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Wasp the big idea

A WASP caused a multi-car pileup in Benissa, injuring four people.

One driver lost control of her vehicle after the insect flew into her car, causing her to panic and crash head-on into another car according to emergency services.

Both vehicles caught fire but no-one was seriously hurt.

The accident caused traffic jams which took almost an hour to clear.

Killer almond disease spreads New outbreak!



BAD TIDINGS: Elena Cebrian (centre) delivers the news.

By Matt Ford

Fears are growing after new cases of the bacterium *Xylella fastidiosa* were detected in El Comtat and Marina Alta.

The European Commission said in a statement that Spain is "losing the battle" against the bug that is "officially out of control" after the number of cases in Mallorca rose to 156.

The disease which has been dubbed olive Ebola was previ-

ously confined to Guadalest, where emergency action has been taken, but it has now spread to 26 almond orchards in Balls and Alcanali.

It has had a devastating effect on almond trees and has wiped out more than a million olive trees in Italy and the Balearic Islands in recent years, but these new cases represent only the second record on mainland Spain.

Insecticide will now be applied to everything within 100

metres of the newly-infected trees in the hope of destroying vectors carrying the disease, before the trees themselves are destroyed.

Regional Environmental councillor Elena Cebrian met with the mayors of the affected villages in order to try and calm local growers, but she also confirmed that biologists have not as yet identified which insect species is carrying the deadly disease to new areas.



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NEWS EXTRA

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.

Don't swim

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.

New name

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.

A WOMAN filmed fighting on a Ryanair flight from Newcastle to Alicante before brawling in baggage reclaim says she was defending herself.

Mum-of-three Nicola Artley, 42, told UK media that she was attacked first after being banned from flying with the budget carrier in the wake of the incident.

The in-flight scuffle, during which she and a fellow passenger threw punches at each other as the plane came in to land, was recorded and posted online by a fellow traveller.

Lucy Norris from Blyth, Northumberland, spoke to British media after releasing the footage.

"It was just as we were about to land when the woman started kicking off," said the 30-year-old.

"She was shouting, screaming and making a show of herself. She had been rude to a few people on the flight and I think she was mortal drunk.

"The police were made aware and we thought they were going to come on and drag her off but it didn't happen. They were waiting there as we got off."

A second video later

Brit brawler banned
Flying fists!



RYANAIR: The aircraft landed normally.

emerged in which Mrs Artley Then they were going at it on the floor." Ryanair communications chief Robin Kiely said: "The crew of this flight from Newcastle to Alicante (August 31) requested police assistance upon arrival after a passenger became disruptive inflight.

Witness Rachel Burns, 35, said: "I saw her just go up to a lady who had been one of the people telling her to sit down. ed normally and the passenger was met by police."

Girl lost
and found

SCARLETT, an eight-year-old British girl who disappeared in Albir was found unscathed the following morning.

She vanished while she was having dinner late at night with her mother and brother. An hour later at 2.30am, when the mother was unable to find the girl, she contacted the Guardia Civil.

Four patrols sent out from Altea's Guardia Civil post and the force's USECIC public safety unit scoured the area without success throughout the night.

They finally located her at 8am in a pub next door to where the family had been eating.

Guard Civil sources said that she had probably fallen asleep and remained there unseen when the restaurant had closed for night.

On waking she put the television on and it was this that drew the officers' attention as they went past the shuttered pub.

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Ferreting around

SAN VICENTE firemen rescued a ferret from drowning in a Muchamiel irrigation water deposit.

They were alerted after a resident saw it fall into the deposit while chasing a duck. Firefighters found the ferret clinging to a floating container but after they removed it with a long-handled pool-cleaning net it fled and disappeared from sight.

Still precarious

UNEMPLOYMENT in Campello fell to 9.68 per cent in July, the lowest in four years.

The majority of the town's 1,712 unemployed were female, although 427 of July's 817 new jobs went to women.

Of these, 511 were part-time and 306 full-time but practically all new contracts were temporary, with only 67 permanent posts.

Damages slashed

THE San Juan crematorium will receive €47,563 compensation instead of €658,000 set by an Alicante court.

This amended amount is based on deterioration between 2006 and 2011, not lost earnings, Valencia judges said. The crematorium reclosed in 2016 when the town hall rescinded its licence as a precautionary measure on health grounds.

Once a winner...

X FACTOR newbie Kayleigh Taylor blew the judges away with her performance on Saturday night and revealed she won the 2009 edition of Benidorm's Got Talent.

Unfortunately, Kayleigh missed out on an X Factor-style record deal, but she did receive €2,000 for winning the Benidorm competition, which she promised to put towards the future of her first daughter Grace.

Vested interest

ONE-THIRD of the Valencian Community's 10,280 Local Police officers lack bullet and stab-proof waistcoats. Describing this protection as "fundamental" after last month's jihadist attacks in Cataluña, regional president

SPANISH FACTS OF LIFE...28

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

A roadside shocker



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.

Ximo Puig pledged to assist town halls in acquiring them. The Generalitat will also organise courses to assist officers in preventing, detecting and reacting to terrorist violence.

To Ecuador

A HIKER from Benissa will travel to Ecuador to map and establish four hik-

ing routes to help the country boost its tourism offering together with La Fons Valencia per la Solidaritat (The Valencian Fund for Solidarity).

Floody hell

EIGHT of the 33 Marina Alta municipalities are categorised as 'at risk of flooding' and should have a Municipal

Action Plan (MAP) but only El Verger, Javea and Ondara have theirs in place.

Liar liar

AN orange farmer from El Verger was arrested for claiming payment for 18 tonnes of oranges that he never sold - he scammed the purchasing company in Pego for months before being caught.

Ooh arr

A FRENCH family found the wreck of a pirate ship which sunk off the coast of Denia in The Peninsular War in 1813 whilst they were diving off les Marines.

Murder family shuts business down

THE Sala family, whose matriarch Mari Carmen Martinez was murdered last December, have closed their Novocar car showroom.

Mari Carmen was the widow of Vicente Sala, a former president of the now-defunct CAM bank. After his death she headed the family's business interests, assisted by her son Vicente, but was allegedly at loggerheads with her daughters by the time she died.

She was shot at point blank range while inside her vehicle at the Novocar salesroom and her son-in-law Miguel Lopez was arrested and charged with her murder. After

some months on remand, he was later released on bail.

Lopez was in charge of both Novocar as well as the Solmar car-hire firm and despite falling profits, had increased his pay from an annual €45,000 to €99,999 in 2015.

Both companies had run at a loss since 2013 and it was known that Mari Carmen had discussed winding up the companies before she was killed.

The wealthy family, which also owns lucrative chemical firms, has sold its remaining vehicles to a leading Alicante Province dealer. Solmar, not yet extinguished, is practically inoperative.

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From 29 Aug - 4 Sept

- 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*

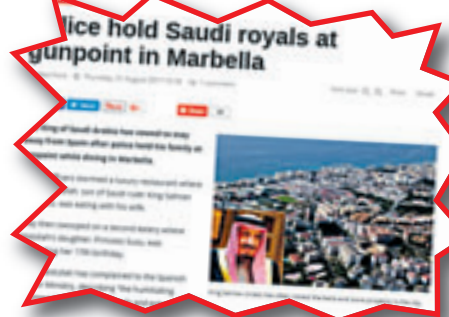
Man held after trying to kidnap two-year-old - Torreveja too, what is happening are children/grandchildren not safe anywhere today. Thank God they got him. *Sue Wilson*

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*

Balearic Council double tourist tax in €120 million scheme - Well I'm a UK citizen and it has put me off going to the islands! They make the majority of their income from tourists, so why penalise them? Bad bad move in my opinion!!! *Jayne Riley*

La Vuelta chaos sees a spectator hit by a motorbike and a contestant slammed off his bike - That policeman could have caused a serious accident! He should have grabbed the running idiot and pulled him - not pushed him into the path of oncoming traffic. *Denise McNamara*

Police hold Saudi royals at gunpoint in Marbella They should be treated the same as everyone else, also 'all tourists' need taking care of, not just those who have endless supplies of cash, this time money didn't talk! *Necie Russell*
The 20th anniversary of the death of Diana. Can you remember where you were that day? - Will never forget that night! *Mandy Orme*



King Salman (inset) has often visited Marbella and owns property in the city.

TRIVIA FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Residents of Churchill, Canada, leave cars unlocked so that pedestrians who might encounter polar bears on Main Street have a means to escape.



China grows 35 million apples a year, more than any other country in the world. The USA and European Union produce 16 million tons combined.

In 1811 and 1812, three earthquakes measuring 8 on the Richter Scale caused the Mississippi River to flow backwards.

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Little bits on the side

Lost in translation



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Leader of the pack

By Matt Ford

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 dominated the stage 16 time trial to leave him almost two minutes ahead of his nearest rival, the Italian Vincenzo Nibali.

He picked up his second stage victory of this year's race, with only one of his rivals, Dutch Team Sunweb rider Wilco Kelderman, within 30 seconds of the four-time Tour winner.

Following yesterday's (Wednesday) stage 17, a 180.5-kilometre run from Villadiego in Burgos to Los Machucos in Cantabria, there are just four stages remaining.

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 in Cantabria before moving to Asturias ahead of Sunday's finish in Madrid. In the wake of Froome's stage 16

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 triallists today.

"But there are still some really hard stages coming up, the climbs are so steep and intense that there is no time to relax. It's a difficult day tomorrow, and for the guys who went full today, we'll see how that impacts on them."



Team Sky/Twitter

ROAD TO VICTORY: Chris Froome.

NEWS EXTRA

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.

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Moss be party time!



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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ELDA: Scene of the shocking incident.

Child's murder shocks inland

By Linda Hall

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD Dominique was strangled and a pregnant woman, Alejandra, tied up and beaten in Elda.

Hearing a loud scream and seeing their apartment door half-open, a concerned neighbour decided to enter.

She was confronted by the child's half-naked body in the hallway and in an adjoining room found four months pregnant Alejandra, who was bound and gagged and had been beaten.

The neighbour called the emergency services who tried unsuccessfully to revive the child and took the woman, who was in shock, to Elda General Hospital.

Dominique had been permanently fostered four years earlier but his parents later separated. Custody went to the foster-mother but he often visited his foster-father, Dani, who now lived with Alejandra in the centre of Elda.

The investigation is focusing on two men wearing motorcycle helmets who intercepted the woman and child as they left the apartment at approximately

9pm. They pushed them back indoors, hitting Alejandra until she lost consciousness. She came round to find herself tied up, gagged and hooded but although she is hearing-impaired, she can speak and lip-read and managed to call her mother, who in turn alerted Dani.

Discovering that she had used her phone the two attack-

ers hit her once more but fled, assuming that she had called the police.

According to sources close to the case, Dominique was 'violently asphyxiated.' On the higher end of the autism spectrum, he had also been diagnosed with epilepsy and investigators did not rule this out as contributing to his death.

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Boos for Bous

AROUND 30 protesters gathered on Javea's Avenida de Jaime I last Sunday for a demonstration to raise awareness against the Bous a la Mar.

The demonstration, organised by ASOCIACION ERA called on Javea to end its widely condemned Bous a la Mar event and with it, the abuse and suffering of bulls.

Protestors raised flags and speeches were given in Spanish, Valenciano, Dutch, English, French and Portuguese as the group urged Javea to become a leading town in the fight against animal cruelty, suggesting it follows in the footsteps of Torrevieja with its child-friendly, cruelty-free bull run.

The demonstration came just days after a young man was gored and left with brain injuries by one of the bulls in the Javea bullring.

The bull caught the young man as he taunted and teased it.

He was taken by ambulance to Hospital de Denia-MarinaSalud and the event was suspended.

The young man was diagnosed with brain injuries as he'd hit his head when the bull threw him against the tablado in the centre of the ring.

Waste of time



Photo by Alcoy city hall

DUMPED: Tidy area untied by fly-tippers.

ALCOY'S city hall's Environment department discovered a clandestine rubbish dump on the way up to Serelles.

This woodland area in the Sierra Mariola national park, known for its trees and shrubs, was recently cleared, said Environment councillor Jordi Martinez.

"Here at city hall we work to maintain the municipality and the countryside that surrounds it in the best possible condition. We know that

most of the population respect this and are offended by cases like this," he added.

His department was now tracing those responsible for dumping what looked like builder's rubble in ruins on the ascent to Serelles, Martinez said.

Meanwhile the rubbish would be removed and the area cleaned once more by city hall workers employed under the Avalem Joves scheme.

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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By Linda Hall

Cocaine baby's parents remanded

A MONTH-OLD baby is in intensive care with brain damage after cocaine was found in his system.

His Spanish parents, a woman of 22 and her 36-year-old partner from Alaquas, were remanded after taking him to a Valencia City hospital, where doctors immediately noticed inconsistencies in their story.

The parents claimed they noticed an alarming deterioration in his health following an allergic reaction to ointment they had put on small sores on his mouth.

The parents' explanations did not convince the paediatrician at-

tending the baby, as he displayed classic symptoms of drug intoxication. An emergency blood test confirmed the presence of cocaine, which was corroborated by National Police investigators attached to the Minors Unit.

As the baby was bottle-fed he could not have absorbed cocaine through his mother's milk and the police are attempting to establish how it entered his system.

The baby remains in intensive care and doctors have revealed

that he shows signs of life-changing, permanent brain injuries. Now in the temporary care of the regional government, he is still in the private clinic, but will be moved to a state-run hospital when his health permits.



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Regional president wants fair dos

XIMO PUIG, Valencian Community president, had a crunch meeting in Madrid with Spanish Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy.

Via simple arithmetic, he demonstrated to the president of the national government that the Generalitat no longer receives enough from Madrid to cover basic needs.

Puig and his government claim that following agreements with the national government in 2002 and 2009, the gap between the Valencian Community and other Spanish regions has steadily widened.

Based on the region's present census of 4.9 million the shortfall accumulated since then has reached €26.9 billion, meaning that during this period every man, woman and child in the Valencian Community has received €5,443 less from Madrid.

This €26.9bn could have been used for education, health, roads and social services, Puig said. It is 60 per cent of the region's public debt of €44.1bn and the Generalitat's account books would be healthier if the region were fairly financed.



Would you like to save your loved ones that big inheritance tax bill?

By Sam Kelly, Managing Partner, Chorus Financial



IHT (Inheritance Tax) planning is certainly not as simple in Spain as the UK, but there are solutions if you get the right advice.

A typical scenario here in Spain is that of my clients, a husband and wife, who have been retired here in Spain for 12 years, and own a property here. They also have 2 investment properties in the UK and savings and investments totalling approximately £300k. When they both pass away, they want to leave their entire estate to their two grown up children, who both live in the UK.

Their Worldwide assets will be subject to UK IHT, as they are seen as UK domiciled, and their Spanish based assets will also be subject to Spanish IHT (although with the double tax agreement, they can claim relief on this part of their UK bill).

As a couple, the first £650k will be free of UK inheritance tax. As their primary residence is not in the UK, they will not benefit from any primary residence tax relief in terms of their UK properties. The total value of their 3 properties will use up all their £650k UK tax free relief.

This means that their savings and investments of £300,000 will be fully subject to UK IHT at 40%, which will leave a bill of approximately **£120,000**, potentially more if they hold some of these savings or investments in a Spanish bank or institution. The good news is, with proper planning, we can save their beneficiaries this entire £120,000 bill.

The key to Spanish IHT planning is that to avoid Spanish IHT **both the beneficiary and the asset** must be outside Spain. Once you've ticked this off, your remaining issue is the UK IHT

allowance. This is where trust planning comes into play.

What we were able to do with this couple is to place their savings and investments into a Spanish compliant investment bond, a bond recognised by the Spanish tax authorities, but crucially based **outside** Spain, and then move this bond into a trust for their children.

In terms of the Spanish bond, this is a tax efficient plan designed for Spanish residents, which allows my clients, cautious investors, to target investment returns of around 4-5% per year. Despite being in trust, they can still make regular withdrawals to supplement their pension incomes, pay for holidays, a new car etc. When they both pass away, the trust element will mean the proceeds of their investment bond will be paid in full to their children without being subject to Spanish or UK IHT, saving that £120,000 IHT bill.

Even more reassuring for my clients was the fact that the institution I recommended for this solution is an FTSE 100 company with nearly 20 million clients worldwide.

Whether you're looking to improve the returns on your savings or investments, explore your pension options, or come up with robust IHT planning solutions, a free consultation with Chorus is the best place to start.

Please call me direct on **664 398 702** or email s.kelly@chorusfinancial.com for more information.

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Husband's agony on Kirsty's birthday

THE husband of Kirsty Maxwell - the newlywed scot who fell from a 10th-floor balcony at Benidorm's Payma Apartments on April 29 recently spoke of his agony on what would have been his wife's 28th birthday.

Husband Adam also revealed that this week would have marked the couple's first wedding anniversary.

He said last Friday: "Today would have marked Kirsty's 28th birthday.

"Twenty-eight years of wonderful memories, 28 years we were lucky to have her - followed in a few days' time by what should have marked our

first wedding anniversary together as husband and wife.

"So many happy memories of Kirsty amongst so much sadness."

Callum Northridge, 29, Ricky Gammon, 31, Anthony Holehouse, 34 and Daniel Bailey, 32 fronted a closed hearing

last month after Ms Maxwell's family asked Spanish judge Ana Isabel Garcia-Galbis to summon them back for questioning.

A statement released on behalf of four of the men said they 'categorically de-

ny any involvement in the unfortunate incident.'

The family now expect the case to be concluded in September.

