, because it is not meant to be. To get the outcome that you desire it may be necessary for you to withhold some information.



CANCER
(June 22 - July 23)

It is hard to fit into a situation this week - you thought nothing of putting yourself in a certain position, but now that you are there you see the problem. You are not so much out of place, as feeling rather awkward. Why? This is a new experience for you, and you are unused to new places.



LEO
(July 24 - August 23)

A recently-accepted project seems to be running away with itself - did you volunteer to do something small and find out that it is a big task?

Never mind, because you are quite able to ask for help, and in doing so you could meet someone who will be very important to you. Do I have your interest now?



VIRGO
(August 24 - September 23)

You will consider this quite a boring week, no doubt, but that could soon be remedied as you seek out invitations and social events. You are doing no favours, either to yourself or others, if you do not push yourself forward. Others enjoy your company, even though you may be bored with it yourself.



LIBRA
(September 24 - October 23)

It may be a bit scary doing something different - you are a strong person, but unused to entering into new experiences.

Consider how you would have approached this situation 20 years ago; have you really changed? Are you not the same person? Try to gain a new experience every week.



SCORPIO
(October 24 - November 22)

It may be that you hesitate when offered an opportunity, not necessarily because you think that you are not up to it. The problem may be that you are aware that there are social aspects, and perhaps you feel unable to cope with too much attention at one time. Life busy enough?



SAGITTARIUS
(November 23 - December 21)

Non-communication is a worrying thing.

You sent out a message some time ago that remains unanswered, so to save yourself agonies, why not telephone? Perhaps you hesitate because of a rejection in the past.



CAPRICORN
(December 22 - January 20)

Having put out feelers for something to do in the warm evenings, it now seems that you are spoiled for choice. Go for new experiences first and the tried and tested later.

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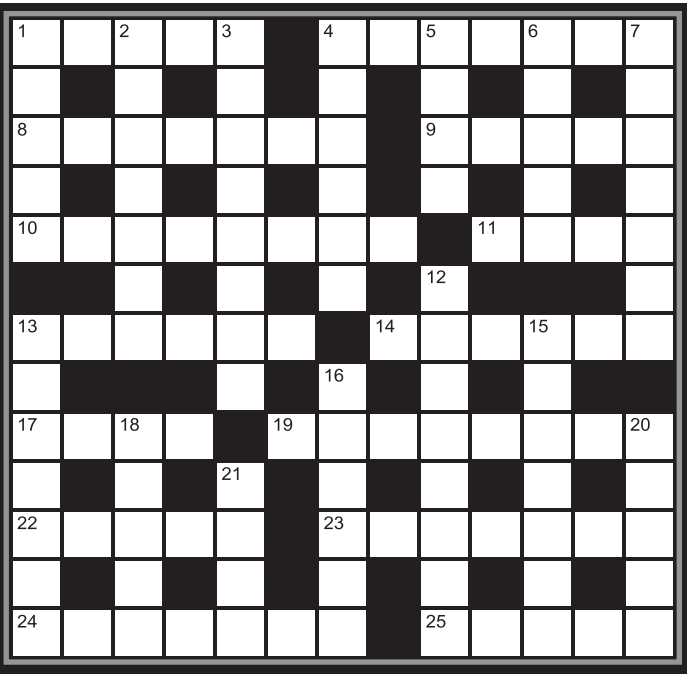
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Cryptic

- Across**
- 1 Praise being late out, about 10 (5)
 - 4 Agreeable weather forecast but fear it's wrong (3,4)
 - 8 Refuse to leave book in service station (7)
 - 9 River in industrial heartland (5)
 - 10 Residential areas, surely part of rally (8)
 - 11 Not quite prepare to deliver (4)
 - 13 Resourceful club opens bar (6)
 - 14 Lashes out in scuffle (6)
 - 17 Small and frequently gentle (4)
 - 19 In the interim, meet main engineer (8)
 - 22 Die surrounded by gold? Goodbye (5)
 - 23 Allowed to be clever in the end (7)
 - 24 Give the right back, some felt it needed it (7)
 - 25 Discourage in foreign trade territory (5)

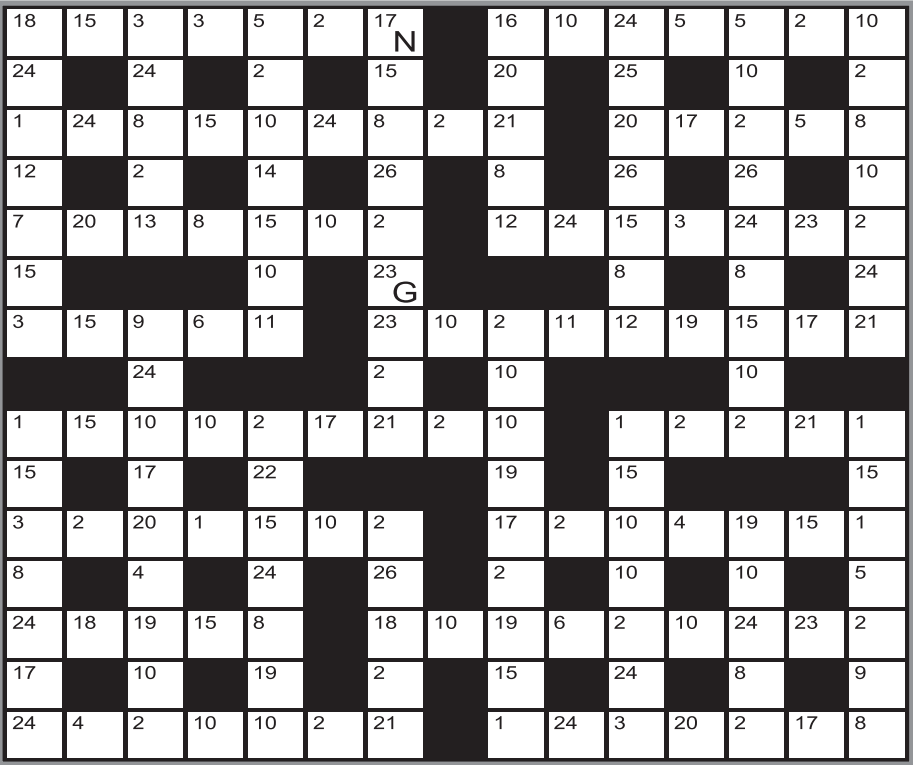
- Down**
- 1 Man seen in enchanted garden (5)
 - 2 Area of ground needs new form of care over time (7)
 - 3 Meet star model American truck driver (8)
 - 4 The odds against listeners having weapons (6)
 - 5 Grind? Put right finally with



- lubrication (4)
- 6 Join the French, become confused! (5)
- 7 Remainder live outside Uruguay (7)
- 12 Obtains help that had been denied (8)
- 13 Fall of scoundrel in lawsuit (7)
- 15 Pan ability by alien (7)
- 16 Points to Rene being calm (6)
- 18 Fashionable to be covered in fat? That's hard to see (5)
- 20 Spanish and German articles for a church official (5)
- 21 Yearn for some blustery weather (4)

Code Breaker

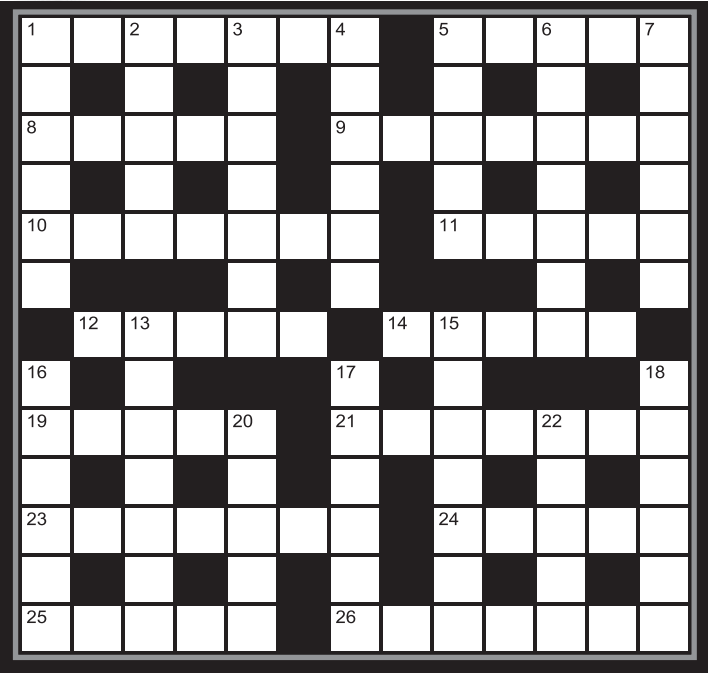
Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 17 represents N and 23 represents G, so fill in N every time the figure 17 appears and G every time the figure 23 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters 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

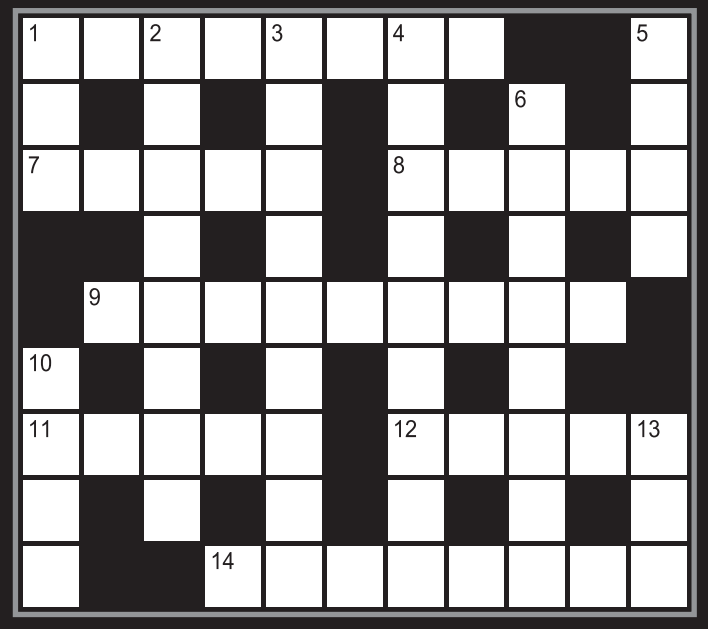


- Across**
- 1 Alternatives (7)
 - 5 Produce or yield flowers (5)
 - 8 Not tight (5)
 - 9 At ease (7)
 - 10 Weds (7)
 - 11 Change place or direction (5)
 - 12 Strikes repeatedly (5)
 - 14 Tender and brittle (5)
 - 19 Below (5)
 - 21 Rotate (7)
 - 23 Violent windstorm (7)
 - 24 Person who strives to equal or excel another (5)
 - 25 Country in northeast Africa (5)
 - 26 Being of delicate or thin build (7)

- Down**
- 1 Upright cylinder, used as support or adornment (6)
 - 2 Aroma (5)
 - 3 Person authorised to dispense medicinal drugs (7)
 - 4 Emphasise (6)
 - 5 Foundation, or that on which a thing rests (5)
 - 6 Beginnings (7)
 - 7 Having great strength (8)
 - 13 Aged (7)
 - 15 Change to the contrary (7)
 - 16 Tenuous, slight (6)
 - 17 Mistakes (6)
 - 18 Basement (6)
 - 20 Show a response to something (5)
 - 22 Held dear (5)

English - Spanish

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



- Across**
- 1 Huertos (8)
 - 7 Key (typewriter/piano) (5)
 - 8 Tiza (para escribir, de billar) (5)
 - 9 Purses (for money) (9)
 - 11 Cap (hat) (5)
 - 12 Novia (en boda) (5)
 - 14 Acera (8)
 - 3 Housewife (3,2,4)
 - 4 December (9)
 - 5 Chiste (4)
 - 6 Manzana (8)
 - 10 Water (4)
 - 13/1 Comer fuera (3,3)

