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### Beach ready!

THE Costa del Sol is set to sizzle as the hot, dry wind known as the terral sweeps Malaga Province. With the mercury expected to soar to 34°C today (Thursday) and tomorrow, sunworshippers are expected to hit the beach in droves ahead of the weekend.

But the blast of heat will only affect the local area, with most of Spain suffering the effects of a mass of cold air that will see daytime temperatures on the Costa del Sol plummet to around 25°C from Saturday.

### Culture vulture

HE has been Desperado and a Puss in Boots.



and Hollywood heartthrob Antonio Banderas, 57, is set for a new role as plans to open a theatre in his home town gather pace.

Speaking in Madrid before connecting to local fans via Facebook, the actor said: "I want to go to Malaga in the next few days to wrap up the matter."

### By Matt Ford

Thousands of non-resident British who own property on the Costa del Sol are probably unaware that an IBI property tax revamp could see their council bills double.

One British retiree has hit out at the Spanish law change that saw him facing increased charges after being automatically removed from council databases.

"The annoying thing is that they don't send invoices or inform anyone so a lot of people might not even realise," said 68-year-old Derek Needham who owns an apartment in Benalmadena which he visits "four, five or six times a year."

Derek, who lives near Great Yarmouth in East Anglia, bought his home in Puerto Marina 20 years ago and had been enrolled on the padron, or council register, as doing so entitled him to a 50 per cent discount on his IBI

But when the first of this vear's three instalments was taken by standing order in May, the payment was twice

# Brit claims unfair treatment No home comfort



NO RESPONSE: Benalmadena Town Hall and (inset) Derek.

as much as he expected.

After calling Benalmadena Council, Derek was told that non-residents had been removed from the padron and are no longer entitled to IBI discounts and other similar benefits.

"We ought to pay less as we don't use local services as much as residents," said Derek, who is fighting to get his money back.

"I've sent various letters to

the council and was eventually referred to the 'intervention desk' but since then I just cannot get a reply."

A Benalmadena Town Hall official confirmed: "If somebody is non-resident, they can no longer be on the padron, and if they're not on the padron they must pay the full IBI amount.

"This instruction came from the central government last October and is applicable throughout Spain, it has nothing to do with the mayor or council here.'

When quizzed why nonresidents received no notification of the changes, or why Derek's emails remain unanswered, he declined to comment further.

In 2014 the Spanish government was found guilty of overcharging thousands of non-residents for inheritance tax by the European Court of Justice, entitling at least 30,000 Britons to refunds.

"I can't understand why this is different," said Derek. "It all just feels a bit unfair."







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### **NEWS EXTRA**

### **Corking** result

THE annual cork harvest in the Serrania de Ronda has ended with producers estimating a slight rise in production compared with last year. Portugal and Extremadura were major buyers.

### **Tourist tax**

A RONDA councillor is calling for a local tourist tax of €1 to be charged for each night that visitors stay in accommodation in the town. The individual cost is small but will generate funds in the longterm he argues.

### Stirring tale

A SPANISH journalist was so affected by the story of a young Indian girl who shed her skin every 45 days that against all odds he brought her to Marbella to be treated by specialists in Spain.

# Victoria's secret! Beer brand returns home

By Kat Ashton

CERVEZA VICTORIA, the historic Malaga beer brand, opened their new factory back on home soil last week following a €6 million investment.

The new factory was ready for its official inauguration on Wednesday September 6, to coincide with the day of Malaga's public saint, despite only being in the works for 10 months.

The opening was attended by executives of the Damm Group, who own the brand, as well as prominent figures from the city council and local businesses.

The event was significant for many as it marked the first time the beer has been produced in Malaga since the original factory on the Guadalhorce estate closed its doors over 20 years ago.



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**NEW FACTORY:** Beer enthusiasts are able to visit and taste.

Cerveza Victoria was originally founded in 1928 by the Franquelo family, several members of which attended the new factory's launch nearly 90 years later, and became a popular brand in the 1960s.

Over 40 employees will work at the new brewery, with the possibility of more jobs as production increas-

The new site has the capacity to produce 1.2 million litres a year, while any extra demand will continue to be made in the Murcia factory where the beer was brewed for the last two decades. The company aims to eventually move all production back to Malaga, however, which will require further investment of around €15 million

Beer enthusiasts are able to visit the factory located on Avenue Velazquez which also boasts an onsite museum and a large room designed to host tastings, events and even concerts.

The percentage of Spaniards who identify as

Catholics according to the Spanish Centre for

Sociological Research, in June 2017.

**Brothel** shooting arrests

FIVE suspects have been held in connection with a shootout at a Costa del Sol brothel. It comes after police launched a probe in the wake of the attack, which hospitalised two men, aged 23 and 35, and two women aged 30 and 31, mostly of French-Algerian origin.

One victim remains in critical condition after at least three bullets slammed into his chest and stomach. while the others are reportedly stable.

The gunfire broke out at 9am at an establishment on Calle Víctor O'hayon Taplero in the La Carolina urbanisation on Marbella's upmarket Golden Mile.

Police said in a statement that a fight had broken out between two groups inside the club, leading a man to leave and return brandish-

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### Long arm of the law

A POLICEMAN from Coin managed to stop a thief from stealing his belongings while on holiday in Dublin, Ireland. Upon returning to his hotel room, the officer found a strange man inside who claimed to be a member of staff. The copper restrained the looter when he tried to flee and turned him over to local authorities.

### **Blazing squad**

A FIRE in the grounds of an abandoned house in the Calle Rio Odiel Ronda was spotted by the Local Police who then alerted the fire brigade.

An appliance from the Ronda Fire Station attended the scene and after 50 minutes managed to put the fire out leaving little damage to the property, although the open area where the fire started showed some signs of the blaze.

### Horny problem

A SERIOUS bullfighting injury saw a man airlifted to hospital. The 37-yearold from Malaga endured a five-centimetre goring to his left thigh from a 630 kilogram bull named 'Principe' in a bull run in the Toro de la Vega festival in Tordesillas, Valladolid. He was treated by medics at the scene before being taken by helicopter to hospital.

### Tourist trap

MORE than 12,000 people visited the Hedionda Roman Baths near Manilva in August. Spanish, British and French tourists were the most frequent daytrippers. Tourism councillor Rocío Ruiz has announced that an improved security plan will be implemented next vear in an effort to control traffic whilst preserving the bath's historical status.

### Fatal plunge

A MAN has died after his car drove off a bridge onto train tracks in Campillos. The 39-year-old had to be cut free from the vehicle by firefighters but unfortunately he died at the scene.

The incident took place at around 5pm and also caused hours of delays to the train service.

### SPANISH FACTS OF LIFE...29

Tomorrow (Friday) is Queen Letizia of Spain's birthday, this most modern of royals having charmed the world with her grace, compassion and stylish wardrobe.

Crowning glory



### OUEEN LETIZIA is known

as much more than the consort to King Felipe VI and mother to her two daughters Leonor (11) and Sofia (10). A style icon, philanthropist and Special Ambassador for the UN, she has built a reputation for being elegant, kind and socially aware, and gave the Spanish Royal Family's declining image a much-needed boost when she was crowned Queen

### Not your average royal!

Like the Duchess of Cambridge Kate Middleton, Letizia does not have royal blood by birth, being the daughter of a journalist and a nurse from Oviedo, while her grandfather worked as a taxi driver.

She is the first non-noble person to be crowned Queen of Spain.

Letizia is known for her fashion sense and is often praised by fashion bloggers for her flawless outfit choices. She is a loyal Hugo Boss fan but also steps out in high street brands while on official

Among her many duties as Royal Consort to the King, Letizia focuses her attention on many charitable causes and is particularly passionate about campaigning for children's rights, culture and education.

### Women of means

- Isabella I (1451-1504) was the Queen of Castille and responsible for the political unification of Spain following her marriage to Ferdinand II of Aragon. She lowered the country's crime rate and unburdened the kingdom of the debt her brother had left behind.
- Mary 1 (1516-1558) was the daughter of King Henry VI-II's Spanish wife, Catherine of Aragon. As well as reigning as Queen of England and Ireland, she was the Queen consort of Spain following her marriage to King Phillip.

• Isabella II (1830-1904) was crowned Oueen at just three years old, but her succession was disputed by those who refused to recognise a female sovereign and led to the Carlist wars. She was eventually deposed in the 1868 Glorious Revolution.

> • Queen Sofia (1938-), Letizia's predecessor still takes an active role in royal duties and remains dedicated to her passions such as art, sport and

charity work. She is the executive president of the Reina Sofia Foundation which raises money to fund international projects in education, healthcare, environment and women's rights.

> **STILL ACTIVE:** Queen Sofia.

### Baby death trial

PROSECUTORS are demanding a seven-year jail sentence for a girl who allegedly killed her baby during childbirth. The 18-year-old said her baby had fallen on the floor when she appeared in the emergency room of a Costa del Sol hospital. Doctors tried to save the little girl but she later died from injuries to her head and throat.

### **Toxic treats**

TWO children were taken to hospital after eating a bag of poisoned sweets.

The minors, who have already been

discharged, apparently found the bag of confectionary in front of the football field in Benalmadena last Monday. An adult woman is also believed to have fallen ill.

Police are currently investigating where the mystery candy came from.

### Fine vintage

WINE exports in Malaga have increased by €23m in the last year. The market has experienced an 83 per cent growth over the last decade, and there are now nearly 30 companies specialising in the trade. Russia purchased the most exports, valued at more than €10.8m, followed by the USA

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### Music teacher accused of sexual assault

A MUSIC teacher who was accused of sexually assaulting one of his students could still be working with children, according to local media sources. The professor, who used to work at the Costa del Sol Music Conservatory in Fuengirola, was held by police following accusations of sexually assaulting an eight-year-old girl in his class.

The mother of the girl initially reported the incident to the police based on the information her daughter had told her. Officers then interviewed the child to find out more details surrounding the incident, which happened while she was left alone with the teacher.

The minor reported to the officers that the man assaulted her, forced her to watch pornographic videos and threatened to kill her if she told anybody.

The National Police arrested the 35-year-old teacher on Monday September 4 on charges of sexual assault and corruption of minors. The man was released three days later with a restraining order preventing him from approaching the

Authorities are unable to confirm, however, whether the man has been prevented from working in other schools in the province.

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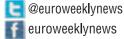
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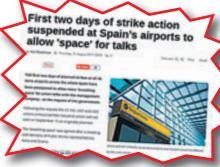
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- 4 Weather alert for three-metre high waves in Malaga, Granada and Almeria 5,672
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### Poll of the week

Given the number of incidence involving drunk travellers on planes heading to/from Spain, should an alcohol limit be introduced in airports?

### LAST WEEK'S POLL:

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

> **Yes** = 67%**No** = 33%

### **Top Social Media comments**

UK-Spain flights face disruption from French air traffic control strike - Every single year, Europe has to endure this from the French. Can anybody understand why this is allowed to happen. If these people hate the job/conditions, leave and be replaced. The French are very weak over this. Richard Taylor

Police investigate human skeleton found buried on Spanish beach - Seems very strange January and again now. Wonder if he knows more than he is saying. Spooky! Wendy

My dogs would have found it all in one go, first time and dug it up for the police! Julie Jones Peel

TV presenter blasted for 'macho' stunt as co-star's skirt is slashed live on-air - Male chauvinist and a pervert, can you imagine if she was cutting his clothes off? (Not that anyone would want to) disgraceful to think young children might be watching! He needs to imagine if that was his daughter after all she must be the same age as his daughter??? Imelda Hall Apart from him being a total creep, what person in their right mind chases anyone around with open scissors? Me thinks he has serious mental issues. Geoffrey Wilson

Drunken passengers who cause emergency landing for Alicante-bound flight are sentenced - Why don't they sort out the cause and not the end result... so it is ok for them to sell drinks on the flight!!! but then when for whatever reason they were delayed everyone is surprised when people for the flight then get pissed... just stop all the drinking on the flights and close the rip off 'lounge' bars and the tax free shops... oh no we can't do that... then stop moaning... Mike Aucott

Totally inadequate for the disruption they cause. Limit drinks at airports and on flights. Easy to do just stamp their boarding pass. Allow two drinks and no more. Maureen Quarrington

Torremolinos animal shelter killer faces **new charges** - It's so easy when you work for a charity as others perceive you as a genuinely good person therefore placing you in a position of trust and unimpeachable. I have personal experience of this having witnessed fraud in a local charity in Mallorca. Susan Ryan

### TRIVIA FROM **AROUND** THE WORLD

The US flag was designed by Robert Heft as part of a high school project. Initially, he got a Bon the project, but after his design was chosen for the country, his teacher gave him an A.

The famous Swedish Ice Hotel is now required by law to include fire alarms, despite being made entirely out of frozen water.

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### Did you know?

Ramon Artagaveytia was one of the only 65 passengers who survived the fire and sinking of the ship 'America' in 1871. The mental trauma gave him nightmares for the rest of his life and kept him off ships for 40 years - until April 10, 1912, when he decided to visit the US and boarded the Titanic.

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What a cheek!

TOWIE star, Amber Dowding,

has flashed the flesh at a party

The 24-year-old reality TV

star went knicker-free in a

white. Grecian-style dress

while filming for hit show The

Only Way is Essex. The blonde

stunner showed plenty of leg in

the floor length gown which

was slashed up the side to the

waist. With gold glitter on her

legs and side, the beauty was

photographed kissing on-again,

off-again boyfriend, Chris

in Marbella.



**BEACH READY:** Megan Mckenna.

### Fun in the sun

M E G A N MCKENNA, the 24-year-old star of The Only Way is Essex,

has been spotted getting passionate in Marbella with boyfriend Pete Wicks. The couple are back together after breaking up on their five-day trip when Pete was accused of exchanging flirty texts with other women.

### Made in Ibiza

THE cast of Made in Chelsea have wrapped up filming for their summer show, Made in Chelsea: Ibiza. Two of the reality TV show's stars, Pablo and Tiff, were filmed finally calling time on their relationship on top of a cliff after Tiff flew in to the island to check up on her former boyfriend.



### **Island wedding**

EASTENDERS star, Lacey Turner, has married her childhood sweetheart in Ibiza after 11 years together. The brunette actress stunned in a floral gown as she wed her barbershop-owner husband, Matt Kay, surrounded

by cast members and friends.

### Rooney girl hits Spain

LAURA SIMPSON, the 29-year-old girl Wayne Rooney was caught sharing a 'kiss and cuddle' with, has been photographed in Marbella.

The mother-of-one has fled the UK in the midst of a media storm to enjoy the Spanish sun. The former lettings agent was snapped strolling along a beach wearing a nude bandeau top and snakeskin bikini bottoms after insisting her night with the Everton footballer was just "harmless fun."

The 31-year-old Everton player is said to have flirted with Miss Simpson at a pub in Cheshire before drunkenly driving her car home. The father-ofthree was then reportedly pulled over by police at around 2am for having a missing brake light before being breathalysed and arrested.

Rooney's wife, Colleen, is said to have left her €6 million marital home in Prestbury, Cheshire, and moved into her parents' house in Liverpool. According to media reports, Wayne now faces losing half of his €80 million fortune if Colleen now files for di-



CURVY: Laura Simpson.

### Clark, aged 23. Also enjoying the pool party was 23-year-old co-star

Yazmin Oukhellou. The brunette wowed in a gold cut-out bikini as she snuggled up to boyfriend James Lock, aged 30.

> Yazmin jetted into Malaga Airport last month to film scenes for the show following corrective surgery to her nose in Turkey in July after an accident left her with a



BOXER, Conor McGregor, has been snapped letting off steam in Ibiza after his recent fight against Floyd Mayweather. The 29-year-old attended the wedding of childhood friend, Tom Devitt, still sporting a black eye after earning £100 million (€1,100,000) for losing in the 10th round to Mayweather.

The handsome fighter looked healthy and happy in a white shirt and grey suit trousers while he danced with friends at the wedding and downed

The super-fit star reportedly hired a 100-foot private yacht for his friends to celebrate the event. The fighter also brought his sisters Erin and Aoife, and parents Margaret and Tony on the trip around the Balearics. After the wedding, McGregor took to Instagram to express his delight for his friends, commenting, "some buzz watching two childhood friends get married in Ibiza. Congrats Tom and Emma, absolutely delighted for you both. Bring on today's party, oh

RACY: Amber Dowding.



PARTY TIME: Conor McGregor in Ibiza.







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# Knights to remember

REVELLERS are expected to flock to Fuengirola's Sohail Castle this weekend.

It comes after the annual medieval market began yesterday (Wednesday) with the popular event open from 7pm-2am daily until Sunday (September 17).



COME HITHER: Fuengirola's medieval market.

# Buckle up



BELT UP: Cameras will catch law breakers

THE first batch of seatbelt cameras have been installed in Malaga. A total of 227 will be installed across Spain with 18 of them in Malaga Province.

During the first two months of their operation, drivers will only receive a warning letter but after this, penalties will be introduced.

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million: The litres of beer the new Victoria brewery in Malaga will produce each year.

### Dusk till dawn

TWO night club doormen were arrested after €40,000 was stolen in a dawn raid.

The employees, aged 35 and 40, reportedly broke into the Malaga nightspot where they worked whilst it was closed and plundered the safe which contained €39 466

Prior to leaving, the suspects allegedly disabled security cameras and deleted any footage of themselves committing the crime. Almost all of the money has been recovered.

### **OUR VIEW**

# Catalan problem

AS the Spanish Foreign Minister gets ready to visit the Campo de Gibraltar to discuss the future of the area after Brexit, he has greater problems on his

If the Spanish government expends so much time on trying to recover a tiny enclave at the southernmost tip of the country, it now has to look elsewhere to an area that covers 32,000 square kilometres and has a population of 7.5 million.

The Catalonian Parliament is simply ignoring instructions received from the national government and the majority ruling party no longer recognises the legitimacy of Spain in the area.

It intends to proceed with what is regarded by Spain as an illegal referendum as it wants to declare independence and has even indicated that it intends to retain the euro as the official currency in the event that it does secede from Spain.

The European Union has made it clear that it would not recognise a new Catalan State and that it would not be able to officially use the euro as its unit of cur-

As police officers raid offices in Barcelona, there have been demonstrations on the streets but we can only hope that if the referendum goes ahead, there will be no independence majority otherwise the country runs the risk of falling into total chaos.

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# 'She was taken'

### Family dispute police view



DISPUTE: Family say Lucia (inset) could not have made journey alone.

By Sean Campbell

FRANCISCO HIDALGO, the grandfather of tragic toddler Lucia Vivar, has insisted that her case remains open.

As reported in the Euro Weekly News (issue 1677), the three-year-old was found dead four kilometres from her Pizarra home after disappearing from the local train station, around 30 minutes inland from Malaga.

Francisco and a number of private investigators who have combed the area are adamant that the three-year-old would have fallen several times due to the rough terrain and the fact that she would have been walking at night in an area without street lights.

He said: "It is impossible. Lucia would never have fled the light by herself to enter the darkness.

"She did not travel alone, she was taken. She was placed there to make it look like the train killed her."

Guardia Civil detectives maintain the view that the blow to the head which an au-

topsy report confirmed as her cause of death came as a result of her being hit by a train as she huddled next to the tracks.

Ana Belen Ordoñez, the lawyer representing the family, said:

"We do not understand how a practically closed hypothesis could be established barely an hour after finding Lucia."

Another issue raised is that trains continued travelling in the morning despite police having promised the family they would remain stationary during the search.

Forensic calculations are another bone of contention as the time of death is determined by Lucia's body temperature which was taken in the autopsy room instead of at the scene.

The investigating judge has ordered that all evidence be reviewed and for three potential witnesses who have contacted the family to be interviewed.

He has also requested to personally view all security footage available as Lucia's family remain determined to seek answers.

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### Video nasty held

POLICE in Marbella arrested a thief after recognising the man from a video recorded as the robbery took place.

Two residents in the centre of Marbella noticed the man leaving the second-floor window of a house in broad daylight and immediately started filming him.

The neighbours are shown to interrogate the man who claimed to be homeless and proceeded to walk off with a bag of possessions.

The video, which made the rounds through social media, helped the officers to pin down the perpetrator two days later. Officers noted the

man was carrying the same backpack as shown in the video, and stopped the man to question him.

It is reported that the thief reacted violently and tried to headbutt one of the officers. who was able to seize the man and arrest him.

When shown the images in the video, the man confessed to committing the crime and police found several items in his backpack thought to have been taken during the robbery.

Officers have also pinned the man to four other robberies committed in the area around the same time.

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EL CHIRINGUITO is the latest addition to Puente Romano's culinary scene!

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### €60k to save animal shelter

By Sean Campbell

TWO people have raised more than €16,000 in 12 days to save an animal sanctuary on the verge of closing.

Triple A helps care for and rehome abandoned and ill-treated animals but has been struggling financially.

Susi Berman and Nicole King have set up crowdfunding (internet fundraising pages) accounts in a last-ditch effort to keep the sanctuary open. Using the crowdfunding website Go Fund Me, the pair have attracted donations from 190 people, amassing €16,400 between them.

They each want to raise €30,000 which they claim is the amount Triple A spends on animal care each month.

As well as rehoming animals,

Triple A runs campaigns on sterilisation and animal care.

Located between Marbella and San Pedro de Alcantara, the centre is home to more than 400 dogs at their centre, 150 cats and a pig, all of whom are ready for adoption having been vaccinated, microchipped, neutered and de-wormed.

Their funding comes entirely from donations, event collections or membership fees and the centre is almost entirely run by volunteers.

A plea on the Go Fund Me page said: "We desperately need funds to keep our charity going as otherwise we may have to close our doors. If this happens all of the animals will be sent to the killing station by the authorities as there is nowhere else for them to go."

### City council protests regional flood plans

By Kat Ashton

THE mayor of Alhaurin de la Torre, Joaquín Villanova, revealed that the town council is waiting for the result of a lawsuit they filed regarding flood plans in the area.

The lawsuit against the Andalucian government, who approved the plans, will be decided by the Spanish Supreme Court.

The council claims the flood prevention measures have cut

around 40 per cent of the area set aside for the new Airport City project - not to mention the serious damage they have caused for farmers in the affected fields.

Villanova protested that the regional government's restrictions on local development plans are "just another example of the prejudice of the politicians in the Andalucian government, who want Sevilla to be the hub of the airport sector, to the detriment of Malaga.'

The number of species of snakes in Spain, five of which are venemous

# Royal visit

# Saudi superyacht visits Costa



OPULENT: Prince Abdulaziz moored.

By John Smith

ONE of the 10 largest superyachts in the world, the 147 metre Prince Abdulaziz owned by the King of Saudi Arabia arrived in Malaga last Tuesday.

This, despite the fact that King Salman allegedly vowed that he would never return to Spain after members of the Royal Family were held at gunpoint by National Police in Marbella at the end of August.

He was also understood to say that he

would dissuade members of his family from returning to the Costa del Sol, so it is not known who is on board the supervacht which costs a literal fortune to maintain at sea.

This is the fourth recent visit to Malaga by the vessel which is large enough to carry 64 guests catered for by a crew of up to 65 and it is regularly seen in the waters around Ibiza.

Originally built in 1984 by Danish shipyard Helsingor Vaerft, she was last refitted to the highest standard in 2005.

### **NEWS EXTRA**

### Selfemployed

MALAGA is the only province in Andalucia and one of just three in Spain which has more self-employed workers now than it had when the financial problems occurred in 2008.

### Fighting team

A TEAM from San Roque is travelling to Pyongyang in North Korea to compete in the 20th World Taekwondo-Do Championship. They will be accompanied by fighters from Los Barrios and Motril.

### **Shock troops**

A NEW group of 10 workers took to the streets in San Roque last Friday. They will be used as a special unit responsible for cleaning streets and other parts of the surrounding area as exceptional cleaning needs arise.

### Water plight

REPRESENTATIVES of 13 councils in the Antequera region have met to discuss the problems of water shortage. They want to see the revival of a plan to obtain water from what is known as the Swamp of Iznajar.



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### **Absent Andalucia**

A SPOKESPERSON for Malaga's Partido Popular has criticised the Andalucian government for "being absent" from large investment projects in the province. The party claims that this is stopping Malaga from developing.

### Cross to bear

RONDA Council has been ordered to pay €12,454 to a glass fitting company after hiring their services for the Santo Domingo Convent and agreeing the terms in a verbal contract but later refusing to pay.

### School rule

MARBELLA'S Council has invested €40.000 into maintenance to bring schools in the area up to scratch, some of which were severely damaged in the December storms.

### Port sorted

THE Junta de Andalucia has finished the dredging project to preserve Estepona's port at a cost of €344,752. The project also aimed to ease navigation and access into the

### By Sean Campbell

A GRIEVING grandmother's €4,150 Costa del Sol holiday was ruined when she saw dead bodies being wheeled into a morgue from the window of her fourstar hotel room.

Jackie Colbert and her husband had been looking forward to spectacular views of blue skies and Spanish landscape from their room in Club Hotel Rui in Torremolinos but instead were forced to endure shocking views as workers carried bodies to the local hospital

Mrs Colbert, 60, told British media that she found the experience very harrowing having recently lost her brotherin-law, claiming the grim sights caused her to experience flashbacks.

As well as fresh bodies being taken to the morgue, she also witnessed funeral directors collecting the cadavers from the Maritimo Cita Previa hospital.

The Glaswegian grandmother-of-two claims she was forced to put towels across the windows to obscure the view but was still haunted by the rattling trollies each night.

# Horror holiday for grieving gran



SHOCKED: Grandmother saw dead bodies from her hotel window.

less shocked had the issue been highlighted when she made the booking and sees the view as a lack of respect both for those who have passed away and for hotel residents.

A spokesperson for Thomson expressed their dismay at her experience and claimed that they were in direct contact with the client and the resort team in a bid to solve the issue but are unable to offer a suitable resolution as Mrs Colbert did not bring it to their attention whilst on the holiday.

# Priest's best friend!

A MALAGA priest has adopted a police dog who was deemed no longer fit for service.

The German Shepherd 'Laika' had been on active duty for six years in Madrid, who had served at many big events including the coronation of Fe-

Charity organisation Heroes de 4 Patas (Four-legged heroes) launched a social media campaign to get her a home after she was retired early due to a hip issue.

The problem would not stop her from enjoying a normal life but it did mean that the mild limp it gave her left the hard-working hound unfit for duty.

Heroes de 4 Patas' campaign eventually caught the attention of Francisco de Paula, who serves as parish priest for a number of churches in Malaga Province across the Serranía

de Ronda, who took Laika in as he viewed it as a new stage in their lives.

She is his first ever pet and has been well received by residents and parishioners alike and will be travelling with him on his journeys to different parishes across the province.

> Prayers answered for Laika: The retired police dog is now looked after by a priest.



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### **EXCLUSIVE**

### Rental robbery horror

A BRITISH couple have warned rental car drivers to take extra care after being mugged on the Costa del Sol.

Peter and Anna King had their belongings stolen while still sat in their Opel Corsa as they arrived at their townhouse in Cancelada, Estepona, which they have owned for 14 years, from Malaga Airport.

"As we parked a black car pulled up and two Spanish men jumped out, said Peter. "They opened the boot and passenger door as quick as a flash and took our luggage and my wife's handbag, including her valuables and passport."

The retired Essex pair, who have been married for 45 years and are in their late 60's, tried to give chase but the attackers "screeched away in their car where a third man was waiting in the driver's seat."

Peter added: "We were unlucky because the car didn't have automatic central locking, and it happened so quickly that they didn't even say a word.

'We are shaken up but I want to warn others as although rental cars are targeted I've never heard of anything like this happening before."

# Sheikh up! Owner attacks fans

By Sean Campbell

A MALAGA Football Club fan group were told that they are 'not wanted' by the club's

Abdullah Al-Thani told Frente Bokeron, the everrowdy group of fans who provide the majority of the noise at La Roselada (Malaga's stadium), that they are not welcome.

Taking to Twitter, he wrote:

"Frente Bokeron, you're out of the stadium? You are not welcome in the stadium. You are unwanted people in

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KICKED OUT: Frente Boqueron refuse to be silenced

the stadium."

Iglesias has sold worldwide.

He also included a video of a laughing lion with the tweets, which have since been removed.

The group of staunch sup-

million: The number of records Enrique



porters, which has been active for more than 31 years, had planned a protest of silence against Las Palmas as a result of a fixture change to suit TV audiences which they believed would have a negative impact on their season.

Following the surprise tweet from the club's Qatari owner. Frente Bokeron cancelled their planned silence and avowed to cheer more than ever during the game instead.

Club manager, Michel, had called for unity in an effort to obtain their first victory of the season but despite the constant cheering of the Malaga faithful throughout the game, Las Palmas defeated them 3-1.