Adam added: "As a family, over the next week we will be paying tribute to our beautiful girl. We remember her big smile and loving heart, we will cherish the memories you gave us and celebrate the life we shared.

"The family would appreciate some privacy at this very difficult time. I would also again like to thank you all for the respect, privacy and support you continue to provide.

"It means so much to us as a family, thank you all so much."

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Kirsty would have been 28 last Friday.

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“The rain fell like gold from the heavens,” a spokesman added.

Relief was nevertheless mixed with anxiety as there were fears that the rain might have damaged some varieties of ripening dessert grapes.

It would be necessary to wait a few days for an accu-



Asaja

BAGGED GRAPES: Rain came at the right time.

rate evaluation, said Pedro Rubira, president of Asaja-Novelda.

“But rain is extraordinarily positive for the bagged Aleda variety, the grapes eaten on New Year’s Eve,” he said.

“As well as saving on irrigation water the rain has washed the vines, promising good size and quality.”

With little rainfall since January and the Tajo-Segura pipeline currently closed, the coming hydrological year which starts on October 1 will be “complicated and plagued with uncertainty,” according to the Asaja

spokesman.

“We are not asking for more water and nor do we plan to extend existing plantations. We just want to maintain the same levels as the last 40 years,” he said.

“There is no lack of water in Spain, only lack of political resolve, infrastructure and solidarity. We do not want to take anyone’s water but we know there is sufficient for all regions and it should be shared out equally.”

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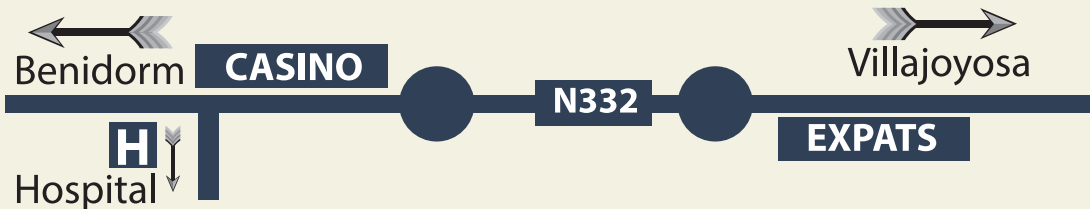
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Benidorm shows pride



BENIDORM PRIDE: The festival looks set to be the biggest yet.

By Kat Ashton

BENIDORM'S 2017 Pride Festival looks set to be the biggest yet.

Although the festival only officially started six years ago, the buzz around the weeklong celebration has grown year-on-year, making it the LGBT community's

fourth largest celebration in the country. This year, the city even announced its candidacy to be the host of Europride in 2020.

Themed parties, concerts at sunset and high heel races are just some of the activities included in the official programme, which runs from September 4 - 10. The city expects to welcome thousands of visitors during the week, especially on Saturday 9 for the main parade and the central party in the park of L'Aiguera.

Residents have dressed the town up accordingly for the event, with council workers painting the section connecting the promenade of Levante with the Avenida de Europa in the colours of the rainbow flag - the universal symbol of the LGBT community. Staff from the Mobility Council also changed several lenses in pedestrian traffic lights to depict two men or women kissing, with the intention of increasing the number of these same-sex traffic lights in the future.

What not to miss

- Thursday 7: High heels race, Calle Alameda (6pm)*
- Thursday 7: White Party at Mirador del Castillo (8pm)*
- Friday 8: Pool Party at Hotel Voramar (12pm)*
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ALMONDS: This year's prices cheap as chips.

Price is simply nuts

THE best almond crop in five years will not be reflected the price it fetches.

Production in Alicante Province centres principally on the l'Alcoia, El Comtat and Foia de Castalla areas and growers expect to pick 2,300 tons.

This is double last year's

crop thanks to abundant rainfall this winter but the most they can hope for is €4 a kilo, compared with €8 two years ago and €6 in 2016.

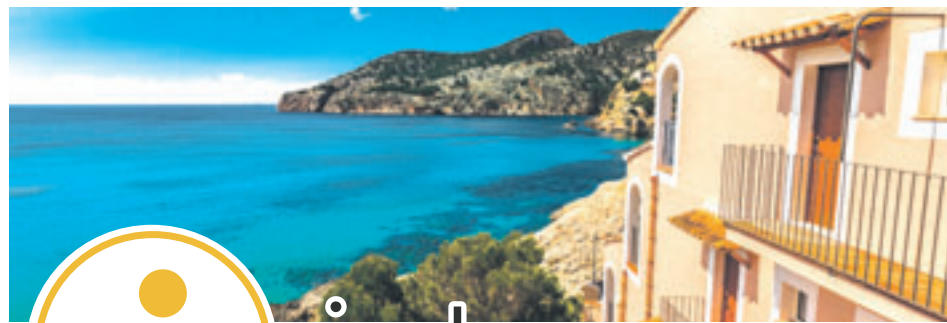
"That's an incredible drop," said Juan Pastor of the La Unio growers' and farmers' union.

Pastor maintained that in-

creased production by foreign growers was partly responsible for the falling Spanish prices but he also blamed the commercial strategies of operators on the international markets.

"They base prices on those they pay for US-grown almonds which are cheaper but inferior to Spain's," Pastor said. "We have been saying for some time that ours should be more expensive."

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CHIRINGUITO: Has now been closed down.

Bar went too far

THE chiringuito on Villajoyosa's Varadero beach has closed, and not only because the season is over.

The town hall ordered its closure as a precautionary measure following claims that the owners did not respect the terms of the concession granted by Costas, the Ministry of the Environment's coastal authority.

The beach bar was allowed to occupy part of the maritime-terrestrial strip - a public right-of-way - on condition that part of the installation could be used by the public.

Instead, a solarium and children's play area

was a 'clients-only' zone, complained residents, who were also inconvenienced by fumes and cooking smells from the kitchen.

The bar put on live music, which was not allowed for in its contract, and the owners had attached cables and lights to nearby palm trees, they said.

Costas ordered the chiringuito to remove awnings 'and any other element' that could not be used free of charge by the public or risk losing the concession.

Meanwhile, the beach-bar remains closed but announced on its website that it is 'closed for repairs.'

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JAVIER SANTOS (right): Claims that Julio Iglesias (left) is his father.

‘My father’s son’ claim

JAVIER SANTOS, a 42-year-old from Valencia, is determined to prove that he is Julio Iglesias’s son.

He claims he is the result of a night of passion and has a sample of the singer’s DNA, scavenged from rubbish left outside his Miami home, to prove it.

Santos first went to court 25 years ago, claiming that Iglesias was his father. On this oc-

casión the crooner refused to undergo tests, prompting a Valencia judge to rule in 1992 that his reluctance was proof that he had fathered Santos.

The singer appealed to the Valencia High Court who reversed the ruling, maintaining that Iglesias’ refusal to comply did not necessarily imply that he was Santos’s father. This verdict was later confirmed by Valencia’s

Supreme Court.

The same case cannot be heard twice but Santos and his lawyer Fernando Osuma now hope that the DNA evidence will persuade the Valencia courts to reopen the case.

If there is another hearing and Iglesias once again refuses to cooperate, Santos and his lawyer will ask the judge to order DNA samples from other members of Iglesias’ family. This could involve the exhumation of the singer’s father, Julio Iglesias Puga, Osuma said.

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Prevention better than cure

REPRESENTATIVES from Marina Baja police forces met recently in La Nucia to discuss safety following the Cataluña attacks.

The meeting was called by Jose Miguel Saval, the national government's sub-delegate to Alicante who was accompanied by La Nucia's deputy mayor Pedro Lloret and Lieutenant Commander Borja Fernandez Flores from Altea's Guardia Civil post.

Also present were representatives from Altea, Callosa, Polop, Benimantell, Relleu and Bolulla as well as the area's police forces.

Saval stressed that the meeting had been called to coordinate strategy but also to convey a message of

tranquillity.

"Nothing is happening that did not happen before the dreadful attacks in Cataluña," the sub-delegate said. "What we want now is to create preventative strategies between all police forces and security bodies."

As the sub-delegate has stressed on several occasions, there are no signs of an imminent terrorist attack. "But our sense of responsibility also indicates that we have to act," added

Saval.

He also urged all Marina Baja municipalities not to have reservations about "allowing and making possible" a maximum presence of uniformed police on the streets.

It would also be "interesting" to complement the usual Local Safety Committee meetings with area meetings held every three months to discuss safety and prevention in general, Saval suggested.



STRATEGY MEETING: Jose Miguel Saval greets local dignitaries in La Nucia.

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LAND at Villajoyosa's Roman baths was cleared of weeds and litter during routine cleaning of municipal plots.

The work, which was carried out by specialised operatives, included the Barberes Sur Roman villa, said Pedro Alemany, La Vila's Environment councillor.

The baths in Calle Canalejas in the centre of Villajoyosa were discovered in 2006 and the extensive site points to the importance of the town, which was then called Allon and was the fourth-most important in Alicante Province.

Excavations have revealed that the baths, built in the first century AD and in use until the fourth, possessed a swimming pool and what archaeologists believe was a bar.

"The Environment department keeps La Vila's land and



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CENTRAL SITE: Roman baths were near to hand.

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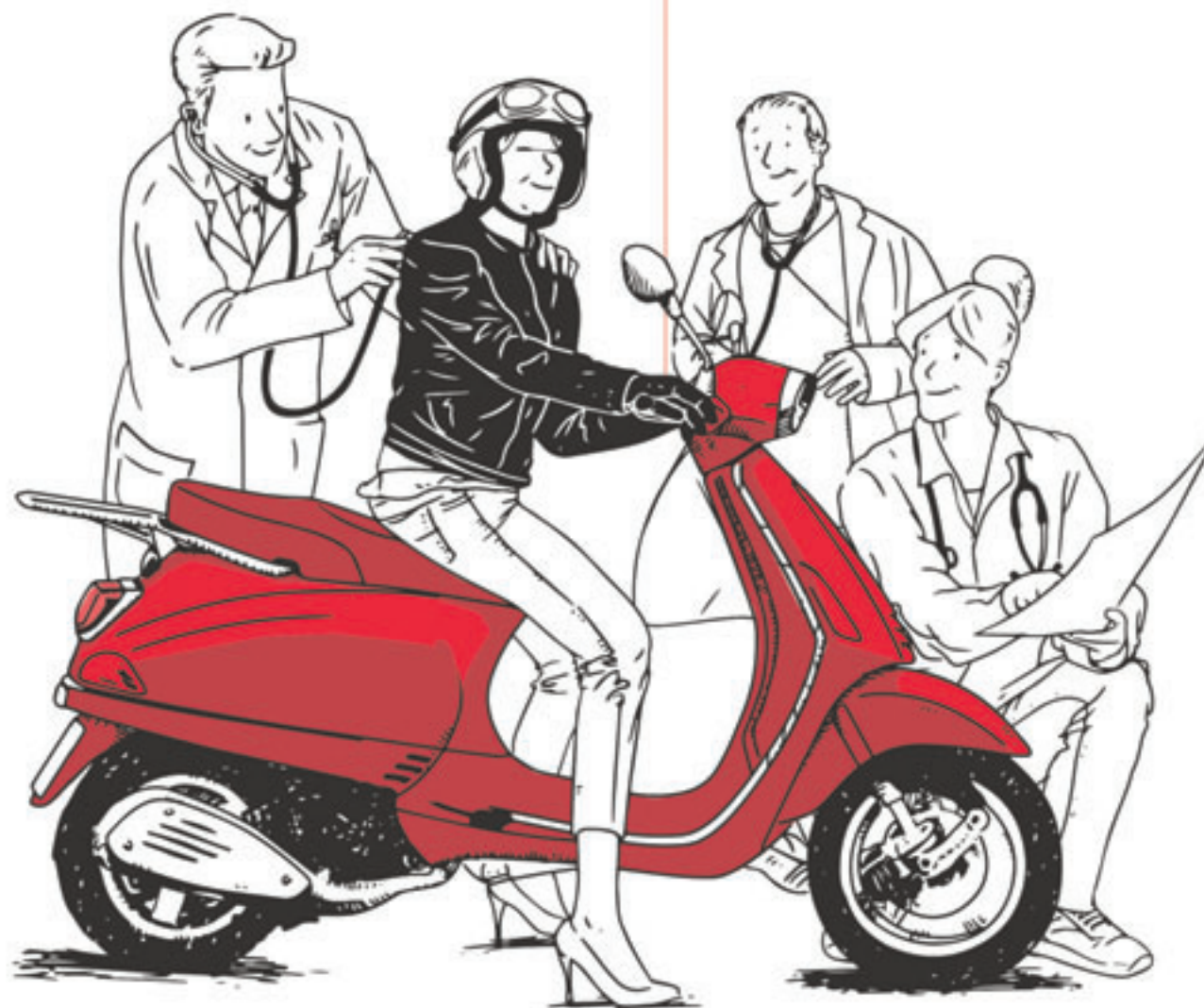
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Fifty volunteers cooperated with the 'Return to school' solidarity campaign which the hypermarket launches each September at the start of the school year. They were on hand to collect the donations that ranged from pencils to schoolbags and will later 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 children living in vulnerable conditions.

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

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Sea rescue

THE Guardia Civil's Maritime Service put two people ashore in the early hours of the morning after their boat ran aground in Villajoyosa at the mouth of the River Amadorio.

Home-based

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Sail away

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Fire drill

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Not feeling so blue

VILLAJOYOSA Town Hall refuted Opposition claims that two Blue Flags were lost owing to the poor state of the beaches.

When the present council took over in May 2015, the beaches had three Blue Flags but now have two more, pointed out Tourism councillor Marta Selles.

The ADEAC association which grants the Blue Flags, removed La Caleta's because there was only one lifeguard on duty instead of two during an inspection.

"That day the DYA lifesav-



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LA CALETA: Missing lifeguard lost beach its flag.

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ing service sent a lifesaver to the Arsenal owing to sea conditions at the time," Selles said. "It did so with the best of intentions but the decision should have been discussed first with the town hall. We have now contacted DYA and explained that this decision lost us a flag."

The Blue Flag will be recovered next year, said the

councillor who went on to explain that the Paradis beach's flag was lowered for some days after receiving a warning from ADEAC regarding the public lavatories.

"These were locked and we were told it was necessary to leave a notice explaining that anyone wanting to use them should request the key at the beach bar," Selles said.

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REPAIRS DUE: Josep Saval inspects Cami de la Casilla.

Winter storms left mark

AS the autumn rains arrive, damage caused by last winter's storms is slowly being put right.

In Callosa the town hall is spending €77,687 on Cami de la Casilla which was affected by days of uninterrupted rain in January.

Subsidence there caused a landslide that damaged the CV-715 road which was cut

off for some time. The domestic water supply in the area was affected as well as the irrigation network and street lighting.

At present only one of Cami de la Casilla's two lanes is usable and if more rocks and soil continue to fall this will mean closing the road entirely and bringing more restrictions to the

CV-715, explained Callosa's mayor Josep Saval.

Temporary repairs were carried out at the time, but a definitive solution had to be found before the situation gets worse, he said.

Cami de la Casilla will first be stabilised with a retaining wall, after which water pipes for the domestic supply as well as the drip irrigation system will be replaced before the road is re-asphalted and pavements are repaired.

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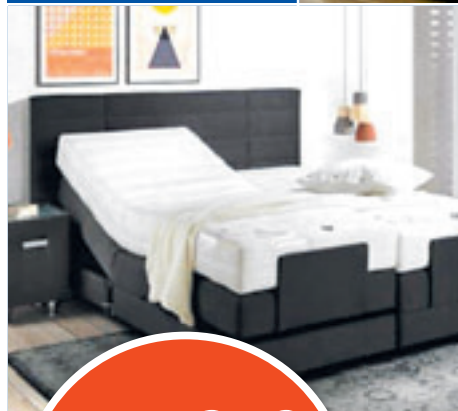
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What makes this very interesting is:

1. The clause imposing all the costs is abusive regardless of the background and knowledge of the consumer, even if he is a lawyer. In the case said, the respondent bank that has been finally considered responsible, Bankinter, based part of its defence on the fact that since I, the consumer affected by the expenses clause, am an expert lawyer in real estate law and banking law, I was clearly aware of the economic consequences and accepted it.



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As we argued the judgment with the court in agreement, this clause is objectively abusive and therefore void, because it is disproportionate and imposes some expenses on the consumer that do not belong to him/her, regardless of the consumer's background.

But it is important at this point to remember that the af-

ected consumers, in order to be able to claim successfully, must be an individual (no companies) whose mortgage is not related to their commercial, professional activity etc, while the training or experience of the consumer is irrelevant.

2. The sentence condemns the bank to reimburse us the expenses paid in connection with

the mortgage loan, except for the Stamp Duty tax.

3. Also the court order asked Bankinter to refund part of the expenses we paid for the registration of the deed of purchase.

We understand this is something new and unprecedented because as we proved before the court, the bank forced us, as all banks do in Spain, to use a company chosen by the bank, called Brand, to deal with the registration at the land registry, not only of the mortgage loan deed, but also the purchase deed (escritura) signed before, imposing yet another expense upon the customer.

Thus, the judge has asked the bank, to return the amount of €508 that the bank agency charged us to process with the registration of the deed of sale at the land registry.

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School asbestos removed from roof

REROOFING one of the buildings at Campello's Pla Barraques school was finished in time for the new school term.

Earlier this summer specialists in hazmat suits equipped with breathing apparatus removed the school's fibroce-ment roofing, which contains asbestos and is a known health risk.

After the five-day operation was completed in mid-August, the building was covered with tarpaulins until work could start on reroofing several days later.