- Down**
- 1 See 13
 - 2 Puppy (8)

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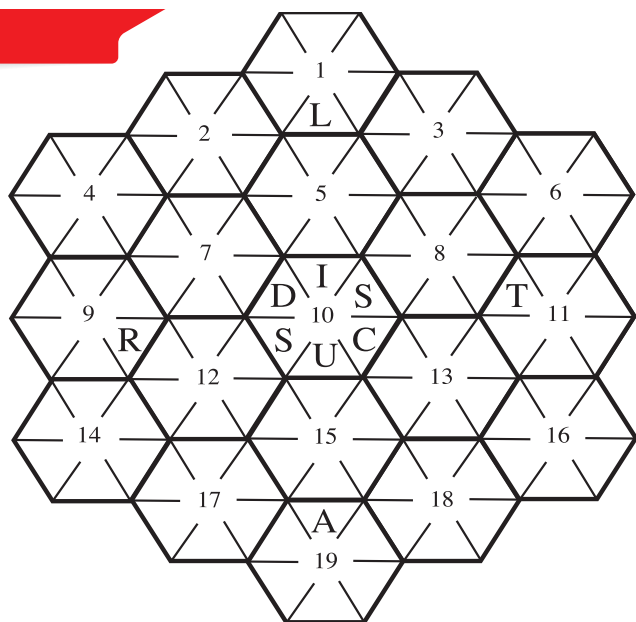
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Hexagram

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APPALL
AROUND
ARREAR
BEHEST
BESTOW
DEEPEN
DEMEAN
DISCUS (10)
EARWIG
INDEED
MILIEU
NETTED
PESETA
RESORT
TEERING
TESTES
THENCE
TINGLE



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

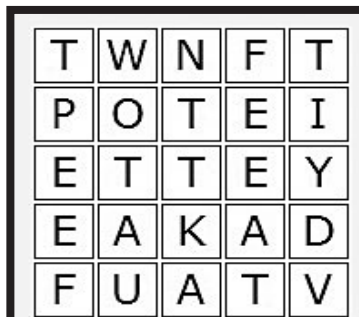
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

1 Tracer 2 Margin 3 Watery 4 Intone
5 Teeing 6 Leaden 7 Infest 8 Delete
9 Morose 10 Fillet 11 Girdle 12 Beetle
13 Cutler 14 Jumble 15 Cutlet 16 Arcing
17 Amulet 18 Concur 19 Haunch.

Boggled

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

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



TARGET:

- Average: 30
- Very good: 55
- Good: 38
- Excellent: 68

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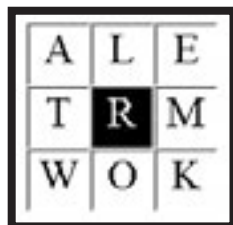
4 letters: 1 point 7 letters: 5 points
5 letters: 2 points 8 or more letters: 11 points
6 letters: 3 points

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

held hots elude eludes elute eldest
elder equator aster astern duel
durst debt debts debtor sett
astute beds best bets better bred
egos goat goats gotta goes goos
goose gore gored gores hotter
hotbed hotbeds hoot hoots horn
hogs hooted hooter

Nonagram

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



TARGET:

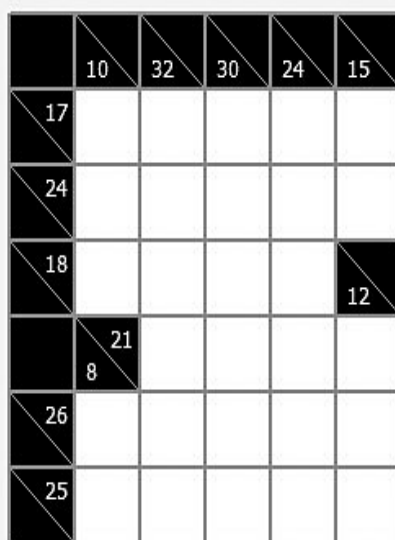
- Average: 21
- Good: 27
- Very good: 39
- Excellent: 48

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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mint moat mont moot mort omit onto raft rant rift
riot root rota tarn taro tiro toon tori torn tram trim
trio afoot amort faint front intro matin motif motor
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Kakuro

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



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

ENGLISH-SPANISH

Across:

2 Plugs, 6 Boca, 7 Tree, 8 Nacer,
9 Last, 10 Abad, 11 Apron,
12 Boil, 13 Gate, 14 Llave,
15 Vela, 16 Raro, 17 Sinks.

Down:

1 Corazones, 2 Pantallas,
3 Uncertain, 4 Strangers,
5 Delantero.

CODE BREAKER

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

CRYPTIC

Across:

1 Cockpit, 5 Solid, 8 Evens, 9 Barrage,
10 Pasteur, 11 Athos, 12 Trance,
14 Usurer, 17 Evade, 19 Adrenal, 22 Lanyard,
23 Boost, 24 Style, 25 Tenants.

Down:

1 Cheep, 2 Chelsea, 3 Paste, 4 Tabard,
5 Streaks, 6 Leach, 7 Dresser, 12 Trellis,
13 Cremate, 15 Rangoon, 16 Bardot,
18 Annoy, 20 Robin, 21 Lotus.

QUICK

Across:

1 Sells, 4 Stays, 8 Contact, 9 Tease,
10 Easel, 11 Escapes, 12 Starts, 14 Strong,
18 Strange, 20 Waste, 22 Leads,
23 Narrows, 24 Yo-yos, 25 Sheds.

Down:

1 Secrets, 2 Lends, 3 Scarlet, 4 Settee,
5 Attic, 6 Shampoo, 7 Seems, 13 Already,
15 Towards, 16 Guesses, 17 Tennis,
18 Split, 19 Nosey, 21 Stove.

App of the week



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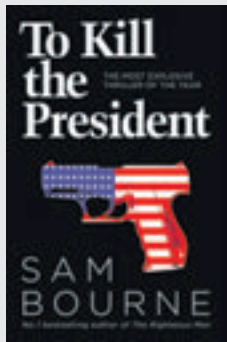
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BOOKS



Fiction, for now

Sam Bourne

A TOP thriller from the number one *Sunday Times* best-selling author, Sam Bourne.

Maggie Costello uncovers an assassination plot to kill the dastardly new president.

The American public have done the unthinkable and elected a loose cannon of a new president with a ruthless chief strategist behind him, Crawford 'Mac' McNamara.

An argument with North Korea spirals out of control and the President draws ever closer to ordering a nuclear attack against the communist country.

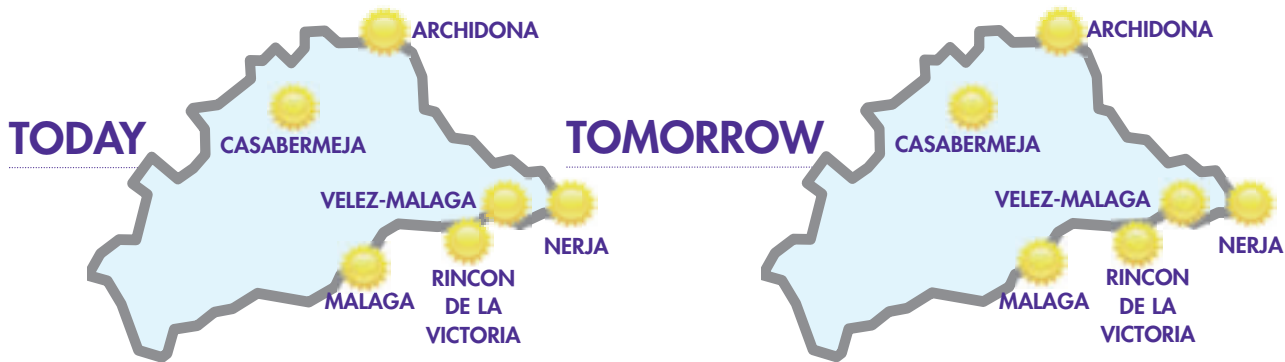
Action is required or the world as it is will cease to be and Maggie soon finds an inside plot to have the President killed.

Patriotic, stubborn and principled, she must decide whether to save the president and leave the world on the edge of a nuclear Armageddon or commit an act of treason against her Commander in Chief and risk sparking a civil war.

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weather



Malaga	Almeria	Bilbao	Madrid
TODAY: Max 28, Min 21-S	TODAY: Max 29, Min 22-S	TODAY: Max 21, Min 13-C	TODAY: Max 31, Min 14-S
Fri - 28 20 - S	Fri - 28 22 - Cl	Fri - 22 13 - C	Fri - 32 14 - S
Sat - 30 20 - S	Sat - 29 22 - S	Sat - 21 14 - C	Sat - 30 14 - Cl
Sun - 30 20 - Cl	Sun - 29 21 - Cl	Sun - 22 15 - Sh	Sun - 28 13 - C
Mon - 29 20 - S	Mon - 29 22 - S	Mon - 20 13 - Sh	Mon - 26 12 - S
Tues - 28 20 - Sh	Tues - 28 21 - C	Tues - 20 13 - Cl	Tues - 26 12 - S
Wed - 27 20 - S	Wed - 27 21 - S	Wed - 22 15 - Sh	Wed - 27 13 - S

Alicante	Benidorm	Mallorca	Barcelona
TODAY: Max 27, Min 21-Cl	TODAY: Max 26, Min 21-Th	TODAY: Max 26, Min 18-Sh	TODAY: Max 24, Min 18-Sh
Fri - 27 21 - Cl	Fri - 26 21 - Cl	Fri - 27 20 - Cl	Fri - 25 19 - C
Sat - 29 21 - S	Sat - 28 21 - S	Sat - 27 20 - S	Sat - 25 18 - C
Sun - 29 21 - Cl	Sun - 28 21 - Cl	Sun - 25 20 - C	Sun - 24 18 - S
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Tues - 27 21 - S	Tues - 26 21 - S	Tues - 26 19 - C	Tues - 24 18 - C
Wed - 26 20 - S	Wed - 25 21 - S	Wed - 26 19 - Cl	Wed - 24 17 - Cl

S: Sun Cl: Clear C: Cloudy Sh: Showers Th: Thunder Sn: Snow

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BIRTHDAYS

September 8 - Gylfi Sigurdsson (28) Footballer. Icelandic striker who was part of the team that knocked England out of Europe, Gylfi has won Iceland's Sportsman of the Year award in 2013 and 2016. Having had spells at Spurs and Swansea, he now plays for Everton Football Club.

September 9 - Michael Buble (42) Singer. The multi-Grammy award-winning singer has sold over 50 million records and achieved worldwide fame and become one of Her Majesty the Queen's favourite artists since his 2005

hit album, *It's Time*.

September 10 - Colin Firth (57) Actor. After gaining prominence in *Pride and Prejudice* and *Shakespeare in Love*, Firth soon became a British favourite, landing many big roles including the lead part in *The King's Speech*.

September 11 - Ludacris (40) Rapper. The Grammy award-winning rapper made it big in 2000 with his album *Back for the First Time*. His recent career has



Dave Mustaine.

seen him on the big screen, playing roles in the *Fast and Furious* series of films.

September 12 - Neil Pert (65) Drummer. Neil Pert has been a part of progressive rock outfit Rush since 1974. He learned to play the drums when he was 14-years-old. Standing at 1.93 centimetres tall he is one of the world's tallest drummers.

September 13 - Dave Mustaine (56) Musician. Founder and front man of US thrash metal outfit, Megadeth, Mustaine

was the original lead guitarist in Metallica. After nearly losing the use of his left arm in a motorcycle crash in 2002, Mustaine has gone on to release six studio albums since then and has also become a born-again Christian.