### €27,000 security splurge

LAST Thursday, Benalmadena hosted the Local Security Board which established new measures to increase security and police cooperation in the region.

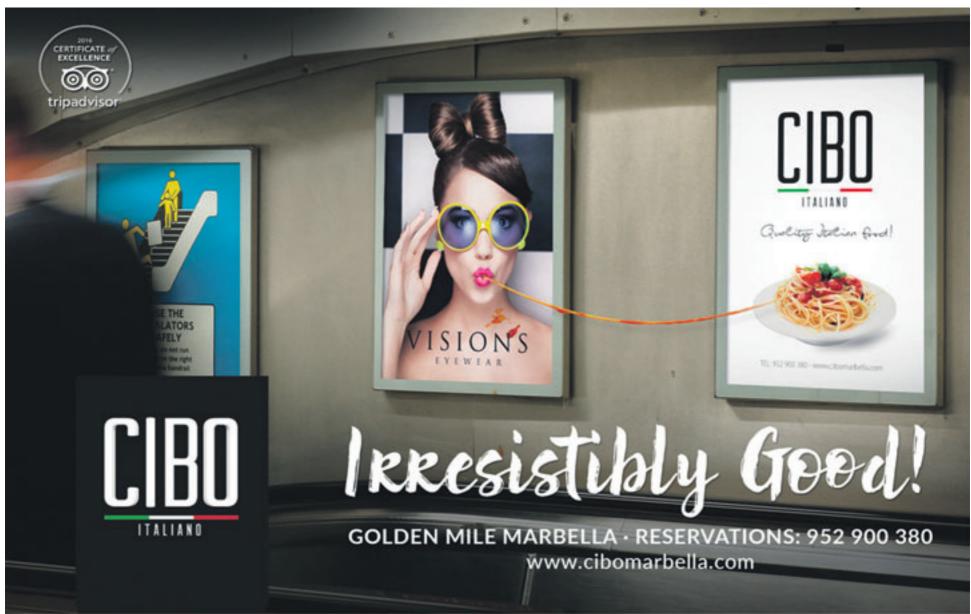
The Town Council also requested that the Local Police are granted access to the databases of the National Police which they do not currently

At the meeting, the board announced that it plans to invest over €27,000 in public security measures, such as the addition of extra bollards, as well as boosting resources for traffic safety and control.

The meeting was organised following instruction set out by the Ministry of the Interior and the Bureau of the Anti-Terrorist State Pact. Spain still remains on level four of anti-terrorist alert after the attacks last month in Barcelona and Cambrils.

# **NEW CLINIC FOR BODYWORKS!**







### **NEWS EXTRA**

### **Bridge fund**

THE Socialist Party has demanded that works begin on a new €60m bridge over the Guadalhorce River in Malaga. The Party will push the issue, encouraging the government to confirm that the funds are available.

### **Export oil**

**OLIVE** oil exports have spearheaded a €489.9m revenue. Agricultural food cooperative Dcoop recorded a 13.61 per cent increase in exports last year, the highest in the group's history. The main destination was Europe.

### Costly city

MALAGA is the sixth most expensive city in Spain to study a university degree. The report from Mituba, a real estate statistic company, cites Madrid as the priciest, with Barcelona and Palma not far behind.

# Pick up the 'phone and make David's day!

A COSTA DEL SOL photographer who was left totally paralysed in a horrific motorbike accident would love to hear from you or, better still, have some visitors.

David Toms, aged 52, has been transferred from a specialist spinal injuries hospital in Toledo to a residential facility in Granada that is nearer to 'home' and hopes that friends, colleagues and clients will pick up the telephone or, better still, visit him.

David's brother Keith, who has been constantly at his side for months, has now been forced to return to work commitments in the United States.

And David's elderly parents, who live in the UK, are not fit enough to travel to Spain at the moment.

David's support team believe that frequent visits and interaction will keep him motivated to improve on the movement that has been achieved in his left arm and leg.

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FIGHTING SPIRIT: David is at the ASPAYM residence in Granada.

gy David can answer calls on his mobile number (690 656 120) or he will call you back if he's having treatment.

But, better still, he would love to see

The ASPAYM residence in Calle Bérchules 1. Granada is an easy twohour journey from the Costa del Sol. Visiting hours are from 11.30am to 1pm and 5pm to 8pm and fit around David's daily physiotherapy needs. The switchboard number is 958 205 592

Donations or ongoing support can be made on David's personal gofundme page: www.gofundme.com/2s7mrahs

Or, to follow his progress and for details of fundraising events, see his social media page: www.facebook.com/David tomsprofessional photography

### Airport among best

MALAGA Airport has been ranked in the top four Spanish airports and one of the top 35 in Europe.

With more than eight million passengers in the first half of the year, its growth of 13.7 per cent from 2016 has seen it ranked number 34 by the Association Airports Council International (ACI).

The airport boasts more passengers than Venice. Florence. Prague or St Petersburg.

The top airport for growth in Europe is London Heathrow, which in January and June alone totalled 37.1m passengers, a 3.9 per cent increase on 2016.

The highest Spanish airport in the list is the Barajas airport in Madrid, in sixth place with 25.3 million passengers, while Barcelona followed in seventh place. Palma de Mallorca is ranked 25th.

The CEO of ACI Europe, Oliver Jankovec, has hailed the European air traffic boom but also stated that Brexit remains the "number one concern."





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### NEWS EXTRA

### Limit breaker

Guardia Civil officers arrested a motorcyclist for allegedly speeding at more than double the limit. The suspect was reportedly travelling at 150 km/h on the A-397 motorway between Ronda and San Pedro de Alcantara, limited to 60

### No Español

A BAN on speaking Spanish in Spanish airports has caused warnings to be issued. The Spanish Union of Airline Pilots and the Union of Air Traffic Controllers have cited that it could seriously affect air safety.

### Birth aid

A NEW embryo incubator which improves assisted reproduction has arrived at Malaga hospital. The ma-

# Eat what you're given!

THE return to school did not go smoothly for a number of young children who suffer from gluten and celiac intolerances as well as allergies as a number went hun-

Two schools in particular, in the Marbella area, Pinolivo and Xarblanca were especially hard hit with no suitable food delivered for their allergic children last Monday or Tuesday.

Parents of children at the Xarblanca School were upset that some were left to eat bread and water and when they complained were told that the food for Monday and Tuesday had actually been delivered the previous Friday and that the company supplying the food Perea Rojas had not been advised of the need for special food.

In addition, it has been suggested that when the company does get round to producing special food, it will not have separate kitchens which means that there are fears of cross-contamination

In the other school most affected, Pinolivo, a decision was made for staff to go to a local supermarket to purchase food appropriate



School dinners available for some

for children who were gluten and lactose intolerant which temporarily resolved the problem

The company involved explained that it had lost one of its delivery lorries which added to the problem as it had to send food to 200 different kitchens in Malaga Province and further afield although it said that neither school had formally complained although it did acknowledge that a number of parents had

A complaint has been made by some parents to the Junta de Andalucia about the problem and it has responded confirming that the matter is under review.



## Schools kitchen panic

THE Izquierda Unida Councilor in Marbella has put out an alert regarding the lack of staff in school kitchens.

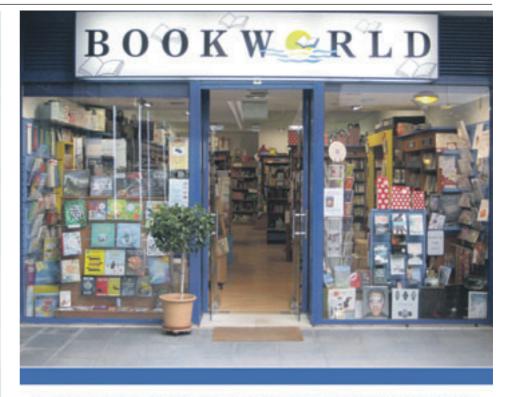
Victoria Morales, who represents the political party locally, stated that schools have started the year with only half the cooks needed to provide quality meals for students. She pointed out that a minimum of four chefs are needed in the kitchens and several schools in the area are already failing to meet this requirement.

Allegedly the Juan Ramon Jimenez school is missing one cook: Rafael Fernandez Mayorales is missing two and Vicente Alexandre is missing three - therefore operating with only one chef in the kitchen.

The councillor has asked the City Council to take the necessary steps to hire the cooks needed to cover this essential service so students will be provided with the dining service



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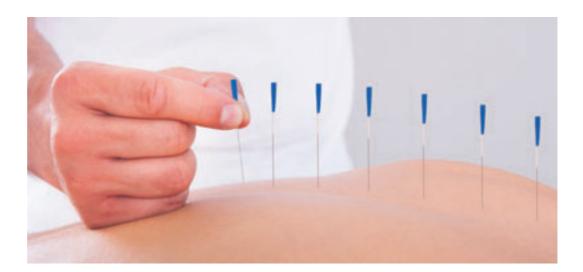
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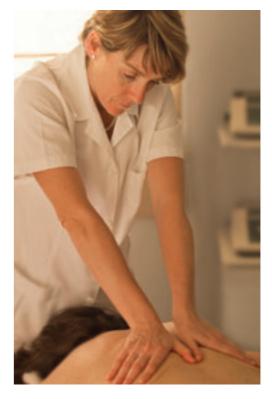
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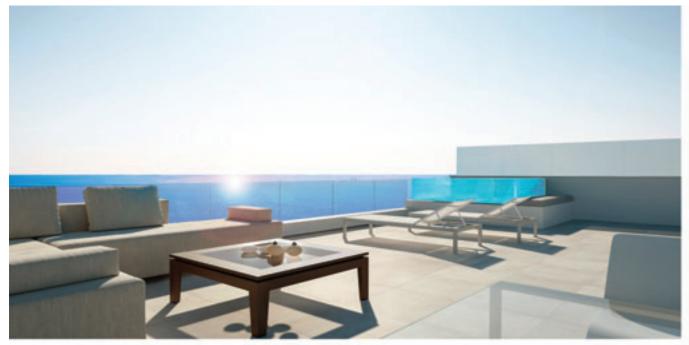


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By Sean Campbell

A JUNTA DE ANDALUCIA accounting boob will see councils throughout southern Spain receive millions.

The regional council's blunder will see Malaga Province alone benefit from an additional €51.83m.

The Ministry of Finance will make the final settlement, ensuring that local councils are compensated for the incorrect tax forecasts.

In total 67 local constituencies will receive a boost from the Ministry of Finance for having collected more than legally stipulated, though a total of 33 local administrations will be required to reimburse funds resulting from overpayments totalling €226,191.

Among these are Alameda. which owes €65.202, Arenas (€15.158) and Cortes de la Frontera (€12,011).

The reason for this is that each year, when the Junta prepares the General State Budgets, it determines the funds that will be transferred to local entities based upon a number of factors, this includes the economic forecast of the country and the population.



REBATE: The Junta's Ministry of Finance building in Sevilla.

# Multimillion slip-up

### Gaffe will see funds released

The bills need to be sanctioned by the Congress of Deputies as well as the Senate and, once received, the Ministry of Finance pays the amounts monthly through the so-called on-account deliveries.

The system is usually liquidated two years later and then it is determined whether the correct amounts were allocated or if a miscalculation occurred

and there was an offset.

Usually the municipalities manage to raise more money than the central government envisages and are compensated but if they raise less, they have to pay back the amount overpaid.

A Junta priority is to reform the financing of local entities of the country and all provincial councils and, in March, the

Committee of Experts was formed to help achieve this.

In any case, the government has among its priorities the reform of the financing of the local entities of the country and of all the provincial councils.

Thus, last March, the Committee of Experts was formed to reshape the system or, at least, to make pertinent proposals that go in that direction, an

organ made up of professors and professors from the legal and economic disciplines.

In total, it has 10 members, five of them proposed by the Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces (FEMP). The rest were appointed by the General State Administration. Another commission has also been created for the autonomic



### Mayor affair

THE disgraced former mayor of Marbella, Francisco Javier Lendinez, was sent to prison. His crime of public embezzlement has landed him a two-year, sixmonth sentence and he has been ordered to repay more than €13m to the council.

### Water boost

PROCEDURES have begun for the investment of €230,000 towards sanitation improvements. Public water company Acosol has confirmed that Istan, Ojen, Marbella and Fuengirola will benefit from greater supply and sanitation services.

### Produce plus

THE Malaga government haa invested €8m in the promotion of local produce. More than 700 companies make up Sabor a Malaga, where 80 per cent have experienced a sales increase over five years.

### No loss

MALAGA is one of only three provinces in Spain not to have lost self-employed workers since the 2008 financial crisis. Currently there are 5,753 selfemployed workers in Malaga, 2.4 per cent more than in July 2008.

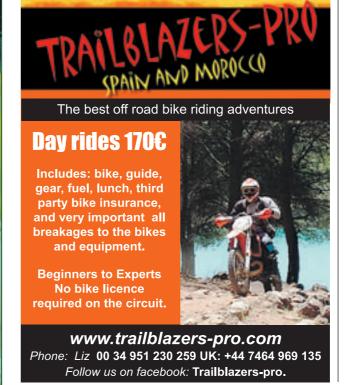
### **Bulls** eye

A TARGET design and manufacturing company in Malaga has been commissioned by a security corporation. Iberian Targets has experienced a surge in business following recent terror attacks.



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### Village on fire

A FIRE damaged 4,000 metres of land in Ronda. The blaze in the village of Llano de la Cruz threatened residents and spread close to the train tracks but it was quickly dealt with by emergency services.

### City appeal

MARBELLA government are making the retention of German tourism a priority. The new government will work with TSS Group, a worldwide travel agency collaboration, to retain the city's appeal in Germany.

### Now faster

FIVE new machines will decrease the number of external appointments Malaga hospitals have to make. The magnetic resonance machines are faster, have a higher resolution and prevent the need for sedation.

### Free course

HOTEL staff are set to receive more free training on responsible service. Alhaurin de la Torre Council is organising another set of courses, advocating the avoidance of providing alcohol to youths as part of the programme.

### Flood help

FLOOD defences are being increased. The Retamar urbanisation near Alhaurin de la Torre is getting new drains put in place which will prevent help prevent damage during downpours.

### Come back!

MARBELLA residents are set to benefit as the new council is to relaunch the urban development information service axed by the previous regime. The scheme dealt with 18,500 consultations from 2009A LOCAL man from Malaga offers people the opportunity to test their mental and physical endurance by abandoning them on deserted islands.

Alvaro Cerezo started the company Docastaway in 2010 to help those who want 'to enjoy these secret places with the maximum safety and comfort.'

Cerezo claimed to have seen a business opportunity in his lifelong hobby

### Desert island risks

of travelling and exploring remote locations and now charges clients thousands of euros for their own personal desert island experience.

In the seven years since he started the company, Cerezo has provided bespoke holidays for over 500 people. want their getaway to be, choosing between the 'adventure' mode, which does not offer any kind of assistance except in the case of emergencies, and 'comfort' mode where guests are provided with all the amenities they need.

The travellers who book with Docastaway range from people who want to challenge themselves and get away from it all to those who just want to be able to sunbathe in complete privacy. A unique experience like this does not come cheap; however, with a two week stay on a small desert island in Indonesia costing around €5,500 for the most basic option.







DANGEROUSLY LOW: La Viñuela.

# Drought debate rages on

INCREASED water consumption over the summer has severely reduced the region's water reserves and there are now fears that the Andalucian regional government will have to establish restrictions.

The province ends the summer with only 238 cubic hectometres left in its reservoirs - around 35 less than the same time last year. The drop in reserves has been attributed to the high increase in tourists to the region

Acosol, the public water company for the western Costa del Sol, has declared they will launch a series of measures to guarantee water supply during the coming winter - such as extracting water from the Arcgisa and Fuengirola aquifers and ensuring that the desalination plant is fully operational.

While water supply will be guaranteed on the Costa del Sol, several neighbouring municipalities remain on high alert. In Axarquia, the reservoir level fell by more than 50 hm3 in July and August alone. The situation has also been declared severe in La Viñuela, where the dam has been on alert since the second half of July after crossing the drought threshold.

# Migrant chaos

### Numbers almost double in 2017



CRAMMED: Boats tend to carry more immigrants than previously.

By Sean Campbell

IMMIGRATION by boat has almost doubled this year.

Over 1,000 illegal migrants entered Malaga Province from January to August, compared with 774 using the same method for the whole of last year.

At least 27 pateras (boats or dinghies usually used for immigration) have reached the Malaga coast so far in 2017.

With the recent increase. immigration associations have speculated that the Andalucian route to Europe

could become the second most popular, behind Italy.

As reported in Euro Weekly News (issue 1679), Cruz Roja (the Spanish Red cross) have called for a dedicated centre on Malaga port in order to deal with the increasing number of people applying for international protection.

In the past, the boats were smaller, raft-like vessels with fewer people but recently, larger boats full of people are being brought.

Cruz Roja claim that the living conditions of those making the trip must be incredibly poor for them to un-

dertake a life-threatening journey.

Most pateras are spotted from a distance as their crews are rescued and transferred to Malaga Port, with only one having made it to a beach this year in Benajarafe.

The immigrants are given a maximum of 60 days in the shelters and provided with food, bathing facilities and shelter whilst their asylum applications are processed.

The City Council were strongly against a new centre being opened in Malaga after the last one was closed in 2012 but despite this, the Ministry of the Interior have announced a new centre will open in Malaga.

### NEWS EXTRA

### Pest problem

A VIDEO of a mouse running around Torremolinos' court has been shared on social media to highlight the building's state of deterioration. Employees have often complained about working in facilities infested by insects and rodents.

### **Driving strike**

THE continued strike of driving test examiners means that 4,000 students across the province are still pending examination. Many training centres will be forced to close their doors if the problem continues.

### Prison brawl

A MAN assaulted a member of the National Police in Torremolinos while under arrest. The 'nervous' detainee attacked the officer, who was not seriously harmed, while having his fingerprints taken.

### China likes

ANDALUCIA has been revealed as the third most popular destination in Spain for Chinese tourists. Experts have credited the increased number of flights to Spain from cities like Beijing and Shanghai for the surge in interest.

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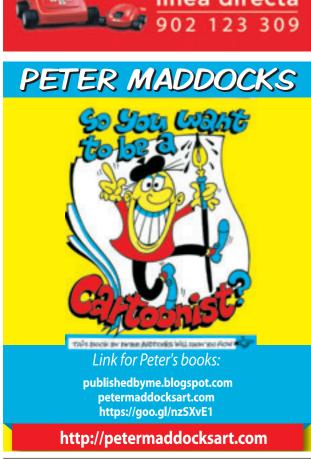
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TAJO DE RONDA: Site of the new bridge.

# Bridging the gap

By Kat Ashton

THE Town Council in Ronda is one step closer to finalising plans to build a footbridge at the bottom of the Tajo de Ronda - the town's famous ravine.

The local authorities have drafted the plan required by the Junta de Andalucia in order for the provincial council to approve the project and finance the infra-

Over €300,000 had already been committed to

the development but these funds were frozen until the correct documentation had been submitted and approved.

It is estimated that the footbridge will attract over half a million visits a year and will help to manage the high traffic of tourists who visit the town. The bridge will be around 330 metres long and will also make the area of Ocho Caños, in the Padre Jesus neighbourhood, more accessible to visitors.

Organisers hope that the

bridge will enhance the town's safety features around the river Guadalevin - which remains a popular spot among tourists.

Just recently, members of the local fire brigade had to rescue a visitor who fell into the river near the spot where the bridge is expected to be

new footbridge will rank amongst the town's most visited attractions, such as the bullring and the New Bridge, once it is complete.

# The council expects the

40 land volunteers got stuck in cleaning the seabed near Malaga City last Saturday. Those involved in the initiative hoped to raise awareness of how important it is to care for

### City prize

dent is the owner of a National Lottery ticket worth €12,000. A local from Lleida also won second prize, while the €60,000 jackpot was won in Alicante, Barcelona and Palencia.

### Wet work

AFTER two years of issues, a €1.4m swimming pool will finally open in October.

The Sabinillas pool near Manilva has seen conflicts between promoters, delays and a flood since work began

# Bang to lights

has enraged Marbella residents. Those who live on Avenida

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mediate removal due to its location and intensity. Turning on at

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affected are in the north wing of the building whose windows face the flashing screen directly.

According to Spanish media, the letter stated that many residents feel as though they have a "disco in their apartments."

One woman, whose home is directly opposite the screen, said:

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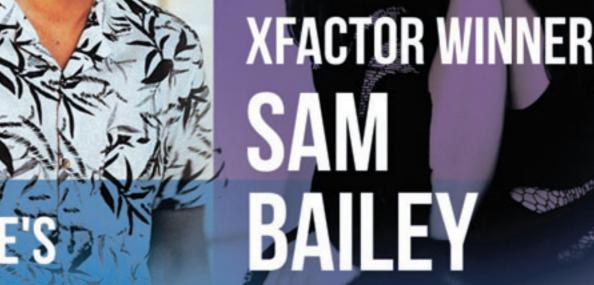


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# Green light!

### Home owners get go ahead

By Kat Ashton

MARBELLA City Council representatives have given the go-ahead for building permits that affect 2,500 homes and over 140 plots of land.

The ruling, announced last Monday, will grant homeowners permission to modify or extend their properties - including adding on solar panels - which had previously been restricted. Houses in over 14 neighbourhoods will be affected by the changes, including those in El Arquillo, the Linda Vista Alta urbanisation, Los Verdiales, and Huerto del

The board's approval means that 142 new homes can now be built on empty lots that had previously remained vacant. revealed town planning councillor Francisca Caracuel.

A dozen plans for urban de-



OPENING DOORS: Francisca Caracuel (right) and council spokesman Felix Romero.

velopment have also been allowed to proceed, including work on the Arcos de San Enrique, improvements to the local stadium's soccer field and the remodelling of the Divina Pastora Church's square.

Seeking approval for building permits in Marbella was

once a difficult business as, on average, only one in 10 appeals succeeded. Felix Romero, a government spokesman, declared that "the former management of the department was misguided and we understand that now we have to accommodate this.'



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### Global ambition

THE newly-installed Marbella City Council has stressed that efforts to improve police presence and the natural surroundings in Puerto Banus are aimed at recovering its "position of international leadership."

For the next year and a half, the Marbella City Council plans to recover their position as an 'international leader in tourism.' City representatives will attend three international tourism fairs this month, in Germany, France and Holland, in order to attract more visitors from these countries.

The new mayor Angeles Muñoz has also proposed that Marbella hosts its own tourism forum to put the town back on the map.

The international forum proposed by Muñoz would become a permanent annual event in Marbella and would serve to 'reflect the work already begun to improve Puerto Banus and the work of the Local Police in guaranteeing citizen security.' The Marbella mayor says her aim isn't to dismiss efforts made by the previous government, but to reinforce them.

Events such as the annual Starlight Festival have already begun to put Marbella back on the international map and helped the city to alleviate some of the unemployment numbers it suffers even during high season. The current number of unemployed in the locality currently stands at 10,000 people.

The Marbella local council began its promotional tour in the German city of Dusseldorf last week, whose tourism fair received over 44,000 visitors. The Tourism and Planning Department will then travel to similar events in Utrecht (The Netherlands) and Paris later in the month.

# Alfonso Dastis due next Saturday

AFTER much discussion about the likely date for his visit, Spanish Foreign Minister Alfonso Dastis will be in the Campo de Gibraltar next Saturday (September 16).

Whilst a longer visit undertaken during the working week had been anticipated, this is not the case and he will be flying to New York the following day to attend a General Assembly of the United Nations.

Councils in the area have been worried about the potential disruption for local workers in the run up to and following Brexit in case the Spanish government pushes dual sovereignty over Gibraltar as part of its



ALFONSO DASTIS and UN Secretary General António

own negotiations.

million: The estimated population of Malaga

Province during the peak of the season in August.

Following the departure of the somewhat bombastic former foreign minister Margallo however, Mr Dastis who is a

long serving diplomat has been much more conciliatory in his observations on Gibraltar and with the current situation in Catalonia, understandably appears more concerned with the potential break up of Spain than the acquisition of the Rock.

### **NEWS EXTRA**

### Well-armed accolade

A SPANISH basketball megastar has had an octopus named after him. Sea Life Benalmadena made the tribute to Pau Gasol after his triumph in Eurobasket 2017 where he became the top scorer in its history.

### **Honey pot**

BEEKEEPERS will receive €5.7 million from the Junta de Andalucia, with 1.074 across the area set to benefit from the funding as the regional council focuses on biodiversity conservation.

### **River boost**

MALAGA Council has stumped up € 200,000 for the regeneration of Cueva del Gato, in Benaojan. The funds will see a wooden bridge built over the Guadiaro River.

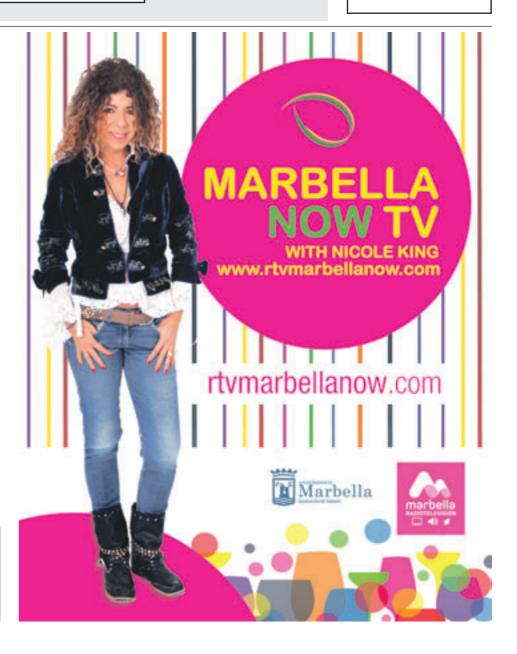
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# **Shooting clubs** under fire

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By Sean Campbell

SHOOTING clubs have been accused of causing environmental damage.

The firing ranges surrounding the clubs of Alhaurin de la Torre in Malaga Province are believed to be contaminated by lead and dangerous remains of shooting activity.

Left-wing groups Izquierda Unida (IU) and Alhaurin Awakens as well as Podemos Party activists have demanded that the council take

action as they state the shooting could be affecting streams and aquifiers (bodies of permeable rock which can contain or transmit groundwater).

The area is home to two shooting clubs, Jarapalo and Torrealqueria, which the campaigning groups suspect have been operating without

the required licences.

IU councillor, Javier Caravia, said:

"Due to soil and stream contamination where ammunition and dishes fall, we request that the City Council open an information file to regulate the situation and sanction or even close the facilities which are violating some regulations, both at the shooting activity and at the on-site restaurant."

The firing ranges are considered to be exceptional sources of pollution due to their

> use of heavy metals in the form of ammunition and the plates which serve as targets and consist of oil or

Juan Manuel Mancebo, councillor of Alhaurin Awake, said:

"For 40 years, tons of lead and hydrocarbons have been dumped in the vicinity of the two firing ranges

> and remain there, uncollected, contaminating the land and putting the environment and people at risk."





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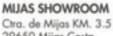
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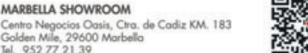


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# **METS** charity dog show 2017



METS members at one of the Sunday morning training classes.

By Pete Woodall

METS Dog Training will hold a fun dog show at the Nordic Centre on the Fuengirola to Mijas Road on Sunday September 24.

This annual show, a fundraiser for the animal rescue charity PAD, is held in memory of Patricia McCleary, an active member of PAD for many years until she passed away in December 2014.

The fun dog show starts at 11am with registration and lasts until around 3pm. This family event and businesses, stalls selling raffle tickets, the new 2017 PAD calendar plus teas, cakes, barbecue snacks and drinks.

dog and owner training sessions used at their regular Sunday morning meetings.

the PAD (Proteccion de Animales Domésticos) animal charity, last year METS generated

"Peaceful, fair and they hate being alone" (September 22 - October 23) has 14 competitions sponsored by local people The METS team will demonstrate some of the "Toms Drag Libra figure" All the proceeds of the show will be donated to Hand made in marmorin - Zodiac Collection -For more details call Sue (PAD) on 952 473 Sekretza 681 or Pam (METS) 952 591 Marbella Golden Mile The number of visits San Juan de Gaztelugatxe 75,000 received in July. The ancient monastery was used www.sekretza.es Facebook: The METS Dog for filming season seven of Game of Thrones. Training Club.