"Pla Barraques was in real need of improvements as the state of some its facilities was deplorable," said Campello's Education councillor Maricarmen de Lamo.

"Defending and promoting state education is a strategic priority for me and the town hall as the municipality's schools deserve to have the best possible installations,"



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PLA BARRAQUES: Finishing touches ready for new term.



HEALTH RISK: Hazmat suits and gas masks were worn.

she continued.

The first phase of improvements was carried out during the Easter but reroofing was left until the summer when the

weather was more reliable.

The total €200,000 was financed by the town hall, the Generalitat and the Diputacion, De Lamo said.

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Marza now gets his way

THE regional Education department skirted the courts' suspension of its plurilingual teaching programme with a parliamentary decree.

Education chief Vicent Marza's plans to teach all subjects in state schools in Valenciano, Spanish and English were scuppered by Valencia's Upper Court of Justice (TSJCV).

Schools were given the option of teaching mainly in Valenciano or Spanish but the number of classes taught in English was linked to the level of Valenciano chosen.

The TSJCV judges ruled



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DECREE: Vicent Marza with regional vice-president Monica Oltra.

that Marza was discriminating against schools choosing Spanish over Valenciano and temporarily suspended the law, ordering a return to lessons in Spanish or Valenciano.

The regional parliament has now approved Marza's recent parliamentary decree, allowing schools to introduce the plurilingual programme for three-year-olds. This will

have a year's duration, affecting 5 per cent of pupils at state schools.

There is a significant difference, nonetheless, as the number of subjects taught in English will not be tied to the level of Valenciano chosen.

Alicante Province schools are mostly happy with the decree, unlike the Partido Popular and Ciudadanos parties or the provincial

Federation of Parents' Associations.

Beatriz Gasco, the PP's spokeswoman in the regional parliament accused Marza of "laughing" at the TSJCV while Marta Marin from Cs described the decree as "improvised."

Alicante Province parents' associations went further, condemning it "unprecedented in our democracy."

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Four friars

OVER 250 people attended a leaving ceremony for the four friars of the Purissima Concepcio monastery in Benissa - the monastery recently closed its doors to the public.

Fake ID

A 39-YEAR-OLD Latvian man was arrested in Benidorm accused of carrying false documents and crimes against road safety - he was stopped whilst trying to access the closed Levante promenade and had a fake driving licence.

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



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

sides were suggesting that the expectations for 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 con-

firmed and that discussions concerning mutual healthcare 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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JUGGER: Less violent than it looks.

Jugger players go on a charity jag

THIRTY-SIX Alicante Province players raised €230 for charity with a Jugger match in La Nucia.

Although playing for the First Random Cup Benefica, competing was left aside, the organisers said. The players were there to enjoy themselves and raise money for the La Casita del Reposo children's centre in Elche, they explained.

La Nucia Town Hall offered the use of the Camilo Cano sports ground for the event that was won by Samuel Martinez, Jesus Leal (Midnight Fighters)

and Alejandro Torregrosa (Titanes de La Nucia). There were also nine medals for players with the most points.

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Two months' respite

ALFAZ bade farewell to the Sahrawi children who spent July and August in the town.

The 12 children aged between 10 and 13 had a summer of respite from the refugee camps in Tindouf province in Algeria where they usually live, staying with families in Alfaz, Altea and Benidorm.

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In a spin

THIS year's Fira L'Alfas on September 8 and 9 features a free bicycle repairs workshop.

The town hall's Sports department added the innova-

tion to this year's fair so that bike owners planning to participate in Bicycle Day on October 1 can be sure that their machines are in optimum condition.

Going away brings social inclusion

ALFAZ is one of 10 Valencian Community municipalities chosen for the Estancias Vacacionales (Holiday Stays) programme.

Organised by the region's Social-Health Institute (IVASS), the project assists the integration of 282 people with diverse intellectual abilities, facilitating relationships with people outside their usual circle.

Monica Oltra, regional vice-president and Equality and Inclusive Policies chief, recently visited Albir's

Hotel Rober Palas where 12 people from Alzira and Rocafort (Valencia) were staying with five volunteer carers.

"We have allocated €971,000 to the Holiday Stays programme this year, €100,000 more than in 2016, for people with physical or sensory disabilities," Oltra revealed.

The IVASS scheme and similar initiatives help to promote independence and assist integration while contributing to the personal develop-

ment of those with diverse abilities, Oltra said.

She was accompanied on her visit to the Rober Palas by acting mayor Mayte Garcia and other councillors.

The town hall was aware of the efforts that the Generalitat was making in Social Services, Garcia said: "We have noticed a difference, as we received €120,000 from the previous regional government for social programmes compared with this year's €345,000 allocation."

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Teulada Moraira

NEWS

Cliff fall

A MAN was airlifted to hospital as he fell whilst walking along the coast of Cap Blanc. The man was walking along the steep cliff between Benissa and Moraira with a friend when he fell, hitting his head and injuring his lower back. The friend called emergency services who immediately dispatched a helicopter and took the man to Hospital de Denia-MarinaSalud.

Beach ready!

MISS Latina Italia 2017 finalist Lisa Palacios Gonzalez came to Teulada-Moraira on holiday recently.

She told the Spanish press she was "delighted" to visit the municipality and highlights were El Portet beach and Teulada's old town.

She also partook in practically all the events organised as part of the Festa del Moscatell.

The young Colombian woman will compete in the final at the Palazzo Lombardia in Milan next month.

A taste of 20's New Orleans

TICKETS are now on sale for the Bourbon Street Stompers show at Teulada-Moraira Auditori on Friday October 27.

The concert - produced by Costa Blanca Concerts - will feature special guest James McCorkle on vocals.

The Bourbon Street Stompers, hailed 'one of the hottest young New Orleans bands in Europe' was founded in Essen in May 1993 when Rene Richter (banjo/ guitar), Carsten Bernoth (piano), Olaf Kalytta (trombone), Daniel Wehsarg (double bass/ vocals), Helge Sachs (clarinet, saxophone, vocals) Axel Stephan (drums/ washboard) and Gunnar Sachs (trumpet/



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COMING TO TOWN: The Bourbon Street Stompers.

cornet) were still at school.

Winning the school's music award that was instituted by the WDR - one of the biggest broadcasting companies in Western Germany - enabled for the Bourbon Street Stompers to record their first album 'A Tribute to Dixie.'

Further CD productions followed with recordings to 'Second Stomp' in 1997, 'Stompin' Milestones' in 1999 and 'Those Struttin' Syncopators' in 2003.

Tickets cost €20 and are available via www.instanttick.es or from the Teulada-Moraira Auditori box office,

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For more information, check out www.ajxabia.com.

art exhibition Todos Juntos

Javea under the tutelage of Marc Meyer. From then on, he has excelled in his interpretation and use of charcoal and acrylic.

The inspiration for Tony's portfolio comes from his passion for tango, flamenco, jazz as well as life studies and portraits. He is constantly encouraged by his family, many friends and clients who have purchased and commissioned much of his work.

This weekend, Tony will hold an exhibition in the ballroom at

the Hotel Denia La Sella Golf Resort & Spa - with all proceeds going to Todos Juntos.

Todos Juntos work tirelessly to raise funds for less fortunate families in Javea and helped 40 families in 2016 alone.

The exhibition will be open from 10.00am - 7.00pm on Saturday September 9 and from 10.00am - 5.00pm on Sunday September 10.

For more information, get in touch with Tony - 965 583 199 / 674 621 114 / tony@creasey.es.

Shopping trip to Ikea

SPACES are now available for a shopping trip to IKEA and the Bonaire Centre in Valencia on Wednesday October 4.

The coach will leave Javea's Arenal at 9.00am and tickets cost €13.50.

For more information or to reserve your space, get in touch with Sam Littlewood - 649 239 498 / samanthalittlewood@gmail.com.

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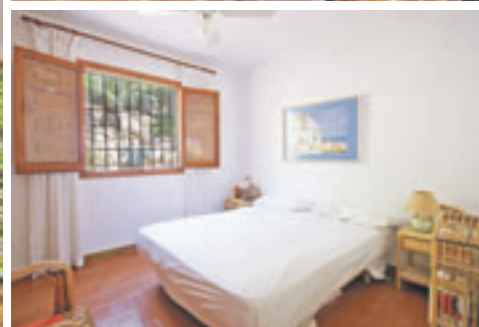


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NEWS

A year on from the fires

THIS Monday September 4 marked a year since the beginning of the Benitachell and Javea fires.

The fires destroyed 687 hectares of forest and 122 non-forest hectares.

Across the eight days before the fires were pronounced extinguished, 400 personnel worked tirelessly and 1,400 people had to be evicted.

Finger-flicking good

SUBBUTEO players old and young are invited to the Palau Municipal D'Esport on Saturday as the Subbuteo club's new season starts. The newly-formed club welcomes novices along with seasoned Subbuteo players of all nationalities.

Subbuteo is a classic finger-flicking foot-

ball-simulation action game. It is played on a large cloth playing field called a 'pitch,' with teams of miniature football players mounted on smooth round bases. The football players are made to kick the ball by flicking their bases, which causes them to slide around on the pitch, hitting the ball.

The rules simulate nearly all details of a soccer game including ball possession and passing, throw-ins, goal kicks and corner kicks. There are even rules on fouling.

What makes the game different from most other table top sports games are the hundreds of team kits and accessories. While most games feature only two teams, Subbuteo has several hundred team designs, almost all representing real teams.

There are also many additional accessories, such as new balls and goals, special figures for free kicks and throw-ins, stands and crowd, linesmen, ball-boys, streakers and policemen.

Doors will open from 10.00am - 2.00pm and going forward, the club will meet every Saturday.

For information, go to the Palau Municipal D'Esport on Saturday, call Pascual - 654 887 301 / subbuteo.marina@gmail.com.



TOP OF THE TABLE: The game is popular all over the world.



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CRANE IN SPAIN: Gruas Pana.

GRUA renewed

THE town hall recently renewed its contract with roadside towing providers GRUAS PANA.

The €30,000 contract will continue for another year and costs were agreed as follows (unless covered by insurance):

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APASA hold summer sale

APASA will hold their much anticipated Summer Sale next week at their charity shop on Javea's Avenida del Pla.

Taking place all week from Monday September 11, shoppers are guaranteed a bargain with 50 per cent off all summer clothes and shoes.

APASA was founded in 1999 by a group of various nationalities, Spanish, English, German and Swiss, with the aim of rescuing those animals that were evidently abandoned, ill-treated or lost.

Initially there were just a dozen dogs, now there are over 250, needing full time staff.

APASA rely greatly on volunteers, working in the shelter, walking dogs and of course at the charity shop and their many fundraising events.

All proceeds raised at the Summer Sale will directly fund the goal of making the lives of the dogs better and provide essential care for them.

For more information, please get in touch with Sue on 965 741 668 / 606 588 197.

Walkers on the right track



Photo by Ian Rogerson

JAVEA WALKERS: Take a water break during their latest trek.

MEMBERS of the Javea U3A Healthy Walking Group took to the tracks and paths of Les Valls near Jesus Pobre on their latest expedition.

The group, led by group leader Karen White, have continued to enjoy their Monday walks throughout the summer despite some extremely hot weather.

Many of the U3A's groups take a break during the summer - but not the walkers,

whose only concession is to start earlier to avoid the hottest part of the day!

Karen's husband and co-leader of the group, Clive, is continuing to make slow but steady progress after suffering a stroke earlier this year and even manages to join members of the Gentle Walking Group on Wednesdays.

Fellow walkers wish Clive well in his recovery and look

forward to welcoming him back on the more challenging walks in the future.

For details of walks as well as many other activities, trips and meetings see the website www.u3ajavea.org. Members can also join the U3A's Facebook page, where they can see photos of many current events and interact with other members - there is a link on the U3A home page.

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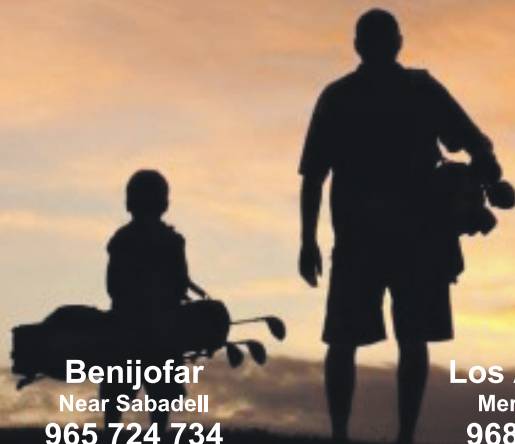


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MOUNTAIN WALKERS: Enjoyed an evening visit to Gata de Gorgos.

Appreciating the arts

THE Costa Blanca Mountain Walkers enjoyed an evening visit to Gata de Gorgos to admire the exhibition of textiles known as 'Art Al Vent,' which decorate Calle La Bassa. The exhibition of textile art has its roots in the popular tradition of hanging bedspreads from balconies and displays the work of textile artists from many countries.

The evening concluded with an excellent meal at the Ca Dora restaurant in the town.

This was just one of the social events in the

summer programme, details of which can be found on the website www.cbmwalkers.org. The website also includes information on mountain walking which is of particular interest to those who may be new to this exhilarating pastime.

This friendly, international group invites you to join them in their 30th anniversary year, which commences this October, and share their love of walking in the beautiful mountains of the Costa Blanca.

U3A Vall del Pop group

Bowls afternoons

OLIVA U3A members are pleased to be able to offer members the opportunity to join in at their Bowls afternoons each Monday at the El Cid Bowls Centre in Benidoleig. The sessions are from 1.30 - 4.30pm and recommence on Monday September 11. There is a charge of €8 per session.

The El Cid Centre can supply sets of bowls and flat shoes and the first session is being offered free of charge, as a trial to see if bowls is the game to get you out in the fresh air with like-minded people over a friendly game and a relaxing drink afterwards.

Padel and Ballroom Dancing groups

After a break for the summer, the Padel and Ballroom Dancing groups are recommencing their sessions in early September. Both groups welcome new members and look forward to seeing all existing members again for another fun season.

The Padel Group is restarting their weekly sessions on Mondays at 2.30pm at the Ondara Indoor Padel Courts. Racquets are available to borrow for new members, so all you need is suitable footwear.

There is a charge of €4 per session, to cover the cost of hir-

ing the courts.

The Ballroom and Sequence Dancing Group is restarting their weekly sessions on Tuesday September 12 at the Multiusos Centre in Alcalali. Once again Duncan and Patricia Thompson will be there to introduce you and get you started on the dance steps.

For more information on both groups please contact Duncan and Patricia Thompson by email at foskett54@btinternet.com or by telephone on 634 334 689. You can also check out the website <http://u3avalldelpop.com> for further information on U3A Vall del Pop.

The Valleys Bridge and Social Club BBQ

LAST week the Valleys Bridge and Social Club enjoyed their annual BBQ at El Cid Restaurant, Benidoleig. The evening was organised by President Brenda Russell and Vice President Tina Hill. An enjoyable time was had by all; the food was fantastic and the club members then proceeded to dance the night away.



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Here in the Costa Blanca, a small group of people determined to find out who they really are and where their families originated, came together 10 years ago as an informal group to learn how this could be done. By sharing personal knowledge on research techniques and information on source material, many members have been able to build up substantial family histories. Some of their discoveries have been truly as exciting as anything featured on the television series.

Take, for example, the member who was convinced her family was from humble origins and not very interesting only to discover that she is descended from the Sergeant Surgeon to the Royal Household of Henry VIII. Imagine her shock and delight to find a portrait by the Court Painter, Holbein, of her ancestor receiving from the King's hand, the Act of Parliament which combined the Guilds of Barbers and Surgeons in 1540.

Another discovered that her husband's ancestor was a serial entrepreneur from Macclesfield who invested in a Welsh mine so that he could mint his own coinage. Encouraged by the group, she managed to find one listed on eBay, bought it and had it framed as a wonderful present for her very amazed husband!

The list of discoveries goes on and more stories can be found on the group website at www.ma-genealogy.com.

Now, with so many successes, the group is opening its membership to a wider audience. Thanks to the generosity of Lliber Council, meetings will be held in the library (top floor) of the Lliber Social Centre on the second Thursday of each month, starting September 14 at 2pm. The meetings cover what is required by members to further their research and includes: searching for records on subscription and free websites, new indices recently made available, recording of family history information, details from members of their discoveries or ancestors and much more.

If you would like to try this fascinating and very rewarding activity please register NOW by going to the website ma-genealogy.com and completing the application form. There is no joining fee but the group will be limiting

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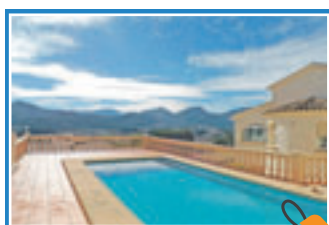
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PARADE: Military brass march through Moscow.

Brass bagpipes

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The Khabarovsk cabbie was accused of using medieval tactics instead of calling police.

Art attack

THE American Consulate in St Petersburg was vandalised with a bucket of paint during a drive-by attack. It comes months after a US diplomat was attacked in Moscow. Recently the Kremlin booted out hundreds of diplomatic staff as tensions ratchet up between the two countries.

Gorky murder

THE son of a famous television actor is the prime suspect in the Gorky Park murder case that has gripped Russia. Kornei Makarov, son of Sergei, is in custody over the killing of 23-year-old blogger Stanislav Dumkin. CCTV footage showed the two men fighting in the park after midnight.