September 14 - Andrew Lincoln (44) Actor. Star of the hit apocalyptic zombie drama series, *The Walking Dead*, Lincoln plays the title character 'Rick.' Prior to that he appeared in *Love Actually* in 2003 and married Gael Anderson in 2006, daughter of Ian Anderson of progressive rock pioneers Jethro Tull.

Sudoku

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

Word Ladder

STAR

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

FOOL

TOOL
FOUL
SOUL
SOUR
SOAR
STAR
solution

DVD

A new horror masterpiece

Directed by: Liam Gavin
Starring: Catherine Walker, Steve Oram, Mark Huberman

A NEW horror masterpiece. A grieving mother is desperate to contact her deceased son for one final conversation after he was kidnapped and murdered by teenagers practising dark arts and black magic.

Sophia Howard (Catherine Walker) rents a house in the Welsh countryside and hires occultist, Joseph Solomon (Steve Oram) to help her in her quest. Solomon gives her guidance in order to purify her soul but the lives of the pair are both risked as Sophia hides a deceitful hidden agenda that jeopardises both their lives.

Director Liam Gavin's big screen debut cranks up the atmosphere to the highest level and proves a gripping, spine-chilling watch that prevents the viewer from taking their eyes off the screen.

Trivia PS

Sweat aids mosquitoes in their choice of victim. Human skin produces more than 340 chemical odours, some of which smell like dinner to mosquitoes. Octenol, a chemical released in sweat, greatly attracts them as well as cholesterol, folic acid, certain bacteria, skin lotions and perfume.

This week in history

1897 - First ever drunk driving arrest

A 25-year-old London taxi driver named George Smith crashes his vehicle into a building and becomes the first person ever arrested for drunk driving and was fined 25 shillings.

1943 - Italian surrender is announced

Italy surrenders to the Allied forces as Germany reacts with Operation Axis in a bid to maintain a foothold in Italy.

1955 - Little Richard records 'Tutti Frutti'

Rock and roll legend, Little Richard (Wayne Penniman) records what will go on to be one of his biggest hits.

1976 - Chairman Mao dies

Chinese revolutionary, Communist leader and founder of the People's Republic of China, Mao Zedong dies, aged 82, in Beijing after suffering from Parkinson's disease for years, as well as other health problems. His legacy will survive as one of the most influential figures of the 20th century.

2001 - Al Qaeda attacks America

Hijacked planes decimate the World Trade Centres in New York, crashing into them and causing both to collapse. A third plane smashes into the Pentagon and a fourth is brought down as passengers fought against the terrorists.

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Cool welcome despite the sun

DO the airport workers along with the taxi men who are threatening strike action really care about Spain's tourists?

While I enjoy visiting Spain on a frequent basis, I am not so in love with the place that I am not tempted to think of seeking a new destination where I will be welcomed properly, not by industrial action that can ruin visits.

Visiting from Germany I have many options where to spend my money, and while sunshine will always be high on my priorities, Greece, Turkey and Cyprus all have plenty to offer, and without the threat of regular worker walkouts.

*Willi Schneider,
Berlin*

In the dumps

BENALMADENA Council has willingly designated a site on which the owner/developer planned a school

Bumpy ride

I WILL be 75 in November and do a fair bit of cycling on my mountain bike.

My favourite route is around Guadalmar near Malaga and I would like to send a message to the traffic chiefs to please put signs up advising motorists of cyclists in the area, who number hundreds at weekends.

I am afraid that a lot of motorists also don't know of the law that when passing bikes drivers should leave a gap of 1.5 metres.

I have lost count of the times I have been nearly knocked off



Photo credit Ayuntamiento de Malaga

| NO SIGNS: Guadalmar can be a dangerous place to ride.

my bike, especially when I consider myself a careful cyclist. I know there are also thoughtless bikers out there with no helmets or ear phones, and some even using their mobiles.

This is a request to towns on the Costa del Sol to PLEASE erect signs to warn motorists of cyclists in their area!

James Hogan, Torremolinos

and a public park, for a rubbish dump.

Over 5,000 residents live in the area affected by this ridiculous decision, close to Torrequebrada Golf and Bil Bil golf club, near Xanit and Alto Resolution Hospitals.

No way would this be allowed to happen in Marbella!

*Brian Johnston,
Benalmadena*

Seeing red

THIS regards to your online and print articles on the preparations in Bunol, Valencia, for its annual La Tomatina food fiesta, described as the world's largest food fight.

I am totally against such an event as a huge waste of food when so many people globally suffer from malnutrition and starvation.

The tomatoes should instead be distributed to the poorest areas in Spain.

*Raphaelle Henault,
Canada*

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.

Brits brawl on Alicante flight

Typical Brits! Why were they not arrested? *Roy Peters*

And from all accounts was not arrested, she was allowed into baggage claim where another fight broke out with her and another woman

Susan Banks

Why spoil things for everyone? Next thing, people will say don't sell alcohol anywhere, in case someone drinks and drives! Simple answer is, return them on the next flight, to be met by the home country police. Arrested and passport confiscated. Taken to court, fined or imprisoned and banned from flying for a period of time, just like drink driving. Then normal people can enjoy their trip and the guilty ones pay for it.

Peter Boat

Balearic council doubles tourism tax

My family have been stopping in the Hotel Santa Lucia Palma Nova for 30 years. After reading your story about the increase in tourist tax we will be looking elsewhere to go for our holiday.

Leonard Peleszok

Comments from EWN online

No I do not agree. All those tourists spend money in all sort of establishments what in turn creates employment. Brings in other taxes etc. Bad move! *Edith*

Farminer

By my calculation that's €68 extra on the bottom line on a family of four (teenagers) for two weeks in the Balearics. How long will it be before the said tourists look to Greece, Turkey, Portugal, Cyprus for their two weeks in the sun. You can be one 'cocky' when times are good but sometimes it's too late to try to recapture those lost tourists when they've holidayed elsewhere for a lot less.

Gordon Hulme

Police hold Saudi royals at gunpoint

Just seen the Saudi royal families 747 land at Malaga this afternoon. Guess the holiday has been cut short?

David

So armed security turn up in a foreign country without the right qualifications and that's meant to be ok because you are spending a lot of money. Good for you.

Spain. Philip Ashby Rudd

Chris Froome increases La Vuelta lead

Great by Sky, they deserve their wins, but the TV also shows that cheating is still rife in cycling as well as riders being totally unaware of what is going on around them even creating crashes on wide open roads and taking out their own team mates. What chance do we have on the N340 when the local cyclists mimic the professionals, wobbling about and riding three abreast totally unaware of other road users

Philip Hanson

easyJet new hand luggage in hold option takes off

Or they could just revert back to not charging extortionate prices for hold luggage! Problem solved. Not rocket science is it?

Lindsay Rose Roberts

Dear Leapy

JUST for once I might have to agree with you on your piece regarding spoilt children.

The theory of what the Americans have today, we have tomorrow comes in to play here. Blame them for their out pouring of dross, parcelled, neatly packaged and sent over for the Brits to adopt. Screaming, whooping, life coaches, ambulance chasing, false claims, stress not to mention hundreds of other pathetic reasons to mollycoddle our young things.

Proms at school? Why I even hear it has started when leaving primary now, children hiring a limo and going to that burger place, you know the one it starts with an M. Children ruined, always being told they are great at everything, good encouragement, I agree but when they get older and find out they are not, it's a big blow.

The moral of the story is blame America and in a lot of cases the parents.

*Phil,
San Fulgencio*

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THURSDAY - 7 SEPTEMBER

BBC one		BBC TWO		BBC FOUR		CHANNEL 4		CHANNEL 5	
7:00am	Breakfast	7:00am	Flog it! Trade Secrets	8:00pm	World News Today	8:10am	King of Queens	9:05am	Digby Dragon
10:15am	Council House Crackdown	7:30am	Council House Crackdown	8:30pm	Top of the Pops	8:35am	King of Queens	9:15am	Floogals
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer	8:15am	Garden Rescue		<i>Steve Wright and Andy Peebles present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 28 June 1984.</i>	9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond	9:35am	Peppa Pig
12:00pm	Dom on the Spot	9:00am	Nadiya's British Food Adventure			9:30am	Everybody Loves Raymond	9:45am	Peppa Pig
12:45pm	Thief Trackers	9:30am	Great British Menu	9:00pm	Britain's Outlaws: Highwaymen, Pirates and Rogues	10:00am	Frasier	9:55am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt	10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire			10:35am	Frasier	10:05am	Mofy
2:00pm	BBC News at One	12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live			11:05am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA	10:15am	The Wright Stuff
2:30pm	BBC London News	1:00pm	The Daily Politics	10:00pm	Andrew Marr's The Making of Modern Britain	12:00pm	Coast v Country	12:15pm	The Yorkshire Vet
2:45pm	Doctors	2:00pm	For What It's Worth			1:00pm	Channel 4 News	1:10pm	5 News
3:15pm	Red Rock	2:45pm	Countryfile	11:00pm	BBC Proms 2017	1:05pm	Couples Come Dine with Me	1:15pm	The Hotel Inspector
4:00pm	Escape to the Country	3:10pm	Glorious Gardens	1:00am	Wonders of the Universe	2:05pm	French Collection	2:15pm	Home and Away
4:45pm	Garden Rescue	3:55pm	Coast Australia	2:00am	Top of the Pops	3:10pm	Countdown	2:45pm	Neighbours
5:30pm	Celebrity Money for Nothing	4:45pm	Great British Railway Journeys	2:35am	Motown at the BBC	4:00pm	Cheap Cheap Cheap	3:15pm	NCIS
6:15pm	Pointless	5:15pm	Planet Earth II		<i>To mark the 50-year anniversary of Motown in 2009, a compilation of some of the iconic record label's greatest names filmed live in the BBC studios.</i>	5:00pm	A Place in the Sun	4:15pm	A Risk Worth Taking
7:00pm	BBC News at Six	6:15pm	Flog It!			6:00pm	Come Dine with Me	6:00pm	5 News at 5
7:30pm	BBC London News	7:00pm	Richard Osman's House of Games			7:00pm	The Simpsons	6:30pm	Neighbours
8:00pm	The One Show	7:30pm	Eggheads			7:30pm	Hollyoaks	7:00pm	Home and Away
8:30pm	EastEnders	8:00pm	This Farming Life			8:00pm	Channel 4 News	7:30pm	5 News Tonight
9:00pm	Who Do You Think You Are?	9:00pm	The Big Family Cooking Showdown			9:00pm	Lego Masters	8:00pm	Cricket on 5
10:00pm	Ambulance	10:00pm	Tribes, Predators and Me	3:35am	Britain's Outlaws: Highwaymen, Pirates and Rogues	10:00pm	Educating Greater Manchester	9:00pm	Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten	11:00pm	The Premier League Show			11:00pm	The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice	10:00pm	Gypsy Kids: Our Secret World
11:30pm	BBC London News	11:30pm	Newsnight	4:35am	This is BBC Four	11:50pm	Celebrity Island with Bear Grylls	11:00pm	Celeb Trolls: We're Coming to Get You
11:45pm	Reggie Yates' Extreme UK	12:15am	Mountain Celebrity MasterChef			12:55am	The Secret Life of the Holiday Resort	12:00am	My Secret Sex Fantasy
12:35am	Should I Marry My Cousin?								
1:10am	Weather for the Week Ahead								
itv		itv2		itv3		itv4		sky sports main event	
7:00am	Good Morning Britain	7:50am	Totally Bonkers	7:00am	The Royal	7:00am	Storage Wars Texas	7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:30am	Lorraine	8:15am	Guinness World Records	7:50am	The Royal	7:25am	Minder	7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show	9:00am	Below Deck	8:50am	Heartbeat	8:15am	The Professionals	8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:30am	This Morning	9:30am	Emmerdale	9:50am	Where the Heart is	9:15am	The Chase	8:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
1:30pm	Loose Women	10:00am	Coronation Street	10:55am	Judge Judy	10:15am	Cycling	9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News	10:30am	You've Been Framed! Gold	11:20am	Judge Judy	11:15am	Storage Wars Texas	9:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
2:55pm	ITV News London	11:00am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	11:45am	Judge Judy	11:45am	Cycling	10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
3:00pm	Judge Rinder	11:30am	Below Deck	12:10pm	Rising Damp		<i>Coverage of stage four, from Mansfield to Newark-on-Trent.</i>	10:30am	Live New Zealand NPC Rugby Counties
4:00pm	Dickinson's Real Deal	12:00pm	Dress to Impress	12:40pm	You're Only Young Twice	12:45pm	<i>Coverage of stage 5, an individual time-trial starting and finishing in Clacton.</i>		<i>Manukau play North Harbour at the ECO Light Stadium in the Mitre 10 Cup.</i>
5:00pm	Tipping Point	1:20pm	Emmerdale	1:10pm	On the Buses	4:00pm	Quincy, M.E.		
6:00pm	The Chase	1:50pm	Coronation Street	1:45pm	Griff's Great Britain	5:00pm	Minder	11:20am	Cricket
7:00pm	ITV News London	2:20pm	You've Been Framed! Gold	2:15pm	Heartbeat	6:00pm	The Professionals		<i>Day one of the third Test between England and West Indies at Lord's.</i>
7:30pm	ITV Evening News	2:50pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	4:20pm	The Royal	7:00pm	Storage Wars Texas	7:30pm	Cricket
8:00pm	Emmerdale	3:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show		<i>Drama series set around a North Yorkshire hospital in the 1960s.</i>	8:00pm	Cycling	8:00pm	Sky Sports Tonight
8:30pm	Tonight	4:50pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show	5:20pm	You're Only Young Twice		<i>Action from stage 18, from Suances to Santo Toribio de Liebana.</i>	8:30pm	Live Super League
9:00pm	Emmerdale	5:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show	5:55pm	On the Buses	9:00pm	Cycling	11:00pm	The Debate - Live
10:00pm	Safe House	7:00pm	Dress to Impress	6:25pm	Rising Damp	10:00pm	The Enforcer	12:00am	Through the Night
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather	8:00pm	You've Been Framed!	7:00pm	Heartbeat	11:00pm	FYI Daily		
11:30pm	ITV News London	9:00pm	Two and a Half Men	8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote	11:05pm	The Enforcer		
11:45pm	The Late Debate	10:00pm	Family Guy	9:00pm	<i>Murder mystery series.</i>	12:05am	Senna		
	<i>Simon Harris discusses what has been going on in Westminster with a panel of London MPs.</i>	10:30pm	Family Guy	11:05pm	Foyle's War				
12:10am	Bear Grylls: Mission Survive	11:00pm	Family Guy	12:10am	The Suspicions of Mr Whicher				
1:05am	Jackpot247	12:00am	Family Guy						