# Spy game!

By Kat Ashton

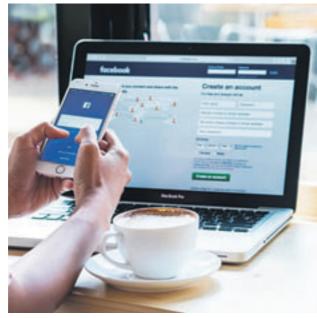
FACEBOOK has been slapped with a €1.2 million fine after breaking Spanish law.

The Spanish Data Protection Agency (AEPD) claimed in a report that the social media site had violated their users' privacy on multiple accounts by exploiting their personal data for advertising purposes.

The AEPD focused on how Facebook harvests information on people's sexuality, religious beliefs and ideologies without informing them how it plans to use this information. The agency said that users did not give the social network consent to manipulate their information for these purposes and revealed that the company broke more laws by not deleting the data once it was no longer useful.

In a statement, Facebook rejected the accusations and claimed that the AEPD was wrong to accuse the company of showing advertising based

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on sensitive personal information. They assert that their adtargeting was solely based on content people 'liked' on the

However, under EU law, 'any information relating to an identified or identifiable natur-

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al person' qualifies as personal data, which includes the content people 'like.'

Spain has followed the example of France, Belgium and Germany who have also taken action against the company in recent months.

# Teen spirit

### 80% admit to drinking alcohol

ACCORDING to a study by the Malaga Provincial Drug Addiction Centre, around 80 per cent of children between the ages of 12 and 18 in the region say they have tried alcohol.

Many of these teenagers participate in the 'botellon' a practice where the youth of Spain gather in public spaces to consume cheap alcohol in order to socialise and not to feel excluded.

The study also reveals that the closer young people get to the legal drinking age, the more frequent and intense these drinking sessions be-

Juan Jesus Ruiz, the manager of the Projecto Hombre centre which provides treatment for alcohol and drug addiction, claims that young people are now seeking to get drunk as fast as possible, consuming as many as five alcoholic beverages in less than two hours.

Society's acceptance of alcohol consumption in Spain means it is easier for adolescents to slip into patterns of abuse as it is an integral part of many religious and festive celebrations.

Ruiz notes that many teenagers who start treatment at the centre assert that their aim is not to stop drinking altogether, but to learn to consume it in moderation as those who choose not to participate in the 'botellon' are often rejected by their peers.

### **NEWS EXTRA**

### School protest

SPECIAL education monitors protested in front of the headquarters of the Delegation of Education. As many as 632 people gathered in Malaga City Centre to protest tenuous contracts and lack of necessary teaching assistants in schools.

### Fiery sweep

A WAREHOUSE fire in Mijas destroyed two street sweepers and a truck. The council stated that the blaze in Los Perales Industrial Estate will not affect cleaning services.

### Turfed out

SQUATTERS have been evicted in Malaga Province. Police turfed out the illegal dwellers after council cleaning vans removed the settlement in Baños del Carmen. The action came as a result of complaints from local residents.

### Cash boot

TORREMOLINOS Council will invest €1.1m in a historic building. Casa Maria Barrabino will be refurbished and used once again. This purchase spearheads the pedestrianisation of the centre.

### Road closure protest

RESIDENTS have protested the closure of a road that has been used for more than 40 years.

Residents of Las Chapas, Marbella are furious that the 20 metre lane which connects the A7 to their urbanisation as well as two schools, has been closed-off due to roadworks.

The owner of a nearby area of land, has obtained a judicial order to carry them out, despite the Provincial Court of Malaga ruling in 1991 the road must remain open. A 2009 government report also confirms this but the owner believes the land is his and has sealed it off whilst asphalt and pipes are replaced.

Backed by lawyer, Dumet Grayeb, the group of residents say ownership is not the concern, just that the road remains open.

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# Diabetes awareness

THIS year La Cala Diabetic Support Group are promoting diabetes awareness, and they invite you to any one of their meetings so that you can become familiar with ways to keep clear of this condition, or learn how to easily live with it. This month's meeting begins at 10.30am for coffee, and finishes around

The La Cala Diabetic Support Group are back in full force from Friday September 29 at El Hogar in Fuengirola at 10.30am. One of their members Mercy is a retired nurse and she is happy to do the HBA1c whenever she is there.

This month they hope to have another interesting speaker for you and also an update on work which Diabetes UK has been

During November, the group organises an event to mark World Diabetes Day. They hope this will help to make the public aware of diabetes and to also possibly organise a short educational course with guest speakers. This will consist of one or two days and the venue will be in the Mijas Costa - Fuengirola area. They hope they may be able to get a few sponsors to cover the costs and enable them to offer it to their members at a very reasonable price.

They look forward to seeing you soon, and please remember to get in touch if you are interested in our educational course.

For more information, contact Anne Bowles at annediabet ics@gmail.com or call: +34 607 879 450. You can also visit la caladiabeticsupportgroup.com.

# Rotary Club Marbella-Guadalmina annual

THE Rotary Club Marbella-Guadalmina's annual charity walk this year is along the beach on Saturday October 7

They will start at the Restaurant Bel Mare at the end of the Paseo of San Pedro de Alcantara, and there are three different classifications:

Promenade - A one and a half hour walk to Puerto Banus of about 5km. starting 11.30 am.

Parade - A two and a half hour walk to Victors Beach of about 10km, starting 10.30am.

Power walk - A three and a half hour walk to the Sport Port of about 18km. starting time 9.30am.

The registration fee is €20 per person and goes to charity.

Get colleagues and friends to sponsor you to raise even more money! There will be a prize for the most sponsorship

After the Charity Walk they will have a meal in the Restaurant Bel Mare.



OPTIONAL: A walk to Puerto Banus.

This is optional. They have offered: Starters to share on the table: Insalata Caprese, Insalata Maria or Gamberetti a la Diavola

Main course to choose: Rosada in white wine with onion and tomatoes. grilled chicken breast with different sauces or crepe filled with spinach and ricotta cheese.

The menu comes with one glass of wine or beer, and costs  $\pi$ 

all together only €25.

Please confirm your participation and your menu choice at the latest till Monday October 2 with Ralph Brenk, email: ralph@maracollection.de.

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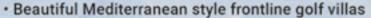


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### **Exciting events at the Estepona Floral Art Club**

ESTEPONA FLORAL ART CLUB are looking forward to their new programme of demonstrations and events, meeting up with old friends and mak-

The first demonstration 'Inspired by Nature' is by Kate Kerr. This is Kate's first visit to the Club, she is a national demonstrator from Dumfries, Scotland. Formerly a vet for 30 years Kate changed direction and became an artist through her love of flowers.

Kate has been involved with flowers and flower clubs since the age of 13, she loves to travel and has recently returned from three months in New Zealand, no doubt she will have lots of interesting stories to tell.

Kate's demonstration is on Tuesday

September 19 starting promptly at 3pm and the Club are delighted to continue their association with local garden centre Agro Jardin in Cancelada. The demonstration takes place upstairs on the first floor accessed via the stairs to the left of the tills.

Demonstrations are an enjoyable afternoon of live entertainment where you can appreciate the beauty of flowers; pick up lots of hints and tips on all aspects of floral art, gardening and plant information.

Everyone is welcome, visitors fee is €10. Annual membership is €50 and subs are due this month.

Kate, who is also a nationally acclaimed teacher and judge in floral art, has kindly agreed to lead one of the



FIRST VISIT: Kate Kerr.

club's popular Look and Learn or Hands On sessions. This will be on Thursday September 21 starting at

11am at Agro Jardin and is titled 'Bottle Bash.

This is an opportunity to learn from an expert in a small group where Kate will give you guidance on your own individual floral arrangement.

Please note next month's demonstration with Anne Marie Kendrick is a week later than normal on Tuesday October 24

For more information and photographs see the Club's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/esteponafloralartclub. Alternatively contact Janet on 694425219 or send an email  $to\ estepon afloral art club\ @hot mail.com$ to receive information about the club or join their mailing list for the monthly newsletter.

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The opening hours will

day to Friday (hours subject to change by the administration).

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If you have any doubts or questions, do not hesitate to get in contact on 637 703 046.



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## Keeping agricultural traditions



SMALLHOLDERS: Help towards acquiring seeds and plants.

MUCHAMIEL smallholders and growers have until September 15 to apply for subsidies.

The town hall hopes to encourage the town's agricultural sector by providing economic help that will help growers acquire seeds and plants as well as the materials and equipment required to prepare their land. There will also be grants towards the introduction of modern irrigation methods that will help to economise on the amount of water used.

The principal aim, the town hall's Agriculture explained, is to ensure a continuance of the town's farming traditions by helping growers reduce their

Those wishing to take part in the scheme should apply to the OMAC Citizens' Attention office before September 15. The necessary forms are available at OMAC or can be downloaded from the town hall's website www.mutxamel.org under the Medio Ambiente (Environment) and Agricultural

### COSTA BLANCA NORTH

### Watered

TORRENTIAL rain and hail damaged 700 hectares of agricultural land in wine-producing Utiel-Requena (Valencia) Requena causing €1 million of damage, principally to vines although almond and olive groves were also

### **Ouick** getaway

unsuccessfully to break into the restaurant at a Tibi petrol station thieves forced open a fruit machine but had fled when the alerted Local Police arrived six minutes

### **Good clients**

CHINA Germany as the principal customer for Alicante Province wine during the first six months of the year, with a 23.5 per cent increase in imports, compared with 2016.

### Help offered

FINESTRAT'S mayor and Education councillor visited municipal kindergartens for those up to three years old, reminding low-income families that they could apply for subsidies until September 30.

### On the ball

THE Valencian Ballgame team representing Spain in the World Cup in Colombia next November held their second training session in La Nucia, as they prepare to defend their 2016 title.

### Healthy stuff

THE Mercat Arrels farmers' market featuring organic vegetables, wine and cosmetics returned to San Juan's Plaza del Avuntamiento and will be held on the second and fourth Sunday of each

### AXARQUÍA

### No electric!

FOLLOWING a series of power cuts in Motril, electricity company Endesa has claimed their network is in "perfect condition," and that €60,000 will be spent on line maintenance this year.

### Dry river

ALMUNECAR'S Councillor for the Environment, Luis Aragon, claimed the Junta de Andalucia are blocking the town's attempts to clean debris from the Rio Seco and plans to demand an explanation.

### Migrant move

THIRTY-THREE African migrants have arrived in Motril by boat, including four minors. The group have now been placed in a 'temporary stay' centre.

### Cliff hanger

A MAN has been rescued by emergency services in Canillas de Aceituno after falling and injuring a leg while rappelling in a remote area of the Almanchares ravine.

### Adult school

REGISTRATION for classes at the Nerja Adult School is open until tomorrow (Friday) with lessons in Spanish for foreigners and computer science on offer.

### Popular rule

THE mountain town of Archez now has a minority-led council after a Partido Popular's councillor, Miguel Fernandez, stepped aside due to 'discrepancies.'

### **COSTA BLANCA SOUTH**

### Care homes

OVER the past two years, the municipality of Cartagena has increased the number of senior citizens using their residential care facilities from 406 to 671.

### Thank you

EMILIO BASCUÑANA, the mayor of Orihuela, has taken the opportunity to formally thank all those that helped during and after last winter's floods.

### Illegal catch

GUARDIA CIVIL officers have detained two fishermen for allegedly catching a large tuna fish off the Portman Beach in La Union, Cartagena.

### **Increase staff**

FOLLOWING the initiative of the Alicante health service to carry out more operations on a Saturday to reduce the numbers of people on waiting lists for surgery, unions have demanded more staff to meet the extra requirements.

### That hurts

THE recent rains that hit many areas of the Costa Blanca affected Torrevieja more than most. One of the major downsides has been that it meant an infestation of mosquitoes particularly at the weekly

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### Living dead

A WOMAN, who collected a dead man's pension for 16 years, pocketing more than €100,000, is facing three years behind bars and a huge fine.

### Saws out

RESIDENTS of Nueva Andalucia, a quiet Almeria district, have taken to using chainsaws to trim trees in the absence of any council maintenance. Branches are so long they are poking into people's windows.

### Phony driver

POLICE arrested a driver in Huercal-Overa who presented them with a fake Senegalese driving licence when they asked for ID. The man, aged 47, isn't believed to have any formal certificate.

### Citizen furv

A 'RETIREES march' for decent pensions has been planned for Almeria. Angry trade unionists say Almeria has the third lowest public pension in Spain and plans to march next month.

### Pep talk

THE humble pepper will soon become a Berja trademark. The Almerian town is petitioning the government to have its ubiquitous green pepper established as a desirable product of 'certified quality.

### MALLORCA Car crooks

GUARDIA CIVIL officers arrested three men accused of a spate of 50 car break-ins across Mallorca. Police believe they made €10,000 flogging stolen goods on Palma's black

### Liebes island

HIT British reality TV show Love Island will have a German edition also filmed on Mallorca. It is the same format of couples shacking up and hoping to gain public support at

### Naval warfare

TWO American war ships spent the weekend at Palma port. The USS Porter, a destroyer, and the USS Bataan, an amphibious attack ship, are part of the US Navy.

### Gorge rescue

A HIKER was rescued by a dozen soldiers when he fell into a rocky gorge during the descent from the Torrent de Pareis and injured himself. The route is among the hardest in Mallorca.

### Fat ladv

TWO theatre companies which have enthralled Mallorca audiences for decades are on the verge of collapse. Res de Res and En Blanc are struggling to make ends meet while maintaining artistic freedom.

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### DENMARK

### Airport evacuated

A TERMINAL at Copenhagen airport was temporarily evacuated and blocked off last Tuesday while police investigated a suspicious piece of luggage. Authorities reopened the terminal less than two hours

### Trusted nation

A NEW poll reveals British citizens think Denmark is the most trustworthy country out of all their neighbours, with 21 per cent of those surveyed saying they would trust a Dane more than any other European nationality.

### False floods

LOCALS in Esjberg thought they were in for a monsoon following a faulty



weather forecast. The Danish Meteorological Institute website wrongly stated the town would have an unprecedented rainfall level of 18mm for two days.

### Girl power

DENMARK'S newest political

party, Feminist Initiative, aims to push women's issues to the forefront of Danish politics. The party made its political agenda public last week and will enter five candidates in upcoming municipal elections.

# GERMANY

### Green cabs

THE company CleverShuttle has come up with a ride-sharing solution that will help you do your bit for the environment. The app, which acts like a car-share service, now boasts 10-hydrogen powered Toyotas in its Hamburg fleet.

### Sick notes

AIR BERLIN was forced to cancel

dozens of flights last Tuesday due to an unusually high number of pilots calling in sick. Over 120 flights were affected by the epidemic.

### **Smart tickets**

A NEW check-in option on Deutche Bahn trains will allow passengers to validate their own tickets. Passengers can use the train's free onboard WIFI to open their app and check in once they've found their seat.

### Beer record

A GERMAN man has broken the world record for carrying beer. Oliver Struempfel managed to walk 40 metres while carrying an impressive 29 beerfilled tankards, weighing more than 69kg in total.

### FRANCE

### French union

FRENCH workers protested against Macron's labour reforms last Tuesday. More than 4,000 strikes were called by the CGT, France's biggest trade union, with over 180 street protests attended nationwide.

### Banksy blanked

THE owner of a house in Calais, France painted over a mural by the British street artist Banksy, whose work can sell for thousands of euros, because he thought the building looked too shabby.

### Wolves back

WOLF numbers in France are on the up, with over 360 predators now thought to roam the French countryside, and seven new packs reported since last year.

### Tensions mount

A SENIOR North Korean official has criticised France for claiming that the country's nuclear ambition poses a threat to Europe while Paris remains in full possession of their own nuclear arsenal

### BELGIUM

### Mayor murdered

THE murder of a 71-year-old Belgian mayor, whose throat was slit in the Mouscron graveyard where he acted as caretaker, has sent ripples of shock throughout the country.

### **Suburb shooting**

AN elderly man was shot dead by his 74-year-old neighbour who also wounded another man. The perpetrator, from Linkebeek, has since been arrested by police.

### Gymnast gold

TWO Belgian gymnast pairs have taken home gold medals following their performances in the 2017 Acrobatic Gymnastics World Cup, the finals of which were held last weekend in Lisbon, Portugal.

### Refugees rejected

A BELGIAN NGO has described the increased police action against refugees taking shelter in parks and transport hubs as "inhumane." The Humain organisation claims that those detained by police only visited the areas to receive food dona-

### **NETHERLANDS**



### More millions

THERE are now over 106,000 millionaires in the Netherlands - and a fifth of these are farmers. The number has increased by almost 25 per cent over the past decade, with their combined assets now totalling €309

### Monument men

NEARLY a million people visited a monument during the Netherland's Open Monument Day. Over 4,000 monuments that are normally closed to the public were open free of charge last weekend.

### **Dutch reach**

CYCLISTS are campaigning for learner drivers to be taught the 'Dutch reach' - a way to safely open car doors while checking the blind spot - to cut down on the number of cyclists injured by careless motorists.

### Irma strikes

KING WILLEM-ALEXANDER made a trip to the former Dutch colony Saint Martin which was hit hard by Hurricane Irma last week. The Dutch King visited the hospital to meet those injured.

### SWEDEN

### Gun spike

POLICE are cracking down on gun crime following 81 shooting incidents over the summer. Most of the incidents happened in Stockholm and almost all were a result of gang-related

### **Reckless roads**

ACCORDING to a new survey, almost one in 10 Swedish road users skip red lights. The worst offenders are pedestrians, of which 26 per cent were discovered to cross roads before getting the green light.

### Cash-free

SWEDEN is now the most cardfriendly nation on the planet, with only 1 per cent of the nation's payments made using cash in the past year.

### Picture protest

RENOWNED Swedish photographers are coming together to launch an exhibition to protest Donald Trump's criticisms of the nation's immigration policies. The artists seek to counter this by showing a more diverse image of the country.

### NORWAY

### **Election victory**

NORWAY'S Prime Minister Erna Solberg was re-elected into power following a campaign fought on oil and taxes. Solberg's right-wing Conservative party narrowly defeated the Labour-led opposition with promises of steady regulation on the oil-fuelled economy.

### Wealth record

THE largest sovereign wealth fund in Norway hit \$1 trillion for the first time in history. The record-breaking fund was established in 1998 to safeguard oil and gas proceeds for future generations.

### **Homeless goals**

OSLO hosted the Homeless World Cup this year which gathers players from over 50 nations with the aim of ending homelessness for good. Brazil took home the prize after narrowly beating champions Mexico.

### Black gold

NORWAY is struggling to phase out its dependence on oil due to the sharp fall in prices. Over 50,000 jobs have already been erased from the industry which inflated the nation's wealth in recent decades.

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# Sausage party



I ALEXEI NAVALNY: Was pelted with sausages.

■ VLADIMIR PUTIN'S biggest critic, Alexei Navalny, was pelted with sausages when he arrived at Moscow's Domodedovo airport. The opposition leader was in Strasbourg fighting a human rights case. A divisive figure, he has led public protests against the president and been arrested numerous times.

### **Humpty Dumpty**

■ TWO hackers who are part of the infamous (Shaltai Boltai) Humpty Dumpty computer gang were jailed for leaking sensitive information about senior Russian politicians, including prime minister Medvedev. The men also attempted to blackmail their victims. They have been given three years each in a Moscow jail.

### Weather woes

■ ALCOHOL is behind 70 per cent of deaths of men aged under 35 in Russia's far east. Chronic alcoholism rates are double the Russian average in the remote region. In Chukotka 330 out of every 100,000 people are alcoholics. Russia is the world's fourth largest consumer of alcohol.

### Tweet wars

■ A TWITTER account called BritshEmb1917 has been shut down after a complaint from the British government. The account, set up by Russia Today, a propaganda network, was supposed to represent British actions in Russia at the height of the 1917 Revolution. Moscow's real British Embassy wasn't happy.

### Wobbly legs

■ A RUSSIAN astronaut has returned to Earth after spending years in outer space. Fyodor Yurchikhin spent 673 days on a variety of extraterrestrial missions. He spent most of the time with American astronauts on the International Space Station, including Peggy Whitson who, at age 57, has now completed 10 space walks.

### Model workers

■ A FLIGHT attendant who claimed she was discriminated against for being unattractive has won her case. Yevgeniya Magurina said she was sidelined from Aeroflot's long distance flights and forced to take short domestic overnight trips. She stopped receiving bonus pay when she requested a larger uniform.



### First serve

■ TENNIS star Maria Sharapova has released her memoirs. 'Unstoppable: My Life So Far' was already a bestseller before it hit bookshops around the world. The number of pre-orders of the Russian's book shot it to the top of the Barnes and Noble bestseller list last week.

SHARAPOVA: Has released her memoirs.

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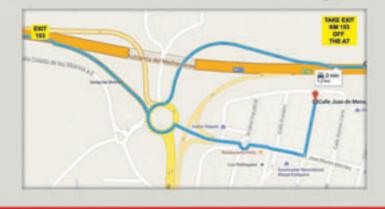
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€13 million (€14.1 million) is the amount now set aside by Jyske Bank Gibraltar to cover possible damages following the Marrache liquidation.

### Better credit rating for bank

**FINANCE** 

THE American credit rating company Moody's has reacted well to Liberbank's announcement that it intends to raise €500 million on the Spanish stock exchange.

Coupled with its decision to dispose of some of its toxic real estate and bad loans more quickly than initially expected, Moody's has given it a B1 debt

This will come as welcome news to what has been regarded as the most vulnerable medium-sized bank still trading in Spain.

# Spanish rich get richer

THOSE Spaniards with money are seeing their worth expand more quickly than ever and there are now 549 taxpavers with fortunes worth more than €30 million.

Unlike most of the other members of the European Union, Spain still operates a wealth tax and requires anyone with a gross taxable wealth in excess of €1 million to register and pay the additional tax.

The latest report from Spanish Tax Agency shows that 188,680 individuals signed declarations to establish their obligation to pay this tax and of By John Smith

those, approximately one third had cash and assets in excess of €1.5 million which is a 10 per cent increase over figures from five years earlier.

One reason may be that the Tax Authorities have taken action to identify wealth within the country following much publicised alleged evasion often from politicians and more recently footballers.

In addition, a tax amnesty which allowed the rich to pay only a small proportion of tax owed may have not previously been registered for the wealth tax

The combined assets of all of those who have registered to pay wealth tax totals €582 billion which equates to nearly 50 per cent of Spain's Gross National Product and a single individual, Amancio Ortega founder of Inditex accounts for €71 billion of that to-

Whilst those with few investments see a slow growth, there seems to be some truth in the old saying that 'money attracts money.'

### **US** firm promotes Santander

MORGAN STANLEY the powerful American investment company is very bullish about the potential for rises in the shares of Spanish bank Santander.

It has upped its target price for the shares three times in the last six months even though actual price on the stock exchange has not matched the forecasts.

It is suggested by outside analysts that the decision to recommend the shares is based on expectations of medium-term increased profits thanks to the takeover of Banco Popular.

**Ouote of the Week** 

Discussions will probably take place in the autumn," European Cen-tral Bank President Mario Draghi on the decision to reduce quanta tive easing (the amount of money being pumped into the eurozone).



Cook Airlines 737 at Lanzarote airport.

# Airline pilots go on strike

PILOTS at the Thomas Cook airline which flies to parts of Spain from British regional airports walked out on a 12-hour strike last Friday.

Those pilots who are members of the British Airline Pilots' Association (Balpa) voted to strike and walked out although the company insists that all flights will operate.

This is believed by the union

to be the first UK pilots' strike for nearly 50 years and is only a token stoppage so that passengers are inconvenienced as little as possible.

According to the union, the pilots have seen a deterioration in their terms and conditions as well as real-term pay cuts and even though they have been offered a 4 per cent pay rise over two years feel they have to take this action.

### » BUSINESS EXTRA

### **Faster** growth

THE economy of the eurozone is growing at a quicker rate than forecast with forecast growth of 2.2 per cent during 2017. If correct, this will be the fastest growth in a decade with Spain being one of the

### Less profit

MADRID-based industrial investment company Sacyr has reported a profit for the first six months of the year of €60 million, a drop of 6.3 per cent over last year. Income has dropped as 2016 saw major sales of assets.

### Rail strike

THE rail union CCOO has called a strike over job losses at railway companies Renfe and Adif on Friday September 29. The 23-hour long strike will be a protest against making an ageing and reduced workforce support an unsustainable sys-

### Catalan situation slows investment

FINANCIAL institutions around the world have not reacted positively towards the vote by the Catalan Parliament to push forward with the Independence Referendum.

Whilst many believe Catalonia will remain part of Spain, they are also uncomfortable with the conflict between the National government and the

Catalan Parliament which is reflecting in an immediate migration, albeit slow, from Spanish bonds.

It is now cheaper to buy Italian government bonds and Spanish banks which have a strong presence in Catalonia such as La Caixa immediately saw pressure on their share values. Spain's rating is to be reviewed in the next six weeks.