Spoken word

THE rise of English has seen the number of Russian speakers decline by 50 million according to Russia's education committee. Younger generations in former Soviet states now favour English. The committee has called for an expansion of the Eurasian Union to promote Russian in Moldova, Armenia and Tajikistan.

Magic island

A PACIFIC island owned by Russia has disappeared from the country's online map service. Yandex has removed the tiny island of Sakhalin. The disappearance coincided with the firing of a North Korean missile over a nearby Japanese island. Yandex said it was just a glitch and the island has magically reappeared.

Winter wonderland

WINTER has already arrived in Russia. Snow has fallen in the Sakha Republic, Yakutsk, and Siberia, covered entire towns in a white blanket. Russia has endured a wild summer weather-wise. Freak storms in Moscow killed dozens of people and sparked fury against weather forecasters.

Medieval justice

A TAXI driver is in hot water after dousing a passenger who couldn't pay in zelyonka, a bright green antiseptic liquid. Normally used for cuts and scrapes, the liquid has also been used to publicly humiliate politicians.



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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.

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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
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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%
Nabirva 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 Balanced B EUR
 Multi Asset Growth B GBP
 Multi Asset Growth B EUR

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 £1.1579.....-£0.0010
 €1.0813.....-€0.0012
 £1.3110.....-£0.0042
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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.

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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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.

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

A British government spokesperson confirmed that whilst the UK remains

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.

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.

Losing mental capacity whilst living abroad

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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

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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.

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11:30pm	BBC London News
11:45pm	Reggie Yates' Extreme UK
12:35am	Should I Marry My Cousin?
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BBC TWO

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10:00pm	Tribes, Predators and Me
11:00pm	The Premier League Show
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:15am	Mountain
1:15am	Celebrity MasterChef

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	World News Today
8:30pm	Top of the Pops <i>Steve Wright and Andy Peebles present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 28 June 1984.</i>
9:00pm	Britain's Outlaws: Highwaymen, Pirates and Rogues
10:00pm	Andrew Marr's The Making of Modern Britain
11:00pm	BBC Proms 2017
1:00am	Wonders of the Universe
2:00am	Top of the Pops
2:35am	Motown at the BBC <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>
3:35am	Britain's Outlaws: Highwaymen, Pirates and Rogues
4:35am	This is BBC Four

CHANNEL 4

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8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Lego Masters
10:00pm	Educating Greater Manchester
11:00pm	The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice
11:50pm	Celebrity Island with Bear Grylls
12:55am	The Secret Life of the Holiday Resort

CHANNEL 5

8:20am	Noddy: Toyland Detective
8:35am	Paw Patrol
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9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:30am	Live New Zealand NPC Rugby <i>Counties Manukau play North Harbour at the ECO Light Stadium in the Mitre 10 Cup.</i>
11:20am	Cricket <i>Day one of the third Test between England and West Indies at Lord's.</i>
7:30pm	Cricket
8:00pm	Sky Sports Tonight
8:30pm	Live Super League <i>A match from the Bettfred Super League Super 8s.</i>
11:00pm	The Debate - Live
12:00am	Through the Night
1:00am	World Rugby
1:30am	Live NFL: Kansas City @ New England
5:45am	NFL

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7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm	ITV News London
3:00pm	Judge Rinder
4:00pm	Dickinson's Real Deal
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	ITV News London
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Tonight
9:00pm	Emmerdale
10:00pm	Safe House
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	ITV News London
11:45pm	The Late Debate <i>Simon Harris discusses what has been going on in Westminster with a panel of London MPs.</i>
12:10am	Bear Grylls: Mission Survive
1:05am	Jackpot247

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7:50am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
8:15am	Below Deck
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	Coronation Street
10:00am	You've Been Framed! Gold
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7:00am	The Royal
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8:50am	Heartbeat
9:50am	Where the Heart is
10:55am	Judge Judy
11:20am	Judge Judy
11:45am	Judge Judy
12:10pm	Rising Damp
12:40pm	You're Only Young Twice
1:10pm	On the Buses
1:45pm	Griff's Great Britain
2:15pm	Heartbeat
3:20pm	The Royal
4:20pm	The Royal <i>Drama series set around a North Yorkshire hospital in the 1960s.</i>
5:20pm	You're Only Young Twice
5:55pm	On the Buses
6:25pm	Rising Damp
7:00pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote <i>Murder mystery series.</i>
9:00pm	Foyle's War
11:05pm	Law and Order: UK
12:10am	The Suspicions of Mr Whicher
2:05am	Wycliffe
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen

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7:00am	Storage Wars Texas
7:25am	Minder
8:15am	The Professionals
9:15am	The Chase
10:15am	Cycling
11:15am	Storage Wars Texas
11:45am	Cycling <i>Coverage of stage four, from Mansfield to Newark-on-Trent.</i>
12:45pm	Cycling <i>Coverage of stage 5, an individual time-trial starting and finishing in Clacton.</i>
4:00pm	Quincy, M.E.
5:00pm	Minder
6:00pm	The Professionals
7:00pm	Storage Wars Texas
7:30pm	Storage Wars Texas
8:00pm	Cycling <i>Action from stage 18, from Suances to Santo Toribio de Liebana.</i>
9:00pm	Cycling
10:00pm	The Enforcer
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	The Enforcer
12:05am	Senna
1:10am	FYI Daily
1:15am	Senna

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7:00am	Backdraft
9:25am	Rocky IV
11:05am	Charlie's Angels
12:50pm	2012
3:35pm	The 5th Wave
5:35pm	Hitman
7:15pm	Hitman: Agent 47
9:00pm	2012
11:45pm	Point Break
1:45am	Universal Soldier
3:40am	Universal Soldier: The Return

sky CINEMA COMEDY

8:05am	The Top Ten Show 2017
8:25am	Hot Shots!
10:05am	Police Academy
11:50am	Scouts Guide to the Zombie Apocalypse
1:30pm	Daddy's Home
3:15pm	Bowfinger
5:00pm	Patch Adams <i>The remarkable story of a doctor who uses the power of laughter to heal.</i>
7:00pm	Hail, Caesar!
9:00pm	Daddy's Home
10:45pm	Bowfinger
12:30am	Coming to America

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	The Dragon Spell
8:35am	Man Down
10:10am	Daylight's End
12:00pm	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
2:15pm	Eliminators
3:55pm	Manhattan Night <i>New York neo-noir about a tabloid columnist convinced by a seductive femme fatale to investigate her husband's death.</i>
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9:00pm	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
11:15pm	Dead End <i>A pair of outlaw brothers hunting for the men that killed their father take refuge in a desolate town, but soon discover that they're not alone.</i>
12:55am	Eliminators
2:45am	The Unknown Girl
4:40am	Daylight's End

sky sports football

11:00am	Wcq Round Up Show
12:00pm	Football Years
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11:30pm	La Liga World
12:00am	Wcq Round Up Show

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.



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12:05am	Dragons' Den
1:05am	Undercover
2:05am	Dangerous Borders
3:05am	Normal for Norfolk
3:35am	This is BBC Two

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	World News Today
8:30pm	BBC Proms 2017 <i>Bartok's sparkling Second Piano Concerto and Dvorak's Eighth Symphony are in the spotlight as American pianist Jeremy Denk joins conductor Karina Canellakis and the BBC Symphony Orchestra.</i>
10:30pm	BBC Proms 2017 <i>Chineke!.</i>
12:00am	Definitely Dusty
1:00am	Dusty Springfield at the BBC <i>A selection of Dusty Springfield's performances at the BBC from 1961 to 1995.</i>
2:00am	Only Yesterday: The Carpenters Story
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11:30pm	ITV News London
11:45pm	Tonight at the London Palladium
12:45am	Tipping Point
1:40am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Storage Hoarders

itv2

7:50am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
8:15am	Below Deck
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	Emmerdale
10:30am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
11:20am	Below Deck
12:15pm	Dress to Impress
1:20pm	Emmerdale
1:50pm	Emmerdale
2:50pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:50pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
5:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00pm	Dress to Impress
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	Family Guy
10:30pm	Family Guy
11:00pm	Family Guy
11:30pm	Family Guy
12:00am	Family Guy
12:30am	American Dad!

itv3

7:00am	The Royal
7:50am	The Royal
8:50am	Heartbeat
9:50am	Where the Heart is
10:55am	Judge Judy
11:15am	Judge Judy
11:45am	Judge Judy
12:10pm	Rising Damp <i>Classic sitcom about a miserly landlord.</i>
12:40pm	You're Only Young Twice
1:10pm	On the Buses
1:40pm	Griff's Great Britain
2:10pm	Heartbeat
3:15pm	The Royal
4:20pm	The Royal
5:20pm	On the Buses
5:55pm	On the Buses
6:30pm	Rising Damp
7:00pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Royal Stories
8:30pm	Diana, Our Mother: Her Life and Legacy
10:00pm	The Street
11:20pm	Law and Order: UK
12:20am	The Suspicions of Mr Whicher
2:15am	If I Had You
3:55am	Jane Eyre

itv4

7:00am	Football Rivalries
7:10am	Minder
8:00am	The Professionals
8:55am	Cycling
9:55am	Storage Wars Texas
10:25am	Cycling
11:30am	Cycling <i>Coverage of stage six, from Newmarket to Aldeburgh.</i>
4:45pm	Football Rivalries
5:00pm	Minder
6:00pm	The Professionals
7:00pm	Storage Wars Texas
7:30pm	Storage Wars Texas
8:00pm	Cycling <i>Action from stage 19, from Casu to Gijon.</i>
9:00pm	Cycling <i>Coverage of stage six, from Newmarket to Aldeburgh.</i>
10:00pm	On Her Majesty's Secret Service
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	On Her Majesty's Secret Service
12:55am	The Game of Death
1:55am	FYI Daily

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7:00am	Rocky V
8:55am	Rocky Balboa
10:50am	Battle of the Bulge
1:40pm	Jason Bourne
3:55pm	The Bourne Identity
6:00pm	The Bourne Supremacy
8:00pm	The Bourne Ultimatum
10:00pm	Jason Bourne
12:10am	The Bourne Identity

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7:55am	Hot Shots! Part Deux
9:30am	Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story
11:15am	Billy Madison
1:00pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
3:10pm	Ghostbusters
5:10pm	When Harry Met Sally
6:50pm	Notting Hill
9:00pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
11:10pm	Ghostbusters
1:10am	Barbershop: The Next Cut
3:10am	Brüno
4:40am	The Night Before

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	The Dragon Spell
8:35am	Man Down
10:15am	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them <i>Harry Potter spin-off about a wizarding Brit who arrives in 1920s New York with a bagful of magical beasts.</i>
12:35pm	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: Special
1:05pm	Passengers
3:10pm	Passengers: Special
3:25pm	The Dragon Spell
5:00pm	Eliminators
6:45pm	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
9:00pm	Passengers
11:00pm	Passengers: Special
11:15pm	Man Down <i>Hard-hitting drama about a battle-scarred US Marine tormented by his time in Afghanistan.</i>
12:50am	Dead End
2:30am	Manhattan Night
4:30am	The Unknown Girl

sky sports football

7:30am	SPFL Greatest Games
8:00am	Football Years
8:30am	Football Countdowns
9:00am	Football's Greatest
9:30am	Football's Greatest Teams
10:00am	EFL Greatest Games
10:30am	SPFL Greatest Games
11:00am	EFL Matters
11:30am	La Liga World
12:00pm	Wcq Round Up Show
1:00pm	EFL Matters
1:30pm	La Liga World
2:00pm	Wcq Round Up Show
3:00pm	EFL Matters
3:30pm	EFL Greatest Games
4:00pm	Football's Greatest
4:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
5:00pm	EFL Greatest Games
5:30pm	SPFL Greatest Games
6:00pm	Football Years
6:30pm	Football Countdowns
7:00pm	SPFL Matters
7:30pm	EFL Matters
8:00pm	Football
11:15pm	Guillem Meets Andy Murray
12:00am	20 Years of El Classico

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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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7:00am	Breakfast
11:00am	Saturday Kitchen Live
12:30pm	Nadiya's British Food Adventure
1:00pm	Football Focus
2:00pm	BBC News
2:10pm	Weather
2:15pm	Athletics
4:15pm	Escape to the Country
5:00pm	Final Score
6:20pm	BBC News
6:30pm	Regional News
6:35pm	Weather
6:40pm	Len Goodman's Partners in Rhyme
7:10pm	Pointless
8:00pm	Strictly Come Dancing
9:40pm	BBC News
9:55pm	Weather
10:00pm	Last Night of the Proms
11:30pm	Match of the Day
12:55am	The NFL Show
1:25am	The Rookie
3:25am	Weather for the Week Ahead
3:30am	BBC News

BBC TWO

7:15am	How We Won the War
7:45am	Britain's Flying Past
8:45am	Vivacious Lady
10:15am	The Fox and the Child
11:45am	Railways of the Great War with Michael Portillo
12:15pm	Wanted Down Under
1:00pm	Rick Stein's Long Weekends
2:00pm	Coast Australia
2:50pm	Emma
4:45pm	Mastermind
5:15pm	University Challenge
5:45pm	Only Connect
6:15pm	Gardeners' World
7:15pm	The Big Family Cooking Showdown
8:15pm	Last Night of the Proms
10:00pm	X+Y
11:45pm	What Women Want
1:45am	Miss Bala
3:35am	This is BBC Two Highlights of programmes on BBC Two.

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	The Brain with David Eagleman
9:00pm	Swarm: Nature's Incredible Invasions <i>Documentary revealing the awe-inspiring world of animal swarms.</i>
10:00pm	Inspector Montalbano <i>Inspector Montalbano investigates cases in the town of Vigata in Sicily.</i>
11:55pm	Top of the Pops
12:30am	Len Goodman's Dance Band Days
1:30am	Andrew Marr on Churchill
2:30am	Bright Lights, Brilliant Minds: A Tale of Three Cities
3:30am	Swarm: Nature's Incredible Invasions <i>Documentary revealing the awe-inspiring world of animal swarms.</i>

CHANNEL 4

7:10am	Mobil 1 The Grid
7:35am	Motorsport
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:25am	Frasier
10:30am	The Big Bang Theory
10:55am	The Big Bang Theory
11:25am	The Big Bang Theory
11:50am	The Simpsons
12:20pm	The Simpsons
12:50pm	Come Dine with Me
1:20pm	Come Dine with Me
1:50pm	Come Dine with Me
2:25pm	Come Dine with Me
2:55pm	Come Dine with Me
3:25pm	Big House, Little House
4:30pm	A Place in the Sun
5:30pm	A Place in the Sun
6:35pm	Location, Location, Location
7:30pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	Shakespeare's Tomb
9:00pm	Great Canal Journeys
10:00pm	X-Men: First Class
12:40am	The Tourist
2:25am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA

CHANNEL 5

7:00am	Milkshake!
11:20am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:55am	Make You Laugh Out Loud
12:15pm	Police Interceptors
1:10pm	Police Interceptors
2:10pm	Police Interceptors
3:10pm	Police Interceptors
4:05pm	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
5:00pm	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
6:00pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
7:00pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
8:00pm	Cricket on 5
9:00pm	The Great Fire: In Real Time
9:55pm	5 News
10:00pm	Football on 5 <i>The Championship.</i>
11:00pm	Football on 5 Goal Rush.
11:30pm	Hijacked: Terror in the Sky
12:30am	Criminals Caught on Camera

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7:00am	Couples Come Dine with Me
7:50am	Couples Come Dine with Me
8:50am	Coach Trip
9:20am	Coach Trip
9:50am	Coach Trip
10:25am	Coach Trip
10:55am	Coach Trip
11:25am	Made in Chelsea
12:30pm	The Tigger Movie
2:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
2:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
2:55pm	Streetmate
3:30pm	Streetmate
4:00pm	Don't Tell the Bride
5:00pm	The Great British Bake Off
6:15pm	The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice
7:05pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	The A-Team
12:20am	Naked Attraction
1:20am	Celebs Go Dating
2:25am	Celebs Go Dating

sky sports main event

7:00am	Through the Night
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Rugby Union
11:30am	Cricket
12:30pm	Football
4:15pm	Cricket
6:15pm	Football
8:40pm	Football
10:45pm	EFL Goals: Championship <i>A round-up of all the goals and action from the weekend's games in the Sky Bet Championship.</i>
11:15pm	EFL Greatest Games
11:30pm	Football <i>New York City meet Portland Timbers at Yankee Stadium in Major League Soccer.</i>
1:30am	PL Highlights <i>Action from one of Saturday's games in the Premier League.</i>
2:00am	Through the Night
3:00am	Live Fight Night International