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Some top tips for keeping your static caravan in a good condition

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11:00am	Saturday Kitchen Live	7:45am	Britain's Flying Past	9:00pm	Swarm: Nature's Incredible Invasions	8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
12:30pm	Nadiya's British Food Adventure	8:45am	Vivacious Lady		<i>Documentary revealing the awe-inspiring world of animal swarms.</i>	9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
1:00pm	Football Focus	10:15am	The Fox and the Child			9:25am	Frasier
2:00pm	BBC News	11:45am	Railways of the Great War with Michael Portillo	10:00pm	Inspector Montalbano	10:30am	The Big Bang Theory
2:10pm	Weather		Wanted Down Under		<i>Inspector Montalbano investigates cases in the town of Vigata in Sicily.</i>	10:55am	The Big Bang Theory
2:15pm	Athletics	12:15pm	Rick Stein's Long Weekends			11:25am	The Big Bang Theory
4:15pm	Escape to the Country	1:00pm	Coast Australia	11:55pm	Top of the Pops	11:50am	The Simpsons
5:00pm	Final Score	2:00pm	Emma	12:30am	Dance Band Days	12:20pm	The Simpsons
6:20pm	BBC News	2:50pm	Mastermind		Andrew Marr on Churchill	12:50pm	Come Dine with Me
6:30pm	Regional News	4:45pm	University Challenge	1:30am	Bright Lights, Brilliant Minds: A Tale of Three Cities	1:20pm	Come Dine with Me
6:35pm	Weather	5:15pm	Only Connect	2:30am	Swarm: Nature's Incredible Invasions	1:50pm	Come Dine with Me
6:40pm	Len Goodman's Partners in Rhyme	6:15pm	Gardeners' World	3:30am	<i>Documentary revealing the awe-inspiring world of animal swarms.</i>	2:25pm	Come Dine with Me
7:10pm	Pointless	7:15pm	The Big Family Cooking Showdown			2:55pm	Come Dine with Me
8:00pm	Strictly Come Dancing	8:15pm	Last Night of the Proms			3:25pm	Big House, Little House
9:40pm	BBC News	10:00pm	X+Y			4:30pm	A Place in the Sun
9:55pm	Weather	11:45pm	What Women Want			5:30pm	A Place in the Sun
10:00pm	Last Night of the Proms	1:45am	Miss Bala			6:35pm	Location, Location, Location
11:30pm	Match of the Day	3:35am	This is BBC Two			7:30pm	Channel 4 News
12:55am	The NFL Show		<i>Highlights of programmes on BBC Two.</i>			8:00pm	Shakespeare's Tomb
1:25am	The Rookie					9:00pm	Great Canal Journeys
3:25am	Weather for the Week Ahead					10:00pm	X-Men: First Class
3:30am	BBC News					12:40am	The Tourist
itv		itv2		itv3		itv4	sky sports main event
7:00am	CITV	7:00am	Emmerdale	7:00am	Murder, She Wrote	7:00am	Snooker v Darts
10:25am	ITV News	9:50am	Coronation Street	7:50am	Murder, She Wrote	7:05am	Motorsport UK
10:30am	Saturday Morning with James Martin	12:20pm	The X Factor	8:50am	The Sign of Four	7:55am	Cycling
12:25pm	Hungry Sailors	1:20pm	Celebrity Catchphrase	11:10am	The Secret Garden	8:45am	Cycling
1:20pm	ITV News and Weather	2:20pm	You've Been Framed Gold!	12:10pm	FYI Daily	9:45am	Pawn Stars
1:25pm	The X Factor	3:20pm	You've Been Framed Gold!	12:15pm	The Secret Garden	10:15am	ITV Racing: The Opening Show
2:30pm	ITV Racing: Live from Haydock	4:50pm	FYI Daily	1:15pm	Columbo	11:15am	Cycling
5:30pm	The Chase	5:50pm	Paul Blart: Mall Cop	2:50pm	Wycliffe	4:30pm	Quincy, M.E.
6:30pm	Local News and Weather	4:50pm	FYI Daily	3:55pm	Foyle's War	5:30pm	The Professionals
6:40pm	ITV News and Weather	4:55pm	Paul Blart: Mall Cop	6:00pm	Foyle's War	6:35pm	Storage Wars
7:00pm	The Family Chase	5:45pm	Sweet Home Alabama		<i>Feature-length drama about an enigmatic detective working on the South Coast during World War II.</i>	7:00pm	Storage Wars
8:00pm	Cannonball!	6:45pm	FYI Daily			8:00pm	Cycling
9:00pm	The X Factor	6:50pm	Sweet Home Alabama			9:00pm	Cycling
10:15pm	The Jonathan Ross Show	7:50pm	The Incredible Hulk			10:00pm	The Gauntlet
11:20pm	ITV News and Weather	8:50pm	FYI Daily			11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:35pm	United 93	8:55pm	The Incredible Hulk			11:10pm	The Gauntlet
1:40am	Jackpot247	10:00pm	American Pie 2			12:15am	Double Jeopardy
	<i>Join the presenters live and play roulette on your telly.</i>	11:05pm	FYI Daily			1:15am	FYI Daily
4:00am	Hungry Sailors	12:10am	American Pie 2			1:20am	Double Jeopardy
4:50am	Nightscreen	12:35am	Family Guy			2:30am	Minder
		1:05am	Family Guy			3:25am	Tommy Cooper
		1:30am	Family Guy			3:55am	ITV4 Nightscreen
		1:55am	Forgetting Sarah Marshall			4:00am	Teleshopping

SUNDAY - 10 SEPTEMBER

BBC one		BBC TWO		BBC FOUR		CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
7:00am	Breakfast	7:00am	The Instant Gardener	8:00pm	The Making of King Arthur	7:00am	Last Man Standing
8:05am	Match of the Day	7:45am	Garden Rescue	9:00pm	The Joy of (Train) Sets	11:00am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
9:30am	The Andrew Marr Show	8:30am	Gardeners' World		<i>The Model Railway Story.</i>	7:25am	Last Man Standing
10:30am	Athletics	9:30am	The Beechgrove Garden	10:00pm	Horizon	7:45am	Everybody Loves Raymond
2:30pm	BBC News	10:00am	Countryfile	11:00pm	The Sky at Night	8:10am	Everybody Loves Raymond
2:40pm	Weather for the Week Ahead	11:00am	The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure		<i>A look at the world of astronomy.</i>	8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
2:45pm	Fake or Fortune?	12:00pm	My Life on a Plate	11:30pm	The 21st Century Race for Space	9:00am	Frasier
3:45pm	Money for Nothing	12:45pm	Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food	12:30am	Professor Brian Cox takes a global journey in search of the energy source of the future.	9:30am	Frasier
4:30pm	Escape to the Country	1:15pm	MOTD2 Extra			10:00am	Sunday Brunch
5:15pm	Points of View	2:00pm	Bargain Hunt			1:30pm	The Simpsons
5:30pm	Songs of Praise	2:45pm	Grand Prix Coast			1:55pm	The Simpsons
6:05pm	Shrek 2	5:30pm	Flog It!			2:25pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	BBC News	6:00pm	Athletics			2:50pm	The Core
7:50pm	Regional News	8:00pm	Tribes, Predators and Me			5:20pm	The Crystal Maze
7:55pm	Weather	9:00pm	Astronauts: Do You Have What it Takes?			6:25pm	The Great British Bake Off
8:00pm	Countryfile	10:00pm	Dragons' Den	1:30am	Precision: The Measure of All Things	7:40pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Fake or Fortune?	11:00pm	Best Album 2017: Meet the Mercury Prize Nominees		<i>Documentary exploring why we are driven to measure and quantify the world.</i>	8:00pm	Amazing Spaces
10:00pm	Strike					9:00pm	Shed of the Year/4
11:00pm	BBC News	11:30pm	Broken False Trail			9:00pm	From Russia to Iran: Crossing the Wild Fire
11:20pm	Regional News	12:55am	False Trail			10:00pm	Kingsman: The Secret Service
11:25pm	Weather	3:00am	Countryfile			12:35am	Sin City: A Dame to Kill For
11:30pm	Match of the Day 2	3:55am	Holby City			2:25am	Bruce Springsteen Gillette World Sport
		4:55am	This is BBC Two			3:50am	
itv		itv2		itv3		itv4	sky sports main event
7:00am	CITV	7:15am	Totally Bonkers	7:00am	The Sign of Four	7:00am	Football's Greatest
10:25am	ITV News		Guinness World Records	9:05am	Heartbeat	7:10am	Storage Wars
10:30am	Saturday Morning with James Martin	7:35am	You've Been Framed Gold!	10:10am	Heartbeat	7:35am	Storage Wars
12:25pm	Hungry Sailors	8:25am	Coronation Street	11:15am	Murder, She Wrote	8:00am	World Endurance Series 2017
1:20pm	ITV News and Weather		Omnibus	12:20pm	Murder, She Wrote	8:55am	Cycling
1:25pm	The X Factor	11:00am	Guidance	1:25pm	Wycliffe	9:55am	River Monsters
2:30pm	ITV Racing: Live from Haydock	11:30am	L.A. Story	2:30pm	Columbo	10:25am	Hat-Trick Heroes
5:30pm	The Chase	11:45am	Cheerleaders Steel Rays	4:05pm	Carry on Matron	10:45am	Cycling
6:30pm	Local News and Weather	12:10pm	Ready, Set, Style	5:10pm	FYI Daily	11:45am	Pawn Stars
6:40pm	ITV News and Weather	12:20pm	Third Wheel	5:55pm	Agatha Christie's Marple	5:30pm	Pawn Stars
7:00pm	The Family Chase	2:05pm	The X Factor	8:00pm	Midsomer Murders	6:00pm	The Pink Panther
8:00pm	Cannonball!	3:10pm	You've Been Framed Gold!	10:00pm	Sunday Night at the Palladium	7:05pm	The Pink Panther
9:00pm	The X Factor	3:40pm	Beethovens 2nd			8:30pm	River Monsters
10:15pm	The Jonathan Ross Show	4:40pm	FYI Daily			9:00pm	Cycling
11:20pm	ITV News and Weather	4:45pm	Beethovens 2nd			10:00pm	Car Crash Britain
11:35pm	United 93	5:25pm	Step Up 2: The Streets			11:00pm	Cycling
1:40am	Jackpot247	6:25pm	FYI Daily			11:05pm	United 93
	<i>Join the presenters live and play roulette on your telly.</i>	6:30pm	Step Up 2: The Streets			12:05am	FYI Daily
4:00am	Hungry Sailors	7:25pm	King Kong			1:10am	FYI Daily
4:50am	Nightscreen	8:25pm	FYI Daily			1:15am	United 93
		8:30pm	King Kong			2:15am	Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later
		11:00pm	Family Guy			3:15am	FYI Daily
		12:30am	Family Guy			3:20am	Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later