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**LONDON - FTSE 100** 

COMPANY Pr	RICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% Снд.	NET VOL
Anglo American	1,385.00	7.00	0.51	20,043.73
Associated British Foods	3,237.50	-27.50	-0.84	26,054.00
Admiral Group	1,861.00	28.00	1.53	5,241.32
Ashtead Group	1,695.00		0.02	8,406.96
Antofagasta	1,011.50		0.35	10,321.92
Aviva	509.25		0.64	20,352.57
AstraZeneca	4,934.50		3.02	60,433.93
BAE Systems	600.25		0.13	18,967.20
Babcock International Group			0.31	4,163.59
Barclays	187.95		0.19	31,347.35
British American Tobacco	4,922.75		0.12	112,462.35
Barratt Developments	603.00		0.67	6,145.25
British Land Co	610.25		1.88	6,148.06
BHP Billiton	1,406.75		0.30	30,783.45
Bunzl	2,281.00		0.09	7,580.80
BP BP	448.40		0.52	88,890.00
Burberry Group	1,788.50		0.93	
				7,586.84
BT Group	283.25		-0.25	28,419.03
Coca-Cola HBC	2,657.00		-0.23	9,555.68
Carnival	5,127.50		1.84	10,893.53
Centrica	195.30		0.51	10,939.04
Compass Group	1,647.50		0.46	25,983.22
Croda International	3,890.00		-0.26	5,077.02
CRH	2,673.00		0.79	22,381.97
ConvaTec Group	280.15		0.70	5,327.52
DCC	7,405.00		0.47	6,520.54
Diageo	2,597.75		0.16	64,988.27
Direct Line Insurance Group	388.30		1.38	5,219.50
Experian	1,519.50		0.63	14,149.63
easyJet	1,164.00		0.69	4,603.64
Ferguson Ord 10 5366p	4,563.50		0.41	11,483.42
Fresnillo	1,588.00		-2.04	12,320.86
G4S	285.40	3.80	1.35	4,313.43
GKN	330.05	1.05	0.32	5,695.12
Glencore	365.40	2.35	0.65	53,044.62
GlaxoSmithKline	1,499.00	5.00	0.33	74,294.28
Hargreaves Lansdown	1,401.00	10.00	0.72	6,564.57
Hammerson	562.75	7.25	1.31	4,418.24
HSBC Holdings	730.80	1.40	0.19	145,461.76
International Consolidated A	ir 596.75	3.25	0.55	12,246.18
InterContinental Hotels Grou	ир 3,792.00	22.00	0.58	7,187.33
3i Group	936.25	5.75	0.62	9,037.80
Imperial Brands	3,309.50		-0.17	31,637.46
Informa	684.25		0.04	5,611.47
Intertek Group	5,087.50		0.64	8,069.53
ITV	161.65		0.65	6,521.16
Johnson Matthey	2,892.00		-0.45	5,598.92
Kingfisher	291.60		1.25	6,516.16
Land Securities Group	1,008.50		1.05	7,904.53
Legal & General Group	256.80		1.10	15,095.48

COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% Сно	
Lloyds Banking Group O			0.36	45,386.26
London Stock Exchange	Grp 3,874.50	16.50	0.43	13,354.61
Micro Focus Internationa	2,362.00	-62.00	-2.56	10,714.82
Mediclinic International	754.00	5.00	0.67	5,551.45
Merlin Entertainments	462.00	2.50	0.54	4,691.01
Marks & Spencer Group	323.30	2.00	0.62	5,316.13
Mondi	2,027.50	4.50	0.22	9,847.03
Morrison (Wm) Superma	rkets 248.65	0.35	0.14	5,835.62
National Grid	977.80	3.40	0.35	33,560.92
Next	4,348.00	-6.00	-0.14	6,438.14
Old Mutual Group	201.50	1.10	0.55	9,869.40
Provident Financial	802.75	7.75	0.97	1,168.71
Paddy Power Betfair	7,187.50	-7.50	-0.10	6,065.86
Prudential	1,786.25	24.25	1.38	45,446.55
Persimmon	2,561.00	21.00	0.83	7,990.29
Pearson	590.50	4.50	0.77	4,905.37
Reckitt Benckiser Group	7,114.00	5.00	0.07	50,362.56
Royal Bank of Scotland (	Group 245.50	1.10	0.45	28,715.68
Royal Dutch Shell	2,147.00	9.00	0.42	97,316.58
Royal Dutch Shell	2,187.75	6.75	0.31	82,082.34
RELX	1,679.50	4.50	0.27	17,935.24
Rio Tinto	3,627.50	27.00	0.75	51,088.21
Royal Mail	379.90	3.90	1.04	3,771.00
Rolls-Royce Group	892.75	0.75	0.08	16,270.72
Randgold Resources	7,997.50	-127.50	-1.57	7,699.18
RSA Insurance Group	642.75	6.75	1.06	6,519.70
Rentokil Initial	306.75	0.55	0.18	5,585.49
Sainsbury (J)	236.65	1.75	0.74	5,194.41
Schroders	3,293.00	20.00	0.61	7,363.81
Sage Group (The)	695.75	0.75	0.11	7,528.39
Segro	540.25	2.75	0.51	5,372.05
Shire	4,082.50	45.00	1.11	36,424.46
Smurfit Kappa Group	2,346.00	5.00	0.21	5,527.76
Sky	948.75	0.25	0.03	16,373.64
Standard Life Aberdeen	421.00	4.90	1.18	12,310.84
Smiths Group	1,592.50	6.50	0.41	6,228.76
Scottish Mortgage Invstr	nnt Trst 432.50	2.50	0.58	6,000.94
Smith & Nephew	1,412.00	13.00	0.93	12,163.82
SSE	1,440.50	0.50	0.03	14,394.81
Standard Chartered	743.20		0.31	24,374.47
St James's Place	1,155.00		1.14	5,909.94
Severn Trent	2,268.50		-0.24	5,393.07
Tesco	188.50		0.40	15,267.74
TULAG	1,328.00		0.53	7,784.13
Taylor Wimpey	195.55		0.28	6,478.53
Unilever	4,514.00		0.16	57,262.00
United Utilities Group	918.75		0.14	6,259.74
Vodafone Group	214.33		0.27	57,362.35
Worldpay Group	417.85		0.30	8,234.00
WPP Group	1,399.50		0.47	17,769.72
Whitbread	3,792.00		0.64	6,953.20
	5,752.00	21.00	0.01	0,333.23

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Multi Asset Conservative B EUR	€1.0814	€0.0001
Multi Asset Balanced B GBP	£1.3099	£0.0011
Multi Asset Balanced B EUR	€1.2120	€0.0013
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		+0,60%		
AMERICAN EXPRESS	84,2500	-0,19%	-0,1600	74.475,29
APPLE	158,630	-1,63%	-2,630	819.360,12
BOEING CO	238,780	+1,05%	2,470	141.038,41
CATERPILLAR	117,820	+0,04%	0,050	69.628,41
CHEVRON	110,78	-0,91%	-1,02	210.023,15
CISCO SYSTEMS	31,480	-0,88%	-0,280	157.401,70
COCA-COLA	46,30	+0,04%	0,02	197.568,89
DU PONT(EI) DE NMR	83,9300	+0,89%	0,7400	73.485,81
EXXON MOBIL	78,82	-0,27%	-0,21	333.968,68
GENERAL ELECTRIC	23,8200	-0,83%	-0,2000	206.232,27
GOLDMAN SACHS	217,21	+0,63%	1,37	84.033,15
HOME DEPOT	159,6600	+1,10%	1,7300	188.210,02
IBM	142,45	-0,31%	-0,45	132.754,90
INTEL CORP	35,1900	-0,98%	-0,3500	165.709,71
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	88,4200	-0,12%	-0,1100	311.146,83
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	130,9800	-0,92%	-1,2100	351.765,00
MC DONALD'S CORP	159,7100	-0,12%	-0,1900	129.372,66
MERCK AND CO. NEW	64,27	-0,08%	-0,05	175.259,79
MICROSOFT	73,980	-0,48%	-0,360	571.163,70
NIKE	52,20	-0,36%	-0,19	68.507,25
PFIZER	34,1000	+0,32%	0,1100	202.804,60
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	92,840	-0,14%	-0,130	236.743,32
TRAVELERS CIES	119,76	+3,98%	4,58	33.047,42
UNITED TECHNOLOGIE	109,55	-0,39%	-0,43	87.513,55
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	197,75	-0,21%	-0,42	191.196,55
VERIZON COMMS	46,11	-0,19%	-0,09	188.101,50
VISA	104,43	-0,12%	-0,13	191.059,41
WAL-MART STORES	78,8800	-1,55%	-1,2400	235.779,83
WALT DISNEY CO	97,0700	+0,01%	0,0100	149.872,00

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### **NASDAQ**

COMPANY	PRICE	Change Net / %
Most Advanced		
Oncobiologics, Inc.	\$ 2.02	1.12 ▲ 124.44%
Kura Oncology, Inc.	\$ 11.80	4.95 ▲ 72.26%
NewLink Genetics Corporation	\$ 17.67	4.07 ▲ 29.93%
Zumiez Inc.	\$ 16.30	3.10 ▲ 23.48%
Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc	\$ 8.93	1.38 ▲ 18.28%
Veritone, Inc.	\$ 20.04	2.61 ▲ 14.97%
Federated National Holding Company	\$ 12.05	1.50 ▲ 14.22%
Okta, Inc.	\$ 30.30	3.18 ▲ 11.73%
Novan, Inc.	\$ 6.12	0.58 ▲ 10.47%
Acacia Research Corporation	\$ 3.75	0.35 ▲ 10.29%
Strongbridge Biopharma plc	\$ 6.25	0.55 ▲ 9.65%
Most Declined		
Tintri, Inc.	\$ 4.55	2.13 ▼ 31.89%
American Outdoor Brands Corporation	\$ 13.92	3.02 ▼ 17.83%
Cherokee Inc.	\$ 3.90	0.75 ▼ 16.13%
Ophthotech Corporation	\$ 2.65	0.45 ▼ 14.52%
Aeglea BioTherapeutics, Inc.	\$ 4.30	0.54 ▼ 11.16%
National Security Group, Inc.	\$ 11.89	1.31 ▼ 9.92%
United Therapeutics Corporation	\$ 120.82	12.70 ▼ 9.51%
BCB Bancorp, Inc. (NJ)	\$ 12.50	1.30 ▼ 9.42%
Alico, Inc.	\$ 29.75	3 ▼ 9.16%
NAPCO Security Technologies, Inc.	\$ 8.45	0.85 ▼ 9.14%
SunPower Corporation	\$ 8.59	0.83 ▼ 8.81%



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# Fear of new bank failures

ECB wants control over client deposits

ONE of European banking's most powerful women, Daniele Nouy

wants to introduce fresh powers to prevent depositors from removing funds from struggling banks.

The European Central Bank's (ECB) Chair of Banking Supervision wants to have the right to temporarily suspend the ability of customers to withdraw their money from banks facing financial difficulty.

This ban would cover cash withdrawals at the bank, through cash machines and by online transfer.

She explained in a letter to a Member of the European Parliament that due to the fact a problem within a bank could quickly see a run on its liquidity which could be fuelled by social media comment and the ease of internet banking.

The recent problems with Banco Popular in Spain and Monte dei Paschi di Siena in Italy are examples of how matters can escalate quickly, although in the case of Banco Popular, current and imminent law suits from disgruntled investors suggest the final decision to demand its quick sale may have been premature.

In 2016, the ECB had tried to introduce a restriction on the removal of funds in excess of €100,000, as generally lower amounts are covered by national governments. It has actually even commented that the authorities should have the right to delay payment of lesser funds for between five and 20 days.

The Bank - which is owned by member states of the European Union - only has legal powers over the 19 members of the eurozone and perhaps surprisingly, the third largest shareholder with a 13.67 per cent holding is the Bank of England exceeded only by France and Germany.

The chairman of the ECB is an Italian, Mario Draghi and critics of the bank suggest that he influenced a decision to allow the Italian govern-



**ECB Chair** of Banking **Supervision Daniele** Nouy.

ment to circumvent the rules in order to bail out the fast failing

This proposal to allow the suspension of withdrawals in emergency situations is taken by analysts to suggest the ECB does expect more commercial banking failures in the future and wants to have legislation in place at the earliest opportunity in order to take control, albeit briefly, of deposits placed in good faith by the general public and corporate investors.

### Fruit and vegetable imports

MOROCCO was the biggest supplier of fruit and vegetables to Spain in the first half of 2017 with exports totalling €404 million.

This shows a 33 per cent increase on the previous six months and Spanish purchases have increased generally with large volumes also being imported from Brazil and Costa Rica.

According to a report issued by the Spanish Federation of Associations of Producers and Exporters of Fruits, Vegetables, Flowers, and Live Plants(FEPEX) imports from the European Union are also up by 8 per cent with France and Italy being the two major suppliers, closely followed by Portugal and the Netherlands.

Potatoes and tomatoes were the major products exported to Spain, although fruits were also high on the

### CATALONIA BUSINESS TAX PAYER'S DILEMMA

# A rock and a hard place

AS the split between the Catalan and national governments gets wider, the latest salvo concerns the payment of income tax and IVA (VAT).

The Spanish Finance Ministry has issued a blunt statement 'reminding' tax payers in Catalonia that any payment should be made to the correct authority which is the national govern-

Any company or self-employed person which pays money due for VAT, income tax or corporation tax to the Catalan authority will be considered as having not paid the tax and may be open to criminal charges.

This statement was made in advance of the threatened Independence Referendum which will possibly be held on Sunday October 1 as the Catalan government has created an enlarged Catalan Tax Authority which is ready to divert the collection of national taxes to the 'New Catalan State.'

According to Catalan Deputy First Minister Oriol Junqueras, systems are in place to allow for the collection of some €42 billion of tax as soon as the decision to create an in-



In Spanish law, if VAT is collected and then not paid to the correct authority it will leave the collector open to a charge of theft and if a company, all of the directors could face charges.

The Spanish government appears powerless to stop the proposed referendum although it has been declared illegal for the Catalan Parliament to even buy ballot boxes using Community funds, although it is suspected that the ballot boxes and voting papers are currently being held in a secret loca-

As the referendum date approaches, both Spanish Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy and Catalan leader Carles Puigdemont regularly indulge in a war of words with each other which is now certain to be fought out in the courts and with potential arrests of Catalan politicians and their supporters.

**Demanding** Catalan Independence.

### **Tourist** spend up again

VISITORS to Spain spent €49 billion in the first seven months of the year, an increase of 15 per cent over the same period in 2016.

The July total was slightly less than €12 billion according to the National Statistics Institute.

The figures show that the United Kingdom accounts for the highest spend by tourist visitors, parting with €9.9 billion which was 20.2 per cent of total spend, followed by the Germans at €6.86 billion (14 per cent) and Scandinavians at €4.16 billion (8.5 per cent).

The three most popular destinations were Catalonia, Canary Islands and the Balearics which between them saw 58 per cent of the total amount of holidaymakers money spent.



Guest speaker Felipe González.

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### The future of work

DELEGATES from 49 countries arrive in Malaga City today (Thursday) to participate in a four-day conference entitled Future of Work.

Hosted by the Eisenhower Fellowships (EF), a non-profit international leadership organisation with branches around the world, the conference welcomes 50 different speakers including Felipe González, former Spanish Prime Minister.

In addition, Eisenhower Fellows will present 12 innovative projects designed to create concrete impacts after the conference and it will introduce the first EF Youth Leaders Network featuring more than 30 exceptional young leaders aged 18 to 25 from around the

Participants who will have paid up to €625 to attend will explore economic and social drivers of change; the impact of technology and innovation, including artificial intelligence, labour mobility and gender and other demographic shifts as well as the role of education in addressing the changing nature

Supported by the Malaga Council, the conference is cohosted by the Eisenhower Fellows of Spain and Jordan.

## **Bank shareholders are** set to vote for final merger

TODAY (Thursday) the shareholders of Bankia and Mare Nostrum Bank (BMN) will attend extraordinary general shareholders' meetings to vote to merge.

The Bankia meeting is being held in Valencia whilst the BMN meeting is being held in Madrid with the expectation that the vote will be positive following the announcement of the intent to merge

Once the formal votes are confirmed, then the two banks will be able to present the proposal to the various authorities in Spain for approval, which should be something of a formality as Bankia is currently effectively owned by the tax-

Shareholders in BMN will receive

shares in Bankia but they will be hoping that the new operation will be successful as they are only receiving about 40 per cent of the book value of BMN which has assets of €38 billion, although most of that is in customer deposits.

The advantage for Bankia is that the merger will increase its coverage in the Balearics, Granada and Murcia whilst BMN shareholders will receive an almost immediate cash dividend with the anticipation that the government will start to release the shares that it holds

It is believed that a stronger Bankia will attract financial investors and that share prices will increase to the benefit of all existing shareholders.

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## Our children are confused enough

LEAPY LEE SAYS IT OTHERS THINK IT



I TRULY am getting up to here with all this gender bender bulls..t we are being deluged with these days. No one is more liberal minded than me. I was raised in Bayswater during the 60's.

I remember the first Notting Hill carnival, started by the influx of West Indians who wanted to recreate the carnivals of their own country. Men dressed as utterly flamboyant, female characters played a large part and, although a hitherto unseen phenomenon, were accepted as the fun figures they were meant to depict. Lesbian clubs abounded and I've had more fun than I care, or indeed, can remember in those, some may consider iniquitous dens, where most of the delectable 'femmes' were bi-sexual anyway. (I wasn't silly!) Many of my friends during those rip-roaring days of yore swung both ways.

Over the years I've watched with approval how the 'queer' or now much more acceptably entitled 'gay' fraternity have become a part of the 'norm.' Unfortunately, I now think it's all gone too far. By my reckoning the introduction of gay marriage was fine and completely acceptable.

Gays conscripted into the armed forces? No problem. I did slightly twitch at gay couples adopting children, having seen some disastrous and tragic outcomes for children living with same



A QUESTION OF GENDER: Are we now too politically correct?

sex partners in those far off days. Still times have changed and vetted legal adoptions by couples from more stable backgrounds than those I had been familiar with, has allowed me to come to terms with even this previously frowned on situation. But we are not all gay!

It does now appear to me that certain society members would like to see us, if not all gay, then basically, sexless altogether. Particularly the children. From advocating the teaching of homosexuality in schools, to children of both sexes able to wear either trousers or skirts and even trying to prevent them being referred to as he or she, it really has all become too much.

Watch my lips. The majority of us enjoy being girls and boys. Men and women. Males and females. It's fun. And despite those who would have it otherwise. Perfectly normal. Our children are confused enough. For heaven's sake leave them alone and let them enjoy their development into adult life in whatever natural way they choose. Take a leaf out of the Spanish book.

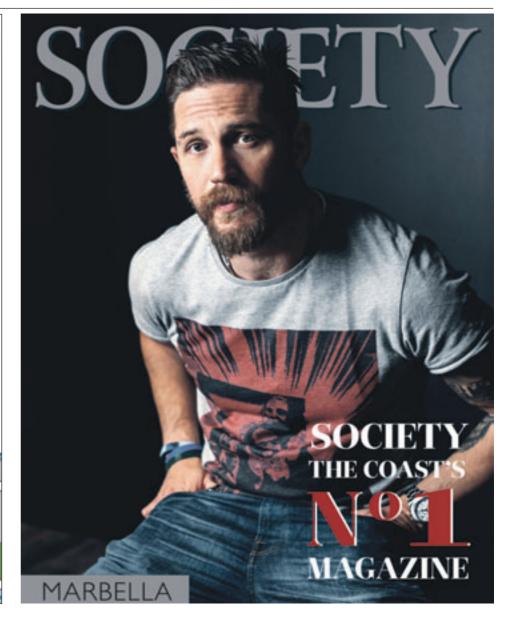
Over here, all the TV anchors are glamour girls. The female presenters ooze with sexy femininity. All the men are macho (unless they choose otherwise) Senoras and Senoritas abound. (No Ms nonsense around here.) And the Ninas and Ninos are all proud little peacocks and hens, thoroughly enjoying their young genders to the full. And what is most important of all? The majority are perfectly happy with their lot.

Just think, if Adam and Eve had been genderless we wouldn't be here at all. Time to let it rest. Let us all now be happy with our own manifestations and allowed to exist in our own particular choices of normality. Leave well alone. Awright!?

Keep the faith.

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# Troubling tales of taking the plunge and making a splash

Nora Johnson Breaking Views

as the author of popular psychological sus-se and crime thrillers and a freelance journalis comment on any of the issues raised in her col n, go to www.euroweeklynews.com/3.0.15/no

HEARD about the latest craze among kids? Swimming with elaborate mermaid tails. A trend already 'massive' in the USA but now taking off in the UK, the third annual Miss Mermaid UK pageant having recently taken place in Northampton.

The Royal Life Saving Society UK which works to prevent drownings warns parents against letting children swim with elaborate, decorative monofins without supervision after a teenager's recent death: "These activities must be done in a safe and approved environment. We are conscious that there have been a number of incidents caused through improp-



MERMAID TAILS: A trend that is taking off in the UK.

er use of mermaid tails."

Well, don't you just love this officialise! 'Improper use,' how? Attempting to wear them on your head like a hat and suffocating? Eating them and getting poisoned?

But, seriously, it really doesn't surprise me that, even in the 21st century, parents have to be warned against allowing their children to go swimming with their feet tied together. Why?

Because some parents simply don't pay sufficient attention to their children when outdoors.

Recently I watched a number of parents busily chatting in a nearby park while children of nursery-school age played on swings, roundabouts and slides.

One child came hurtling down a slide and tumbled off, screaming her head off before mum noticed anything amiss. Another ran in front of swings

being 'manhandled' by older kids and fortunate not to have been knocked senseless, the older kid jumping off just in time. His scowl at the baby's mum spoke volumes.

The fact is that these mermaid tails are on sale and available as a colourful child's 'toy' making them seductively attractive to some parents - not all of whom can swim themselves. And just how did all this commercialisation start? First it was 'trick or treat,' then school proms and baby showers. Now it's mermaid pageants!

But surely doesn't all this say more about the standards of parenting than the ethics of the mermaid-related businesses concerned? After all who makes the final decision what their children put on and which activities they indulge in?

(www.nora-johnson.net) Nora's books are available from Amazon. Profits to Cudeca.

By Graham Braben, Almeria

### Senseless science

and have come up with stunning inventions over the years; the wheel, penicillin, the microchip... Celebrity Big Brother, but at times I wonder if some of them really are in the real world.

I was reading a newspaper last week and was flabbergasted to see some of the new developments that were coming from highly skilled scientists. One such example is a heatproof phone case that can hold coffee inside it, ready to dispense at any minute. This particular case has a special pouch for the coffee and a button to press when you're ready for a drink.

Am I the only one who can see a major flaw in this? What happens if you mistakenly sit on the button and get hot coffee all over your clothes? Apart from the embarrassment, it would hurt... a lot! Maybe their next invention should be scald proof long johns! Anyway, if you fancy one of these phone cases, they'll set you back upwards of €75! Does the phrase more money than sense spring to mind?

On a bigger scale, the master plan of some maritime scientists is to have self-navigating cargo ships zipping about the high seas with nothing more than something akin to a dalek behind the wheel. They claim that, if you use technology instead of a person to drive these monster ships and their invaluable cargo, then the number of accidents at sea-amazingly, currently over 2,000 annually-will be dramatically reduced.

Really? Replacing people with technology will make things safer? Haven't they seen 2001: A Space Odyssey, Alien or any of the other films that show how decidedly dodgy technology can be? Intelligence? Yes. Common sense? The jury is definitely out!

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

### Advertising feature

NINE years ago two British expats, Richard and Tony, were looking for affordable heating when they stumbled. accidentally, on a brand of Norwegian convector heaters that couldn't be bought in Spain.

Not only were these wallmounted heaters discreet and stylish, but they were also packed with 'Es:' Efficient; effective: economical.

Recognising a huge gap in the market these attractive affordable heaters would fill, Richard and Tony established Neater Heater and have been heating the casas and apartments of shivering expats ever since.

"We all come out to Spain for the good weather and lifestyle," said Tony "yet everyone is caught out by the cold winter nights in their spectacularly non-insulated Spanish homes. We all come from the UK where we had radiators and fires, and that is what most British expats still

"A decent oil or gas central heating system is going

Neater Heater stops cold winters spoiling your dream **NEATER HEATER DISTRIBUTORS:** 

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to set you back thousands of euros just to install it, so most people opt for unhealthy gas estufas, or electric heaters. The problem with most electric heaters, is that the cheap ones are always expensive to run, and ugly, whereas any decent ones always cost a fortune to

"We can have most homes up and running with affordable, stylish, economic Neater Heaters, for less than €1,000. The cost obviously depends on the size of house and the size of heaters. Or they can be bought individually accord-

install.

quirements" Starting out in their

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home region of the Costa Blanca Richard and Tony searched for, and found, businesses that were happy to become agents for Neater Heater. "We hope to cater for all types of customer," explained Richard.

"Some people are comfortable with computers, and are quite happy to buy from our online shop, with free deliv-

ery. But many want to shop in the traditional way, look at the heaters and talk to someone about their requirements.

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"These customers can go to one of our numerous outlets from Moraira, Calpe, all the way down through Benidorm, to several around Torrevieja, Murcia, Antas and now, we are happy to say, our latest outlets in the Costa Del Sol, and in Portugal. If you live in certain parts of the Marina Alta, Tor-

revieja, or Murcia, we even have agents who can visit your home and offer advice, sales and an installation ser-

"Our website will let you know all about our products, and the FAQ section will hopefully be helpful. It also tells you the location of the outlet, or agent, nearest to you, including details for our newest distributor in the Costa del Sol: The Bed Warehouse, Calahonda."



AN impression of how the mural will look.

# If a picture paints 1,000 words...



DO you want to have a whale of a time this coming weekend? If so we're off to La Linea with paintbrush in hand to take part in the creation of a 25-metre long mural of just that, a huge blue whale.

And for a good cause. Peter Claesson, member of the English-speaking Mijas International Rotary Club and co-founder of Art for All in the World, is inviting us to take part in his latest project.

Since 1995 Peter has been 'embracing the power of art as a force for positive change' and creating community murals worldwide to bring life, colour and hope to places that have long been written off by society in general.

Through art he wants to create a better world, wall by wall, creating murals together with the underprivileged and those in need to change these precarious areas into tourist attractions, give rise to new businesses and opportunities and a new sense of pride to the community

Previous projects prove that unemployment and even crime rates decrease significantly as abandoned neighbourhoods take on a new lease of life and the inhabitants a new sense of purpose.

The latest goal together with the Rotary Club's support and that of Caritas is to transform La Linea into the world's biggest outdoor museum with murals from famous artists from all over the world and give it a new lease of life. Although many of us actually pass by there on our way to and from Gibraltar we do so without a second thought, unaware that this city is actually one of the poorest in Spain.

This project aims to bring the youth and the homeless of the city together to work with famous painters to create the artwork and then for them to become the very tour guides for the tourists that will then undoubtedly come.

We all have a chance to be a part of this change by joining the Rotary Club, Peter and other volunteers on this Saturday and Sunday in La Linea and paint this massive blue whale mural together in the Avenida de Mar, under the guidance of the renowned artist Eduardo Baquerizo de Sobrino.

There is a meagre €15 donation to participate in this event with funds to support Hogar Betania, a non-profit organisation supporting the homeless and people in need in La Linea.

For more information on this project please contact Nina Jarlov of the Mijas International Rotary Club on 639 306 781 and become part of someone else's tomorrow and part of the bigger picture.

www.artforallintheworld.org www.marbellanowtv.com



### INTERVIEW

# The glitz and glitter of the Marbella International Film Festival returns

THE 12th Marbella International Film Festival of which Euro Weekly *News* is proud to be a sponsor will take place from October 4 to 8.

Mac Chakaveh the brain behind the festival is a businessman with financial interests in a TV company and in Marbella who wanted to see a promotion of the city in order to generate a greater interest in the culture and also employment.

With his contacts, he put together a competition and festival that now in its 12th year has attracted entries from 1,000 film-makers from all over the world, some of whom are competing for prizes in different categories and others who have agreed to hold their world or Spanish premieres in Marbella.

A short-list of some 40 films has been produced and will be judged by a network of industry experts, with each film having a showing at the Cinema Gova in Puerto Banus with screenings in the afternoons and evenings of the event.

Last year saw London Heist which starred Craig Fairbrass being premiered and this year his latest film, much of which was shot in or around Marbella, Rise of the Foot Soldier 3 will be shown and is one of the films expected to attract a great deal of interest.

This is a prequel to the highly



successful Rise of the Foot Soldier franchise, concentrating on Pat Tate, the character played by Craig Fairbrass in a story of Essex, drugs and rock and roll with special appearances from Larry Lamb and Shaun Ryder, singer from the Happy Mon-

So successful has the Marbella International Film Festival been that it now attracts major figures from the international movie industry, with artists, directors and producers from many countries already confirming that they will be attending.

Countries from which delegates

will arrive include Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Georgia, Holland, India, Iran, Japan, Spain, the UK, USA and Venezuela all of whom will be interested in networking and seeing the facilities that Marbella is able to offer to film-makers.

Every day there will be a workshop at the H10 Andalucia Plaza followed by the screenings and there are three very interesting guests from the UK already confirmed as visiting who we expect to interview in the run up to the festi-

Michelle Collins is perhaps best

remembered for her portrayal of Cindy Beale in Eastenders although she has appeared in many films and TV series since. Currently she has completed a short film Black Road as well as appearing in British film The More You Ignore Me, a story about mental illness, Morrissey and guinea pigs alongside some of Britain's most popular character actors.

Tim McInnerny who has found a brand new audience playing Robett Glover in huge hit, Game of Thrones after major roles in Notting Hill and The Blackadder series where he played the much put upon Lord FLASHBACK: Craig Fairbrass and Mac Chakaveh at last year's Festival.

Percy and then Captain Darling has been working steadily, mainly in TV since 1982

Timothy Spall graduated from the Royal Academy for Dramatic Arts and initially spent his early working life in the theatre but landed the role of Barry in the ITV comedy-drama series Auf Wiedersehen, Pet which ran for four series.

From there, he found plenty of work on the small screen as well as becoming a much sought after movie actor obtaining roles in the Harry Potter movies, The King's Speech and starring as the British artist J W M. Turner in Mr Turner which won him the Best Actor Award at the Cannes Film Festival.

With three films in post-production at the moment, he has become a busy and popular actor with a career that spans four decades and whose son Rafe has followed him into the acting profession.



### EXCLUSIVE EURO WEEKLY NEWS COMPETITION

We have secured two very special prizes for EWN readers who would like to mix with the celebrities and join in the special events at the Marbella International Film Festival (MIFF) and all you have to do is email miff2017@euroweeklynews.com simply explaining why you think you should attend.

The first prize will be two full package VIP tickets to all of the main events whilst second prize will be two VIP tickets to one

The closing date for entries is noon on Monday October 2 so please make sure you give your full name and a telephone number in order that you can be contacted if you are one of the two lucky winners.



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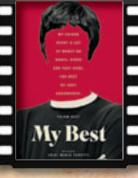


















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The Boss

Country

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The latest national

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9:00am Melissa and Joey

9:30am Melissa and Joey

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12:00pm How I Met Your

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3:30pm Melissa and Joey

5:00pm 2 Broke Girls

8:00pm Hollyoaks

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The Goldbergs

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Coach Trip

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**12:35am** The Big Bang Theory

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Leagues 1 & 2 **11:00pm** La Liga Show

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news, exploring the day's events from a global perspective. 8:30pm The Sky at Night Britain's Outlaws: Highwaymen, Pirates and Rogues **10:00pm** Best Album of the Year 2017: Mercury Prize Live 11:15pm Indie Classics at the RRC 12:15am The Kate Bush Story: Running Up That Hill 1:15am Music Moguls: Masters of Pop 2:15am I'm Not in Love: The Story of 10cc 3:15am Britain's Outlaws: Highwaymen, Pirates and Rogues 4:15am This is BBC Four BBC Four is the BBC channel for people who want more More depth, more range, more to stimulate the mind.

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7:30am Ghostbusters: Special 8:00am Rock the Kasbah 9:55am Turner and Hooch 11:45am Gremlins 2: The New Ratch 1:40pm Hot Tub Time Machine The Boss 3:30pm 5:20pm 7:10pm Uncle Buck Hot Tub Time Machine 10:45pm The Boss 12:30am Borato

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11:00pm ITV News at Ten and

Weather

11:40pm UEFA Europa League

Highlights

**12:55am** Bear Grylls: Mission

Survive

**4:00am** Fat: The Healthy

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Brewster's Millions 2:00am Brüno **3:30am** Breaking the Bank

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### LEGALLY SPEAKING

### **Back to school**

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



IT'S that time of year once again when the summer is coming to a close, and attentions start to turn back to yet another annual phenomenon, back to school time.