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7:00am	CITV
10:25am	ITV News
10:30am	Saturday Morning with James Martin
12:25pm	Hungry Sailors
1:20pm	ITV News and Weather
1:25pm	The X Factor
2:30pm	ITV Racing: Live from Haydock
5:30pm	The Chase
6:30pm	Local News and Weather
6:40pm	ITV News and Weather
7:00pm	The Family Chase
8:00pm	Cannonball!
9:00pm	The X Factor
10:15pm	The Jonathan Ross Show
11:20pm	ITV News and Weather
11:35pm	United 93
1:40am	Jackpot247 <i>Join the presenters live and play roulette on your telly.</i>
4:00am	Hungry Sailors
4:50am	Nightscreen

itv2

7:00am	Emmerdale Omnibus
9:50am	Coronation Street
12:20pm	The X Factor
1:20pm	Celebrity Catchphrase
2:20pm	You've Been Framed Gold!
3:20pm	You've Been Framed Gold!
3:50pm	Paul Bart: Mall Cop
4:50pm	FYI Daily
4:55pm	Paul Bart: Mall Cop
5:45pm	Sweet Home Alabama
6:45pm	FYI Daily
6:50pm	Sweet Home Alabama
7:50pm	The Incredible Hulk
8:50pm	FYI Daily
8:55pm	The Incredible Hulk
10:00pm	American Pie 2
11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:10pm	American Pie 2
12:10am	Family Guy
12:35am	Family Guy
1:05am	Family Guy
1:30am	Family Guy
1:55am	Forgetting Sarah Marshall

itv3

7:00am	Murder, She Wrote
7:50am	Murder, She Wrote
8:50am	The Sign of Four
11:10am	The Secret Garden
12:10pm	FYI Daily
12:15pm	The Secret Garden
1:15pm	Columbo
2:50pm	Wycliffe
3:55pm	Foyle's War
6:00pm	Foyle's War <i>Feature-length drama about an enigmatic detective working on the South Coast during World War II.</i>
8:00pm	Midsomer Murders
10:00pm	Foyle's War
12:00am	Agatha Christie's Marple
2:00am	An Audience with Victoria Wood
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen <i>Text-based information service.</i>
3:30am	Teleshopping <i>Innovative, value-for-money products brought directly to you at home.</i>

itv4

7:00am	Snooker v Darts
7:05am	Motorsport UK
7:55am	Cycling
8:45am	Cycling
9:45am	Pawn Stars
10:15am	ITV Racing: The Opening Show
11:15am	Cycling
4:30pm	Quincy, M.E.
5:30pm	The Professionals
6:35pm	Storage Wars
7:00pm	Storage Wars
7:30pm	Storage Wars
8:00pm	Cycling
9:00pm	Cycling <i>Coverage of a cycling event.</i>
10:00pm	The Gauntlet
11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:10pm	The Gauntlet
12:15am	Double Jeopardy
1:15am	FYI Daily
1:20am	Double Jeopardy
2:30am	Minder
3:25am	Tommy Cooper
3:55am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

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8:00am	Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World
10:25am	Sahara
12:35pm	Doctor Strange
2:35pm	Deadpool
4:30pm	The Goonies
6:30pm	True Lies
9:00pm	Doctor Strange
11:00pm	Deadpool
12:55am	300
2:55am	End of Days

sky CINEMA COMEDY

11:10am	Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby
1:15pm	Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie
3:00pm	Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
4:45pm	Bridesmaids
6:55pm	The Intern
9:00pm	Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie
10:40pm	Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
12:25am	Bridesmaids
2:35am	The Heartbreak Kid

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	Star Trek Beyond Special
7:30am	Eliminators
9:15am	The Top Ten Show 2017
9:35am	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
11:50am	Marauders
1:40pm	Passengers
3:40pm	The Dragon Spell
5:10pm	Man Down
6:45pm	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
9:00pm	Passengers
11:00pm	Marauders
1:00am	Dead End
2:40am	Eliminators
4:25am	Manhattan Night <i>New York neo-noir about a tabloid columnist convinced by a seductive femme fatale to investigate her husband's death.</i>

sky sports football

7:00am	EFL Greatest Games
7:15am	EFL Greatest Games
7:30am	SPFL Matters
8:00am	Football
11:15am	SPFL Matters
11:45am	La Liga Icons
12:00pm	La Liga Icons
12:15pm	La Liga Icons
12:30pm	La Liga Icons
12:45pm	La Liga Greatest Games
12:55pm	Football
3:00pm	Gillette Soccer Saturday
4:15pm	Gillette Soccer Saturday
6:15pm	Football
8:40pm	Football
10:45pm	EFL Goals: Championship
11:15pm	EFL Greatest Games
11:30pm	Football
1:30am	MLS Greatest Games
1:35am	Football
3:40am	Football

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7:00am	Breakfast
8:05am	Match of the Day
9:30am	The Andrew Marr Show
10:30am	Athletics
2:30pm	BBC News
2:40pm	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:45pm	Fake or Fortune?
3:45pm	Money for Nothing
4:30pm	Escape to the Country
5:15pm	Points of View
5:30pm	Songs of Praise
6:05pm	Shrek 2
7:30pm	BBC News
7:50pm	Regional News
7:55pm	Weather
8:00pm	Countryfile
9:00pm	Fake or Fortune?
10:00pm	Strike
11:00pm	BBC News
11:20pm	Regional News
11:25pm	Weather
11:30pm	Match of the Day 2
12:30am	People Just Do Nothing
1:00am	The Rebound
2:30am	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:35am	BBC News

BBC TWO

7:00am	The Instant Gardener
7:45am	Garden Rescue
8:30am	Gardeners' World
9:30am	The Beechgrove Garden
10:00am	Countryfile
11:00am	The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure
12:00pm	My Life on a Plate
12:45pm	Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food
1:15pm	MOTD2 Extra
2:00pm	Bargain Hunt
2:45pm	Grand Prix
5:30pm	Coast
6:00pm	Flog It!
7:00pm	Athletics
8:00pm	Tribes, Predators and Me
9:00pm	Astronauts: Do You Have What it Takes?
10:00pm	Dragons' Den
11:00pm	Best Album 2017: Meet the Mercury Prize Nominees
11:30pm	Broken
12:55am	False Trail
3:00am	Countryfile
3:55am	Holby City
4:55am	This is BBC Two

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	The Making of King Arthur
9:00pm	The Joy of (Train) Sets <i>The Model Railway Story.</i>
10:00pm	Horizon
11:00pm	The Sky at Night <i>A look at the world of astronomy.</i>
11:30pm	The 21st Century Race for Space
12:30am	Horizon <i>Professor Brian Cox takes a global journey in search of the energy source of the future.</i>
1:30am	Precision: The Measure of All Things <i>Documentary exploring why we are driven to measure and quantify the world.</i>
2:30am	Horizon
3:30am	The Joy of Sets: The Model Railway Story

CHANNEL 4

7:00am	Last Man Standing
7:25am	Last Man Standing
7:45am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:10am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Frasier
9:30am	Frasier
10:00am	Frasier
10:30am	Sunday Brunch
1:30pm	The Simpsons
1:55pm	The Simpsons
2:25pm	The Simpsons
2:50pm	The Core
5:20pm	The Crystal Maze
6:25pm	The Great British Bake Off
7:40pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	Amazing Spaces
9:00pm	Shed of the Year/4 From Russia to Iran: Crossing the Wild Fire
10:00pm	Kingsman: The Secret Service
12:35am	Sin City: A Dame to Kill For
2:25am	Bruce Springsteen
3:50am	Gillette World Sport

CHANNEL 5

7:00am	Milkshake!
11:00am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:35am	Football on 5
12:30pm	Football on 5 Goal Rush.
1:00pm	Traffic Cops
2:00pm	Traffic Cops
3:00pm	Traffic Cops
4:05pm	Traffic Cops
5:05pm	Traffic Cops
6:05pm	Traffic Cops
8:00pm	Cricket on 5 <i>Highlights coverage of England's summer season begins on 20th May 2014 on Channel 5.</i>
9:00pm	Aviva Premiership Rugby Highlights
9:55pm	5 News <i>The latest news coverage.</i>
10:00pm	All New Shocking Moments in Pop
12:55am	The Last Hours of Elvis Presley
1:55am	Super Casino
4:10am	Liberace: In Life and Death

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7:00am	Kevin Can Wait
7:25am	Couples Come Dine with Me
8:25am	Couples Come Dine with Me
9:25am	Hollyoaks Omnibus
12:00pm	Made in Chelsea
1:00pm	Don't Tell the Bride
2:00pm	Streetmate
2:35pm	Streetmate
3:05pm	Robots
4:55pm	Toy Story Toons
5:05pm	The Goldbergs
5:35pm	The Goldbergs
6:05pm	The Big Bang Theory
6:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Bad Teacher
11:50pm	Naked Attraction
12:50am	Gogglebox
1:55am	Celebs Go Dating
2:55am	Celebs Go Dating
3:55am	Don't Tell the Bride
4:45am	Hollyoaks Omnibus

sky sports main event

7:00am	Through the Night
8:00am	Total Goals
9:00am	Total Goals
10:00am	Total Goals
11:00am	Cricket
4:30pm	Live Nissan Super Sunday <i>Swansea City take on Newcastle United at the Liberty Stadium in the Premier League.</i>
7:00pm	Live NFL: Tampa Bay @ Miami <i>Miami Dolphins take on the Tampa Bay Buccaneers at the Hard Rock Stadium in the NFL.</i>
10:00pm	Live NFL: Seattle @ Green Bay <i>Green Bay Packers take on Seattle Seahawks at Lambeau Field in the NFL.</i>
2:00am	Live NFL: NY Giants @ Dallas
5:30am	PL Highlights <i>Action from one of Saturday's games in the Premier League.</i>

itv

7:00am	CITV
10:25am	ITV News
10:30am	Judge Rinder
11:25am	The Chase
12:25pm	Long Lost Family
1:20pm	ITV News and Weather
1:30pm	Bear Gryll's Survival School
2:00pm	You've Got Mail
4:15pm	The X Factor
5:30pm	Victoria
6:30pm	Local News and Weather
6:40pm	ITV News and Weather
7:00pm	Tipping Point
8:00pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	The X Factor
10:00pm	Victoria
11:05pm	ITV News and Weather
11:20pm	Judge Rinder's Crime Stories
12:20am	Five Gold Rings
1:20am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Motorsport UK
4:50am	Nightscreen

itv2

7:15am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
7:35am	You've Been Framed Gold!
8:25am	Coronation Street Omnibus
11:00am	Guidance
11:30am	L.A. Story
11:45am	Cheerleaders Steel Rays
12:10pm	Ready, Set, Style
12:20pm	Third Wheel
12:50pm	The X Factor
2:05pm	Take Me Out
3:10pm	You've Been Framed Gold!
3:40pm	Beethovens 2nd
4:40pm	FYI Daily
4:45pm	Beethovens 2nd
5:25pm	Step Up 2: The Streets
6:25pm	FYI Daily
6:30pm	Step Up 2: The Streets
7:25pm	King Kong
8:25pm	FYI Daily
8:30pm	King Kong
11:00pm	Family Guy
12:30am	Family Guy

itv3

7:00am	The Sign of Four
9:05am	Heartbeat
10:10am	Heartbeat
11:15am	Murder, She Wrote
12:20pm	Murder, She Wrote
1:25pm	Wycliffe
2:30pm	Columbo
4:05pm	Carry on Matron
5:10pm	FYI Daily
5:15pm	Carry on Matron
5:55pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
8:00pm	Midsomer Murders
10:00pm	Sunday Night at the Palladium
11:00pm	An Audience with Victoria Wood
12:10am	Foyle's War
2:10am	The Knock
3:05am	The Knock
4:00am	Wycliffe
4:55am	Griff's Great Britain
5:20am	Griff's Great Britain
5:45am	Judge Judy <i>The Emmy nominated reality courtroom series, presided over by outspoken family court judge.</i>

itv4

7:00am	Football's Greatest
7:10am	Storage Wars
7:35am	Storage Wars
8:00am	World Endurance Series 2017
8:55am	Cycling
9:55am	River Monsters
10:25am	Hat-Trick Heroes
10:45am	Cycling
11:45am	Cycling
5:00pm	Pawn Stars
5:30pm	Pawn Stars
6:00pm	The Pink Panther
7:00pm	FYI Daily
7:05pm	The Pink Panther
8:30pm	River Monsters
9:00pm	Cycling
10:00pm	Car Crash Britain
11:00pm	Cycling
12:05am	United 93
1:10am	FYI Daily
1:15am	United 93
2:15am	Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later
3:15am	FYI Daily
3:20am	Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later
3:45am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE

7:00am	Batman Forever
9:10am	Rocky
11:20am	X-Men: Apocalypse
1:55pm	Braveheart
5:00pm	xXx2: The Next Level
6:50pm	Rocky
9:00pm	X-Men: Apocalypse
11:30pm	Hanna
1:30am	Rambo
3:05am	Underworld
5:10am	The Next Karate Kid

sky CINEMA COMEDY

8:20am	Welcome to Me
10:00am	The House Bunny
11:45am	The Top Ten Show 2017
12:00pm	Uncle Buck
1:45pm	Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping
3:25pm	Keanu
5:10pm	27 Dresses
7:10pm	Uncle Buck
9:00pm	Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping
10:35pm	Keanu
12:20am	Beverly Hills Cop

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	The Dragon Spell
8:40am	The Top Ten Show 2017
9:00am	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them <i>Harry Potter spin-off about a wizarding Brit who arrives in 1920s New York with a bagful of magical beasts.</i>
11:15am	Rage
1:00pm	Passengers
3:00pm	Passengers: Special
3:15pm	Marauders
5:05pm	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
7:25pm	Rage
9:00pm	Passengers
11:00pm	Marauders
1:00am	Manhattan Night
3:05am	Dead End
4:45am	Man Down <i>Hard-hitting drama about a battle-scarred US Marine tormented by his time in Afghanistan.</i>

sky sports football

10:00am	EFL Goals: League One and League Two
10:30am	The Sunday Supplement
12:00pm	Football
2:00pm	La Liga Highlights: Real Madrid
2:15pm	La Liga Highlights: Barcelona
2:30pm	La Liga Icons
3:30pm	La Liga Highlights: Real Madrid
3:45pm	La Liga Highlights: Barcelona
4:00pm	La Liga's Greatest Games
4:10pm	Football
6:10pm	La Liga Icons
6:25pm	Football
8:30pm	La Liga's Greatest Games
8:40pm	Football
10:45pm	La Liga Icons
11:00pm	Best Goals La Liga Goals 2016/17
12:00am	La Liga Highlights: Real Madrid
12:15am	La Liga Highlights: Barcelona
12:30am	Football Years

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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

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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 €168 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 thier two weeks in the sun. You can be gone '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 spoiled 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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8:30pm	Inside Out
9:00pm	EastEnders
9:30pm	Why Mum Died: Britain's Sepsis Crisis - Panorama
10:00pm	Relik
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	Imagine...
1:15am	Live at the Apollo
2:00am	Weather for the Week Ahead

BBC TWO

7:00am	Flog It!
7:30am	Council House Crackdown
8:15am	Garden Rescue
9:00am	The Big Family
10:00am	Cooking Showdown
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	For What It's Worth
2:45pm	Coast
3:00pm	Glorious Gardens
3:45pm	From Above
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5:15pm	Great British Railway Journeys
5:15pm	Planet Earth II
6:15pm	Flog It!
7:00pm	Richard Osman's House of Games
7:30pm	Eggheads
8:00pm	Antiques Road Trip
9:00pm	University Challenge
9:30pm	Upstart Crow
10:00pm	The Search for a New Earth with Stephen Hawking
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days
8:30pm	Brushing Up on...
9:00pm	Dangerous Earth
9:30pm	Volcano: Dangerous Earth
10:00pm	The Normans
11:00pm	Blood and Gold: The Making of Spain with Simon Sebag Montefiore
12:00am	<i>Three-part series in which Simon Sebag Montefiore journeys through 2,000 years of Spain's history.</i>
12:00am	A Very British Murder with Lucy Worsley
1:00am	<i>Documentary investigating the dark and revealing history of our curious relationship with killing.</i>
1:00am	She-Wolves: England's Early Queens
2:00am	How to be Bohemian with Victoria Coren Mitchell
3:00am	Dangerous Earth

CHANNEL 4

7:45am	King of Queens
8:10am	King of Queens
8:35am	King of Queens
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
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5:00pm	A Place in the Sun
6:00pm	Come Dine with Me
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Jamie's Quick and Easy Food
9:30pm	Superfoods: The Real Story
10:00pm	The Undateables
11:00pm	Gogglebox
12:05am	Britain's Benefit Tenants

CHANNEL 5

7:00am	Milkshake!
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
1:10pm	5 News
1:15pm	The Hotel Inspector
2:10pm	Access
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	NCIS
4:15pm	Jane Doe: Ties That Bind
6:00pm	5 News
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News
8:00pm	Cricket on 5
9:00pm	Police Interceptors
10:00pm	Paddington Station 24/7
11:00pm	Britannia: Secrets of the Royal Yacht
12:05am	The Frozen Ground
1:55am	Super Casino
4:10am	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
5:00am	Criminals Caught on Camera
5:45am	House Doctor

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8:00am	Made in Chelsea
9:00am	Melissa and Joey
9:30am	Melissa and Joey
10:00am	2 Broke Girls
10:30am	2 Broke Girls
11:00am	Baby Daddy
11:30am	Baby Daddy
12:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
12:30pm	How I Met Your Mother
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8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	Coach Trip
9:00pm	Home Alone
11:00pm	Celebs Go Dating
12:05am	The Big Bang Theory
12:35am	The Big Bang Theory

sky sports main event

7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
8:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:00am	Premier League Daily
11:30am	Cricket
11:30am	<i>Day five of the third and final Test in the series between England and the Windies at Lord's.</i>
7:00pm	Cricket
7:30pm	SKY Sports News
7:30pm	<i>A comprehensive round-up of the football headlines and all the day's sports news.</i>
8:00pm	Football
12:00am	Through the Night
1:00am	Soccer A.M.