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2:45pm	Doctors	2:45pm	Coast	8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days	2:05pm	French Collection	2:10pm	Access
3:15pm	The Boss	3:00pm	Glorious Gardens	8:30pm	Brushing Up on...	3:10pm	Countdown	2:15pm	Home and Away
4:00pm	Escape to the Country	3:45pm	Who Do You Think You Are?	9:00pm	India's Frontier Railways	4:00pm	Cheap Cheap Cheap	2:45pm	Neighbours
4:45pm	Garden Rescue	4:45pm	Great British Railway Journeys	10:00pm	The Golden Age of Steam Railways	5:00pm	A Place in the Sun	3:15pm	The Mentalist
5:30pm	Celebrity Money for Nothing	5:15pm	Planet Earth II	11:00pm	Inspector Montalbano	6:00pm	Come Dine with Me	4:15pm	A Wife's Nightmare
6:15pm	Pointless	6:15pm	Flog It!	12:55am	The Brain with David Eagleman	7:00pm	The Simpsons	6:00pm	5 News
7:00pm	BBC News	7:00pm	Richard Osman's House of Games	1:50am	How to be Bohemian with Victoria Coren Mitchell	7:30pm	Hollyoaks	6:30pm	Neighbours
7:30pm	Regional News	7:30pm	Eggheads	2:50am	India's Frontier Railways	8:00pm	Channel 4 News	7:00pm	Home and Away
8:00pm	The One Show	8:00pm	Antiques Road Trip			8:00pm	The Great British Bake Off	7:30pm	5 News
8:30pm	EastEnders	9:00pm	Saving Lives at Sea			9:00pm	Celebrity Island with Bear Grylls Ep3	8:00pm	MotoGP
9:00pm	Holly City	10:00pm	Horizon			10:15pm	Married to a Celebrity: The Survival Guide	9:00pm	The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies
10:00pm	Doctor Foster	11:00pm	Quacks			11:20pm	Naked Attraction	10:00pm	Inside Balmoral
11:00pm	BBC News	11:30pm	Newsnight			12:25am	Best Before	11:00pm	Hotel Inspector: Checking in, Checking Out
11:30pm	Regional News	12:10am	Weather			12:20am		12:05am	Cruising with Jane McDonald
11:40pm	Weather								
11:45pm	Stacey Dooley Investigates								
12:45am	Ambulance								
									
4:00pm	Dickinson's Real Deal	11:20am	Below Deck	12:35pm	On the Buses	9:25am	Ironside	10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
5:00pm	Tipping Point	12:15pm	Dress to Impress	1:05pm	On the Buses	10:35am	Quincy, M.E.	11:00am	Premier League Daily
6:00pm	The Chase	1:20pm	Emmerdale	1:40pm	Griff's Great Britain	11:40am	Minder	12:00pm	Sky Sports Now
7:00pm	Local News and Weather	1:50pm	Coronation Street	2:10pm	Heartbeat	12:40pm	The Avengers	1:00pm	Sky Sports Today
7:30pm	ITV Evening News	2:50pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	3:15pm	Doc Martin	1:45pm	The Saint	2:00pm	Sky Sports Today
8:00pm	Emmerdale	3:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show	4:15pm	Wild at Heart	2:50pm	Ironside	3:00pm	Sky Sports Today
8:30pm	Save Money	7:00pm	Dress to Impress	5:20pm	On the Buses	3:55pm	Quincy, M.E.	4:00pm	Sky Sports Today
9:00pm	Robson Green's Coastal Lives	8:00pm	You've Been Framed!	5:55pm	On the Buses	5:00pm	Minder	5:00pm	Sky Sports Today
10:00pm	100 Year Old Driving School	8:00pm	Two and a Half Men	6:20pm	Rising Damp	6:00pm	The Avengers	6:00pm	SKY Sports News
11:00pm	ITV News	9:00pm	American Pie 2	6:55pm	Heartbeat	7:00pm	The Car Chasers	7:00pm	SKY Sports News
11:40pm	Safe House	10:00pm	FYI Daily	8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote	8:00pm	Pawn Stars	8:00pm	Sky Sports Tonight
12:40am	Lethal Weapon	11:05pm	American Pie 2	9:00pm	Midsomer Murders	8:30pm	Pawn Stars	8:30pm	Gillette Soccer Special
		11:10pm	Family Guy	11:05pm	Law and Order: UK	9:00pm	Classic Cars		
		12:35am	Family Guy	12:10am	Lightfields	10:00pm	Benidorm		
						11:00pm	Crash Global		
						12:00am	Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later		
								11:00pm	The Debate - Live Through the Night

BBC one **BBC TWO** **BBC FOUR** CHANNEL 4 CHANNEL 5 **itv** **itv2** **itv3** **itv4** **sky sports** main event

12:00pm	Dom on the Spot	7:00am	Flog It!	8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days	9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond	10:15am	The Wright Stuff	7:00am	Good Morning Britain	10:00am	Coronation Street	7:00am	Judge Judy	7:00am	The Car Chasers	8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
12:45pm	Thief Trackers	7:30am	Council House Bargain Hunt	8:30pm	Brushing Up on...	9:30am	Everybody Loves Raymond	12:15pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!	7:20am	Lorraine	10:30am	DeGeneres Show	7:20am	Judge Judy	7:45am	Pawn Stars	8:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
1:15pm	BBC News	8:15am	Garden Rescue	9:00pm	Everyday Eden: A Potted History of the Suburban Garden	10:00am	Raymond Frasier	1:10pm	5 News	7:40am	The Jeremy Kyle Show	11:20am	Below Deck	8:40am	Heartbeat	8:05am	Pawn Stars	9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
2:00pm	BBC News	9:00am	World's Busiest Cities: Hong Kong	10:00pm	Andrew Marr's The Making of Modern Britain	10:35am	Frasier	1:15pm	The Hotel Inspector	8:40am	This Morning	12:15pm	Dress to Impress	9:40am	Where the Heart is	8:30am	The Saint	9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
2:30pm	Regional News	10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire	11:00pm	Sound Waves: The Symphony of Physics	11:05am	Frasier	2:10pm	Access	10:40am	Loose Women	1:20pm	Emmerdale	10:40am	Wild at Heart	9:30am	<i>Simon Templar is a debonair master thief with a talent for disguise.</i>	9:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
2:45pm	Doctors	12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live	12:00am	Britain in Focus: A Photographic History	12:00pm	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA	2:45pm	Home and Away	11:10am	ITV Lunchtime News	1:50pm	Coronation Street	11:10am	Judge Judy	9:35am	Ironsides	10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
3:15pm	The Boss	12:30pm	The Daily Politics	12:00am	Hidden Histories: Britain's Oldest Family Businesses	12:00pm	Coast v Country	3:20pm	Neighbours	11:40am	Judge Rinder	2:20pm	Coronation Street	11:40am	Judge Judy	10:40am	Quincy, M.E.	10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
4:00pm	Escape to the Country	2:00pm	For What It's Worth	12:00am	How to be Bohemian with Victoria Coren Mitchell	1:00pm	Channel 4 News	4:15pm	Wall of Silence	12:05pm	Dickinson's Real Deal	2:50pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	12:05pm	Rising Damp	11:40am	Minder	11:00am	Premier League Daily
4:45pm	Garden Rescue	2:45pm	Coast	2:00am	Everyday Eden: A Potted History of the Suburban Garden	1:05pm	Couples Come Dine with Me	6:00pm	5 News	12:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show	3:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show	12:35pm	On the Buses	11:40am	The Avengers	11:00am	Premier League Daily
5:30pm	Celebrity Money for Nothing	3:00pm	Glorious Gardens From Above	2:00am	How to be Bohemian with Victoria Coren Mitchell	2:05pm	French Collection	6:30pm	Neighbours	12:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show	4:50pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show	1:05pm	On the Buses	12:45pm	The Avengers	12:00pm	Sky Sports Now
6:15pm	Pointless	3:45pm	Who Do You Think You Are?	2:00am	How to be Bohemian with Victoria Coren Mitchell	2:05pm	Countdown	7:00pm	Home and Away	1:50pm	The Chase	5:00pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show	1:40pm	Griff's Great Britain	1:50pm	The Saint	12:00pm	Sky Sports Now
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7:30pm	Regional News	5:15pm	Human Planet	2:00am	How to be Bohemian with Victoria Coren Mitchell	4:00pm	Cheap Cheap	8:00pm	Starting Up Starting Over	3:55pm	ITV Evening News	5:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show	5:00pm	On the Buses	3:55pm	Quincy, M.E.	2:00pm	Sky Sports Today
8:00pm	The One Show	6:15pm	Flog It!	2:00am	How to be Bohemian with Victoria Coren Mitchell	5:00pm	Cheap	9:00pm	GP's: Behind Closed Doors	5:00pm	Emmerdale	7:00pm	Dress to Impress	5:00pm	On the Buses	5:00pm	Minder	3:00pm	Sky Sports Today
8:30pm	Rip Off Britain	7:00pm	Richard Osman's House of Games	2:00am	How to be Bohemian with Victoria Coren Mitchell	6:00pm	A Place in the Sun	10:00pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!	4:00pm	Coronation Street	8:00pm	You've Been Framed Gold!	4:15pm	Wild at Heart	6:00pm	The Avengers	4:00pm	Sky Sports Today
9:00pm	Celebrity MasterChef	7:30pm	Eggheads	3:00am	Everyday Eden: A Potted History of the Suburban Garden	7:00pm	Come Dine with Me	11:00pm	Most Shocking TV Moments	5:00pm	Love Your Home and Garden	8:30pm	You've Been Framed Gold!	5:20pm	On the Buses	7:05pm	The Car Chasers	5:00pm	Sky Sports Today
10:00pm	How to Stay Young	8:00pm	This Farming Life	3:00am	Everyday Eden: A Potted History of the Suburban Garden	7:30pm	The Simpsons	10:00pm	Take it Away!	5:00pm	Long Lost Family	8:30pm	You've Been Framed Gold!	5:50pm	On the Buses	8:00pm	Pawn Stars	5:00pm	SKY Sports News
11:00pm	BBC News	9:00pm	World's Busiest Cities	4:00am	Sound Waves: The Symphony of Physics	8:00pm	Hollyoaks	11:00pm	Most Shocking TV Moments	6:00pm	ITV News	9:00pm	Two and a Half Men	6:20pm	Rising Damp	8:30pm	British Superbike Highlights	7:00pm	SKY Sports News
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11:40pm	Weather	11:00pm	The Other One	4:00am	Sound Waves: The Symphony of Physics	9:00pm	Location, Location, Location	11:00pm	Hotel Inspector: Checking in, Checking Out	8:00pm	Play to the Whistle	10:00pm	Hot Fuzz	8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote	8:00pm	On Her Majesty's Secret Service	8:30pm	Gillette Soccer Special
11:45pm	A Question of Sport	12:10am	Weather	4:00am	Sound Waves: The Symphony of Physics	11:30pm	The Secret Life of the Holiday Resort	11:00pm	Criminals Caught on Camera	9:00pm	Criminals Caught on Camera	11:00pm	FYI Daily	9:00pm	Law and Order: UK	11:05pm	FYI Daily	8:30pm	Gillette Soccer Special
12:15am	Live From the BBC	12:10am	Weather	4:00am	Sound Waves: The Symphony of Physics	11:35pm	Educating Greater Manchester	11:30pm	House Doctor	11:40pm	May the Best House Win	11:40pm	Hot Fuzz	9:30pm	Lightfields	11:15pm	On Her Majesty's Secret Service	11:00pm	The Debate - Live