Although it might be a relief for some parents, it might also be a disappointment for some children, in road safety terms we have to be aware that the characteristics of the road network will once again change.

Firstly, we have an increase in traffic at certain times of day as parents resume the school run. It is quite normal for traffic to increase in the mornings because of this, which in turn can result in delays. The same situation applies at the end of the school day, but at what time? Often, in Spain, schools operate a less robust timetable, adapting to such things as weather conditions and light, and so the school day often varies from season to season. All non-parents can do to prepare for this is be aware of the changing timetable and allow extra time for all journeys.

If you are taking your children to school by car, remember that children under 1.35

metres in height are not allowed in the front seats of the car. There are one or two exceptions, which you can read about on the website. n332.es.

Children must be secured in the vehicle, by means of a seatbelt, or specially designed retention system suitable for them. Any objects they are carrying must also be secure in the vehicle.

When you arrive at the school drop off point, remember that the laws still apply to you, the same as any other driver. You are still not allowed to double park, block entrances, or park in an illegal place with your hazard lights on just because you are dropping off your children for school. You must choose a safe, convenient and legal place to drop off your children. Where possible, ensure that they exit the vehicle on the pavement side, still warning them to be aware of their surroundings before opening the door.

During late September, there will be an awareness campaign focusing on seatbelt and child restraint use, and the use of seatbelts on school buses (where fitted).

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

### Does he need a Spanish licence?

Yesterday I was stopped by the Guardia Civil, who asked to see my vehicle documents. They then asked my date of birth and then went back to their car and were on the radio for about five minutes. When they returned I was presented with a €500 fine for not having a Span-

ish driving licence. They never asked to see my licence at all. I do not have residence in Spain as I have only been here a few months, so I was shocked. On the back of the form it says I can appeal within 20 days. Any advice?

PW (Costa Blanca)

Yes, appeal immediately. You do not say, but whether you are an EU citizen or a non-EU citizen in Spain, you can use your home country driving licence for six months, which is



the legal limit for a tourist stay. If you are an EU citizen, you can use your EU driving licence in Spain until it expires, even if you obtain a residence certificate. If you are not EU, you must obtain a Spanish driving licence when you become a resi-

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

### Have you been ripped off?

Mike Senker *In my opinion* 

Views of a **Grumpy Old Man** 

I'M going away next week and I was going through all my bookings and I was looking at my hotel booking for Las Vegas and noticed that, on top of my room charge, they have an additional item, not the VAT, but something called a 'resort fee' which, in the case of the hotel I'm staying at, is \$29 a night.

When delving further into it I found out it's for use of Wi-Fi in the room which, by the way, is free anywhere else in the hotel. It's also for use of the fitness facility, which I won't be using unlimited free local calls - well they are included in my phone package so I don't want that - and a newspaper. No thanks! And access to thousands of top magazines and newspapers using some App that I don't have.

Of course, that's really what I want to do whilst staying at a casino hotel is catch up on my reading! I will let you know how I get on with not paying my 'resort fee' when I return.

So this got me thinking about all the other rip off hidden and not so hidden fees we have to pay. Try changing a flight online. Airlines charge a fee, £50 in one I saw, as a 'service charge.' What service charge? I logged on, I

found the new flight, I changed the old one, I did it all myself. So what service am I getting?

It's just another way of getting money for nothing. They sell my seat again and so they don't lose anything. What about fuel surcharge on flights which is another additional cost. I have a maintenance fee on my credit card. It's a piece of plastic that sits in my wallet. It doesn't need maintaining. I don't need anyone to come round from the bank once a month to water it or take it for a walk.

Every time I use it they earn money from it and that should be enough. If I don't pay the full balance at the end of the month I get charged interest which is fine as I know that's how it works. We are getting ripped off all the time because, like most normal people, we don't read all the small print. Maybe we should but the fact is we don't. Most contracts are longer than War and Peace and War and Peace is easier to read!

When I lived in the UK I had a gym membership so I could go swimming. I went twice and decided it wasn't for me so I said I wanted to cancel it and was told I couldn't as I had signed up for a year. I kicked off like you can't believe and told them I wasn't going to pay. I demanded to see the manager who wasn't interested. I never paid another penny and never heard another thing. I think sometimes you have to just stick to your guns.

Email me: mikesenker@gmail.com.



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RRC News at Six

The One Show

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9:30pm Celebrity MasterChef

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11:25pm BBC London News

11:35pm Comedy Playhouse

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Show

11:30am This Morning

1:30pm Loose Women

Deal

The Jeremy Kyle

ITV Lunchtime News

ITV News London

Judge Rinder

Dickinson's Real

Tipping Point

ITV News London

ITV Evening News

Coronation Street

Coronation Street

London Palladium

Teach My Pet to Do

The Chase

Emmerdale

That

11:00pm ITV News at Ten and

Weather

11:30pm ITV News London

**11:45pm** Tonight at the

**12:45am** Tipping Point

**1:40am** Jackpot247

**4:00am** Storage Hoarders

10:00pm Cold Feet

**12:05am** Room 101

1:05am Roque

12:35am The NFL Show

BBC London News

A Question of Sport

Celebrity Money for

**12:45pm** Thief Trackers

1:15pm Bargain Hunt

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### BEGONE BEGTWO BEGFOUR CHANNEL

Flog it! Trade Secrets

Council House

Garden Rescue

Gardeners' World

The Daily Politics

For What It's Worth

Glorious Gardens

Who Do You Think

Great British Railway

From Above

You Are?

Journeys

Flog It! Richard Osman's

Eggheads

Mastermind 9:30pm Only Connect

10:00pm Gardeners' World

11:00pm Mock the Week

11:30pm Newsnight

12:05am Dragons' Den

Panorama

Dangerous Borders

Normal for Norfolk

Human Planet

House of Games

This Farming Life

Crackdown

10:00am Victoria Derbyshire

12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live

Coast

7:00am

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World News Today

The latest national

and international

news, exploring the

day's events from a

alobal perspective.

Top of the Pops

Foo Fighters and

More: Live Lounge

Marc Bolan: The

Glam Rock at the

Flton John at the

Flton John's career

tracked in archive

from performances,

interviews and news

Rod Stewart at the

Top of the Pops

Marc Bolan: The

Glam Rock at the

This is BBC Four

Final Word

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Special

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RRC

clips.

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8:30pm

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King of Queens

King of Queens

Everybody Loves

Everybody Loves

Grand Prix Practice 1

A Place in the Sun

Formula 1 Singapore

Grand Prix Practice 2

Cheap Cheap Cheap

A Place in the Sun

Come Dine with Me

The Simpsons

Channel 4 News

The Crystal Maze

Does Countdown

Celebrity: The

Survival Guide

Hollyoaks

Ep4

11:00pm 8 Out of 10 Cats

10:00pm Gogglebox

**12:05am** Married to a

Countdown

Raymond

Raymond

**10:25am** Formula 1 Singapore

Frasier

Live

12:05pm Coast v Country

1:05pm Channel 4 News

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### CHANNEL 5



**10:05am** Mofv 10:15am The Wright Stuff **12:15pm** Can't Pav? We'll Take it Away!

1:10pm 5 News Lunchtime The Hotel Inspector 1:15pm 2:15pm Home and Away 2:45pm Neighbours

The Mentalist 3:15pm 4:15pm Jesse Stone: Innocents Lost

6:00pm 5 News at 5 Neighbours 6:30pm 7:00pm Home and Away 7:30pm 5 News Tonight 8:00pm Secrets of the

National Trust with Alan Titchmarsh Celebrity Five Go Motorhomina

10:00pm Cruising with Jane McDonald 11:00pm Maurice Gibb: In Life

and Death 12:05am The Greatest Ever Pop Families

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7:30am Coach Trip 8:00am Made in Chelsea 9:00am Melissa and Joev 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

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8:00pm Hollyoaks 8:30pm Coach Trip 9:00pm Mirror Mirror 11:00pm Celebs Go Dating

**12:05am** The Big Bang Theory

SKY CINEMA

sky sports main event

7:00am Good Morning Sports Fans 7:30am Good Morning Sports Fans 8:00am Good Morning Sports Fans Good Morning Sports Fans 9:00am Good Morning Sports Fans 9:30am Good Morning Sports Fans 10:00am Good Morning Sports Fans 11:00am Live Ladies European Tour Golf 2:00pm Sky Sports Today 3:00pm Sky Sports Today 3:30pm Live Ladies Furonean Tour Golf Day two of the Fyian Championship from Evian Resort Golf Club in Fvian-les-Rains France SKY Sports News 7:00pm SKY Sports News

### **1:00am** Through the Night sky sports

football

Football

Brighton.

**11:15pm** Live PGA Tour Golf

Bournemouth v

8:00pm

### ibv2

7:50am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
8:00am	Below Deck
8:45am	Emmerdale

9:15am Emmerdale **9:45am** You've Been Framed! **10:15am** The Ellen DeGeneres Show

11:05am Below Deck **12:15pm** Dress to Impress 1:20pm Emmerdale 1:50pm Emmerdale 2:20pm You've Been Framed!

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Dress to Impress You've Been Framed! 8:00pm 9:00pm Two and a Half Men **9:30pm** Two and a Half Men

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2:15pm Heartbeat 3:20pm Doc Martin 4:20pm Wild at Heart 5:20pm On the Buses **5:50pm** On the Buses 6:20pm On the Buses 6:55pm Heartheat 8:00pm Murder, She Wrote **9:00pm** Kate

**10:00pm** Mr Selfridge 11:30pm Law and Order: UK **12:25am** Lightfields 1:30am Colditz 3:15am Colditz Agatha Christie's 4:55am Marple

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7:00am Nijinsky's Triple Crown 7:05am The Chase Minder 7:50am The Avengers 8:45am The Car Chasers 9:55am 10:50am Pawn Stars 11:20am Pawn Stars 11:50am Minder **12:50pm** The Avengers 1:55pm River Monsters 2:30pm ITV Racing: Live at Doncaster 5:00pm Minder 6:00pm The Avengers

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11:30pm FYI Daily A round-up of the news. 11:35pm Diamonds are

**7:40am** Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby Goodwood Revival 9:50am O Brother, Where Art Thou? Forever 11:45am Dumb and Dumber 1:40pm Keeping up with the loneses latest entertainment 3:35pm Keanu 5:25pm Zoolander 7:10pm Zoolander 2 Forever Keeping up with the Universal Soldier: Joneses Regeneration **11:00pm** Keanu

SKY CINEMA

9:40am Rocky II 11:45am Smokey and The Randit III 1:20pm Jack Reacher: Never Go Back 2012

In the Heart of the Sea 8:15pm xXx2: The Next Level 10:00pm Jack Reacher: Never Go Back

**12:05am** 2012

12:45am Superbad

Sky CINEMA

2:20am 4:30am

7:00am Ordinary World The Good, the Bad, and the Dead 10:15am Marauders 12:10pm Passengers 2:10pm Sully

Ordinary World 3:50pm A former punk rocker tries to revisit his alory days by throwing an extravagant party for his 40th birthday

5:25pm Rage Baseball drama about a hot-prospect pitcher tormented by his abusive dad. Passengers Stylish sci-fi 9:00pm Sully 10:45pm Marauders 12:40am The Good, the Bad. and the Dead

Goldstone

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12:00pm EFL Midweek Goals: Leagues 1 & 2 12:30nm Fredivisie 1:30pm **EFL Matters** EFL Midweek Goals: 2:00pm Championship 2:30pm EFL Midweek Goals: Leagues 1 & 2 3:00pm SPFL Greatest Games 3:30pm La Liga Greatest Games 3:45pm La Liga Greatest Games 4:00pm Football's Greatest 4:30pm Football's Greatest Teams 5:00pm **EFL Greatest Games EFL** Matters 5:30pm EFL Midweek Goals: Championship 6:30pm EFL Midweek Goals: Leagues 1 & 2 7:00pm SPFL Matters Magical Messi 7:30pm 8:30pm Ronaldo

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1:50am

# Making the best of a bad job

### Cassandra Nash

A weekly look

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

AUGUST is a weird month for employment. Statistics are promising early on thanks to the people engaged in July to serve beer to tourists and make hotel beds.

Then August 31 arrives and most of the workers return to the out-ofwork wasteland.

Hauling Spain out of the economic crisis and putting people back into employment is Mariano Rajoy's favourite "Look what I've done!" cry but new jobs are mostly short-term, part-time and precarious.

Better than nothing, but not as good as Rajoy makes out when he bats away corruption accusations and launches into his "Yes but..." rebuttal.

This year 313,141 people were sacked on August 31, the worst single-day figure ever known. Unfortunately for Rajoy 59,563 lost jobs more than anywhere else - were in Cataluña. That's one less argument in Spain's favour and yet another weapon for the secessionists.

### Boots on the other foot

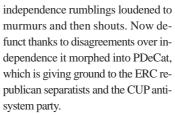
POLLS show that the Basques are more concerned about employment than independence.

It's a long time since the lehendakari, regional president Juan Jose Ibarretxe, proclaimed the Basques' right to vote for "free association with the Spanish state," a proposal voted down in the national parliament in 2005.

End of story, notwithstanding earlier chapters written by the ETA separatists.

The present lehendakari Iñigo Urkullu has even less motivation to emulate Ibarretxe.

The PNV is going strong, unlike CiU, the party in power when Catalan



Urkullu would not want to be in Carles Puigdemont's shoes right now and who knows if the Catalan president won't soon be needing a change of footwear himself.

### Not today, thanks

CATALUÑA'S president Carles Puigdemont recently visited Denmark to open the region's Copenhagen delegation, but he was not received by the Danish govern-

Yet again, his hard sell received the 'not today' treatment reserved for fast-talking commercial travellers in the past and importunate cold-callers like Puigdemont now.

### Knock knock, who's there

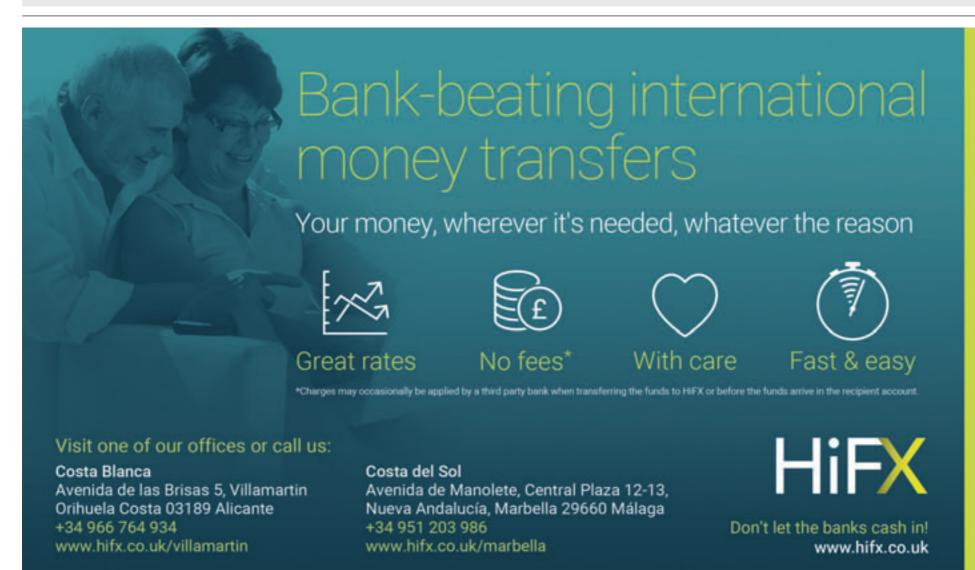
CIUDADANOS leader Albert Rivera agreed to back Mariano Rajoy's investiture at a price that included a long list of concessions.

These included allowing national and regional presidents only two consecutive terms but, like many of Rajov's concessions, this has not materialised.

Now Rivera is again resurrecting an unthinkable and unspeakable prospect that could show Mariano Rajoy the door. Nevertheless, behind that closed door the Partido Popular has spoken and thought about this in the past and at present.

And depending on what happens or does not happen on October 1, a kindly but inexorable defenestration could be under discussion in the very near future.





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**11:00am** Saturday Kitchen

Live

12:30pm The Hairy Bikers'

Comfort Food

Football Focus

RRC News

Weather

PDC Darts

Final Score

BBC News

Weather

Pointless

Real Thing

10:35pm Mrs. Brown's Boys

11:25pm Match of the Day

Nothing

RRC News

The Uninvited

12:55am People Just Do

Who Dares Wins

Regional News

Len Goodman's

Partners in Rhyme

Even Better Than the

Champions League

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7:00am CITV

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**9:45pm** Casualty

11:05pm BBC News

11:20pm Weather

### BBGONE BBGTWO BBGFOUR CHANNELA

The NFL Show

How We Won the

My Favourite Wife

Great War with

Michael Portillo

Food Adventure

World Triathlon

Grand Final

Rotterdam

Dad's Army

PDC Darts

League.

to ZZ Top

**12:45am** The White Countess

Renoir

**11:15pm** The A-Z of

The Big Family

Cooking Showdown

Champions League

Darts Champions

Later... With Jools

Holland: From Adele

Coverage of the PDC

Len and Ainsley's Big

Pictures

10:05am Hotel Reserve

11:30am Railways of the

**12:00pm** Coast

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The Brain with David

Dr David Eagleman

explores how the

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Swarm: Nature's

Incredible Invasions

Documentary series

revealing the

hehind animal

invasions.

10:00pm Black Lake

10:40pm Black Lake

11:25pm Easter Island:

World

**12:55am** Top of the Pops

Special 20th

incredible swarm

intelligence that lies

Mysteries of a Lost

anniversary edition

of the pop chart

programme, first

broadcast on 5

January 1984.

Britain's Lost

Pleasure Fleets

The People's Liners:

brain conjures up the

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10:00am Frasier

Motorsport

Everybody Loves

Everybody Loves

Triathlon

Raymond

Raymond

**10:30am** The Big Bang Theory

**11:00am** The Big Bang Theory

**11:25am** The Big Bang Theory

**11:55am** Formula 1 Singapore

Stewart

Grand Prix

Qualifying Live

World's Most

Expensive Cars

A Place in the Sun

Location, Location,

Channel 4 News

Location

Dunkirk

Escapes

Super 8

Bones

12:20am The Mortal

WWII's Great

Instruments: City of

Practice 3 Live

F1 Meets... Jackie

Formula 1 Singapore

Frasier

### CHANNEL 5



Loud 12:20pm Columbo: Grand Deceptions 2:15pm Columbo

Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords The Nightmare Neighbour Next

6:10pm The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door

Can't Pay? We'll 7:05pm Take it Away! 8:00pm Can't Pay Special: Big Family Bust Up

The Great Fire: In Real Time 9:55pm 5 News **10:00pm** Football on 5

The Championship. **11:00pm** Football on 5 Goal Rush.

11:30pm Ncis Movie: Legend **1:05am** Cricket on 5 2:05am Super Casino **4:10am** Ring of Fire

SKY CINEMA

Children

The Rock

Civil War

Children

Fearless

Suicide Squad

CINEMA

Suicide Squad

Captain America:

Miss Peregrine's

Home for Peculiar

Miss Peregrine's

Home for Peculiar

Couples Come Dine 7:00am with Me 8:50am Coach Trip 9:25am Coach Trip 9:55am Coach Trip 10:25am Coach Trip 10:55am Coach Trip 11:30am Robots Rude(Ish) Tube 1:15pm Shorts 1:30pm The Goldbergs The Goldbergs 2:00pm 2:30pm The Goldbergs Streetmate 3:30pm Streetmate Don't Tell the Rride 4:00pm 5:00pm The Great British Bake Off 6:15pm The Great British

Bake Off: An Extra Slice 7:05pm The Big Bang Theory 7:35pm The Big Bang Theory 8:00pm The Big Bang Theory The Big Bang Theory 8:35pm 9:00pm The Big Bang Theory **9:30pm** The Big Bang Theory **10:00pm** Bad Teacher

**11:50pm** Naked Attraction

12:55am Celebs Go Dating

2:00am Celebs Go Dating

sky sports main event

7:00am Through the Night Good Morning 8:00am Sports Fans 9:00am Rugby Union 11:45am Rugby Union 12:30pm Football Crystal Palace play host to Southampton at Selhurst Park in the Premier League. 4:15pm Live Super League 08 A match from the Super League Qualifiers. 6:15pm Football Barnslev take on Aston Villa at Oakwell in the Skv Bet Championship. 8:40pm Cricket England meet the Windies in a T20 match at the Riverside Ground 11:00pm Live PGA Tour Golf Day three of the BMW Championship

from Conway Farms

Golf Club in Lake

Forest, Illinois. **12:00am** Through the Night

sky sports

### F 1/2

10:25am Saturday Morning

12:20pm Hungry Sailors

1:20pm ITV News and

Weather

The X Factor

with James Martin

### ibv2

Totally Bonkers

Records

Guinness World

Emmerdale Omnibus



7:00am	Judge Judy
7:20am	Murder, She Wrote
8:15am	Murder, She Wrote
9:20am	Margery and Glady:
11:25am	Columbo
1:00pm	Carry on Matron
2:05pm	FYI Daily
2:10pm	Carry on Matron
2:50pm	Wycliffe
3:55pm	Foyle's War
6:00pm	Foyle's War
8:00pm	Agatha Christie's
	Marrala

**10:00pm** Midsomer Murders **12:00am** A Touch of Frost This bold, bawdy and brash sitcom hit British screens in 1969

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7:00am	Sporting Funnies	10:20am
7:05am	River Monsters	
7:35am	The Big Fish Off	
8:30am	Motorsport UK	12:30pm
9:25am	Classic Cars	2:40pm
	Goodwood.	5:05pm
10:30am	ITV Racing: The	
	Opening Show	7:40pm
11:30am	Hat-Trick Heroes	·
11:45am	Fishing Allstars	
12:45pm	Pawn Stars	10:00pm
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	the cool pink cat.	sig
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The Top Ten Show 2017 8:05am When Harry Met Sally 9:50am The Cable Guy 11:35am Mean Girls 1:20pm The Top Ten Show 2017 Bad Neighbours 2 1:40pm 3:25pm Sausage Party 5:10pm Bruce Almighty 7:00pm Miss Congeniality **9:00pm** Bad Neighbours 2 10:40pm Sausage Party

### SKY CINEMA

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Underworld: Blood

Wars

3:35pm Ordinary World

Marauders

Passengers

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12:25am The Good, the Bad.

and the Dead

Goldstone

4:10am Marauders

Wars

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9:00pm Sully

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7:00am	Rage	7:00am	EFL Greatest Games
	Baseball drama	7:15am	EFL Greatest Games
	about a hot-	7:30am	SPFL Greatest Games
	prospect pitcher	7:45am	SPFL Greatest Games
	tormented by his	8:00am	Football Years
	abusive dad.	8:30am	Football Countdowns
8:35am	The Good, the Bad,	9:00am	SPFL Matters
	and the Dead	9:30am	Football's Greatest
10:10am	Passengers		Teams
12:10pm	Sully	10:00am	EFL Greatest Games
	Stirring biographical	10:15am	EFL Greatest Games
	drama about the	10:30am	SPFL Matters
	life-saving actions of	11:00am	Soccer A.M.
	US pilot Chesley	12:30pm	La Liga Icons

mes mes **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 La Liga Highlights: Barcelona 11:30pm EFL Greatest Games 11:45pm EFL Greatest Games

12:00am EFL Greatest Games

ITV Racing: Live from 2:30pm Doncaster 5:00pm Rean 6:35pm Local News and Weather 6:45pm ITV News and Weather 7:00pm The Family Chase 8:00pm Cannonball! The X Factor 10:15pm The Jonathan Ross Show 11:20pm ITV News and Weather 11:35pm The Nutty Professor

**1:20am** Jackpot247 Join the presenters live and play roulette on your telly. 4:00am **Hungry Sailors** 4:50am Nightscreen

This is BBC Two

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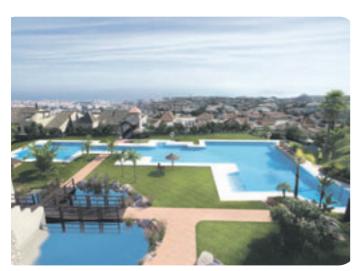
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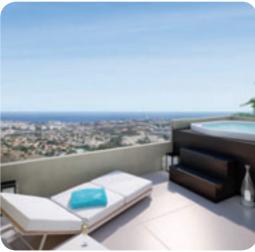
> Tango and Cash The Classic Car Show 12:20am Knocked Up

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Through the Night

### GOOD NEWS FORYOUR CAR 902 123 309



8:30am Match of the Day

**10:00am** The Andrew Marr

Show

12:00pm Sunday Politics

1:15pm Bargain Hunt

11:00am Sunday Morning Live

RRC News

Weather for the

Fake or Fortune?

Money for Nothing

Week Ahead

Escape to the

Points of View

Songs of Praise

How to Stay Young

Invictus: Battle to

the Start Line

Regional News

Fake or Fortune?

BBC News

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9:00pm

10:00pm Strike

11:00pm BBC News

11:25pm Weather

**12:30am** Fugitives

**7:00am** CITV

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4:00pm

6:35pm

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7:45pm

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9:00pm

10:00pm Victoria

**12:20am** Liar

**1:15am** Jackpot247

11:05pm ITV News and

Weather

11:20pm Judge Rinder's Crime

Stories

10:25am ITV News

10:30am James Martin's

10:55am Problem Child

12:30pm Robson Green's

French Adventure

Coastal Lives

ITV News and

Bear Gryll's Survival

Weather

School

Again

Victoria

Weather

Weather

Catchphrase

The X Factor

Never Say Never

Local News and

ITV News and

Tipping Point

The X Factor

11:20pm Regional News

**11:30pm** Match of the Day 2

### BBGONE BBGTWO BBGFOUR CHANNELA

Garden Rescue

Gardeners' World

The Beechgrove

Garden

10:30am Saturday Kitchen

food.

12:30pm My Life on a Plate

PDC Darts

1:15pm MOTD2 Extra

2:00pm

5:30pm

6:30pm

7:30pm

7:10am

7:35am

11:00pm Risk

Countryfile

Best Bites

12:00pm Lorraine's Fast, Fresh

and Easy Food

Cookery series in

creates super quick

Champions League

Tribes, Predators and

of three tribes who

dangerous animals.

Champions League

Documentary exploring the secrets

live heside

Top Gear

PDC Darts

**12:25am** The Devil's Double

2:10am Question Time

**3:10am** Holby City

which the chef

8:00pm NewThe Last Night

of the Proms From

Around the UK

Secret Voices of

the Eye of Magnum

Hollywood's Lost

Screen Goddess

Precision: The

Measure of All

Documentary

are driven to

measure and

exploring why we

quantify the world.

Apples, Pears and

Paint: How to Make

a Still Life Painting

Cinema Through the

Eye of Magnum

Things

Hollywood

11:00pm NewCinema Through

11:55pm Clara Bow:

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Last Man Standing

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Grand Prix Live

The Crystal Maze

The Great British

Channel 4 News

Amazing Spaces:

Shed of the Year

Speed with Guy

Gillette World Sport

KOTV Boxing Weekly

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Martin

12:05am Slumdog Millionaire

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**10:00pm** Electric Dreams

11:10pm Lee Mack

2:20am The Supervet

10:00am Sunday Brunch

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### CHANNEL 5



### 7:00am Milkshake! 7:00am Programming aimed 7:25am at children aged two to seven years old. 8:20am

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	Ninja Turtles
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12:30pm	Football on 5
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2:00pm	Police Interceptors
3:00pm	Police Interceptors
4:00pm	Open Season

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5:45pm	Annie
8:05pm	Before They Were
	Stars

**9:00pm** Aviva Premiership Rugby Highlights All the best of the action from the latest round of England's Aviva Rugby Premiership.

9:55pm 5 News 10:00pm How Magic Changed TV

12:05am When Magic Goes Wrong 2:45am Super Casino

4:10am Gotham 5:00am Now That's Funny! 5:50am Divine Designs

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12:00pm Don't Tell the Bride

Queen

Streetmate

My Hotter Half

My Hotter Half

Confessions of a

Teenage Drama

The Goldbergs

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The Big Bang Theory

Celebs Go Dating

Don't Tell the Bride

Hollyoaks Omnibus

Home Alone

11:00pm Naked Attraction

2:15am Celebs Go Dating

Rude Tube

12:05am Gogglebox

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### Kevin Can Wait 7:00am Couples Come Dine 8:00am Couples Come Dine

9:00am Total Goals 10:00am Total Goals 11:00am Sports Sunday 12:00pm Sports Sunday 1:00pm Sports Sunday 1:30pm Live Nissan Super Sunday

Chelsea v Arsenal. Live Nissan Super Sunday

Manchester United v Everton.