itv

7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
3:00pm	Judge Rinder
4:00pm	Dickinson's Real Deal
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	Local News and Weather
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	Countrywise
9:30pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Liar
11:00pm	ITV News and Weather
11:40pm	Lisa Riley's Baggy Body Club
12:40am	The Jonathan Ross Show
1:40am	Jackpot247
4:00am	The Jeremy Kyle Show

itv2

8:15am	Below Deck
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	Coronation Street
10:00am	Coronation Street
10:30am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
11:20am	Below Deck
12:15pm	Dress to Impress
1:20pm	Emmerdale
1:50pm	Coronation Street
2:20pm	Coronation Street
2:50pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:50pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
5:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00pm	Dress to Impress
8:00pm	You've Been Framed Gold!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	Family Guy
10:30pm	Family Guy
11:00pm	American Dad!
11:30pm	American Dad!
11:55pm	Family Guy
12:25am	Family Guy

itv3

7:00am	On the Buses
7:25am	The Royal
8:20am	The Royal
9:20am	Heartbeat
10:20am	Where the Heart is
11:20am	Judge Judy
11:50am	Judge Judy
12:15pm	Rising Damp
12:45pm	On the Buses
1:20pm	On the Buses
1:55pm	Griff's Great Britain
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3:10am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

itv4

7:00am	The Chase
7:50am	Storage Wars Texas
8:10am	Storage Wars Texas
8:35am	The Saint
9:40am	Ironsides
10:40am	Quincy, M.E.
11:45am	Minder
12:50pm	The Professionals
1:50pm	Cycling
2:50pm	Ironsides
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3:45am	ITV4 Nightscreen
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7:05am	Bad Blood
8:40am	The Karate Kid
10:50am	Batman
1:00pm	Batman Returns
3:10pm	The Rock
5:30pm	The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers
8:30pm	Everest
10:40pm	Beowulf
12:40am	Hitman
2:20am	Hitman: Agent 47

sky CINEMA COMEDY

7:50am	Loser
9:35am	Big Daddy
11:15am	Me, Myself and Irene
1:15pm	Knocked Up
3:30pm	Bad Neighbours 2
5:15pm	Click
7:10pm	Starsky and Hutch
9:00pm	Knocked Up
11:15pm	Bad Neighbours 2
1:00am	Ghost Town
2:50am	Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo
4:30am	Awkward Sexy People

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

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sky sports football

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3:45pm	La Liga Greatest
4:00pm	La Liga Highlights: Real Madrid
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4:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
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7:45pm	La Liga Icons
8:00pm	Soccer A.M.
8:30pm	La Liga Icons
8:45pm	La Liga Greatest Games
8:55pm	Football
11:00pm	SPFL Round Up 2017/18
11:15pm	SPFL Greatest Games
11:30pm	MLS Round Up Show



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8:30pm	EastEnders
9:00pm	Holby City
10:00pm	Doctor Foster
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	Stacey Dooley Investigates
12:45am	Ambulance

BBC TWO

7:00am	Flog It!
7:30am	Council House Crackdown
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8:00pm	Antiques Road Trip
9:00pm	Saving Lives at Sea
10:00pm	Horizon
11:00pm	Quacks
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	NFL
1:05am	World's Busiest Cities
2:05am	Diana, 7 Days

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days
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9:00pm	India's Frontier Railways
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11:20pm	Married to a Celebrity: The Survival Guide
12:25am	Naked Attraction

CHANNEL 5

7:00am	Milkshake!
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
1:10pm	5 News
1:15pm	The Hotel Inspector
2:10pm	Access
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	The Mentalist
4:15pm	A Wife's Nightmare
6:00pm	5 News
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News
8:00pm	MotoGP
9:00pm	The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies
10:00pm	Inside Balmoral
11:00pm	Hotel Inspector: Checking in, Checking Out
12:05am	Cruising with Jane McDonald
1:05am	Royal Pets: One's Best Friend
2:00am	Super Casino

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sky sports main event

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7:00pm	Local News and Weather
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Save Money
9:00pm	Robson Green's Coastal Lives
10:00pm	100 Year Old Driving School
11:00pm	ITV News
11:40pm	Safe House
12:40am	Lethal Weapon
1:30am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Loose Women

itv2

7:00am	You've Been Framed Gold!
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8:15am	Below Deck
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	Coronation Street
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9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	American Pie 2
11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:10pm	American Pie 2
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itv3

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8:00pm	Pawn Stars
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9:00pm	Classic Cars
10:00pm	Benidorm
11:00pm	Car Crash Global
12:00am	Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later
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1:10am	Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later
1:50am	Motorsport UK
2:50am	Classic Cars
3:40am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

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10:40am	Fast and Furious
12:30pm	X-Men: The Last Stand
2:15pm	The Patriot
5:00pm	The 5th Wave
6:55pm	Spider-Man
9:00pm	The Huntsman: Winter's War
11:00pm	I Am Legend
12:45am	The Punisher: War Zone
2:35am	Con Air

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9:35am	Romancing the Stone
11:30am	In Her Shoes
1:45pm	Mrs. Brown's Boys D'Movie
3:25pm	Sausage Party
5:00pm	Notting Hill
7:10pm	Big
9:00pm	Mrs. Brown's Boys D'Movie
10:40pm	Sausage Party
12:20am	Sisters
2:20am	Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo

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7:00am	Ordinary World
8:35am	Man Down
10:10am	Eliminators
11:55am	Passengers
1:55pm	Marauders
3:50pm	Goldstone
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11:00pm	Goldstone
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2:55am	Dead End

sky sports football

9:30am	Football's Greatest Teams
10:00am	Soccer A.M.
10:30am	SPFL Greatest Games
10:45am	SPFL Greatest Games
11:00am	Football
1:05pm	La Liga Greatest Games
1:15pm	Major League Soccer
3:15pm	EFL Greatest Games
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BBC one

7:00am	Breakfast
10:15am	Council House Crackdown
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	Dom on the Spot
12:45pm	Thief Trackers
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:30pm	Regional News
2:45pm	Doctors
3:15pm	The Boss
4:00pm	Escape to the Country
4:45pm	Garden Rescue
5:30pm	Celebrity Money for Nothing
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News
7:30pm	Regional News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	Rip Off Britain
9:00pm	Celebrity MasterChef
10:00pm	How to Stay Young
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	A Question of Sport
12:15am	Live From the BBC
12:45am	Who Do You Think You Are?

BBC TWO

7:00am	Flog It!
7:30am	Council House Crackdown
8:15am	Garden Rescue
9:00am	World's Busiest Cities: Hong Kong
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
12:30pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	For What It's Worth
2:45pm	Coast
3:00pm	Glorious Gardens From Above
3:45pm	Who Do You Think You Are?
4:45pm	Great British Railway Journeys
5:15pm	Human Planet
6:15pm	Flog It!
7:00pm	Richard Osman's House of Games
7:30pm	Eggheads
8:00pm	This Farming Life
9:00pm	World's Busiest Cities
10:00pm	Mountain
11:00pm	The Other One
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	Horizon
1:15am	Panorama
1:45am	Who Do You Think You Are?

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days
8:30pm	Brushing Up on... <i>Danny Baker turns his attention to Britain's towers, those soaring structures that loom loftily above us but about which little is known.</i>
9:00pm	Everyday Eden: A Potted History of the Suburban Garden
10:00pm	Andrew Marr's The Making of Modern Britain
11:00pm	Sound Waves: The Symphony of Physics
12:00am	Britain in Focus: A Photographic History
1:00am	Hidden Histories: Britain's Oldest Family Businesses
2:00am	How to be Bohemian with Victoria Coren Mitchell
3:00am	Everyday Eden: A Potted History of the Suburban Garden
4:00am	Sound Waves: The Symphony of Physics

CHANNEL 4

7:00am	Countdown
7:45am	King of Queens
8:10am	King of Queens
8:35am	King of Queens
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
12:00pm	Coast v Country
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Couples Come Dine with Me
2:05pm	French Collection
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	Cheap Cheap Cheap
5:00pm	A Place in the Sun
6:00pm	Come Dine with Me
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Location, Location, Location
10:00pm	Grand Designs
11:00pm	Back
11:35pm	The Secret Life of the Holiday Resort
12:35am	Educating Greater Manchester

CHANNEL 5

10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
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4:15pm	Wall of Silence
6:00pm	5 News
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News
8:00pm	Starting Up Starting Over
9:00pm	GPS: Behind Closed Doors
10:00pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
11:00pm	Most Shocking TV Moments <i>Entertainment series counting down the most shocking TV moments.</i>
1:55am	Super Casino
4:10am	Hotel Inspector: Checking in, Checking Out
5:00am	Criminals Caught on Camera
5:45am	House Doctor

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8:30pm	Coach Trip
9:00pm	My Hotter Half
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10:00pm	Don't Tell the Bride
11:00pm	Celebs Go Dating
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7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	Love Your Home and Garden
10:00pm	Long Lost Family
11:00pm	ITV News
11:40pm	UEFA Champions League Highlights <i>Highlights of the latest UEFA Champions League action.</i>
1:10am	Play to the Whistle
1:40am	Jackpot247
4:00am	May the Best House Win
4:50am	Nightscreen

itv2

8:15am	Below Deck
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	Coronation Street
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10:00pm	Hot Fuzz
11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:10pm	Hot Fuzz
12:25am	Family Guy
12:55am	Family Guy
1:25am	American Dad!
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itv3

7:00am	Judge Judy
7:20am	Judge Judy
7:40am	Heartbeat
8:40am	Where the Heart is
9:40am	Wild at Heart
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6:20pm	Rising Damp
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Foyle's War
11:05pm	Law and Order: UK <i>Crime drama based on the hit US series Law and Order.</i>
12:05am	Lightfields
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2:55am	Rising Damp
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itv4

7:00am	The Car Chasers
7:45am	Pawn Stars
8:05am	Pawn Stars
8:30am	The Saint <i>Simon Templar is a debonair master thief with a talent for disguise.</i>
9:35am	Ironsides
10:40am	Quincy, M.E.
11:40am	Minder
12:45pm	The Avengers
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8:00pm	Pawn Stars
8:30pm	British Superbike Highlights
10:00pm	On Her Majesty's Secret Service
11:10pm	FYI Daily
11:15pm	On Her Majesty's Secret Service
12:55am	Exit Wounds
1:55am	FYI Daily
2:00am	Exit Wounds
3:00am	Ax Men
3:45am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

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7:00am	Charlie's Angels
8:45am	The Karate Kid, Part II
10:45am	Tarzan
12:45pm	Smokey and the Bandit
2:30pm	Master and Commander
4:50pm	G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra
6:50pm	Spider-Man 2
9:00pm	Tarzan
11:00pm	Green Zone

sky CINEMA COMEDY

7:00am	The Top Ten Show 2017
7:20am	The Naked Gun 3 1/3: The Final Insult
8:50am	Stakeout
10:55am	Gremlins
12:50pm	Bridesmaids
3:05pm	Ghostbusters
5:05pm	Drillbit Taylor
7:00pm	Couples Retreat
9:00pm	Bridesmaids
11:15pm	Ghostbusters
1:15am	Grimsby
2:45am	Ali G Indahouse
4:20am	Mr. Right

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	Ordinary World
8:45am	Goldstone
10:50am	Marauders
12:50pm	Passengers
2:55pm	Passengers: Special
3:10pm	Rage <i>Baseball drama about a hot-prospect pitcher tormented by his abusive dad.</i>
4:50pm	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: Special
5:20pm	Ordinary World
7:00pm	Marauders
9:00pm	Passengers
11:00pm	Tanna
1:00am	Goldstone
3:05am	Dead End
4:45am	Rage <i>Baseball drama about a hot-prospect pitcher tormented by his abusive dad.</i>

sky sports football

11:00am	Revista de la Liga
11:30am	La Liga World
12:00pm	Football Years
12:30pm	Football Countdowns
1:00pm	Revista de la Liga
1:30pm	La Liga World
2:00pm	Football's Greatest Teams
2:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
3:00pm	MLS Round Up Show
3:30pm	SPFL Round Up 2017/18
3:45pm	SPFL Greatest Games
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4:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
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12:00am	MLS Round Up Show

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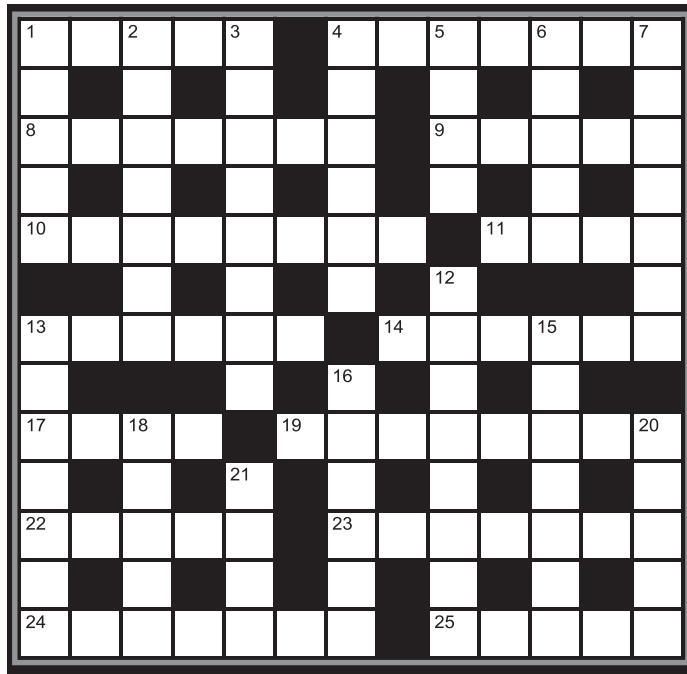
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- Across**
 1 Praise being late out, about 10 (5)
 4 Agreeable weather forecast but fear it's wrong (3,4)
 8 Refuse to leave book in service station (7)
 9 River in industrial heartland (5)
 10 Residential areas, surely part of rally (8)
 11 Not quite 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)

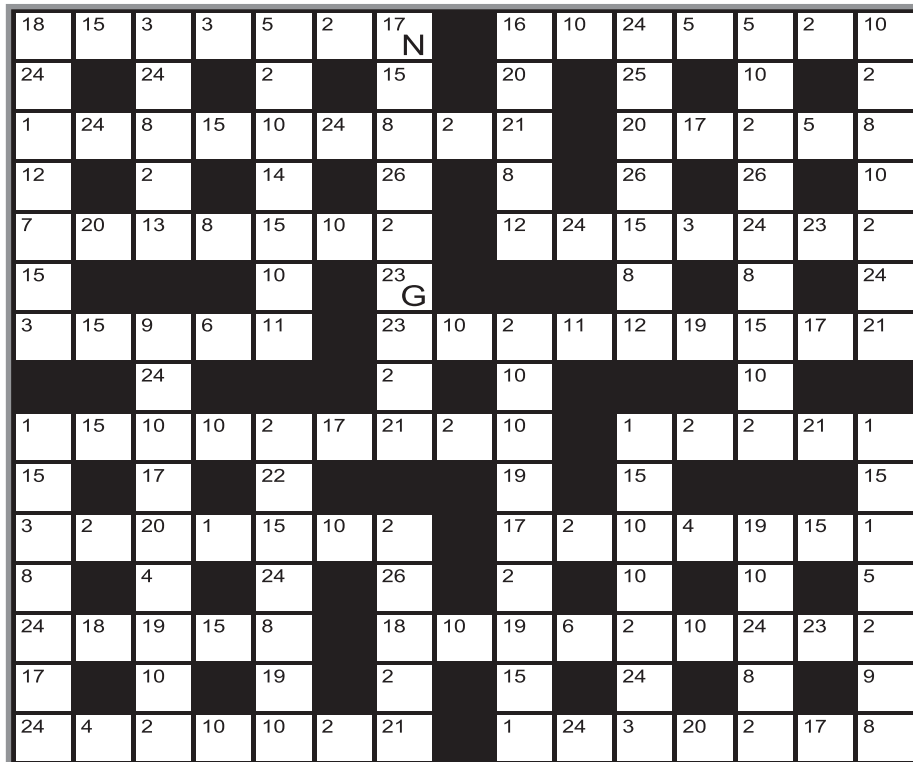


- Down**
 1 Man seen in enchanted garden (5)
 2 Area of ground needs new form of care over time (7)
 3 Meet star model American truck driver (8)
 4 The odds against listeners having weapons (6)
 5 Grind? Put right finally with

- 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

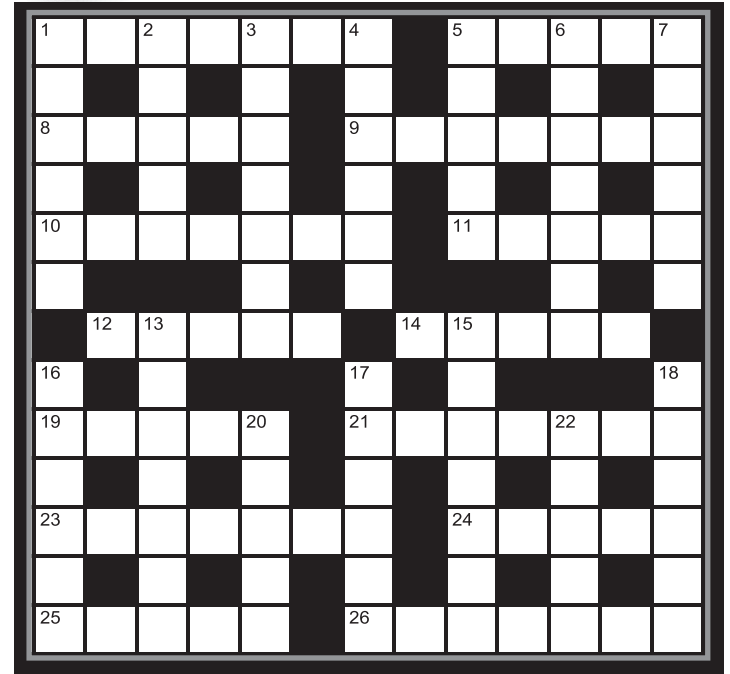
Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 17 represents N and 23 represents G, so fill in N every time the figure 17 appears and G every time the figure 23 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters 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	N	18	19	20	21	22	23	G	24	25	26