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Having a right to freedom of speech

Cassandra Nash

A weekly look

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

KING FELIPE and the president of the Spanish government Mariano Rajoy got the bird at the pro-peace, anti-terrorist march in Barcelona.

The placards and banners suggested that this was because Felipe cosied up to the Saudis - who doesn't? - and sweet-talked them into arms deals while Rajoy's government is responsible for Spain's arms sales.

Barcelona mayor Ada Colau and regional vice-president Oriol Junqueras said afterwards the recriminators were only exercising their right to freedom of speech. Maybe, but many spent so much time protesting about the Spanish they forgot why they there were there to begin with.

Border problem

ANGST and anger about the border



Photo credit: Mariano Rajoy Brey/Twitter

BOOED: Mariano Rajoy (centre) and King Felipe (second right).

between northern and southern Ireland is a huge problem that the Brexiters forgot to solve beforehand.

If the Catalan secessionists' wildest dreams come true and turn into their worst nightmare, they will face a similar situation.

Despite hard-done-by insistence to the contrary from the separatists, the region has never endured anything approaching Ireland's troubles. A hypothetical border issue would not stir up murderous centuries-old conflicts but the border problem would exist for an independent Cataluña.

As Brussels has repeatedly told the Catalan government, leaving Spain automatically means leaving the EU.

One more question for Carles Puigdemont and his vice-president Oriol Junqueras to ponder on and answer before October 1. Or, more importantly, on October 2.

Standing a head taller

THE Spanish population were never close to their monarchs and the

House of Borbon was largely unloved. This was especially true of Spain's Levante and Cataluña which suffered three centuries ago for backing the losers, the Hapsburgs, in the War of Succession.

Many, possibly most, Spaniards are basically republican at heart but softened when Juan Carlos opened the door to democracy after Franco died in 1975. Sentiments hardened after the King Emeritus broke his hip while elephant shooting with his mistress in 2012 in Zimbabwe. The economic crisis was then at its most brutal and it did not improve matters that Juan Carlos was there at the invitation of a Saudi businessman.

His son Felipe VI is regarded with respect and amiable neutrality, plus a general perception that he does his best. But it's easy to see why Catalan republicans dislike him and why the regional president, mop-headed Carles Puigdemont, avoids being photographed with him. Felipe is almost two metres tall and standing beside him at the Barcelona peace marches, Puigdemont barely reached his ear.

Double objective

BY slaughtering tourists in Turkey and Egypt and compromising the industries that serve them, Daesh and its acolytes and successors achieved two goals.

Much of their tourism has been diverted to formerly secure Spain which, after the Barcelona and Cambrils attacks, now begins to look less safe.

But Spain is not Turkey or Egypt, both of which have politicians whose unspoken sympathies lie with jihad. Spain does not and, unhampered by ambivalence, it can do a more sincere job of protecting the population and tourists than Egypt or Turkey.

Hoteliers' most worrying problem right now is the puny, Brexit-weakened pound sterling which is more likely to deter British tourists than jihadists.

Give us a break from this barmy battle of the buns!

Nora Johnson

Breaking Views

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I THOUGHT the silly season was still with us when I just read about the slew of cookery shows about to explode on TV. But no! The coming season sees the launch of the all-new Great British Bake Off, The Big Family Cooking Show-down, Celebrity Masterchef, Jamie's Quick and Easy Food, Nadiya's British Food Adventure, Britain's Best Cook and Nigella Lawson's At My Table.

I used to love 'cooking programmes' - now just repetitious, clichéd and usually boring. Fanny and Johnnie (Cradock), not to mention Keith Floyd (quick slurp!), must be turning in their graves.



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TEDIOUS: GBBQ presenters Noel Fielding and Sandi Toksvig with judges Paul Hollywood and Prue Leith.

The irony is that at the same time as an explosion in 'cooking shows' there is evidence of less cooking of meals at home. Why are so many readymade meals sold and restaurants overflowing? People like looking at other people doing it?

Is the current obsession with articles and TV programmes about food a symptom or a cause of the fact that so many of us are, err, overweight?

But hang on! Haven't programmers missed a trick? How about 'Game of Scones' or 'A Question of Spork' or 'T' was Better When I Was Young,' a show celebrating the lack of fresh ingredients and 'exotic' foods like garlic, avocados etc? (Vesta and Angel Delight products would feature prominently.) Maybe there's even scope for one of those Anthony Bourdain-style TV stopover food

shows. I can see it now. 'Gordon Ramsay: Twelve Hours in...' Shetland? Orkney? The Outer Hebrides?

Bored rigid by the sheer number of these programmes for ages now, I hardly ever watch any of them. (Hardly surprising so many of us are joining Amazon and Netflix - maybe indigestion due to a surfeit of 'cooking' shows?). Especially the baking ones which bring to mind the old Shirley Conran maxim ('Life's too short to stuff a mushroom') from way back, when women weren't expected to be domestic dogsbodies and encouraged to get a real life. Ah, where have those days gone?

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THURSDAY THOUGHTS

By Stewart Gow, Cutar, Axarquía

As a general rule

'All generalisations are wrong, including this one.'

This quotation attributed to Mark Twain, is an intriguing logic puzzle. Perhaps it hints, generalisations are sometimes correct? Of course they can be. If I said, 'I am alive,' that is true. So what's wrong with generalisations? Can they trap our thinking into making statements that sound reasonable but are not?

Take the word, 'immigrant' as a current example. Are immigrants to a country going to bring problems or solutions? The more detailed the questions you ask the more complexity of thinking is needed. Are economic migrants desirable in a country not needing extra workers? Is an economy held back by losing skilled workers originally from other countries? Who enforces migration? Where are immigrants from? The questions are practically unlimited and yet a bigot will simplify the answer to 'immigrants go home.'

Think of the infamous Brexit question. Was anyone invited to discuss why this question was being asked? Did anyone debate how referendums should be run and what proportion of the vote constitutes clear public opinion? Did anyone present facts in the debate prior to the vote, which are now known?

Governance is by definition simplifying complexity to enable broad decisions to be made. However without a debate and consequent understanding of important details, the question is flawed because the answer will not be factual. Socrates believed voters should be educated and informed otherwise the democratic process will reach uninformed conclusions.

Let us not be fooled by thinking we understand things. We don't and that, unfortunately, is a generalisation which is true.

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

UK women most likely to drink whilst pregnant

PREGNANT women in the UK are among the world's worst for drinking during pregnancy and harming their unborn child.

A study found that four times more children in the UK suffer alcohol-related birth defects than the global average and ranked seventh out of 195 countries worldwide for the proportion of children born with foetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD). This is a series of developmental problems caused by being exposed to alcohol in the womb, being linked to autism and growth difficulties.

The study was carried out by the Canadian Institute for Mental Health Policy Research with the lead author saying the issue should become a priority for public health to reinforce the dangers of drinking during pregnancy.

The study found that 32 in every 1,000 Britons have FASD compared to the global average of eight per 1,000. It also concluded that one in every 13 women who drink during pregnancy will have a child with FASD.

Previously, medical guidelines allowed one or two small glasses of wine once a week, but in 2016 the Department of Health changed the advice and recommended women abstain completely from drinking, however recent research revealed that 28.5 per cent of pregnant women in the UK drank alcohol.

| DRINKING: During pregnancy can harm the unborn child.

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Tuberculosis



| SPECIALIST: Doctor Luis Perez Belmonte.

WHAT is tuberculosis?

Tuberculosis is an infectious and contagious disease which tends to affect the lungs but can also spread to other areas.

weaker immune systems and sometimes the elderly.

Are there ways of preventing catching the disease?

The disease is spread through the air, so being in an area with someone who has tuberculosis will significantly increase the risk of catching it as the air an infected person expulses spreads the disease. In order to avoid it a person should not expose themselves to that environment.

What are its symptoms?

The symptoms can vary but when it affects the lungs a person can cough blood, have a high fever, pains in a person's side and diarrhoea.

How can you treat it?

Tuberculosis can be cured in most cases by going on a course of antibiotics. It is a long treatment process that can take months involving three or four different drugs.

What causes tuberculosis?

Tuberculosis is caused by a bacterium called Mycobacterium tuberculosis that tends to affect those with

Is it a common disease in Spain?

For many years tuberculosis was almost eradicated in Spain, only affecting those with immunodeficiency such as HIV sufferers or people undergoing chemotherapy.

However the increase in immigration has caused cases of tuberculosis to appear more frequently.

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Essential oils for a headache

ESSENTIAL oils have been used to treat headaches for centuries, and offer a more effective and natural alternative to painkillers. For headaches and migraines, the ones to remember are lavender, peppermint, eucalyptus and rosemary. Peppermint is great for stimulating blood flow so is effective in alleviating a tension headache. Lavender helps to relieve stress and aid sleep, so is useful in targeting headaches from these problems.

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It's all fishy fun at the Boqueron Festival

RINCON DE LA VICTORIA is preparing for its 14th annual Boqueron Festival, celebrating the popular anchovy dish, on September 26 and 27.

Through a collaboration with the Euro-Toques cooks organisation, there will also be show cookings in the days leading up to the popular festival, to be held on September 26 and 27.

Antonio Jose Martin, councillor for Festivals, explained the collaboration, "will support the celebration and inform residents about the attributes and qualities of anchovies, in addition to showcasing this product as one of the indigenous foods of Rincon de la Victoria," adding, the cookery shows will take place from September 19 and 21.

The mayor of Rincon de la Victoria, Francisco Salado stressed "the importance of having the presence of impressive chefs promoting these anchovies as well as this festival which has been



Credit: Ayuntamiento de Rincon de la Victoria

THE COLLABORATION: Will see anchovy cookery shows.

named of Provincial Tourist Interest."