8:00pm Live NFL:New England @ New Orleans New Orleans Saints take on New

England Patriots at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome in the NFI

Live NFL: Dallas @ Denver The Denver Broncos

take on the Dallas Cowboys at Sports Authority Field at Mile High.

Live NFL: Green Bay @ Atlanta

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Gold!

Omnibus

11:40am Cheerleaders Steel

Rays

12:00pm Ready, Set, Style

**12:15pm** Third Wheel

12:25pm Third Wheel

12:40pm The X Factor

1:55pm Take Me Out

Step Up 2: The

Step Up 2: The

Streets

FYI Daily

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The Smurfs

The Smurfs

Evan Almighty

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FYI Daily

8:25pm Evan Almighty

10:10pm FYI Daily

10:15pm Gravity

11:00pm Family Guy

11:30pm Family Guy

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11:00am Guidance

**11:25am** L.A. Story

You've Been Framed

Coronation Street

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7:00am	On the Buses
7:25am	Margery and Gladys
9:25am	Heartbeat
10:25am	Heartbeat
	Drama, set in the

North Yorkshire moors in the 1960's. 11:25am Murder, She Wrote **12:25pm** Murder, She Wrote Drama series about a sleuthing writer who solves murder

mysteries. 1:25pm Columbo Carry on Up the 3:05pm Junale 4:10pm FYI Daily

4:15pm Carry on Up the Wycliffe 4:55pm 6:00pm Agatha Christie's Marple

8:00pm Midsomer Murders 10:00pm Sunday Night at the 11:00pm Kate: Making of

Modern Queen 12:00am Sherlock Holmes 2:10am The Knock

7:00am The Car Chasers The Avengers 7:25am 8:30am British Superbike Highlights 10:00am Goodwood Revival 11:00am Goodwood Revival **12:00pm** MSA British Touring Car Championship Coverage of the MSA British Touring Car Championship. Pawn Stars 8:00pm Fishing Allstars 8:30pm Fishing Allstars The Chase: Celebrity 9:00pm

10:00pm Airplane! 11:10pm FYI Daily 11:15pm Airplane! 11:50pm Car Crash Global 12:50am Universal Soldier: Regeneration 2:10am FYI Daily

Special

Universal Soldier: 2:15am Regeneration 2:50am River Monsters 3:20am River Monsters 3:45am ITV4 Nightscreen 4:00am Teleshopping

### SKY CINEMA

2:55pm The Bourne Identity 5:05pm The Bourne Supremacv The Bourne 7:00pm Ultimatum Jason Bourne

**11:10pm** The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers 2:15am Walking Tall Lucky Number Slevin 3:50am 5:50am Superman 2

### Sky CINEMA

8:10am Billy Madison 9:45am The Intern 11:50am All About Steve **1:40pm** Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie 3:20pm Paul 5:10pm Robin Hood: Men in Tights 7:00pm Miss Congeniality 2:

**10:40pm** Paul

Armed and Fabulous Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie

### SKY CINEMA

7:00am Ordinary World 8:40am Goldstone **10:45am** Sully Stirring biographical drama about the life-saving actions of US pilot Chesley 'Sully' Sullenberger. 12:25pm Underworld: Blood

Wars 2:05pm Forsaken Western about a former gunslinger who struggles to stay straight when a ruthless property developer terrorises

his hometown. 3:45pm Rage 5:20pm Passengers 7:20pm Sully

Underworld: Blood Wars 10:45pm Forsaken 12:25am Passengers 2:30am Marauders 4:30am The Good, the Bad, and the Dead

### sky sports football

2:00am

7:00am	EFL Greatest Games
7:30am	EFL Goals:
	Championship
8:00am	EFL Goals: League
	One and League Two
8:30am	Football Years
9:00am	Football Countdowns
9:30am	EFL Goals:
	Championship
10:00am	EFL Goals: League
	One and League Two
10:30am	The Sunday
	Supplement
12:00pm	Football

2:00pm La Liga Highlights: Barcelona 2:20pm Football 4:30pm MLS Greatest Games 4:35pm Football 6:40pm Football 8:30pm La Liga Greatest Games

8:40pm Football Real Sociedad v Real Madrid. La Liga Highlights: 10:45pm

Barcelona 1:00am La Liga Highlights: Real Madrid

4:00am Motorsport UK 12:00am Family Guy 3:05am The Knock 12:30am Crocodile Dundee IIThe schedules for the television programme pages are provided by an external company: we regret that any changes or errors are not the responsibility of Euro Weekly News.

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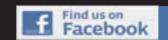
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11:00am Homes Under the

12:00pm Dom on the Spot

12:45pm Thief Trackers

1:15pm Bargain Hunt

Hammer

BBC News

Doctors

The Boss

Country

Nothing

Pointless

**BBC News** 

Inside Out

EastEnders

Panorama

**11:45pm** Professor Green: Is it

Weed?

**12:40am** Live at the Apollo

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Time to Legalise

Regional News

The One Show

Escape to the

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10:00pm Rellik

11:00pm BBC News

11:40pm Weather

11:30pm Regional News

### BBGONE BBGTWO BBGFOUR CHANNEL

Council House

Garden Rescue

The Big Family

**10:00am** Victoria Derbyshire

12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live

Cooking Showdown

The Daily Politics

For What It's Worth

£100k House: Tricks

Who Do You Think

Great British Railway

of the Trade

You Are?

Journeys

Flog It!

Eggheads

9:30pm Upstart Crow

10:00pm Horizon

11:30pm Newsnight

1:45am Countryfile

**12:15am** The Search for a

New Earth

12:10am Weather

11:00pm W1A

Human Planet

Richard Osman's

House of Games

Antiques Road Trip

University Challenge

Crackdown

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Beyond 100 Days

Brushing Up on...

Danny Baker ponders

the British factory -

8:00pm

8:30pm

Countdown

King of Queens

King of Queens

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Everybody Loves

Everybody Loves

Nightmares USA

Coast v Country

Channel 4 News

French Collection

Cheap Cheap Cheap

A Place in the Sun

Come Dine with Me

The Simpsons

Channel 4 News

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Superfoods: The Real

Hollyoaks

Easy Food

Story

Countdown

Couples Come Dine

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Frasier

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10:35am Frasier

# CHANNEL 5

7:00am Milkshake!

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10:15am The Wright Stuff

12:15pm Can't Pay? We'll

5 News

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8:00am Made in Chelsea 9:00am Melissa and Joey 9:30am Melissa and Joey 10:00am 2 Broke Girls

Take it Away! 10:30am 2 Broke Girls The Hotel Inspector 11:00am Baby Daddy 11:30am Baby Daddy Home and Away 12:00pm How I Met Your Neighbours Mother

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Hollyoaks

8:30pm All Star Driving

School

11:00pm Celebs Go Dating

**12:05am** The Big Bang Theory

Mirror Mirror

The Big Bang Theory

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5 News 6:00pm 6:30pm Neighbours 7:00pm Home and Away 7:30pm 5 News 8:00pm FIA World Rally

The Mentalist

Seduced by Lies

Championship Highlights Police Interceptors Documentary series

profiling the work of a high-speed police interception unit in Essex. 10:00pm Paddington Station

24/7 11:00pm Caught in the Act:

**Dumb Builders 12:05am** Drive Angry 1:55am Super Casino

4:10am Gotham SKY CINEMA

Bandit III

Days of Thunder

Commander: The Far

Side of the World

Ninja Turtles: Out of

Teenage Mutant

the Shadows

Master and

Rocky

7:00am Good Morning Sports Fans 7:30am Good Morning Sports Fans 8:00am Good Morning Sports Fans Good Morning Sports Fans 9:00am Good Morning Sports Fans 9:30am Good Morning Sports Fans 10:00am Good Morning Sports Fans 11:00am Premier League Daily 12:00pm Sky Sports Now 1:00pm Sky Sports Today 2:00pm Sky Sports Today 3:00pm Sky Sports Today 4:00pm Sky Sports Today 5:00pm Sky Sports Today 6:00pm SKY Sports News SKY Sports News 7:00pm 8:00pm Sky Sports Tonight 9:00pm Football

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The Debate - Live

Through the Night

Through the Night

**Great Sporting** 

Vigo.

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#### Moments sky sports SKY CINEMA football

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

Weather 7:30pm ITV Evening News 8:00pm Emmerdale 8:30pm Coronation Street Countrywise 9:00pm 9:30pm Coronation Street **10:00pm** Liar 11:00pm ITV News and

Local News and

7:00pm

**11:45pm** 100 Year Old Driving School 12:45am The Jonathan Ross Show 1:40am Jackpot247 4:00am The Jeremy Kyle

Show

Weather

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10:00am Coronation Street **10:30am** The Ellen DeGeneres Show 11:20am Below Deck 11:45am You've Been Framed Gold! **12:15pm** Dress to Impress 1:20pm Emmerdale

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On the Buses

Where the Heart is

This bold, bawdy and

brash sitcom hit

British screens in

Britain with John

Heartheat

7:00am On the Buses

9:55am Wild at Heart

10:55am Judge Judy

11:20am Judge Judy

11:45am Judge Judy

12:05pm On the Buses

1969

12:40pm On the Buses

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Sergeant

Heartbeat

Doc Martin

Heartbeat

**8:00pm** Murder, She Wrote

Marple

**12:35am** A Touch of Frost

11:10pm | Lucan

**5:20pm** On the Buses

**5:55pm** On the Buses

Wild at Heart

George and Mildred

Agatha Christie's

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8:00am Soud 9:50am Patch Adams 11:50am Notting Hill 2:00pm Bowfinger **3:45pm** Adult Beginners 5:30pm Casual Encounters **7:00pm** Couples Retreat 9:00pm Bowfinger **10:45pm** The Boss **12:30am** Beverly Hills Cop 2:20am Jackass: The Movie

4:00am Grosse Pointe Blank

7:00am Ordinary World 8:40am Forsaken 10:25am The Good, the Bad. and the Dead Fast and furious thriller about an amnesiac crook on the run from a drug lord, a crooked sheriff and the DEA. **11:55am** The Top Ten Show 2017 12:10pm Ordinary World **1:50pm** Sully Goldstone

5:40pm Underworld: Blood Wars 7:20pm Forsaken 9:00pm Sully **10:45pm** The Top Ten Show 2017 11:00pm We Still Steal the Old Way 12:45am Underworld: Blood Wars 2:30am The Good, the Bad, and the Dead

Goldstone

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11:30pm MLS Round Up Show

12:00am Soccer A.M.

3:10am Motorsport UK

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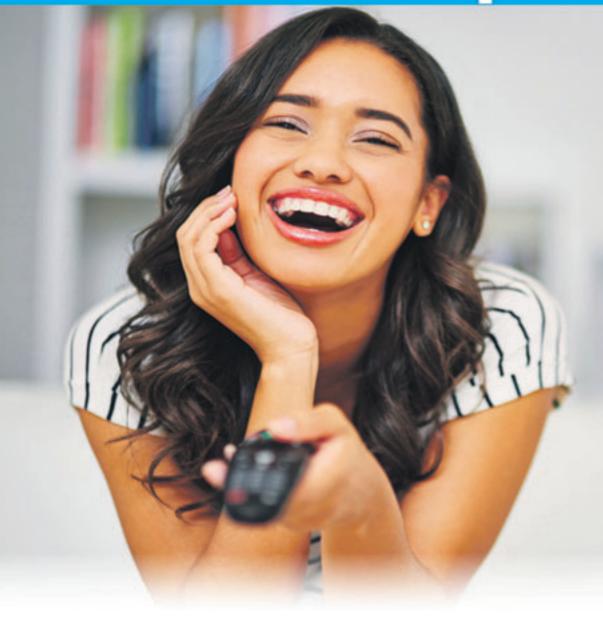












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Flog It!

8:15am Garden Rescue

**9:00am** Fake or Fortune?

10:00am Victoria Derbyshire

12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live

Super League Show

For What It's Worth

Great British Railway

The Daily Politics

Hairy Bakers

Journeys

Flog It!

7:00pm Richard Osman's

10:00pm Saving Lives at Sea

11:00pm Quacks

11:30pm Newsnight

1:05am World's Busiest

Cities

The Week the

Landlords Moved in

No More Boys and

Girls: Can Our Kids

Go Gender Free?

This is BBC Two

12:10am Weather

**12:15am** NFL

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Human Planet

House of Games

Match of the Day

**1:00pm** The Daily Politics

Fake Britain

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Good Morning

Sports Fans

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11:00am Premier League Daily

Football

11:00pm The Debate - Live

12:00am Through the Night

**1:00am** Through the Night

**12:00pm** Sky Sports Now

**12:30pm** Sportswomen

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Nothing

Pointless

Regional News

7:00pm BBC News

8:00pm The One Show

**8:30pm** EastEnders

9:00pm Holby City

11:00pm BBC News

11:40pm Weather

10:00pm Doctor Foster

11:30pm Regional News

**11:45pm** Germany's New

**12:30am** Ambulance

1:35am

7:00am

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1:30am Weather for the

Nazis - Panorama

Week Ahead

BBC News

Garden Rescue

Celebrity Money for

2:00pm BBC News

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Hammer

#### BEGTWO

### BBGFOUR CHANNEL 4

Timothy Spall Back

Dynasty and Dream

History documentary

revealing the secrets

of the first Tudor

Making of a Holy

Lawrence of Arabia

Henry VII: The Winter

History documentary

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of the first Tudor

Vienna: Empire,

Dynasty and Dream

Vienna: Empire,

8:00pm Beyond 100 Days

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10:00pm Henry VII: The Winter

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**11:00pm** Jerusalem: The

City

12:00am The Legacy of

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King of Queens

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Nightmares USA

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The Simpsons

The Great British

Hollyoaks

Bake Off

10:15pm Celebrity Island with

Bear Grylls

11:20pm Gogglebox

12:25am Britain's Benefit

Tenants

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Bestival 2017

8:00pm Channel 4 News

Countdown

**5:00pm** A Place in the Sun

Couples Come Dine

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12:00pm Coast v Country

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10:00am Frasier

10:35am Frasier

# 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	

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1:15pm	The Hotel Inspect
2:10pm	Access
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
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3:15pm	The Mentalist	
4:15pm	Garage Sale Mystery:	
	The Deadly Room	
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	The Deadly Moon	
6:00pm	5 News	
6:30pm	Neighbours	
7:00pm	Home and Away	
7:30pm	5 News	

	COAST TO COAST	
):00pm	The Dog Rescuers	
	with Alan Davies	
	Comedian and dog	
	lover Alan Davies	
	follows the work of	

	RSPCA officers	
	around the country.	
0:00pm	Alaska - A Year in	
-	the Mild	

	the Wild Hotel Inspector:	
1:00pm		
	Checking in,	
	Checking Out	

12:05am	Cruising with J	
	McDonald	
1:05am	Cricket on 5	

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7:30am	Rude(Ish) Tube	
8:00am	Made in Chelsea	
9:00am	Melissa and Joey	
9:30am	Melissa and Joey	
10:00am	2 Broke Girls	
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10:00pm Tattoo Fixers

School

11:00pm Celebs Go Dating

SKY CINEMA

12:10am My Hotter Half

7:00am Ordinary World

10:30am The Good, the Bad,

12:10pm Underworld: Blood

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Sully

Rage

and the Dead

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US pilot Chesley

Baseball drama

'Sully' Sullenberger.

8:45am Forsaken

1:55pm

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9:00pm The Big Bang Theory

2:00am	Live WWE Late Nigh
	Smackdown
4:00am	Through the Night
	A comprehensive
	review of all the
	night's football
	news, plus a look

ahead to the morning headlines. 5:00am Through the Night

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4:00am Ibiza Undead

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7:00am	Bad Blood
8:40am	Charlie's Angels
10:25am	Charlie's Angels:
	Full Throttle
12:20pm	Rocky II
2:25pm	Backdraft
4:45pm	Last Action Hero
7:00pm	Beowulf
9:00pm	True Lies
11:30pm	Hitman
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#### sky sports football

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7:30am	SPFL Greatest
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8:00am	Football Years
8:30am	Football Countdowns
9:00am	Football's Greatest
9:30am	Football's Greatest
	Teams
10:00am	Revista de la Liga
10:30am	Soccer A.M.
11:00am	Football
1:05pm	La Liga Greatest
•	Games
1:15pm	La Liga Icons
1:45pm	La Liga Greatest
·	Games
2:00pm	Football's Greatest
2:30pm	Football's Greatest
·	Teams
3:00pm	The Best La Liga
·	Goals 2016/17
4:00pm	Football
6:05pm	Football Countdowns
6:30pm	Football Years
7:00pm	Soccer A.M.
7:30pm	MLS Round Up Show
8:00pm	SPFL Round Up
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8:15pm	SPFL Greatest
	Games

8:30pm Football

11:00pm Football

12:00am Revista de la Liga

10:25am The Jeremy Kyle Show 11:30am This Morning 1:30pm Loose Women ITV Lunchtime 2:30pm 3:00pm Judge Rinder 4:00pm Dickinson's Real Deal 5:00pm Tipping Point The Chase 6:00pm Local News and 7:00pm Weather 7:30pm ITV Evening News 8:00pm Emmerdale 8:30pm Save Money Robson Green's Coastal Lives 9:30pm Call the Cleaners 10:00pm 100 Year Old Driving School 11:00pm ITV News 11:40pm Safe House 12:45am Lethal Weapon **1:30am** Jackpot247 4:00am Loose Women 4:50am Nightscreen

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**3:40am** World Cup Rivalries: 4:00am **12:30am** Sherlock Holmes On the Buses 2:55am ITV3 Nightscreen 3:30am Teleshopping

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Flog It!

Cities

**10:00am** Victoria Derbyshire

**12:00pm** BBC Newsroom Live

Coast

Cycling

Journeys

Flog It!

Antiques show

auctioneers.

collectors and

bargain-hunters

make a saving.

Richard Osman's

House of Games

This Farming Life

World's Busiest

Eggheads

Cities

Delhi.

**10:00pm** The Detectives

11:00pm Famalam

12:10am Weather

12:15am Giselle

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11:30pm Newsnight

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Fake Britain

Garden Rescue

World's Busiest

The Daily Politics

of the Trade

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Great British Railway

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### BBGOUE

7:00am Breakfast

10:15am Fake Britain

11:00am Homes Under the

12:00pm Dom on the Spot

12:45pm Thief Trackers

1:15pm Bargain Hunt

2:30pm Regional News

**4:00pm** Escape to the

Doctors

The Boss

Country

Nothing

Pointless

8:00pm The One Show

8:30pm Rip Off Britain

11:00pm BBC News

11:40pm Weather

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4:00am

11:30pm Regional News

BBC News

9:00pm Celebrity MasterChef

10:00pm How to Stay Young

11:45pm A Question of Sport

12:15am Live From the BBC

Vietnam

Weather for the

Week Ahead

12:45am Without Limits:

1:50am BBC News

Regional News

Garden Rescue

Celebrity Money for

2:00pm BBC News

2:45pm

3:15pm

4:45pm

5:30pm

6:15pm

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7:30pm

Hammer

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8:00pm Beyond 100 Days

at Sea

Timothy Spall Back

The Last Grizzly of

Series 30, episode

following the search

for grizzly bears in

Cascade Mountains

A Year on Blencathra

Symphony of Physics

Photographic History

Hidden Histories:

Britain's Oldest

Family Businesses

China in Six Easy

Carved with Love:

Life of a Mountain:

A Year on Blencathra

Woodwork

The Genius of British

Pieces

Paradise Valley

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documentary

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of Canada.

**10:00pm** Life of a Mountain:

**11:00pm** Sound Waves: The

**12:00am** Britain in Focus: A

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3:00am

4:00am

Natural World

8:30pm

9:00pm

Countdown

King of Queens

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Everybody Loves

Everybody Loves

Nightmares USA

Coast v Country

Channel 4 News

French Collection

Cheap Cheap Cheap

A Place in the Sun

Come Dine with Me

Location, Location,

The Simpsons

Hollyoaks

Location

10:00pm Grand Designs

**12:35am** Educating Greater

Martin

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Manchester

Speed with Guy

8:00pm Channel 4 News

Countdown

Couples Come Dine

Raymond

Raymond

11:05am Ramsay's Kitchen

with Me

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**11:00pm** Back

11:35pm Fugitives

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**7:00am** Milkshake! 10:15am The Wright Stuff 12:15pm Can't Pay? We'll

Take it Away! 5 News 1:10pm 1:15pm The Hotel Inspector 2:10pm Access Home and Away

2:15pm Neighbours 2:45pm The Mentalist 3:20pm 4:15pm My Mother's Secret 6:00pm 5 News

6:30pm Neighbours 7:00pm Home and Away 7:30pm 5 News 8:00pm Nightmare

Neighbour Next Door: Fight Back 9:00pm GPs: Behind Closed

Doors Documentary taking a look at what goes on in the

consultation room. 10:00pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!

11:00pm Undercover Benefits Cheat 11:35pm Football on 5

The Carabao Cup. 1:05am

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10:25am Goldstone

12:25pm Sully

7:00am

9:35pm My Hotter Half 10:00pm Don't Tell the Bride 11:00pm Celebs Go Dating

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Britain

Lorraine

10:25am The Jeremy Kyle

Show

11:30am This Morning

1:30pm Loose Women

Deal

Good Morning

ITV Lunchtime News

Judge Rinder

Dickinson's Real

Tipping Point

Local News and

ITV Evening News

Round-up of the

main national and

international news.

Popular long-running

soap opera, set in a

Yorkshire village

Coronation Street

Coronation Street

May the Best House

The Chase

Weather

Emmerdale

Rad Move

12:35am Goodwood Revival

10:00pm Doc Martin

11:00pm ITV News

11:40pm Paragon

1:30am Jackpot247

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Totally Bonkers

Records

Below Deck

Emmerdale

10:30am The Ellen DeGeneres

Show

12:15pm Dress to Impress

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9:30pm Two and a Half Men

10:00pm Run, Fat Boy, Run

11:05pm Run, Fat Boy, Run

11:00pm FYI Daily

12:05am Family Guy

**12:35am** Family Guy

Emmerdale

You've Been Framed

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10:00pm Diamonds are Forever Action thriller in which James Bond, equipped with an armoury of hi-tech gadgets, infiltrates a Las Vegas diamondsmuggling ring in a

bid to foil a plot to target Washington with a laser in space. 11:05pm FYI Daily 11:10pm Diamonds are Forever

12:25am Navy Seals FYI Daily 1:30am 1:35am Navy Seals 2:45am Ax Men ITV4 Nightscreen 3:40am

SKY CINEMA

7:50am I-Spy 9:35am Stealth **11:40am** 12 Rounds 1:35pm Rocky III

3:20pm The Rock 5:40pm Once Upon a Time in Mexico Captain America

Civil War 10:00pm Warcraft

12:10am 300 2:10am Rambo

# sky CINEMA

7:30am Spud 3: Learning to Fly 9:05am Loser 10:45am The Intern A retiree grows tired of the quiet life and hecomes an intern at a start-up. **12:50pm** Keanu Knocked Up 2:35pm Dad's Army 4:50pm 6:40pm The Blues Brothers

Knocked Up

Jackass 2.5

**4:05am** Bad News Bears

Beverly Hills Cop III

9:00pm

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2:50am

**11:15pm** Keanu

4:00pm The Good, the Bad, and the Dead 5:35pm Forsaken Western about a former gunslinger who struggles to stay straight when a ruthless property developer terrorises his hometown. Sully 7:15pm 9:00pm Underworld: Blood Wars Action-horror sequel about a Death Dealer taking on the vampires and Lycans

10:45pm Made in France

12:30am We Still Steal the

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and the Dead

6:30pm who want her - and each other - dead Heaven Knows What The Good, the Bad,

8:30am 9:00am Good Morning Sports Fans 9:30am Live New Zealand NPC Rugby Bay of Plenty v Southland. 11:20am Rugby Archive 3:00pm Sky Sports Today 4:00pm Sky Sports Today 5:00pm Sky Sports Today SKY Sports News 6:00pm SKY Sports News 7:00pm Sky Sports Tonight 8:00pm 8:30pm Football Manchester United v 11:00pm 12:00am Through the Night 1:00am 2:00am 3:00am 4:00am Through the Night sky sports football

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# Vegan finds extra food for thought

I'm 50-years-old and have been a strict vegan since changing my diet after a cancer scare a decade ago.

I've been staying with my Spanish partner's family for three months per year for the last couple of decades and we've recently been using a local Thai restaurant, Wai Wai Wok on Burriana Beach. Up until this year we were in love with the place for providing amazing service and food exactly as we ordered.

This year, however, something has gone horribly wrong. We've been in Nerja since early June and have visited the restaurant six times plus ordered a takeaway for lunch. Every meal we've ordered has had to be sent back because we have found meat in the food. They are obviously cooking a standard batch of, for example, Pad Thai, and then just removing the meat.

I advise dozens of clients a week all across the world on nutrition so I feel it

A healthy warning

RECENTLY my wife and I visited the UK where she tripped on a kerb, breaking a leg which required urgent medical treatment with a long pin inserted.

We normally take out holiday insurance but forgot this year which created a problem with receiving free NHS cover as expats, being told we would have to pay for aftercare and be treated as private patients unless we presented an S1 form.

Following extensive research we discovered that the S1 is a replacement for the E121 form we completed when registering



UK HEALTH COVER: Ensure you have the right documents.

with the Spanish NHS.

Following heated discussions with various hospital staff my wife was finally given the NHS cover that she was entitled to.

The word of warning is that

when visiting the UK take out holiday insurance, obtain the SI form, carry your EHIC card and be of pensionable age currently receiving the State Pension.

Russ Hudson, Alicante

HAVE YOUR SAY

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# Are the kids of today ruined?

#### Reaction to Leapy Lee's latest column.

There is NO WAY that A-levels are easier nowadays! Twenty years after getting my two A-grades, I've just taken another 'for fun.'

The amount you now have to write in a 2hr exam is the same as in the 3hr ones in '97/98, there's masses more material to digest, evaluation and terminology is more crucial, and more evidence reguired to be cited with less room for assertions.

I worked just as hard this time as 20yrs ago, and got a B instead. Grade boundaries are lower, but marks far less generous: your 80 per cent essay in 1997 will get you 63 per cent now.

Also, A-level results dictate to kids whether they can follow their chosen career, which university will go down on their CV for the rest of their lives, and even dictate where they're going to be living for the next four years! All that with less than a month's no-

The pressure is immense and would wreck most adults! A-levels are the toughest exams on earth; my two master's degrees were child's play compared with my A-levels in '97 and the one I've just taken. And the town you live in and your type of job for the next few years or decades depends upon how you perform in 2hr slots three times in one month.

A headache on one of these can change your life's course. You clearly don't have A-levels, Graham.

# **Comments from EWN** online

I challenge you to take one and report back.

Kally

I did not realise you were a supporter of Rees-Mogg and his Victorian values.

John Booth

#### **Drunk Brits sentenced**

#### Rowdy passengers handed jail terms.

Fine them. Give them an appropriate custodial sentence but more importantly endorse their passports to say they have been previously removed from an aircraft for drunken behaviour and then the airlines have fair opportunity to deny boarding at check-in. It's a genuinely frightening experience at 37k feet when this happens and is simply not appropriate be-

Gordon Hulme

They are an extremely small percentage of travellers. We travel a lot... like a drink in the airport and on the plane... why should the majority of travellers pay the price for a small percentage of idiots?

Ann Telford

Inadequate jail sentences and should not be suspended. Passports should be cancelled for 15 years after jail sentences completed.

Eddie Stanton

### Nurses' holiday hell

#### Brit students complain of Costa del Sol attack.

I used AirBnB once before in Barcelona and it was absolutely fine. Proper meet and greet and checking everything worked. These two girls were just stupid to leave their belongings behind with total strangers. I don't agree with extra regulations. These are (mostly) private individuals renting out their properties. Extra regulations will mean extra cost which defeats the object. I guess that's also what the hotel industry

Why leave your suitcases in a place occupied!? I would have left immediately, contacted the owner. How stupid, no sympathy from me I am afraid.

Sian Foster

Are these women complete idiots? You turn up, find two unconscious women in your apartment and then leave your stuff there and go out?