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION FACING PAGE

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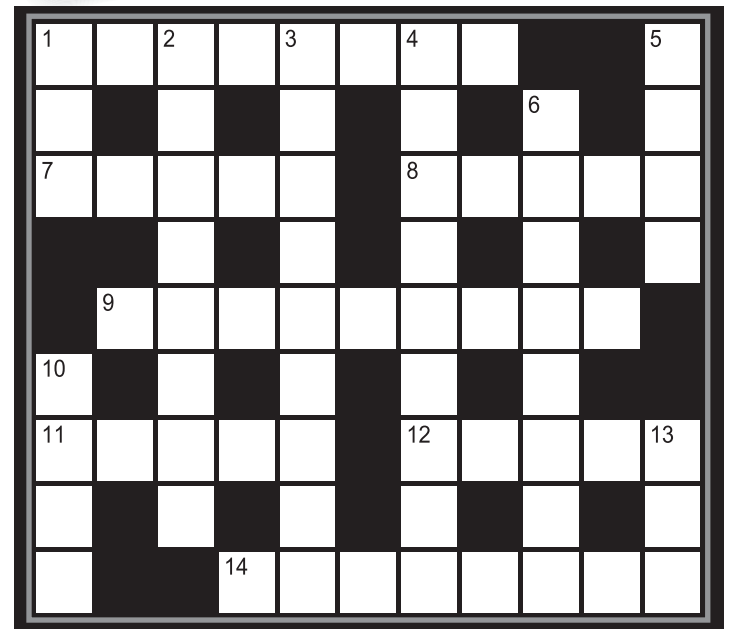


- Across**
 1 Alternatives (7)
 5 Produce or yield flowers (5)
 8 Not tight (5)
 9 At ease (7)
 10 Weds (7)
 11 Change place or direction (5)
 12 Strikes repeatedly (5)
 14 Tender and brittle (5)
 19 Below (5)
 21 Rotate (7)
 23 Violent windstorm (7)
 24 Person who strives to equal or excel another (5)
 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 (6)
 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)
Down
 1 See 13
 2 Puppy (8)

- 3 Housewife (3,2,4)
 4 December (9)
 5 Chiste (4)
 6 Manzanilla (8)
 10 Water (4)
 13/1 Comer fuera (3,3)

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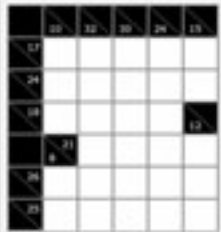
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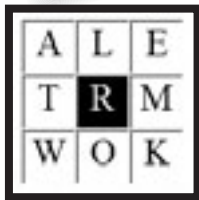
Kakuro

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.



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.



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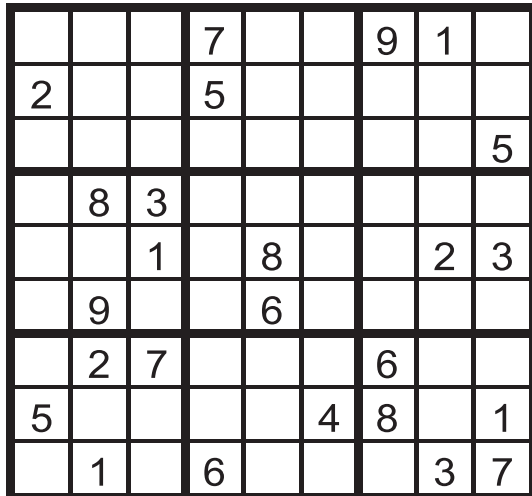
- Average: 21
- Very good: 39
- Good: 27
- Excellent: 48

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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Sudoku

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



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

2	8	4	9	3	5	1	6	7
1	7	9	2	6	4	5	3	8
3	6	5	7	1	8	4	9	2
7	2	6	3	5	9	8	1	4
9	3	1	8	4	2	6	7	5
5	4	8	6	7	1	9	2	3
8	1	3	4	9	7	2	5	6
4	9	7	5	2	6	3	8	1
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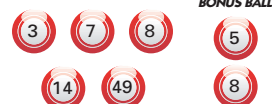


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AQUARIUS (January 21 - February 19)

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.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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.

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.

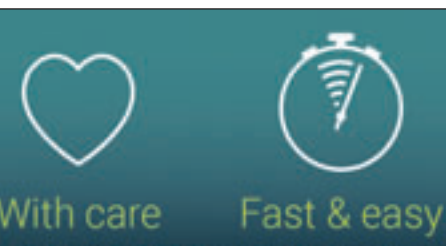
Down:

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

CODE BREAKER

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Make an eye test part of your back to school routine

AROUND 30 per cent of school-aged children in Spain suffer from an undiagnosed visual problem that can affect their studies in school.

According to experts in paediatric ophthalmology, problems with the eyes can negatively impact a child's success in school when we consider that much of the information received by the student is perceived through the sense of sight, particularly during their integral development of a child.

Good vision is necessary to allow the child to first see and then correctly process the information allowing them to give it a meaning and understand it.

Many parents do not carry out eye tests on their children, but experts say much of the visual impairment can occur before the age of six, having a considerable impact on their school work and development. Therefore, whilst new clothes, bags and books are often part of the staple 'back to school' purchases, it is recommended to make an eye examination for your child part of the routine.

You should also look out for any of these signs your child may be struggling with their vision:

Trouble viewing the blackboard or television; getting close to paper when writing or reading; suffering from headaches and having concentration problems; complaining of double or blurred vision of objects and not understanding or forgetting what they have just read or having to read it several times.



EYE TESTS: Should be carried out on schoolchildren.


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Go for a middle row seat

FAN of priority boarding on a plane? Well you may want to re-think paying that bit extra to get on first if a study by Arizona State University is to be believed.

Their study concluded that priority boarding is bad for your health as it increases the likelihood of spreading diseases. They studied boarding scenarios to see how a disease would spread if one person was infected. With priority boarding the passenger is seated first towards the front of the plane meaning they are likely to come into contact with more people as other passengers go past them to find their seat, increasing their risk of coming into contact with an infected person.

They recommend using a two-zone boarding process, which is used by some companies who still board planes via external stairs directly into the plane. This allows to seat half the plane from the front and half from the back, which would lower passenger contact by around 27 per cent.

But there are things you can do to protect yourself against infection on a plane:



▲ AISLE SEAT: You come into contact with more people passing through the plane.

Avoid the aisle seats. They offer the opportunity to stretch out a little more but you come into contact with more people passing through the aisle.

Disinfect your seat. Whilst planes are cleaned between flights it is unlikely they are cleaned as extensive-

ly as we would like to think so having a small pack of disinfectant wipes in your hand luggage to wipe around the seat and tray will reduce the risk.

Avoid sitting at the back of the plane as this is where the bathrooms tend to be and people congregate

there to wait in line putting you in contact with more germs.

Pop a pill. Try taking a multi-vitamin or vitamin C tablet or sachet for your drink to increase your immune system to help protect it against any possible infections ahead of the flight.

Essential oils for curing a headache

ESSENTIAL oils have been used to treat headaches for centuries, and offer a more effective and natural alternative to the painkillers that doctors traditionally prescribe.

With so many different essential oils on the market, it can be tricky to know which are best for curing a particular problem. 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 for headaches stemming from these problems. Eucalyptus is great for sinus headaches while rosemary has anti-inflammatory properties. Just massage the oil into your temples to feel the results.


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Ask the optician - Children's Eye Health

Mike Stone, Store Director, Specsavers Opticas Calpe

AS everyone is back to school this month, I wanted to focus on the important issue of children's eye health. If visual problems aren't identified early it can affect the child's development, how well they do at school and how they experience the world around them, so it's an important issue.

■ WHEN should I start taking my child to the opticians?

We believe that children should have their first eye examination at around three years old but if you are concerned, don't wait until then.

The earlier any vision problems are discovered, the better the chance of correcting them.

■ How can the optometrist examine my toddler's eyes when she can't read?

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■ CHILDREN'S EYES: Important to be tested young.

ability by looking into each eye using an instrument called a retinoscope

- Using shapes, picture books and other materials to help children indicate what they can see and how clearly

- Checking whether the eyes work properly together
- Using special charts for young children who don't

know their alphabet

- Checking health of the eyes using an instrument called an ophthalmoscope.

■ Are there any signs I can look for to suggest there is a problem with my child's eyesight?

There are a few signs which could indicate a vision problem in children in-

cluding: sitting too close to the TV, rubbing their eyes repeatedly, complaining of headaches, being clumsy or squinting.

■ What is the relation between eye sight and performing well at school?

Experts believe that many learning disabilities could be vision related as they may not be able to read the blackboard or text books, so it's vital to identify problems early.

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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.

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

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.

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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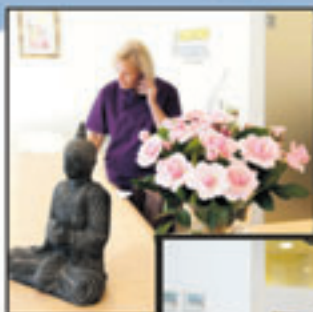
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UK women most likely to drink whilst pregnant

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.



DEPRESSION: New mums keep their anxiety to themselves.

Struggling mums stay silent

THERE is still a stigma surrounding postpartum or postnatal depression. As new mothers coo and adore

their newborn, those who are struggling remain silent as a new study reveals that one in five new mums suffering from depression keep their anxieties to themselves. Of these, around half of women claim to have at least one barrier that makes asking for help 'extremely difficult' or 'impossible,' including inadequate social support.

The study was carried out by the North Carolina State University and found that

many women who would benefit from treatment are not receiving it as they keep quiet about their feelings rather than admitting to suffering from symptoms.

As part of the study, researchers analysed over 200 women who had given birth in the last three years, asking if they had experienced symptoms of postpartum depression symptoms and, if so, whether they confided in a healthcare worker.

Meanwhile a separate

study has concluded that mothers with postnatal depression are more likely to have difficult children, as sufferers who are insensitive towards their children are more likely to have youngsters with difficult temperaments. The researchers said their findings highlighted the importance of supporting families after the birth of a new child to help both the mother and baby develop close, strong bonds.

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Bacon comes to Bancaja

THE Bancaja Foundation has brought the 'Francis Bacon • Questions of Drawings' exhibition to Valencia.

It displays a selection of 58 drawings by the Irish-born British figurative painter, dating from 1977 to 1992.

Francis Bacon (October 28, 1909 - April 28, 1992) was known for his bold, grotesque, emotionally charged, raw imagery.

He was best-known for his depictions of popes, crucifixions and portraits of close friends. His abstracted figures are typically isolated in geometrical cage like spaces, set against flat, nondescript backgrounds. Bacon said that he saw images "in series" and his work typically focuses on a single subject for sustained periods, often in triptych or diptych formats.

The art critic Robert Hughes described him as



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LUCIAN FREUD: One of Bacon's pieces.

"the most implacable, lyric artist in late 20th-century England, perhaps in all the world" and along with Willem de Kooning as "the most important painter of the disquieting human figure in the 50's of the 20th century."

Since Bacon's death his reputation and market value have grown steadily and his work is among the most acclaimed, expensive and sought-after. In the late 1990s several major works, previously assumed destroyed, re-emerged to set record prices at auction. In 2013 his Three Studies of Lucian Freud set the world record as the most expensive piece of art sold at auction.

The exhibition will be open from 10.00am - 2.00pm and 5.00pm - 9.00pm Monday to Saturday and 10.00am - 2.00pm on Sunday until Tuesday October 3 at the Bancaja Foundation building.



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BIGGER AND BETTER: The event promises to be 'bigger and better' than last year.

Classic car and motorbike show returns

THE 'Big Heart of Javea' classic car and motorbike show is coming to the town again on Sunday September 17. The event was a massive success last year and funds raised this year will again go to the local 'bomberos' and the Red Cross to show appreciation for all their bravery and hard work fighting the fires that swept through Javea and the surrounding areas.

The assembly point for this year's motorbike parade ride is on Avinguda dels Tamarits, opposite Restaurante Scallops.

Riders should meet at the assembly point at 10.30am, where they will be welcomed with a free breakfast bap and

a cup of tea or coffee, courtesy of Scallops.

The parade ride will then set off at 11.30am, with the route taking in the Arenal, passing the Parador de Javea, heading into the port and then back to the event area which will be located on Av De Augusta (near the secondary school).

The event will include a display of classic cars, Harley Davidsons, classic scooters and other motorbikes.

There will be a BBQ, food and drinks, live music and much more - promising an enjoyable day out for all the family.

The gates will open from 9.00am.

Shalamar on the Costa Blanca

TICKETS are still available to see American R&B and soul music vocal group Shalamar perform in an expected sell-out concert at the Benidorm Palace on Sunday November 19.

The men will take to the stage with special guest Ray Lewis, ex-Drifters

vocalist.

The group, particularly active in the mid-1970s and throughout the 1980s, was originally a disco-driven vehicle created by Soul Train booking agent Dick Griffey and show creator and producer Don Cornelius.

They went on to be an influential dance trio and were regarded as fashion icons and trendsetters, helping to introduce 'body-popping' to the United Kingdom.

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RiuRau Film Festival

THE RiuRau Film Festival will take place again this year from September 15 - 23 in Jesus Pobre, Denia and Javea.

The festival was born in 2012 to offer short-filmmakers worldwide a platform to broadcast their work and Javea's councillor of Culture Quico Moragues confirmed that over 380 entries have been received this year, both nationally as well as internationally from countries such as Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, France, Italy, Mexico and Qatar.

September 15

LGBT and Dance

Jesus Pobre

Gran RiuRau from 9.00pm

September 16

Fiction (general) and Immigration

Denia

Torre Cremada from 9.00pm

September 22 and 23

Javea

RiuRau D'Arnauda from 9.00pm

Strictly no animals involved

CIRCARTE, a festival of Contemporary Circus with no animal acts, visits L'Alacanti towns between September 15 and 27.

Eighteen professional circus companies from Alicante will be presenting 15 different spectacles beginning in Campello on September 15 at 5pm with a Bataukada drumming session in the area adjoining the Casa de Cultura. This will be followed by performances by different companies in the Agora at the Casa de Cultura (6pm) and the Pedro Vaello Auditorium (8pm).

The following day performances start in the Agora (6pm), followed by another in the Pedro Vaello Auditorium (8.30pm) and the Agora (10pm).

All the Circarte spectacles have a 'Pay after the show' philosophy of 'Come, enjoy, and then decide what you pay.'

The show goes to Alicante City on September 17, to San Vicente on September 23 and 27 and San Juan on September 24.



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CIRCARTE: Festival of Contemporary Circus.

Something to do in winter

AS the school year starts, Costa Blanca town halls are recommencing Adult Education Classes.

Many classes are aimed at enabling Spanish residents to catch up on compulsory schooling but there are usually Valenciano classes as well as Spanish for foreign residents.

Town halls that have already announced their winter programmes include Muchamiel, where classes will be held in the evenings at the L'Alluser high school.

Registrations are now being accepted between 5pm and 8pm at the L'Alluser school in Calle Tirant lo Blanc 11.

A year's enrolment costs €15 for those with Vei de Mutxamel residents' card or



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SPANISH CLASSES: Sign up for them at L'Alluser school.

€30 for those who do not.

La Nucia has also announced its Adult Education winter programme which includes Spanish, German, English Conversation and Creative Dressmaking classes.

Registrations can be made throughout September at the Escuela de Adultos (above the

Bressol Infants School) from 9am until 3pm from Monday to Friday.

All courses are free although enrolment for the language and dressmaking classes costs an annual €30 per subject. Places are limited and more information is available on 965 870 328.

The icing on the cake

VILLAJOYOSA'S Youth department is organising a free Cupcake Decoration workshop on September 19 and 20 between 7pm and 9pm.

Although organised by the town hall's Youth department the workshop, which is for beginners and demonstrates how to use fondant icing, is open to those of all ages, explained Councillor Maria Angeles Gualde.

Not only is there no charge for the work-

shop which will be held at Llar del Pensionista in Calle 8 de Mayo, but all necessary materials are provided, she said.

Readers interested in attending the workshop can register beforehand at the Casa de la Joventut in Calle Fray Posidonia 30, first ringing 966 810 338 to reserve a place.

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A matter of course

THE 11th edition of the Altea's Escuela de Acogida (Host School) will be held between September 11 and 22.

This annual course, held each morning from 9.30am until 1.30pm, sets out to present a picture of Valencian Community society and its values to foreign residents who are over 18 and registered on the municipal Padron.

The sessions cover the Spanish and Valenciano languages as well as the region's basic laws, geography and history. There is also general information on working in the area, housing, health and education and immigration regulations.

The Escuela de Acogida is organised by Altea Town Hall's Social Welfare department.

Those interested in taking part in the Escuela can register at the Centro Social in Calle Marina Baja, by calling 966 882 702 or emailing altea.amics@cv.gva.es.



Photo credit: Finestrat town hall

AUTUMN: Maria Llorca announces September programme.

Summer over, fiestas still on

FINESTRAT is bringing entertainment to the urbanisations this month with the Culture department's Al Fresco Culture programme.

The opening event was held at the Bahia Golf complex and next up is a conjuring show on the Balcon de Finestrat urbanisation at 8.30pm on September 9 with the magician Mag Malastruc.