The event will kick off on Tuesday 19th with 'Boqueron,

cinema and rock and roll,' in which Alvaro Avila, owner of La

Alvaroteca, and Pablo Caballero, chef and owner of La Antxoeta will cook for the crowds. While on Wednesday 20th the show, 'El boqueron, from traditional Malaga to innovative Malaga' will be held by Lupe Motejo and Pepo Frade, owner of Aire Gas-trobar.

The event will be concluded with a presentation by Abilio Arteaga, owner of Casa Abilio, and Carlos Navarro, professional sushi chef and fifth runner up in the Sushi World Cup Tokyo 2016, with 'El boqueron, from inland Malaga to the Far East.' All events will take place in the courtyard of the town hall.

Euro-Toques is an international chef organisation founded by Pierre Romeyer, Paul Bocuse, Juan Mari Arzak and Pedro Subijana, incorporating more than 3,500 cooks from 18 countries in order to protect the quality and heritage of European food.

There's still time to book!

WITH less than a month to go before the second Space Mountain Festival in October, music-lovers are being encouraged to book ahead to ensure a place.

The event, organised by renowned English musician and producer, Martin Glover, takes place in Granada, in a three-day festival where international and national artists, as well as musicians, come together.

Fans will be able to enjoy 30 live performances, jam sessions, interactive talks with artists, and audio-visual projections at the musician's studio.

The first immersive arts and music festival open to the public will run from October 6 to 8 in Glover's 'Space Mountain' studio, allowing festival-goers the opportunity to see 'music created and mixed live in a professional recording studio with award winning producers.'

Artists The egg, Alex Pater-son, The Orb, Jaz Coleman, Nik Turner, Roger Eno, Solea Morente, Sonido Vegetal, Sh-



GLOVER'S STUDIO: Will host the event.

pongle, James Monroe, and X-Dream are among those invited.

The studio, located in Al-buñuelas, in the heart of the stunning Lecrin Valley, Granada, is owned by the award-winning producer and musician Martin Glover 'Youth,' internationally known for his work producing artists including Pink Floyd, U2, Guns N' Roses, Depeche Mode and Paul McCartney.

Youth invites all art and music lovers to participate in what

he calls a 'Cosmic arts lab,' a new concept intended to be the first truly immersive festival where the public can mix with artists and personalities from the music world, including John Leckie, producer of Simple Minds, Radiohead, Stone Roses and Muse, as well as Mim Scala, founder of the well-known agency Scala Browne, working with artists including the Rolling Stones.

Tickets, costing €25 a day, or €50 for three days, can be purchased at www.ticketea.com.

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THOSE that appear at virtually every fish counter in our supermarkets. Now, I am sure that I do what most people try and do.

If I have a lot of shopping to do I make a bee line to the fish counter and get my ticket. Then calculating how many staff are serving, how many numbers in front of mine and the day of the week (yes - Fridays is bulk buying day so each person takes a lot longer!) I work out a rough idea how long it will take.

If it's not very long I shop around that area keeping an eye on the counter or wait to hear my number being called.

The best laid plans of mice and men... means it doesn't always work, but normally I am there at the right moment. This highly sophisticated scientific approach back fired on me at a recent trip to El Campo in La Cañada, Marbella.

As always the place was extremely busy - especially



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One Ajman fish worker can fillet a fish in less than a minute!

the fish counter. I picked up my ticket - 70 - 20 in front of me. They were not going to move however so maybe these staff were going to be super-quick.

So I thought about 20 minutes, so I would do a bit of the other shopping. Fifteen minutes passed and I returned. Ten to go. I'll do a bit more.

Returning some 10 minutes later the counter was at 65 so I decided that I had better wait as the crowd had more than doubled in size and if I missed my turn I would be there all day. It seemed ages until it went to 66. Then a member of the staff decided it was time for a break. Another one became locked into a client

who had a shipping order for a cruise liner!!!!

This was now being painful! I had been waiting 20 minutes and we were still at 68. This was when I decided I was probably going to expire before I managed to acknowledge that I had the 'winning' ticket. Then bingo - three score and 10/blind seven.

'Gracias' I yelled as my tether was reaching its end! But alas no one responded, despite my gesticulations!

Someone must have hit the button by mistake. Eventually - 71! - 'perdona' I said flashing my precious ticket! Full House I got served! My purchase took less than three minutes. Oh well!

WHEN I was in Ajman some years ago - not so fashionable as its neighbour Dubai - but it is not a dry state!! - we went to the local fish market. It made El Campo look empty, fantastic fish, some unknown even to me and the biggest Carabiñeros (deep sea 'shrimp') I have seen.

The system there is quite remarkable.

You buy your fish and one of the what seems like hundreds of 'filleters' are waiting to do their work on your purchase. There is a huge area where these guys are busy practising their skills. I reckon that they can do 10 kilo of fish in the same time that my lady at El Campo can fillet a hake!

Dish washing split and thanks

TO all the readers that contacted me about dish washing machines, the pros and cons. From the straw poll that I did it would appear that we are split 50 - 50 as to their usefulness, with men more likely to avoid them and women to love them. But one thing we all seem to agree on is the leaf blowers. They should be removed from society just like any other useless, noisy, litter lout!!

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I don't like the word 'alcoholic' I like to think of myself as an advanced drinker.
Chelsea Handler

Come all without, come all within

You'll not see nothing like the mighty Quinn

(Manfred Mann/Bob Dylan)

IT was announced last month that former Ritz Hotel head chef and Ark Foundation founder Michael Quinn had died aged 71 after a long battle with ill health.

'The Mighty' Quinn came to prominence in 1980 when, having already achieved a Michelin star as head chef at Gravetye Manor in Sussex, he was named the first British head chef to hold the top job at the Ritz hotel.

He was credited with turning the London landmark into one of the city's top dining destinations through innovative cuisine that was much copied.

It was an achievement that helped to win him an MBE, along with celebrity status, countless television and radio appearances, and invitations to cook for royalty and stars all over the world.

But his remarkable success made Quinn's fall even more dramatic. No one, not least Quinn, would have dreamt that by 1990 he would be a homeless drunk, sleeping in doorways, parks and Salvation Army hostels.

He had lost contact with most of his family and friends, and at the age of 48 the chef who once had everything was being given the last rites by a priest as he lay dying in hospital with liver failure. Alcoholism had stripped him of fame, fortune, family and almost his life.

In 1990 he was told that he would lose

everything if he didn't stop drinking - and most of it came true. Alcohol took him from the pinnacle of the catering world into treatment centres, hospitals and then back into the pub. If he had gotten well

when he had the chance, his sons would have known him as a top chef at the Ritz. But now they can't.

However in that year Michael took the first steps to sobriety and realised that there was little help for those suffering from alcohol related problems in hospitality, so he set up the Ark Foundation.

The organisation was established to educate the hospitality industry through awareness seminars on alcohol and drug abuse

He spent the rest of his life not as the amazingly talented Chef that he was, but as an ambassador and lecturer for the Ark Foundation. Regrettably, especially among chefs, alcohol and drugs in our industry is a major problem - a lot to do with the stress and long inhospitable hours - and there was never any help or advice.

The foundation did a great deal to help many hundreds of young people. Michael was lucky I suppose to have made it to 71 given the beating that his body endured in the early years.

(Some content courtesy of the Caterer and Hotelkeeper)



The demise of the Mighty Quinn.

1.77 times more chefs die from alcoholism than the average.

352 the number of deaths linked to alcoholism in a survey.

13,470 the number of white male deaths studied in that survey.

It's a proven sales technique

PROPERTIES on the market are more than a third likely to sell if the advert makes use of virtual reality software.

They will also sell much faster according to findings from a top property firm.

Club Noteges manages a portfolio of more than 50,000 Spanish homes. Among them are 43,000 that are only advertised using photos. From January to July less than 3,000 of those homes sold, roughly 6.6 per cent.

By contrast they sold more than 10 per cent of the 10,600 homes that offer virtual reality tours to prospective buyers online. The more than 1,000 homes sold using virtual reality were gone within an average of 52 days faster than the homes using only photos.

The findings are categorical proof that sellers have more chance of selling if they employ virtual reality in their adverts.

The technology isn't overwhelmingly complicated or expensive. Using record video footage it allows buyers to 'step inside' the home from the comfort of their living rooms or estate agents.

Virtual reality just looks better to many buyers too. It shows that the seller is seri-



VIRTUAL TOUR: 3D guides help homes sell much faster.

ous and confident in their property. Whereas few people would consider a home on a mere description without photos, soon buyers will expect a three-di-

mensional tour as a given.

It is also especially welcomed by foreign buyers who have to be extremely selective in choosing which homes to visit

in person. In some cases the quality of the virtual reality tours is such that a decision to buy is made without even physically seeing the property.

SALES of second-hand homes have now reached the level seen just before the Spanish housing boom really took off in 2007.

Figures from the second quarter of 2017 show a total of 119,408 residential property transactions. Of them 99,343 were second-

Sales soar as demand rockets

hand properties, comparable to the roughly 100,000 being sold from April to June 2007.

The sale of newly constructed homes is still well behind the heights of a

decade ago. With just over 20,000 sales in three months, new homes remain slow sellers. In 2007 more than 110,000 sold in the second quarter.

Including both second-

hand and new homes, sales shot up by 5 per cent in the second quarter.

They are at their highest level since the first quarter of 2011 according to the Spanish Registrar's Col-

lege.

The group's quarterly report said the results "show a strong market on the demand side" but notes that it is "linked to a single leg of the market, that of used

homes."

Co-founder of the Idealista property portal, Fernando Encinar, said used homes are selling because that's essentially all there is on the market. He is critical of delays across Spain in giving permits to new developments, which is hold-

Spain choosing fixed rate deals for mortgages

FIXED rate mortgages are in vogue. CaixaBank has revealed that two out of every three of its new mortgages are now fixed rate. It's a 45 per cent rise on the number of fixed rate mortgages granted last year. They now account for €2.2 billion worth of the bank's current lending.

Caixa CEO Gonzalo Gortazar said the refined new product "offers greater security to families, shielding them from possible rate hikes and allowing better management of the household budget."

Fixed rate mortgages have been on the rise nationally since Spain emerged from the financial crisis. Last summer they accounted for roughly 30 per cent of new mortgages. If Caixa's findings are replicated across the board that proportion will have more than doubled in just a year.

It's an astronomical rise given that fixed rate products accounted for just 3 per cent of the total granted in 2009.

Fixed rate mortgages see the banks set an interest rate which is higher than the euribor, thus raising their profit margins in the short term. Families are guaranteed fixed fees and no surprises during the loan period, regardless of market conditions.

Community is first to take bank to court

TYPICAL property finances have been flipped on their head in Spain, where it is the banks who now owe householders money. During the crisis the banks embargoed and took over thousands of Spanish properties from owners struggling with debt.

By doing so they took on the responsibility of paying community charges for lighting, cleaning, and the general maintenances of countless urbanisations.

But they haven't bothered paying the bills. A new report from Spain's Council of Administrators (CGCAFE) estimates banks now owe more

than €330m to housing communities across the country.

Banks own embargoed properties in a quarter of a million communities, owing each of them an average of €1,100. Salvador Diez, president of the CGCAFE, said payment of these debts could make a huge difference to millions of residential buildings with electricity, insurance or hygiene problems.

"If we talk about the whole country, the collection of these debts would have a very positive effect on the economy since communities of owners are an economic engine in their own right," he said.