Greg Hume

is my duty to report this problem. John Hodges, Nerja

Editor's note: Wai Wai Wok's manager Khalid told EWN that "the chef made a mistake, but as far as I know it only happened once. We have apologised and just want to make our customer happy no matter what the cost. I don't understand what else I can do!"

#### Home truths

I DID agree with the original concept of social housing in Orihuela Costa, but after the recent price reduction many of the residents are not in a lower income group, with one buyer apparently owning another three homes!

In addition, the entrance is on the busy Calle Clavo where parking is now almost impossible, and police have been called at least twice over driveways blocked. Worse, many residents simply throw rubbish in the street or ignore the separate containers.

Perhaps 'social' housing in this instance us a misnomer!

Ian Fairbairn, Orihuela Costa

### No empathy

MY husband passed away on August 12 leaving (his wish) body to research.

Unfortunately, he had the audacity to die in August and the University was closed for holidays so they wouldn't take him. A quick funeral had to be arranged because the mortuary charges €60 per day to keep the body!!

We didn't want a religious service but wanted to say our last goodbyes. He was wheeled into a corridor and the coffin lid was lifted. What a shock!! He looked exactly the same as when he died. I know this is the Spanish way but not one sign of any empathy, not even from the Universidad!

Christine Farnell, El Pinillo

#### **Driven mad**

HAVING obtained my driving licence in Barcelona I am not surprised 50 per cent of Brits failed a sample Spanish theory test (EWN Issue 1678). I passed mine in Barcelona and the theory segment is, to say the least, a hit and miss affair with some questions apparently written and thrown in at random! You could sit it 100 times and only pass 50!

Phil Grainger, Denia

#### **BEST GUIDE TO LOCAL NEWS**

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#### Another incursion

■ A FORMAL complaint is to be made to the Spanish government after a Spanish Customs launch stopped and boarded a local vessel in Gibraltar waters. The Royal Gibraltar Police (RGP) supported by the Royal Navy escorted the Spanish launch back to Spanish waters.

#### **Police Chief**

■ CURRENT Police Commissioner Eddie Yome will retire from his position next April after completing six years in the post. The Gibraltar Police Authority will now start the recruitment process to find his suc-

#### Struck off

■ THE company set up to look after the running of accommodation for those relatives of patients in London hospitals has been removed from the UK's register of charities. Calpe House Limited has failed to submit annual reports according to the Charity Commission.

# Relief supplies for the Caribbean territories

By John Smith

THE government of Gibraltar has donated emergency disaster relief supplies, including 10 new 4x4 vehicles for the benefit of the Caribbean territories devastated by Hurricane Irma last week.

The supplies from Gibraltar will be delivered by HMS Ocean as part of the British relief effort.

This aid also includes £6,500 worth of building materials and £20,000 worth of general hardware items urgently needed for the communities to undertake the process of repairing and rebuilding.

Announcing the donation in the company of Governor of Gibraltar General Ed Davis, Chief Minister, Fabian Picardo, said: "The emergency supplies from Gibraltar will go some way to assist in the long term relief efforts. It is only right that we provide aid and assistance for our fellow British Overseas Territories in this time of urgent need.



DISASTER AID: Governor Davis and Chief Minister Picardo with some of the vehicles.

# Last Night of the Proms, Gibraltar style

SIR ALAN DUNCAN the Minister for Europe made his first trip to Gibraltar in order to meet with the government and to show Britain's support for the Rock on National

He was the guest of honour at the



NATIONAL DAY: Flying the flags in Gibraltar.

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra concert which took place last Saturday with an audience of nearly 5,000 people and was seen to wave both the Union Flag and the Gibraltar Flag.

Singers, soprano Laura Wright

and Welsh tenor Wynne Evans known for the Go Compare insurance adverts on television were in fine form and an enthusiastic audience joined in with many of the anthems, especially Rule Britannia and Land of Hope and Glory.

In the front row can be seen from second left to right Lorraine Davis. wife of Governor Ed Davis, Sir Alan Duncan, Fabian Picardo and wife Jus-

# New flagship

travel to the Caribbean carrying aid supplies to devastated territories, HMS Diamond the temporary UN flagship in the Mediterranean called in to Gibraltar.

# Breed 7

cessful bands who have released seven albums reformed briefly to perform at Casemates on the last event of the National Day celebrations.

# **Brexit** news

THE Chief and Deputy Chief Ministers are in London this week for meetings with the Foreign Office and in preparation for the next formal round of Brexit talks between the two governments under the Joint Ministerial Council

# You're busted

TWO local men were arrested last Friday for smuggling 200 grams of cannabis resin estimated to be worth £350 into Gibraltar.

# Adele at La Sala

NIKKI RAE is back in Gibraltar at La Sala, presenting her ever popular Adele tribute this Saturday. For booking details visit www.lasalagibraltar.com or call + 350 200 16870.

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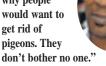
#### Women's wit

Some people come in your life as blessings. Some come in your life as lessons."

Mother Teresa, Nobel Peace Prize-winning nun

#### Famous quote

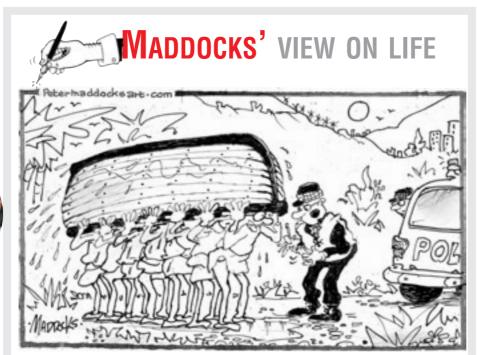
I don't understand why people would want to get rid of pigeons. They



Mike Tyson - Retired boxer

### World of **English**

Oh snap, it's onomatopia!



'YES, I KNOW WHERE MALAGA IS - BUT FIRST I NEED YOUR HOME ADDRESSES

# Birds of prey in Spain

SPAIN is among the best places in Europe to see these majestic creatures.

#### 1. Egyptian Vulture

This vulture species is smaller than the other European vultures with a wingspan of up to 170 cen-

This species is endangered due to power lines and poisoning but conservation efforts and breeding programmes have been implemented across Europe

#### 2. Eurasian eagle owl

The Eurasian eagle owl is one of the largest species of owl. It is found in many habitats but mainly mountain regions, forests and other relatively remote places. The Eagle owl hunts mainly small mammals but also birds of varying sizes, reptiles, amphibians, fish, large insects and other assorted invertebrates. It typically breeds in concealed locations such as cliff ledges or among rocks with nests averaging two eggs which hatch at different times



#### 3. Black Vulture

The black vulture is one of the largest scavengers in Spain with a wingspan that can reach up to

It typically lives in mountainous regions and is an increasingly common sight in Spain due to conservation projects having been cited as an endangered species since the 1970's, threats include farmers poisoning the prey upon which it feeds as well as wind farms.

Its beak is dark in colour, as well as being sharp enough to allow it to cut through carcasses

#### 4. Spanish Imperial Eagle

This eagle is entirely brown minus a cream-coloured head and neck with white patches on the shoulders and a gray upper tail. Its wingspan can reach up to 210 centimetres and it mainly inhabits woodland, plains and marshes. It lives on a diet mainly of rabbits

but also smaller birds and reptiles and has even been known to feed on flamingos in wetter areas

TOP 5

Mainly nesting in trees, they avoid cliffs altogether unlike most

Deforestation, electrocution, hunting and poisoning have all contributed to make the Spanish imperial eagle an endangered

#### 5. Bonelli's Eagle

With a wingspan of up to 172 centimetres, it is mainly found in mountainous habitats with rocky walls and generally close to wood-

The upper plumage is dark brown whilst it has a white underbelly patterned with dark bands. The tail is also white with a single black band at the end. Young eagles lack the black band and have much less striking plumage with a beige underbelly and wings.

It is named after the Italian ornithologist, Franco Andrea Bonelli.

# YOUR STARS **FOR NEXT 7 DAYS**



**AQUARIUS** (January 21 - February 19)

There are enough people in this world who will be willing to tell you what to do. Although it is in your nature to value your freedom, have you been compromising? Think of the time you have left to get to grips with a particular



PISCES (February 20 - March 20)

Your opinion of someone is in the process of changing. It is not through any particular action of theirs towards you, rather it is a feeling that you should not be involved with their business. Trusting our instincts is something that we do not do enough.



**ARIES** (March 21 - April 20)

There is a lightness to this week that is welcome. After more than a little bit of aggravation and frustration of late it is overdue. Someone you believed had lost interest in you suddenly surfaces. You may be unsure of how to react, so save judament.



**TAURUS** (April 21 - May 21)

A need to listen to your innermost feelings and needs has perhaps been overlooked. With the hustle and bustle of everyday life. philosophical thoughts are often pushed into a corner Even so, you owe it to yourself to truly consider what you want as opposed to going along with what others want from you.



GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Someone you would not normally consider to be a friend shows an interest in you. Your immediate reaction may be joy or suspicion. In fact, you are not quite sure what to think. All the same, try to put aside preconceived ideas and give them a



CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

Time is of the essence when pursuing a pet project this week. Having been given the opportunity to go ahead with a plan, do not waste time. Some opportunities do not come twice so be sure to show your enthusiasm



(July 24 - August 23)

A close relationship seems to be changing. You need to know why and maybe believe that you do. However, be sure to get all the facts. Asking outright questions of the person involved is your best chance of getting the right answers. Someone may urge you to 'read be-tween the lines' but it is hardly necessary.



VIRGO (August 24 - September 23)

With so much energy around you, it will be hard to concentrate on business mat-

Finances, however, do require your attention and a brief period of scrutiny will show you why. Someone close may be spending too much or undermining the situation by making big plans.



(September 24 - October 23)

Nostalgia overtakes you and an urge to look back into the past is strong. Perhaps you are thinking of tracing your family tree. It may be that you have received a letter or phone call that aroused your curiosity.



**SCORPIO** (October 24 - November 22)

When you start to worry too much about things, it is time to take a step back.

Senseless worrying is when you really cannot do anything to change the situation. Take into account how, in the past, worrying has affected your wellbeing. Maybe it is time to walk away and take another path



**SAGITTARIUS** (November 23 - December 21)

This is a creative week and one in which you seek to find your talents. For some time now you have toyed with the idea of joining a club or group. This will enhance your social life and bring you laughter.



CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 20)

Life can get complicated at this time of the year and you may feel pulled in more than one direction. You are perfectly entitled to change your mind about an arrangement.



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#### **Cryptic**

#### Across

- 1 Confirm exam, if the end of July (7)
- 5 Some of Al Capone's mob are chicken (5)
- 8 Assemble in part of the jungle, anticipating adventure (5)
- 9 Confuse or alert US estate agent (7)
- 10 Appeal for fairy wisdom (7) 11 Pleased with English clearing
- 12 Money to be won and where
- to keep it (5) 14 Right in the middle of one's
- 19 Competitions for ethnic groups
- 21 Vagrant the French walk all over (7)
- 23 A bird has swallowed her cigar (7)
- 24 Firm with nothing in stock (5) 25 Father meets Northern
- enchantress (5) 26 Captive eats hog cooked (7)

#### Down

- 1 Cat, losing direction, is found in Asian river (6)
- 2 Clean up in lottery (5) 3 I have gone around US to find
- rock (7) 4 Special delivery from Prince Andrew's duchy to his Mum (6)
- 5 Tribe noted for a ringing sound

# 10 16 18 17 23 24 25 26

- 6 Stew made from pet goat (7)
- 7 School head never out after butterflies (6)
- 13 Concealed nuclear explosion (7) **15** Transport company suffers (7)
- 16 Antics in Saint Patrick's Day

- 17 This may stop you running to join up
- 18 Try to sell part of a bike, one hears (6)
- 20 Now so chaotic and faint (5)
- 22 La Paz rebuilt town square (5)

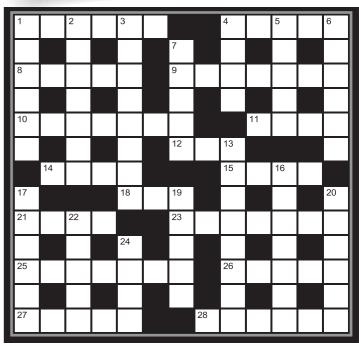
#### Code Breaker

Each number in the Code Breaker gnd represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 23 represents R and 25 represents C, so fill in R every time the figure 23 appears and C every time the figure 25 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you discover the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and the control grid.

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4		17		9		24		20		3		19		3
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION FACING PAGE

#### Quick



- Across
  1 Having the properties of an adhesive (6)
  4 Small rowing, sailing or motor vessels (5)
  8 Yellow citrus fruit (5)
- 9 Act of touching physically (7)

**OSSWOR** 

- 9 Act of touching physically (7)
  10 Include (7)
  11 In or at this place (4)
  12/18 Give insider information to (3,3)
  14 Nothing (4)
  15 Any loose flowing garment (4)
  18 See 12
  21 Connection (4)
  23 Answer (7)
  25 Easily agitated (7)
  26 Correct (5)
  27 Alloy of iron with small amounts of carbon (5)
- carbon (5)
  28 Sweet liquid secretion that is attractive to
- pollinators (6)

# (5) 6 Small sofa (6) 7 Perfume (5) 13 Keep or maintain in unaltered condition (8) 16 Came with (7)

Down

1 Choose (6)
2 Vast in extent or degree (7)
3 Australian marsupial (8)
4 Group of musicians (4)

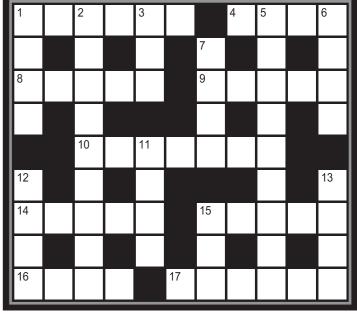
17 Merges (6)
19 Recently made, produced or harvested (5)
20 Person in charge of a newspaper (6)
22 One skilled in caring for young children or the

5 Having knowledge or perception of a situation

sick (5)
24 Prevent (something considered wrong or undesirable) from succeeding (4)

#### English - Spanish

The clues are mixed, some clues are



Across
1 When (in questions and reported speech) (6)
4 Cola (de animal, avión, cometa) (4)
8 Cuttlefish (5)
9 Acordar (5)

9 Acordar (5) 10 Inglaterra (7)

14 Letter (mail) (5) 15 Goat (5) 16 Obedecer (4) 17 El más raro (6)

Down
1 Almost (4)
2 Manzano (5-4)

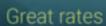
3 Day (3) 5 Pleasant (9) 6 Mentiras (4) 7 Room (in a house) (4) 11 Gol (4) 12 Leisure (4) 13 Esperar (4) 15 Bacalao (3)

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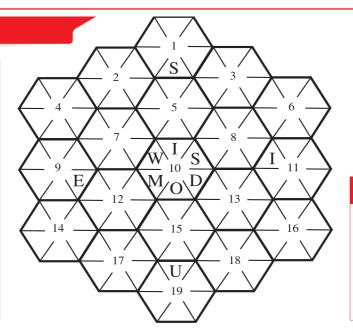
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#### Hexagram

**APIECE** 

BEATEN DREAMT **EMERGE INHERE INWARD** KAISER **LEADEN** RABIES **RENDER** RETIRE SFRINE **SPRINT** SURETY TENURE TONGUE TRASHY UPWARD WISDOM (10)



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

#### **LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION**

- 1 Milieu 2 Earwig 3 Teeing 4 Appall
- 5 Tingle 6 Bestow 7 Deepen 8 Testes
- 9 Ampere 10 Discus 11 Netted
- 12 Resort 13 Thence 14 Peseta
- 15 Around 16 Behest 17 Arrear
- 18 Indeed 19 Demean.

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



#### TARGET:

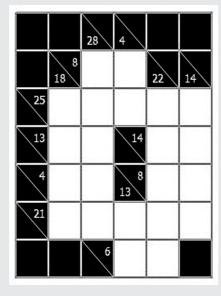
- Average: 11
- Good: 15
- Very good: 22
- Excellent: 28

#### **LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION**

earl kart lark lore mare mark marl mart more mort okra oral rake rale rate real ream roam role rota rote tare taro tear term tore tram trek trow ware warm wart wear wore work worm wort alert alter amort laker lamer later lower maker mater metro molar moral morel mower orate ratel realm rowel taker tamer tower trawl waker waler water wreak wrote armlet market molter morale mortal talker trowel walker teamwork workmate METALWORK

#### Kakuro

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



#### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

	10	32	20/	24	25
12	1	5	3	2	6
24	3	6	1	5	9
18	6	4	7	1	12
	8 21	7	8	4	2
26	5	8	6	3	4
25	3	2	5	9	6

#### **Boggled**

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

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



#### TARGET:

• Average: 19 • Very good: 37 • Good: 26 • Excellent: 48

#### SCORING:

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

#### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

town townee tone tope tote totted toted wont wonted nowt nope note noted notate notated nett netted need needy fete feted feta feet feed tent tented teed tied pont pone potted poteen poet potent peon petted peat peak peaked teen teat teak eyed eaten tatted take taka yeti aeon atone atop ketone keen kata detent date data feat fatten fatted fate fated fake faked

#### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

#### **ENGLISH-SPANISH**

1 Orchards, 7 Tecla, 8 Chalk,

9 Monederos, 11 Gorra, 12 Bride, 14 Pavement.

2 Cachorro, 3 Ama de casa,

4 Diciembre, 5 Joke,

6 Camomile, 10 Agua,

13/1 Eat out.

#### **CODE BREAKER**

¹ S												
14 J	<sup>15</sup> U	16 W	17 N	18 B	<sup>19</sup> O	20 	<sup>21</sup> D	<sup>22</sup> Q	<sup>23</sup> G	<sup>24</sup> A	<sup>25</sup> Z	<sup>26</sup> M

#### **CRYPTIC**

1 Exalt, 4 Set fair, 8 Garbage, 9 Indus,

10 Reassure, 11 Read, 13 Clever,

14 Hassle, 17 Soft, 19 Meantime,

22 Adieu, 23 Enabled, 24 Entitle, 25 Deter.

1 Edgar, 2 Acreage, 3 Teamster, 4 Spears, 5 Toil, 6 Addle, 7 Residue, 12 Gainsaid, 13 Cascade, 15 Skillet, 16 Serene, 18 Faint, 20 Elder, 21 Lust.

#### QUICK

1 Choices, 5 Bloom, 8 Loose, 9 Resting, 10 Marries, 11 Shift, 12 Beats, 14 Crisp,

19 Under, 21 Revolve, 23 Tornado,

24 Rival, 25 Egypt, 26 Slender.

1 Column, 2 Odour, 3 Chemist, 4 Stress, 5 Basis, 6 Origins, 7 Mighty, 13 Elderly,

15 Reverse, 16 Subtle, 17 Errors, 18 Cellar, 20 React, 22 Loved.

# the week

#### Wakeout

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If you have trouble waking up after getting out of bed this is the perfect app for you. Wakeout gives you a small number of simple exercises using a pillow which supposedly energises you for the day ahead.





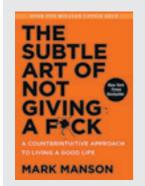
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### **BOOKS**



#### A scathing yet intriguing attack on society

#### Mark Manson

A SUPERSTAR blogger provides a crash course on why always being positive is not necessarily the best method for a content life.

Manson uses the same method of neglecting to sugarcoat his words in this book as he does in his online blogs, blasting a society whom he believes is too nice.

With the backing of academic research as well as some strategically-placed toilet humour, Manson attempts to highlight how humanity can cope better by not perpetually needing to put a positive spin on everything and getting to know our limits and then to accept them

In this effort to teach, what he believes to be, a ruined generation, how to find courage, perseverance, honesty, responsibility, curiosity and forgiveness, The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F\*\*\* provides a blunt yet intriguing view on modern society.

# Costa del Sol

# weather



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Euro Weekly News strives for accuracy, but cannot be held responsible for any errors in published forecasts

The youngest son of the late Princess Diana he is fourth in line to Famed not just

September 15

for his royalty

but for his royal antics whilst growing up smoking cannabis streaking

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Prince Harry (33) English Prince -

#### Mickey Rourke (65) Actor - September 16. Recently appearing in Iron Man 2 and the Expendables series, Rourke started out his career as a boxer. He left Hollywood for a long time in an effort to rekindle his childhood profession but eventually returned in The Wrestler.

Anastacia (49) Singer - September 17. Anastacia Lyn Newkirk gained worldwide popularity in the early 00's with her first wo albums Not That Kind and Freak of Nature. She has sold over 52 million records worldwide and recently appeared on British show Strictly Come Dancing.

Ronaldo (41) Footballer - September 18. Before the Portuguese Ronaldo lit up the footballing world there was the Brazilian Ronaldo. He won three World Cups with Brazil in 1994, 2002 and 2006 as well as the Ballon D'or in 1997 and 2002. He played for seven different club teams including Inter Milan and Real

Lita Ford (59) Musician - September 19. The leather-clad, guitar-wielding Lita Rossana Ford is one of the most famous women in rock and metal. Starting out in the late 70's with The Runaways, it was her solo career that really got her noticed. Her most popular song is a duet with Ozzy Osbourne titled Close My Eyes

George R R Martin (69) Writer -**September 20.** The man behind the Song of Ice and Fire series upon which the world-famous TV show Game of Thrones is based. Martin has written several other books as well as scripts for television and currently working on The Winds of Winter, the next instalment in his medieval fantasy saga which the TV version has since overtaken

# 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

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



# **Word Ladder**

# **CHOP HACK**

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

> HOCK HOOK (COOK) HOOP COOb СНОЬ Solution

HACK

#### 1932 - Gandhi begins fast

In Yerovda Jail near Bombay, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi begins a hunger strike in protest at the British government's decision to separate India's electoral system by caste.

#### 1940 - Tables turned in the Battle of Britain

A climactic showdown sees the Royal Air Force (RAF) down 56 invading German aircraft in two dogfights lasting less than an hour.

#### 1957 - First underground nuclear explosion

The first even underground nuclear explosion is carried out in Nevada, America, Referred to as Rainer it is the first fully contained underground detonation, producing no radioactive fallout.

#### 1959 - First man-made obiect reaches moon A Soviet rocket crashes into

the moon's surface and becomes the first ever manmade object to reach the lunar surface

#### 1983 - First black Miss America

Twenty-year-old Vanessa Williams becomes the first African American to win the Miss America crown. She

will lose it less than a year later after nude photographs of her surface. 2002 - Russian avalanche buries

village More than 100 are killed as a glacial avalanche crashes into Karmadon, a small Russian village.

#### DVD

#### A supernatural, action-packed western

Directed by: Roel Reine Starring: Danny Trejo, Mickey Rourke, Anthony Michael Hall

IN a world where westerns have crept back into the realm of mainstream popularity, Dead



Again in Tombstone provides a slice of old-school vengeance-fuelled action, with a diabolically supernatural

Guerrero (Danny Trejo) finds himself condemned to an eternity in hell after his own gang turn on him after  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left($ overrunning a small mining town.

Satan (Mickey Rourke) himself offers Guerrero a way out of his lifelong sentence in the fires of eternal damnation. He must deliver the six souls of his former gang as he is controlled by Satan himself.

The devil won't wait forever though, and Guerrero must act guickly as he has just 24 hours to storm the earth in a brutal and violent rampage to avenge his own death.

#### Trivia PS

The fastest recorded tortoise speed is eight kilometres per hour.

#### Best workouts for a happy, healthy heart form of exercise is widely tion is key to swimming -Cycling: According to proving your heart's recommended to anyone aim to do between eight research carried out by health, exercise is as key with heart disease. As to 12 lengths in different the British Medical Assowell as helping to build strokes each time, and ciation, taking the bike as eating the right kind change it up on other out on a regular basis of foods. You don't have muscle mass and burn to be doing a large fat, it also benefits your could actually reduce

amount of activity to start noticing the changes - in fact it is better to start small and increase the number of workouts you do week on week.

If you want to get your heart's health up to scratch, these workouts are an excellent way to get the blood pumping:

Weight training: This

bone and heart health.

The key to this kind of training is progression; starting with small weights then gradually moving onto heavier ones stuck in a fitness rut.

Swimming: Your heart (and lungs!) will love you for taking a regular dip in the local pool. Varia-

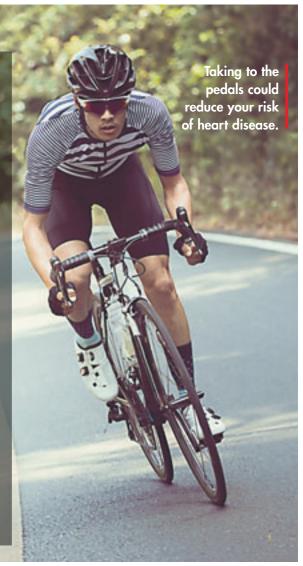
Pilates: A study published in the International Journal of Cardiology revealed that doing Pilates regularly is actually great for reducing blood

It also increases flexibility, improves hand strength and puts minimal pressure on muscle

your risk of coronary heart disease.

kilometres a week reduces the chances of developing the disease by an incredible 50 per cent.

To start seeing a difference, aim to do one of these exercises for 30 minutes, three times a





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# **Haemorrhoids**



SPECIALIST: Doctor Luis Perez Belmonte.

#### What are haemorrhoids?

Haemorrhoids are venous dilatations that appear in the area of the anus. Normally they do not cause any problems, however they can get inflamed and cause a lot of pain, and form clots that become infected which cause bleeding.

#### What are its symptoms?

Some of the symptoms of haemorrhoids may include bleeding after passing a stool, an itchy bottom. A lump hanging down outside of the anus, which may need to be pushed back in after passing a stool and/or soreness, redness and swelling around vour anus.

#### What causes them?

These dilatations can be cause by a number of things including straining, recent surgery in and around the area and illnesses that cause the intestinal walls to weaken are among them.

#### How can you treat haemorrhoids?

There are various ways of treating haemorrhoids. Bathing in warm water, some medicines and ointments usually help circulation which can fix the problem however sometimes surgery is the only solu-

#### When should you seek medical attention?

You should always see your doctor if you feel your symptoms are serious or even contact emergency services.

#### Can it be prevented?

There are certain situations which increase the chances of haemorrhoids appearing, and certain people who are more likely to get them due to weaker intestinal walls. In general, avoid straining excessively and sitting on the toilet to defecate with your legs flexed helps prevent haemorrhoids appearing.

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

# Gluten-free: friend or foe?

THE demand for gluten free-food has exploded in recent years. Ten years ago, anyone with gluten intolerance had to pre-order certain foods to maintain a varied diet but now you can walk into almost any supermarket and find bread, biscuits, cakes and even chicken nuggets all marked with the

This is all thanks to the gluten-free diet craze that has swept the western world, particularly the US and UK. Nowadays, people who do not even test positive for celiac disease, or any kind of intolerance, are choosing to cut it out of their diets completely, claiming that they experience notable health improvements as a result.

As research is ongoing, there is evidence to support both sides of the debate over whether cutting gluten out of your diet is actually good for you. It's possible that those who feel healthier as a result of the change are also inadvertently cutting out other allergens and irritants, which may be causing the problems in the first place.

Although many suspect gluten causes inflammation in the gut, even in people without celiac disease, it has yet to be proven whether this is the case.

Some gluten-free products also contain more sugar and fat than their alternatives, to make them taste better. Many also contain a whole bunch of other additives, such as



starch and binding agents. A lot of glutenrich foods also contain important nutrients, such as folate, and anyone who eliminates this food group completely runs the risk of developing a deficiency if they don't sup-

plement their diet accordingly.

If you believe you are gluten intolerant, or would like to try cutting it out anyway, you should talk to your doctor first before making any drastic dietary decisions.

# Kate's special scent

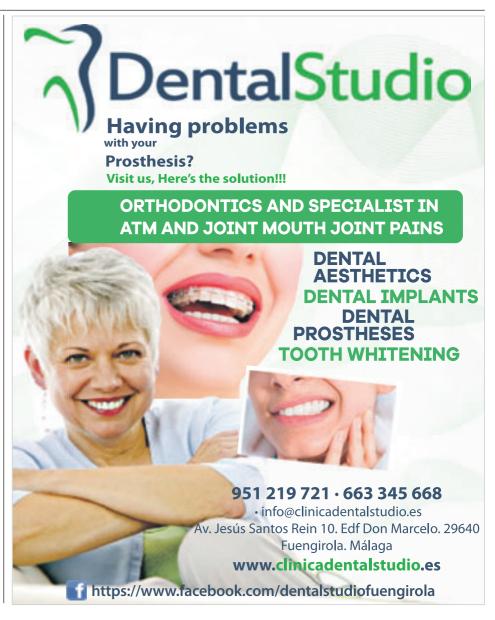
FRAGRANCES have the power to trigger memories and emotions, so it's understandable why choosing the right perfume on the big day is important to many brides.