September 23 sees a fiesta beginning at 9.30pm at the Social Centre on the Terra Marina urbanisation with the Swag group, followed by a DJ.

The traditional Ladies' Dinner organised by the Associacio de Dones takes place in the Plaça del Poble on September 9. Reservations can be made at the association's Carrer Nou centre.

"September is a time for very special fiestas and La Cala celebrates its own on September 16 and 17, a tradition we keep up year after year as a way of thanking all those who have visited us," said Finestrat's Culture councillor Maria Llorca.

At the end of the month, the La Tapia holds its neighbourhood fiestas honouring their patron saint, San Miguel, on September 29.

La Fluta Magica

TICKETS are still available for The Royal Opera House's production of The Magic Flute (La Fluta Magica) at Condado in Denia on Wednesday September 20.

The Magic Flute is among the best-known of the 22 operas written by the Austrian composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-91).

Mozart composed the opera in the spring and summer of 1791, with the exception of the Overture and the March of the Priests at the beginning of Act II. These parts were completed only a few days before the premiere on September 30 of that year.

Mozart's final opera, The Magic Flute was controversial for what it revealed about freemasonry; both the

composer and librettist Emanuel Schikaneder were masons.

The opera is an allegory concerning the struggle between The Queen of the Night, representing darkness and repression of knowledge and Sarastro, an enlightened benevolent monarch whose rule is based on wisdom and reason.

Tamino and Papageno struggle by trial and error between these opposing forces to find a heaven on Earth and enduring love.

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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 it's 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!

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!

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.

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.

Advertising feature

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ESTABLISHED since 1978, LPL Commercial Services, part of the LPL Group, specialises in commercial and consumer debt collection in the UK, Europe and throughout the world.

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During the last decade they have helped many communities across Spain to recover debts. One such one is the Casares del Sol development in Malaga which employed the services of LPL Commercial Services.

The president said: "I engaged LPL to act as our debt recovery agent over five years ago and that decision has proved to be totally justified. Over the years LPL has recovered many thousands of pounds/euros which has made the management of our finances and my role as president far easier and uncomplicated."

He continued to praise the workings of the LPL team: "They are always most helpful



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and proactive. They have provided me with invaluable support and information about debt recovery and the associated legal/court processes, which they also assist with. I have always found the company to be reli-

able, approachable, efficient and knowledgeable and I would highly recommend LPL to any company, urbanisation or development that requires exemplary professional assistance with their debt recovery process."

Sagesa has been acting as administrators for many large communities on the Costa del Sol for over 35 years but when the financial crisis hit, it brought a level of unpaid debt to communities that had probably never been seen before.

As an alternative and preference to starting local court action Sagesa used LPL to deal with debtors that lived outside Spain in their own jurisdiction: "I can safely say that they resolved and cleared a large number of our problems in a way the Spanish Court system could not. We found them to be very professional and on top of all our cases, including regular feedback. I would certainly recommend them to other administrators."

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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.

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Sales soar as demand rockets

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-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 College.

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 holding up the new home market.

Unless the green light is given to new developments, he warns, prices will rise dramatically as supply can't keep up with demand.

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.

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would consider a home on a mere description without photos, soon buyers will expect a three-dimensional tour as a given.

It is also especially welcomed by foreign buyers who have to be ex-

tremely 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.

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.

The most dramatic example can be found in Madrid. A community of owners in Calle Toledo are owed €17,000 by Bankia in unpaid community expenses. Now they are set to become the first community in Spain to take the bank to court and demand payment of the fees.



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Plant the bulbs in early autumn and the flowers should be blooming just in

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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



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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 tablespoon in pot-

ting 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.



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Why you should branch out with an almond tree, or two

IF you want to add a little more variety to your garden, then you might want to consider planting an almond tree.

Although thought to have originated in China and the Middle East, these trees also flourish in a Mediterranean climate and have become a common feature in gardens across southern Europe.

These elegant trees can reach heights of between four and 10 metres tall, and produce a pretty pink and white blossom in spring.

Almond trees thrive in hot, arid summers and wet, temperate winters and tend not to set fruit when planted in regions outside these parameters.

They are also averse to overly moist soil and frost in spring. The trees are deep rooted and require planting in well-draining sandy loam. They also have high nitrogen and phosphorus requirements so running organ-



Pretty blossoms and tasty snacks; these trees have the whole package!

ic fertilizer and nitrogen through the soil will encourage growth.

Most varieties of almond tree can't self-pollinate so you will need to plant two if you want your trees to produce

fruit. If space is an issue, it is possible to plant two trees in the same hole and allow them to intertwine as they grow, enabling the flowers to cross-pollinate.

A little patience is required when tending to your almond tree as it typi-

cally takes around five years for them to start producing fruit, although this can be longer depending on the species. These trees can live for up to 40 years, however, so are definitely worth the investment.

Paper wasps

SPAIN is home to numerous species of wasp.

Though they have environmental benefits such as pollination and eating other pests, the general fear of their sting makes them unwelcome visitors to many homes.

One of the most commonly found species in Spain are 'paper wasps.'

Often seen as a terrace, patio and poolside plague, these critters often make their homes in close proximity to people and their nests and colonies are generally small.

“ One of the most commonly found species in Spain.

Paper wasps are brown in colour with yellow stripes and are at their most active between July and August.

They will visit pools and areas where outdoor dining takes place in search of food and water.

Environmental experts advise that humans and paper wasps can live in coexistence and not to remove nests until they become a problem.

It is important not to anger them, if they appear in large numbers the best option is to exit that area as batting them away will only cause problems.

If they feel in danger they will sting and will release pheromones to call more wasps.

They also release a similar pheromone upon death so bashing one with a rolled up magazine is not advised.

If there are any dead in a swimming pool, do not flick them out as the sting is still effective after death and standing on one bare-foot could prove painful.

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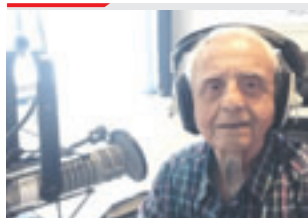
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DEAR David,

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, inoculated 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 to shop around and learn exactly what is in-



ADOPT A DOG: Be sure to shop around.

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?

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David



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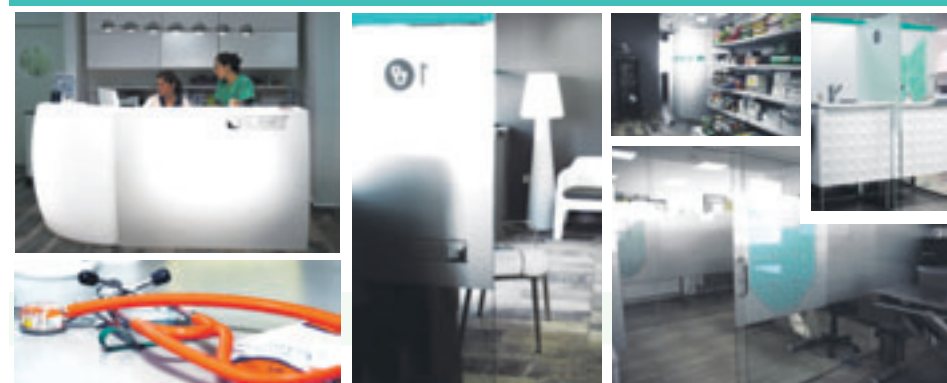
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Aston turning Japanese

by *Matthew Elliott*

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 Japan-

ese 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 Em-

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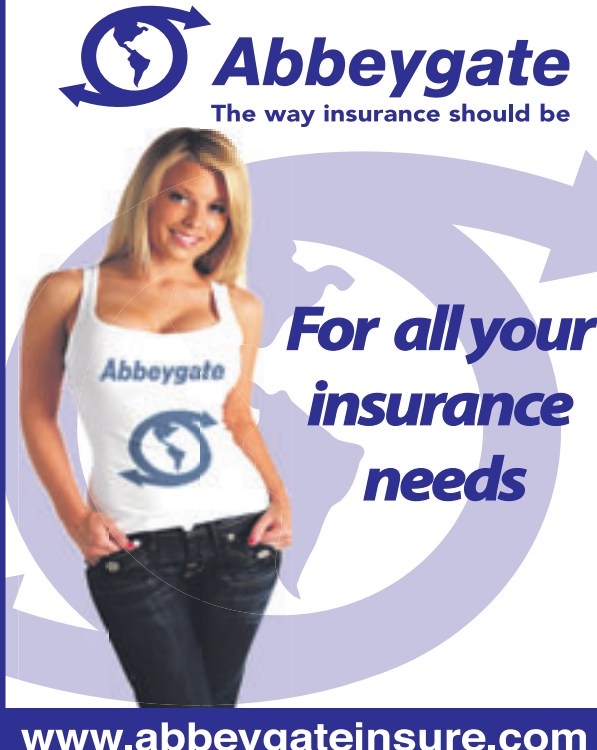
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ROAD TEST by Nick Fletcher

Citroen Berlingo Multispace

THE car world is awash with trendy crossover and compact MPVs, some with more accent on image than practicality, but the Citroen Berlingo Multispace is a notable exception.

The Multispace is van-based and while the designers have made the frontal profile sleek and smart, the rear retains the boxy look of a van, and to many potential buyers this is actually a plus point. For while rival models lose load space due to lower roof lines, sloping tailgates and intruding wheel arches, the taller Multispace offers an amazing 3,000 litres of space, making it attractive to families and business users.

Available in petrol, diesel and even electric form, and with five or seven seats, the Multispace is priced from €18,847 (£17,510) and one of the most popular versions features the 1.6 litre diesel unit which offers good fuel economy and low emissions.

My mid-range Flair had this engine, which offers 98 hp and has a reasonable 0-100 kph time of 12.4 seconds and top speed of 165 kph (103 mph). Fuel economy is very good at 23 kpl (65.7 mpg).

The five-seat version costs €21,210

MULTISPACE:
Sleek and smart.



(€19,705) and standard kit includes touchscreen, cruise control and speed limiter, fuel-saving stop-start, air-conditioning, cruise control, aircraft-style folding tables, radio, USB, Bluetooth and media streaming, handy sliding rear doors, alloy wheels, privacy glass, roof bars and plenty of cabin stowage space including a shelf above the windscreen.

On the road, the Multispace drives well with low noise levels, slick five-speed gearshift, and light accurate steering. The driving position may be a little upright for some but you do get good all-round visibility, and ride quality is comfortable. Its van platform means it doesn't have quite the handling agility of a crossover but that

won't concern potential buyers in this class.

What will impress them is the amount of money they will save over a comparable crossover or compact MPV, and the amount of load capacity and versatility they will gain. Seating is very comfortable and there is excellent head and leg room for five occupants and a whopping 675 litres of boot space even with the rear seat in use. Folded, you get 3,000 litres.

The Berlingo Multispace is certainly not the best-looker in the sector but it is still attractively styled and offers a blend of true practicality, decent equipment levels and pleasant driving feel at a price that rivals find very hard to match.

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Diamonds are forever

BENTLEY is going for the James Bond look with its swanky new Continental GT. The third generation of the classic two-door, four-seater, beloved by Bentley buffs manages to combine the latest technology with the brand's classic look and feel.

It is still manifestly, proudly a Bentley, only with about 80 kilos in excess weight shaved off by enhanced streamlining bolstered with aerospace technology. It's the kind of expensive touch that "makes a Bentley a Bentley" according to top engineer Rolf Frech.

Perks include diamond-shaped LED headlights, ad-



PLUSH: New Bentley stepping up the luxury gear.

justable leather seats with an in-built massage function, and more than 100 square feet of high quality wood panelling the interior. There are Bang and

Olufsen speakers and an ambient interior lighting system.

This Continental GT can reach 100kph from a standstill in 3.6 seconds and will cost around €200,000 when it hits the market next year.

It debuts at the Frankfurt Motor Show this month and is Bentley's biggest play for the modern, tech-focused luxury car market yet.

The first generation, released in 2003, put the British brand back in the driving seat, reinventing the wheel to become a sleeker, cooler version of the old-fashioned Bentley.

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Javea Green Bowls Club, thrilling Taylor Trophy

JAVEA Green's annual Taylor Trophy competition came to a thrilling climax on Monday, with three teams battling for first place. Thee and Me were in pole position, just needing to win the last two matches, but Mixed Bunch were waiting for a slip up. You Never Know were the underdogs needing both teams to falter - not likely but not impossible. As it turned out the competition went to the last end of the night and a surprise finish saw Thee and Me lose by one shot to Happy Days. With Mixed Bunch duly winning both matches, the top two teams were on equal points



WINNERS: Formed the team of Mixed Bunch.

but Mixed Bunch took the Trophy on shot difference.

Congratulations to Chris Evans, Clive English, Lynne Eldon, Derek Eldon, Pat Pittaway, John Pittaway, Matt Taylor and Paul Trunchion who

form the team of Mixed Bunch. Competition Secretary Keith Hamilton thanked the players for their support and looked forward to meeting many of them again during the upcoming Iberian Open.

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RECENT ACTION

Start with football, and in recent World Cup qualifiers, England (with three goals in the last six minutes) were unconvincing 4-0 winners in Malta before beating Slovakia 2-1 at Wembley; Scotland won 3-0 in Lithuania and beat Malta 2-0; Northern Ireland defeated the Faroe Islands 3-0 and the Czech Republic 2-0 while the Republic of Ireland were held 1-1 by Georgia and Wales defeated Austria 1-0, courtesy of teenager Ben Woodburn's debut goal. On Tuesday, Wales met Moldova and Eire played Serbia.

Elsewhere, France crushed Holland 4-0, Belgium walloped Gibraltar 9-0 (to qualify for Russia 2018), Germany crushed Norway 6-0, Denmark thumped Poland 4-0, Spain spanked Italy 3-0 and there were also wins for Bulgaria, Hungary, Portugal, Romania and Switzerland.

Notts Outlaws won cricket's T20 Blast final, beating

Birmingham Bears by 22 runs before 24,000 fans at Edgbaston. Over 1,000 runs were scored on 'finals day' as Notts clinched the 'white ball' double, having earlier in the year won the 50 overs title.

Lewis Hamilton, starting on pole for a record 69th time, spoiled the Ferrari party by winning the Italian Grand Prix in Monza last Sunday. Mercedes team-mate Valtteri Bottas was second with Sebastian Vettel third. Daniel Ricciardo (4th) had the 'drive of the day,' moving up 12 places. Hamilton leads Vettel in the championship by three points with seven races left. It's Singapore next on September 17.

DIARY OF EVENTS

On Sunday in Madrid, Chris Froome (Team Sky) could become only the third rider, after Frenchmen Jacques Anquetil (1963) and Bernard Hinault (1978) to win the Tour of France and the Vuelta a España in the same year. He was 61 seconds ahead of Italy's Vincenzo Nibali in the Spanish race at the start of this week.

There's a full programme of domestic League football this weekend, the 10 Premiership matches being Arsenal-Bournemouth, Brighton-WBA, Everton-Tottenham, Leicester-Chelsea, Manchester City-Liverpool, Southampton-Watford and Stoke-Manchester United on Saturday; Burnley-Crystal Palace and Swansea-Newcastle on Sunday and West

Ham-Huddersfield on Monday. Championship leaders Cardiff visit Fulham, Peterborough meet Bradford City in FL1, Forest Green Rovers take on FL2 top dogs Exeter, Aberdeen visit Hearts in the SPL and it's Barcelona-Espanyol, Deportivo-Real Sociedad and Real Madrid-Levante in La Liga.

The third and final cricket Test between England and the West Indies starts today at Lords. The series currently stands at one win each. England's in-form captain Joe Root recently scored his 5,000th run in Test cricket, doing so in 105 matches. Only four batsmen have reached that milestone in fewer games: Jack Hobbs (91), Wally Hammond (97), Ken Barrington (also 97) and Len Hutton (98).

Also the four-day European Masters golf tournament at Crans Montana in Switzerland began early this morning.

In American football, the 2017-18 NFL season gets underway this evening.

The women's and men's singles finals of the US tennis Open at Flushing Meadow takes place on Saturday and Sunday, along with the various doubles finals. Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer were scheduled to meet in the men's semi-final while Karolina Pliskova, Venus Williams and Spain's Garbine Muguruza were look-

ing in fine fettle in the women's event. And when the American tournament is over, most of the players will take part in the Coupe Banque Nationale in Quebec or the Japanese Open in Tokyo.

Tomorrow, several top male riders will compete in the GP de Quebec cycle race in Canada while two days later some of their women counterparts will ride in the GP de Montreal in Canada and in the Madrid Challenge in Spain.

There are two big Rugby Union internationals taking place 'down under' with Australia playing South Africa and New Zealand taking on Argentina.

On Sunday it's the Great North Run in the Newcastle/Gateshead area of the UK.

Also Marc Marquez, Andrea Dovizioso, Valentino Rossi and Maverick Vinales will be on their bikes in the San Marino MotoGP in Misano.

And next Wednesday we have the first One Day cricket international between Ireland and the West Indies in Dublin, the world slalom canoeing championships from Pau, France and the European table tennis Championships in Luxemburg.

SILLY MONEY!

After months of mind-boggling spending, plenty of social media spec-

ulation, smoke without fire and loads of silly signing announcements, football's transfer window finally closed last Thursday. Therefore, amidst all the noise, there were bargains, bloopers and just plain bonkers signings and that means that several players will be lining

up with new clubs this weekend.

In fact, over £1.4b (a record high) was spent by 'British' clubs during the transfer window with Manchester City splashing £213m, Chelsea £192m and Manchester United £146m.

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