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Making your garden more useable

By Dick Handscombe, now enjoying his 30th summer gardening and residing in his once rural hideaway

DICK HANDSCOMBE



DURING August the population of our now expanded and internationalised rural hamlet and urbanisation has more than doubled and a dry September might well follow the hot drought driven June to August summer to date. As the temperatures and multinational populations rose one could hear the multilingual mutterings about the inadequacies of summer gardens.

'We live in what was a green rural active agricultural valley, but now it's like a suburban urbanisation.'

'Oh isn't it hot after the air conditioning. I've been indoors for three days without going out.'

'We don't sit out much in

the summer it's boring. There is not much to see except the pool and its large terrace and the wooden decking is so hot to walk on. But some autumn colour should open up as temperatures fall.'

Fortunately any urban looking pool can be converted into a natural pool surrounded by oxygenating bog plants and some exotic flowers. An interesting book 'Converting your conventional pool' can be obtained via www.ecodesignscape.co.uk.

'Oh I wish we hadn't cut down those trees and replaced them with Australian sails - the shade is not as natural or as deep as it used to be swinging in the hammock strung between two thick branches of the carob tree.'

'I spend all my time watering the plants but the garden is not as colourful as it was

in northern Europe. Perhaps we should have used the TerraCottem soil improvement product, produced in Belgium and now used by gardeners and agriculturalists in some 40 countries, when preparing a productive water retaining soil where flower, shrub beds and vegetable raised beds were intended and when making new plantings in later years.' Interestingly a new five kg box has just arrived from TerraVida the Spanish distributor.

I had to stop typing for a few minutes to take delivery and will shortly use a table-spoon in potting up some lemon flavoured basil plants for neighbours to give a new touch to their tomato salads or cooked dishes.

'Oh! I can't stand another barbecued dinner.' But there is no need for summer boredom. During September I

plan to make good use of the solar cooker, the Mexican terracotta cooker, an assortment of Moroccan terracotta tagines, the paella kitchen and cold salad dishes.

'Raking or sucking up fallen leaves and pine needles is an endless task. Must cut some more trees down this winter.' But there is a practical answer, design a natural low maintenance woodland garden. Luckily they survive and are interesting and relaxing to visit in the oldest part of our mountain valley hamlet.

To really enjoy Spain try developing a garden that is different than the general run of the mill seen through windows between air-conditioned sitcom and sporting events. Aim for one that draws you out into it at various times of the day throughout the year.



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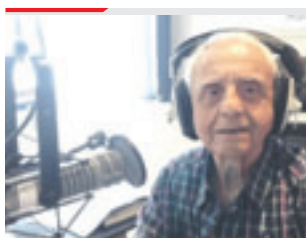
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DEAR David,

It seems to me you are the perfect person to address this issue if you have not already.

We Brits tend to be natural animal lovers, dogs in particular. But do some animal rescue organisations take advantage of this?

There is a huge inconsistency within the animal rescue community in my opinion.

Some will ask for a donation of whatever you can afford and you will get a dog that is neutered, in-

oculated with all legal papers in place, including a full pet passport and microchip.

Others can place you in a position where you have to pay for a considerable part of this and stipulate what you are expected to pay as a donation to the charity.

I recently heard of the situation of some friends in La Marina on the Costa Blanca whereby they fostered a dog to help a charity out in an emergency and paid all the costs for feeding it.

They subsequently became very attached to it and decided to adopt. It was only then that they found themselves having to pay for injections, all documentation, a chip registration change and neutering at a considerable financial cost.

What do you think about this?

For my part, if someone decides to adopt a dog they should be sure



ADOPT A DOG: Be sure to shop around.

to shop around and learn exactly what is involved as there appears to be no obvious guidelines that ensure a standard and consistent

approach in governing these charities, meaning they could end up paying more than expected.

Joan Terry, Alicante

Hello Joan,

I am of course more than aware of situations in which some wonderful people devote their time and often their own money to save animals' lives.

They have to pay rent and certainly various types of food, cleaning materials and of course veterinary assistance.

Animal shelters need money, when we all enjoy holiday and festive fare at Christmas the dogs and cats still need to be fed and cleaned.

For example, Triple A here on the Costa del Sol urgently needs new members to sign up and pay €5 per month and unless they receive help they may have to close, what will they do with the 500 dogs at the shelter?

Support your local rescue shelter once you have checked on their standards.

David

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Aston turning Japanese

ASTON MARTIN will invest heavily in Japan, the world's second largest luxury car market. Chief executive Andy Palmer is just back from a Tokyo trade mission accompanying British Prime Minister Theresa May.

The Warwickshire-based car firm snagged a £500 (€540)

million trade deal that includes a luxury tech engineering office and brand centre in Tokyo.

Almost €100 million worth of Japanese car components will be shipped to the UK from Mitsubishi, Yazaki and other local firms. Upwards of €400 million of Aston Martin's British built cars and engines

will be exported to the far-east from 2019 onwards.

The Prime Minister celebrated the deal as a post-Brexit coup for Britain and called Aston Martin "a prime example of the innovative and world leading firms the UK is proud of."

Meanwhile Mr Palmer posted a picture of himself outside the British Embassy in Tokyo alongside an Aston Martin DB6 once owned by Sir Paul McCartney and a DB11 set to be



delivered to a client.

Aston's Tokyo dealership will be its biggest in the world by sales and one of the top five international outlets in Japan.

The brand, which has become immensely profitable after years of running losses, will also open a Meta Technology

and Luxury Accelerator office.

Its primary aim is to understand the psychology of Japanese motorists who have a fondness for luxury, western vehicles coupled with the latest connected car technology and electric batteries.

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Mini's latest gear shift

IN just a few weeks, Mini's new Electric Concept will make its debut at the Frankfurt Motor Show. The hotly-anticipated British-built model is slated for production in 2019 and the iconic motor's biggest transformation since the new look BMW Mini was unleashed in 2001.

BMW chairman Harald Kruger states the obvious when he said "Mini and electrification make a perfect match." He has also promised a mass market for the new arrival. It will not

be a rich urbanite's plaything but a popular addition to the streets of Europe.

Stylistically it resembles a Mini Hatch but with major adaptations. An obligatory E symbol reminds people that it is indeed Electric, while a Matte silver finish provides a sleek, minimalist look.

The grille is closed to improve aerodynamics in the absence of an engine. LED headlights and fibreglass technology replacing exhaust pipes

and other unnecessary add-ons add to the streamlined feel.

It has been described as a "quintessential Mini that conveys a whole new take on the concept of sportiness" by senior design executive Adrian van Hooydonk, and as boasting "a characteristic Go-Kart feeling" by board member Peter Schwarzenbauer.

Proper pictures of the concept car itself won't be available until its Frankfurt debut from September 22-29.

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Happy Birthday CCCA!!



A milestone has been reached for the Classic Car Club of Andalucia this week as the club celebrates its ninth birthday in fine, yet traditional, style.

On Tuesday the Club had well over 100 members at the 'Treetops' restaurant at El Chaparral Golf Club with a superb dinner served 'al fresco' under the stars on the beautiful terrace there.

Live music and entertainment was provided by Tina Rose who had most people up dancing and enjoying the evening which was deemed a great success. Well done to 'Treetops' at Chaparral for putting on a great night.

Two of the Club's honorary members were in attendance, ex-McLaren chief Jo Ramirez and former Le Mans and Jaguar works racing driver, Win Percy.

Numerous messages of support and birthday best wishes had also been received from members not able to attend which was much appreciated.

Club President, Ian Giles, said he was delighted with the response and support and felt that the Club was going from strength to strength and he looked forward to celebrating the 10 year birthday in the same way next year!

Nine Celebration Classic Car Run

This Saturday sees the Club doing what it does best and getting their classic cars out to enjoy a good long drive out into the Andalusian countryside. The start will be at 11.00am from Venta los Almendros, on the Ronda road just above San Pedro.

The route will head towards Ronda crossing the Sierras de Ronda before turning west towards El Burgo. The rest of the route is a closely guarded secret which participants will discover when they open their Tulip Roadbooks on Saturday!

Suffice to say, the finish will be at Avanto Beach Club near La Cala de Mijas with a lunch served outside on the terrace, looking over the beach around 3.00pm. The amazing Memphis Trio have been booked to provide an afternoon of Rock-n-Roll for dancing and the party is expected to go on until late. That, of course, is the other thing the Club is good at - partying...!!

The Club has just released information on its next longer event, the six-day Tour D'Ex-



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tremadura to be held between October 23 and October 28.

Starting in the Mijas Costa area the route will go via Cordoba and then spend three or four days exploring the wonderful Extremadura area.

Amazingly, within just a couple of days, the Club reported a virtually full entry list of 30 cars!

The event will feature some amazing hotels, Paradors will be used all the way. Some of them are really beautiful and all are very historic, full of interesting character. This is what the Club had to say about the event:- Romans, Barbarians, Muslims and Christians have all forged present-day Extremadura, leaving their mark

on a region that still preserves and honours their legacy.

Extremadura's landscapes are characterised by the mountain ranges Cordillera Central, Montes de Toledo and Sierra Morena, the plains and fertile valleys of the rivers Tajo and Guadiana, and the plain lands of Low Extremadura.

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The cost for this fabulous week will be just €1,175 for two people.

CLASSIC CARS:
Enjoy a good
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Motoring correspondent Ian Giles reports on the latest news from the Andalucia Classic Car Club, the most successful such society in the area and probably in Spain with over 600 members.

Goodwood 2017

AND, last but not least, you may or may not know the famous Goodwood Revival takes place this coming weekend. What a fabulous event this is!

Every self respecting classic, historic and motorsport enthusiast should make this pilgrimage at least once in their lives! It is simply sensational.

Motor racing at its very best and which can be seen at very close quarters. This is what musician Jools Holland said about it:- "It's like walking back perfectly into a black and white photograph, except it's in colour and 3D. It's amazing!"

It's usually shown on TV for an hour or so the weekend after the three-day event. Don't miss it, it's the best motoring and motor-sport you'll see on TV.

And the ladies will love the fashions and the clothes. With air displays and wartime aircraft being flown every hour or so there's something for everyone.

Enjoy!

Ian Giles
MOTORING

Further information on Classic Car Club of Andalucia events can be found on the Club's website www.cccandalucia.com.

Membership of this vibrant club is open to anyone owning a genuine classic car here in Spain. Saca tu coche clásico del garaje y diviértete con el.

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the Ladies' Division, Gill Sibson won on count-back from Diana Elliott, with both ladies scoring 32 points. In the Gents Division, Derek Sibson also won on count-back from Rafa Martin, with both gents also scoring 32 points.

Derek Sibson also had a two at the 10th hole to make it all very worthwhile for him on the day. Derek shared the two's sweep money with Iris Janisch, who had a two at the eighth hole, so well done to both of them.

Seconds out for Leicester

A MATTER of seconds mean Leicester City may not be able to play their €24 million Portuguese midfielder until January.

Documentation for the registration of Adrien Silva from Sporting Lisbon arrived 14 seconds after their midnight deadline, the extra hour being granted due to it being an international transfer.

Their sale of Danny Drinkwater to Chelsea went through after the 11pm British deadline.

Leicester officials are confident the papers were sent before the midnight deadline but when the FA forwarded the deal to FIFA's Transfer Matching System, it was rejected.

The FA is now working with Leicester in a bid to help resolve the situation and persuade FIFA that the deal should be permitted to stand.

Portuguese reports confirm that Sporting Lisbon President, Bruno de Carvalho, sees the transfer as complete and believed that the deadline issue may mean Leicester will have to wait until January to register Silva.

He reportedly said: "I would like people to realise that FIFA has not ruled against the transfer, but against registration. The transfer is done, what is at stake is the registration and I hope you can enrol. Adrien was exemplary. Leicester needs the player a lot and I hope they find a solution."

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