Although some prefer to go with their signature scent, other brides might opt for a brand new fragrance so it will always remind them of the happiest day of their lives.

Now, thanks to Harper's Bazaar, we know which perfume Kate Middleton selected for her wedding to Prince William in 2011, although her reason for choosing it remains a

The Duchess of Cambridge chose White Gardenia Petals by small British perfume brand Iluminum. When Clarence House confirmed that this was Kate's choice for the royal wedding, the fragrance soon sold out.

If you want to smell like a princess at your wedding, a 100ml bottle of White Gardenia Petals will set you back €106.95 - quite a bargain for royalty!



# What's more obvious than a hearing aid?

HOW about a hearing loss? Dementia link

Researchers from the UK and the US have found that people with a hearing loss are at a much higher risk of dementia and Alzheimer's.

#### Hearing is important

You might think that losing your hearing just means vou have to turn the volume up on the TV but in reality it affects a huge range of daily activities.

It limits your social interaction - if you can't hear properly then you miss those quiet asides and jokes, your partner's whispered nothings aren't nearly as romantic shouted across a posh restaurant, and you also miss out on a whole host



By Estelle Mitchell

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Hearing aids today are smaller than the nail on your little finger.

of background information your body uses to function.

#### If you can't hear, it's hard to move

Those that have known me for a while may have noticed my minor obsession

larly fascinated to come across a study demonstrating that children with hearing loss have reduced balance and walk slower.

Think about the feedback you get - the crunch of gravel under your toes, the echo of your footsteps as you walk past a high wall, the sudden lack of echo when the wall ends...

All of these small noises send information to the brain telling you where you are, how safe you are, how fast you can move, how likely you are to fall over... without them, your brain has to guess and that slows things down!

Vertigo, tinnitus, mi-

And, of course there is the HUGE connection between hearing and neurological issues. Peter, our audiologist and I have worked as a team treating tinnitus, migraines and vertigo, helping patients to regain control of their lives.

#### **Technology**

Guess what, those huge, clunky hearing aids your grandad wore? They're ob-

The ones we use today are smaller than the nail on your little finger. They're made of titanium, connect via Bluetooth to your mobile and are biometrically designed to fit your ear

the moist side of the skin directly onto sun-

Another great Aloe Vera remedy is to

boil the stems in hot water and drink. As it

contains many anti-inflammatory and anti-

bacterial properties, it improves digestion

and helps to increase the body's metabo-

lism. Make the tea on a regular basis to get

the best results.

For more information on treating central sensitisation and fibromyalgia please check out my blog www.TheBodyworksClinic.com/blog, my Facebook page - Bodyworks Health Clinic or call me on 952 883 151

# All you need to know about Aloe Vera

DUE to its many medicinal properties, Aloe Vera is a firm favourite among both health and beauty experts. The plant has been shown to produce significant improvements when used on skin, hair and even to help control body weight. It can also be used to treat injuries or minor health issues. So if you have an overlooked aloe plant in the back garden, now's the time to start making the most of it.

Aloe Vera is a common ingredient in beauty treatments, as it contains Vitamin C and E which have nourishing and anti-ageing effects on the skin. It is also widely used to treat sunburn and stretch marks, and it is often as effective to rub the plant directly onto the skin as it is to use one of the high-street products.

The spiky succulent also contains the ingredient aproteolyptic which has been

proven to work wonders for hair. It repairs the dead cells on the scalp and can be added to conditioner to make your locks look smoother and shiner.

To reap the rewards of this incredible into a face or hair mask. You can also rub

plant, break off a leaf as close to the stem as possible and slice off the ends. This should enable you to see the gel encased inside the tough skin. Carefully remove the skin with a knife until you're left with just the gel, which you can then blend to make

ALOE VERA: Used in beauty treatments.

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# We are the #FaB: the new fiftyish generation

SOONER or later, we reach an age where we are traditionally labelled 'seniors' or 'late fiftysomethings.' I am about to turn 50 and I honestly do not feel identified with what those words mean at all. So, instead of being referred to as someone in my late fifties, I'd rather say 'I am fiftyish,' a term that is commonly used now.

The meaning of being in one's fifties has changed a great deal over the past 20 years and when we think about this age we no longer associate it with 'being old'.

This is why the traditional phrase 'being a late fiftysomething' is now being replaced by 'being fiftyish' or in the #FaB (fifty and beyond) generation.

What is unquestionable is that nowadays turning 50 no longer means that it's all downhill from now on. I testify to this as I do not feel old and I belong to this

#### What traits do 'fiftyish' people have in common?

We only have to look around us to see that the fiftvish generation is in really good health on all levels. Such people are more active and intellectually curious. They feel fit and full of life.

Moreover, their life experiences make them more critically aware and better placed to cope with and

solve all types of situations.

For fiftyish people, innovation is an exhilarating challenge. When it comes to new technologies, the #FaB generation embrace them in the same way as thirtysomethings and even twentysomethings.

They access and absorb the wealth of information available on the Internet. They read up on and make enquiries about issues on a daily basis. Indeed, this is illustrated by their health.

#### Preventive Health instead of Reactive Health

The formula adopted by 'fiftyish' people to help them stay so young is their capacity to anticipate things that will happen.

This is why they will see a doctor every so often for preventive medical checkups. They are also concerned about eating healthily and exercising on a regular basis.

In addition, they spend time taking care of their skin, hair, teeth, and so on. Far from feeling old, people in the #FaB generation are proud of being in their 50's.

In other words, they do not choose to look after themselves to hide their age and try to look younger; rather, they do it because they want to look nicer and make the most of their excellent health condition.

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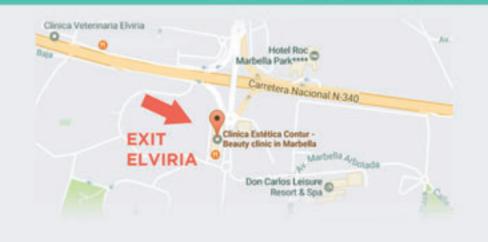


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# BlueBay Gourmet for good food

BLUEBAY GOURMET, the gastronomy branch of the BlueBay Hotels group, boasts an exquisite selection of restaurants in Puerto Banus, with a culinary offering to satisfy the most discerning of palates with the very best in international and Italian dishes right in front of the marina in Puerto Banus.

If you're looking for elegance, intimacy, and exceptional personalised service, the Carpaccio restaurant is perfect, with a menu that includes traditional Italian dishes alongside other, lesser-known delicacies that you're sure to love.

For those who love socialising, A1 Aretusa (952 812 898) is the place to be. An impressive restaurant with three floors, including a private room that can be rented for special events, the top floor can accommodate up to 15 people who are served from a separate kitchen, independent from the rest of the restaurant, offering guests an exclusive service and personalised attention.

A1 Aretusa is decorated in purple with a plethora of marble furnishing and fixtures.



The complete menu inspired by Italian

flavours offers excellent seafood, meat and fish dishes.

Comfy sofas, impressive sea views and an idyllic setting surround a restaurant that's been delighting food lovers in Puerto Banus for the last 19 years.

L'Ulivo (952 808 808) is your place if you're after one of the most comprehensive selections of fine wines from around the world to complement your lunch or dinner. The Neapolitan pizzas and fresh here, although you can al-

so find an excellent choice of meat and fish dishes and a special chef's suggestions section that changes regularly amid attractive and impeccable presentation.

Younger crowds and families will feel right at

home in Black&White, the funkiest restaurant in Puerto Banus with an extensive international menu, children's menu, and giant cocktails to share during your special celebrations.

Live music and DJs lay down the vibes at the weekends when party groups come to soak up the atmosphere. Black&White has plenty of space, making it the perfect spot for large groups.

Whichever one you choose you can be sure that BlueBay Gourmet will give you an evening to remember, and one you'll want to repeat.





# A poignant story

A NIGHT of fascinating drama is promised courtesy of the International Theatre Studio.

A one woman full length play, directed by Paul Kloegman with Bobbye Aaron as Rose, will be brought to life at The Atalaya Park Hotel on Saturday September 23 and the following Sunday.

Rose, written by Martin Sherman (the celebrated author of Bent) premiered in London in May 1999. The play depicts the story of Rose, an 80-year-old survivor who has experienced a remarkable life moving from a tiny Russian village, through the ghettos of Warsaw, to the boardwalks of Atlantic City and salsa nights in Miami.



A GRIPPING TALE: Bobbye Aaron is Rose.

A gripping tale of a feisty Jewish woman and a poignant reminder of events that shaped the century, Rose offers an enthralling combination of humour and pathos; a story of oppression, displacement, suffering and survival.

The International Theatre Studio is delighted that Bobbye has chosen to bring it to their local stage.

The Saturday performance starts at 8pm whilst Sunday kicks off at 7pm in the Mayoral Discoteca at The Atalaya Park Hotel. Tickets cost 13€ (10€ for ITS members) and can be bought online at www.internationaltheatrestu dio.org or at the door on the

# Spanish and Irish research prize

A BRAND new educational initiative is looking to foster the relationship between Spain and Ireland.

The María Zambrano Centre for Transatlantic Studies of the University of Malaga has created the George Campbell Prize

This prize is aimed at researchers in Spanish or Irish universities and the investigations should focus on any kind of relationship (historical, cultural, political, social or economic) between both countries during the period between 1965 and 2000.

There will be a € 1,000 first prize, and a €200 second prize and guidelines will be available on the Aula María Zambrano Transatlantic Studies web site www.uma.es/amzet with a six month timescale for participation.

The prize is named after George Campbell, who was an important Irish artist. The painter was born in Arklow, Ireland but he made Malaga his second home.

His art was influenced by the city especially the local suburb of El Palo which was regularly reflected in his work and the prize has been initiated to celebrate the centenary of his birth.

# The thrill of Rumba comes to town

AFTER playing before more than 100,000 people in Madrid, the Mayumana dance troupe brings their Rumba performance to the Teatro Cervantes in Malaga.

Part of a nationwide tour, this one and a

half hour celebration of the Cuban dance style, said to be the parent of most Latin dance, will be performed to the music of brothers Muñoz, better known as Estopa.

The troupe sings, dances and plays all of

the instruments and will be in Malaga for just five performances from tonight until Sunday with tickets which can be obtained from the theatre box office costing from €12 to €36.







Advertising feature

# Panache a restaurant and cocktail bar that lives up to its name

A WEALTH of experience and knowledge has been pooled in Panache, a restaurant and cocktail bar on the beach side at Elviria.

Lynn McCabe who has been involved with the running of both Beckett's and Playwright restaurants in Marbella opened Panache in June and has attracted a new clientele who love the large terrace and restaurant.

Teaming up with Argentinian chef Tulio Zampieri who has worked in top restaurants all over the world the menu combines Mediterranean style with an international flair - indeed, it is true to say that the food is cooked with real

A great deal of thought has gone into the decoration of the terrace and restaurant so that guests can either sit outside sipping cocktails from the innovative Tiki Bar, enjoy a range of Champagnes and Cavas, dine in the warm evening sun, or if it is a little chilly, then luxuriate in the restaurant.

Panache is open from Tuesday to Sunday from 4pm for drinks and the kitchen opens at 6.30pm with a superb a la carte menu but it is intended to expand the offering so that in the near future, Sunday Lunch will be offered as

Thanks to popular demand and based on events run in some of her other restaurants. Lynn intends to start a Ladies Lunch service on the last Friday of every month, with the first set lunch taking place on Friday September 29.

So ladies if you want to network, catch up with friends or just have a great lunch with a few drinks, make your reservation now.

Parking here is very easy and as we move into autumn, the restaurant looks forward to welcoming many of the local residents who return to Spain as the heat of summer dies down a little and there will also be a warm hello for



**PANACHE:** A great deal of thought has gone into the decoration.

golfers who come over now that the children are back at school.

There is live entertainment from Thursday to Sunday and the occasional special act, perhaps a singer or comedian but whatever day you visit, you can be sure that the afternoon or evening will be a pleasant occasion.

Apart from an international chef and experienced kitchen staff the cocktail mixologists

doesn't just offer all of the most famous drinks but has come up with a number of specials of his own and for those who don't speak English, serving staff can take your order and converse in Spanish, Dutch and German.

Visit the website at www.panache marbella.com, preferably make a reservation although you can turn up unannounced and you might even find that this is the venue for that special private party that you need to organise.

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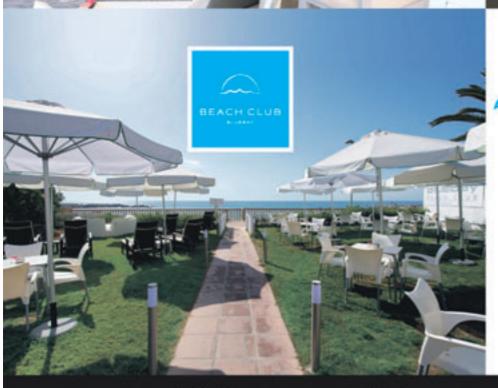
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Announcing the 'March of the Mods.'

# Vespa Club will be buzzing around Ronda

IF you hanker for the days of the Mods, wearing your parka, with a tiger tail flying from your aerial and multi wing mirrors then Ronda is the place

Next Sunday (September 17) sees the Third Annual Vespa and Lambretta Gathering which has been organised by

the 30-strong Vespa Club of Ronda which was founded in

With a number of additional riders expected from across Andalucia, the motor scooters will be on display in the Blas Infante area of Ronda near the bullring from 9am to 10.30am.

Some 200 scooter owners

are expected to attend and they will be escorted around the area by the Local Police before being invited to drive to Arriate and then to the Ascari Race Track for a circuit before meeting up for a meal to discuss their machines and where funds will be raised for the Cancer Association of Ronda.

# Torremolinos looks forward to fair

ONE of the most important of the Urban Romerias in the Costa del Sol will see that statue of San Miguel paraded through the streets of Torremolinos on Sunday September 24.

Three days later sees the start of the San Miguel Fair which runs until the following Sunday and promises to be great fun, with separate day and night fairs to appeal to all ages.

A special jury comprised of 20 different representatives of the town chose a design by Monica Villar entitled 'September of a thousand flowers' out of 42 designs submitted.

This is not the first time work by this artist

has been chosen for a Torremolinos poster and she has said that after spending so

many hours designing the poster, she is delighted that it won.



DELIGHTED: Monica Villar with her winning poster.

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top class service and serving high quality food time and time again, the restaurant is a firm family favourite for clients from all over the world.

Sister restaurant. The Playwright Marbella, is also no stranger to a strong following among foodie fans. The combination of great food and live music seven nights a week makes The Playwright successful and popular with locals and holidaymakers.

The creative menu, infused with international flavour and a selection of specials every evening, offers real variety at

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> seurs is extensive. Alevante Restaurant Marbella is an elegant and friendly restaurant located on the first floor of the Real Club Maritimo (Yacht Club) in the marina, with stunning views and a fresh vibrant atmosphere.

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# A feast for Star Wars **fanatics**



Some of the Star Wars costumes on display at El Corte Inglés.

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The exhibits are part of the collection of the film and television actor Luis Miguel Alonso, and is considered to be one of the most complete and prestigious exhibitions on 'Star Wars' in the world.

It is the only one in Spain to be recognised by the Walt Disney Company as well as producer George Lucas.

The exhibition is also partnered by additional free displays in Benahavis and Estepona all in support of the 18th International Week of Fantastic Cinema of the Costa del Sol being held in Estepona with the main theme celebrating 40 years since the first release of Star Wars.

'Luke, I am your toy' is an exhibition of toys of all kinds dedicated to the galactic saga in the old town hall of Benahavis whilst 'Star Wars: A Universe in Expansion' consists of a display of additional material at the Felipe VI Auditorium in Estepona and this will remain open until Friday September 29.

For additional information on the festival visit www.cine fantasticocostadelsol.com.

# Discover all that you can do with a goat

THE ancient Moorish white town of Casabermeja just 20 kilometres from Malaga City is hosting its ninth Fiesta de la Cabra Malagueña celebrating the goat as a tasty treat.

Starting next Friday (September 15) and lasting the weekend, visitors to this delightful historic town will have the chance to savour no less than 78 dishes produced by 12 local bars and restaurants all featuring meat, cheese or milk taken

from this hardy animal.

Visitors will be given the opportunity to tour the San Sebastian Cemetery, the Church of Nuestra Señora del Socorro and the Museum of Ceramics together with other historic sites.

If that isn't enough to tempt people to the town, then the added bonus will be a special opening of the newly constructed Casa de la Cabra Malagueña (refurbished at a

cost of €50,000) which explains the role and importance of goats to Malaga Province.

The final piece to fall into place for this special weekend is the introduction of a number of large wooden puzzles, supplied by Ludopuzzle which will be in the Plaza de la Fuente de Abajo for the young and old to enjoy whilst sampling the goatstranomic delights of the town.







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\*Irn Bru & Black Pepper Tempura Prawns with Mango and Red Pepper Mayo \*Pan Seared Scallops with Wasabi Infused Avocado Puree, Salad of Sea Algae with Sesame Seeds and Candied Ginger

\*Ceviche. Marinated Hake mixed with Tropical Fruits, Red Onion and Coriander, served on Romana Lettuce. Dressed with Maracuya and Grapefruit Jus \*Gin and Ginger Cured Tuna with Seaweed Salad, dressed with Dill Oil and Asian Salad Dressing

\*Wild Boar Pate with Spicy Fruit Marmalade, served with Watercress, Rucola & Camembert Mousse

\*Fresh Summer Salad with Honey and Citrus Dressing, served with a choice of King Prawns or Duck Medallions

\*250g of Prime Beef Fillet cooked to perfection with Puree of Vegetables and Artichoke Hearts baked with Parmesan Cheese. Walnut and Crispy Leek Garnish.

\*Dijon Mustard and Pistachio Coated New Zealand Rack of Lamb with Stuffed Portobello Mushrooms, Sweet Potato Puree and Sauteed Spinach.

\*Venison Loin with Berry Jus, served with Rosemary Potato Cakes, Wine poached pears and Wilted Spinach

\*Smoked and Cured Salmon Salad with Rucola, Melon and Cherry Tomato, served with Blue Cheese Crostini.

\*Marinated Grilled Chicken Supreme with Cured Ham, Cheese, Rucola and Mushroom Stuffing, served with Rosti Potato, Caramelized Carrots and Asparagus.

\*Slow Cooked Smoked Ribs with Bourbon Barbecue Sauce, served with Mayan Gold Chips and Fennel & Apple Slaw.

\*Succulent Cod Fillet, cooked in the Oven with Garlic Oil, served with Mediterranean Vegetables and Leek & Potato Puree, Miso Soup.

\*Seafood Pasta with King Prawns, Scallops, Mussels and Monkfish in a White Wine and Cream Sauce.

\*Seabass Fillets on a Bed of Wilted Spinach with Pesto Potatoes and Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables.

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\*Oven Cooked Stuffed Peppers with Napolitano Sauce, served with Mixed Salad and Baby Corns.

\*Quinoa Salad with Red Beans, Spicy Guacamole and Baby Corns, topped with Red Onion & Tomato Salad

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\*Deep Fried Camembert with Dandelion and Burdock Red Onion Jam \*Spicy Vegetable Pakoras with Mango Chutney and Tofu, Pea and Mint Dip Chicken Liver, Cointreau and Pistachio

Pâté with Mixed Salad \*Bloody Mary Prawn Cocktail with

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\*Roast Sirloin of Beef

\*Lemon and Thyme Roasted Chicken \*Honey and Mustard Glazed Gammon \*Slow Braised New Zealand Lamb **Shank** 

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\*Apple Pie with Ginger and Coffee Ice Cream

\*Triple Chocolate Mousse \*Lemon and Poppy Seed Crepe with **Buttercream Filling** 

\*Rice Milk Sorbet with Sugar Basket and Winter Fruit Cocktail

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**Starters** \*Soup of the Day \*Mixed Salad with Pear and Citrus Fruits, Dressed with **Passion Fruit Vinaigrette.** \*Fish Cakes with Sweet Chilli sauce.

**Mains** 

\*Thai Chicken Curry with Jasmine Rice.

\*Grilled Pork Fillet with Pepper Sauce, New Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables.

\*Grilled Hake with Lemon or **Garlic Butter, New Potatoes and** Mediterranean Vegetables. \*Goat Cheese, Olive and Tomato **Tart with Vegetable Gateaux, Dill Pesto and New Potatoes.** 

> Desserts \*Cheese cake \*Chocolate mousse \*Ice cream

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# Gone but not gorgotten - ever!

A TOAST TO GOOD FOOD, **GOOD WINE** AND GOOD **FRIENDS** 

WITH GARRY WAITE

T is eight years ago today that the world of television lost one of its greatest and most successful food presenters.

Dubbed the first celebrity chef, Keith Floyd redefined the way that cookery programmes were presented. Away from the clinical studio style of Fanny and Johnny Craddock and even the delightful Delia Smith, Keith brought 'personality' to food.

His apparently bumbling, sometimes incompetent preparation and presentation of food delighted millions of viewers.

Keith was born in Exmoor and went to Wellington School, He first started in journalism before joining the army, the Third Royal Tank Regiment, in 1963.

Sadly this was not to last and the army's loss was the catering world's gain. Keith started his catering career like most of us in those days by washing up and preparing vegetables in restaurants in France (where he learnt

to speak virtually fluent French) and London before opening his first restaurant in Clifton, Bristol in 1966 at the age of 23.

Floyd's Bistro opposite the Grand Spa Hotel and close to the famous suspension bridge had long wooden tables and benches and served inexpensive 'French' Bistro type food. Very popular with young people who used to queue outside to wait for a space in the refectory style dining

Keith's life became synonymous with hard drinking and heavy smoking as the years rolled on, but in the early days a glass of wine and a good meal were his raison d'être and his first marriage in 1967 at the tender age of 24 to Jesmond Ruttledge boded a step into what could be called a normal life.

However there were two things that Floyd was not too good at - relationships and business. After three years of marriage he and Jess split up, he having become a father to Patrick. In the early 70's he sold the restaurant to another friend of mine Neil Ramsay (no relation to Gordon) who increased business at the already successful bistro and through the latter years he reformed it until it became more of a fine dining restaurant which his son Peter eventually took over.

It certainly did Neil well enough to retire very early!!

With the proceeds from the sale of his restaurant, Floyd 'broke free' and bought himself a yacht and sailed the Mediterranean. After 18 months and not having seen his son for that time he returned to spend more time with him but this time with a new woman in his life. That didn't last too long either and he soon met Paddy, the editor of the paper for whom he first wrote.

They took the brave move of opening a restaurant in his beloved France, in the Provencal town of L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue. Things didn't go well and so they returned to the UK and went their separate ways.



Food is life, life is food. If you don't like my approach you are welcome to go down to McDonald's. Keith Floyd

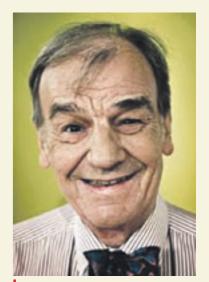
# Floyd moved to Ireland

ON what he called a 'Murphy's inspired whim' but that didn't work out either. In an effort to get back on track Keith opened the Maltser's Arms in Tuckenhay in Devon, the sign outside saying Floyd's Inn (sometimes). Even with a young talented French chef in the form of Jean Cristophe Novelli, the pub was to go the same way as his other ventures.

Sold in 1996 and by now on his fourth wife and living on the Costa del Sol he was drinking more heavily and he would do a half bottle of Scotch 'before breakfast,' Restaurants were no longer part of his 'portfolio' although he did 'lend' his name to a Floyd's Brasserie in Phuket in 2007 which gave him an excuse to travel a lot to another part of the world he loved.

By 2009 his lifestyle came back to haunt him as he was treated for bowel cancer. He spent a lot of time recovering at the home of mutual friend Paul Hickling, of Roman Oasis fame but spent more time back in the UK. It was there, on September 14, 2009 having been given the 'all clear' from his cancer he went out for lunch with his companion Celia to celebrate. On their return they were expecting to watch a documentary, Keith on Keith (by Keith Allen). But he never got to see it. He died of a heart attack while sitting on the sofa. He was 65. Cheers my friend, I'm just going to pour myself a glass of wine to drink your health.

(Keith Floyd 1943 to 2009)



His last couple of years.

# I first met Keith

WHEN we both had restaurants in Bristol. I also took over one of them in Clifton in the early 80's.

One of his many restaurants. however, was to become the birth place of Floyd's huge rise to TV success. I got a phone call from his able bodied right hand woman, Angie, in a bit of a panic as she was getting ready to open his latest venture in Clifton, but Keith had gone AWOL!!

If I remember she had had a flood in the place and there was no kitchen help and the restaurant had bookings. So I sent up two of my chefs to help her out and we opened Floyd's for him!

was a chap called David Pritchard,

a producer from BBC Southampton TV. Each time he came in Keith would avoid speaking to him as he kept sending messages to the reluctant star asking if he could do a TV programme with him. David's persistence paid off and Keith was persuaded to make a pilot.

Filmed in a domestic kitchen in Southampton, Floyd on Fish was born. Floyd on Food, Floyd on Fire and even Far Flung Floyd were to follow. One day somebody asked him if he had chosen the name Floyd on purpose so as he could match it to the programmes and books!! Success grew and grew.

With his new style of presentation, "Come here Clive (cameraman) focus on the food that's what the viewers want not pictures of me!" But it wasn't really.

The viewers tuned in, in their millions to watch the 'bow-tied' 'shabby-chic' presenter 'slurping' his wine and bossing Clive around.

Success did mean that he left a lot of his old friends behind. In 1985, I interviewed him for my radio show in Bristol at the time. It was an easy interview.

After all it was just two mates sitting discussing one of their lives and good fortune. I



One of his regular customers At the height of his fame.

left the UK in 1986 and did not see him again until 1992 while he was filming Floyd on Spain. By then he had started drinking. Not iust his occasional wine, but Scotch.

Also he had married again, Julie Hatcher was to provide Keith with his second child Poppy. But success, travelling and drinking took their toll and they eventually divorced.



One for the long and winding road.

the number of wives Keith Floyd had.

the number of restaurants he opened.

years, the length of time he was at the 'top.'

£7,500 the amount he left in his will.

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The Costa Del Sol's best guide to local events

#### **Thursday September 14**

- Age Concern meet every Thursday from 11.00-13.00 at the Pensionista building in Los Boliches. They are located above the indoor market and just around the corner from Los Boliches station. They look forward to seeing you. Lifeline 652 537 615.
- Do you have issues around food? Let Overeaters Anonymous help. English speaking meetings held every Thursday 6pm, Diana Park, Estepona Call Janet 669 445 754.
- Language exchange workshop: free, every week from 9.30-11.30am in the Pensioners Centre in Las Lagunas. For more information contact 952 890 010 or frd @mijas.es.
- Los Jueves al Casco: Every week from 8am-12 noon enjoy special discounts, live music, free tastings and more in Marbella Old Town.
- Rio Verde Villa Romana Ruins: free guided tour from11am to 1pm. Calle del Mar, Marbella.
- Rotary Club: meets every week at 2pm during lunch at Cortijo de Ramiro, Calle 11, Urb Guadalmina Baja, San Pedro de Alcantara. Please contact *lizzie* @*marriagewed dingservices.com* to book a place.
- San Pedro street market: Every week from 9am-2pm, Calle Jorge Guillen.
- American Club of Estepona (ACE [all nationalities welcome]): Open Mon-Sat, 1-4pm. Calle San Roque 65 (three blocks west of old bus station). For more information contact 952 793 059 (club times) or www.aces tepona.org.

#### Friday September 15

- Age Concern meet every Friday from 11.30-13.00 at Bar Conrisa in the centre of La Cala de Mijas. They are located behind Supersol and there is plenty of free parking. Just follow the sound of laughter. They look forward to seeing you. Lifeline 652 537 615.
- Age Care Association: Weekly coffee morning from 11am to 12.30pm at the Hogar del Jubilado in Los Boliches, Fuengirola. For more information contact 635 407 255.
- Christian Basilica of San Pedro de Alcantara: From 11am-1pm, free guided tour of one of the oldest Christian churches on the Iberian Peninsula. Calle Vega del Mar, San Pedro de Alcantara.
- Royal British Legion: Benejarafe branch meets every Friday from 12.30-2.30pm at Restaurante Puerta Niza, Carretera Nacional 340A Km 263.7.
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#### **Saturday September 16**

■ Flamenco show: free every Wednesday and Saturday from 12-1pm in Plaza Virgen

# DO NOT MISS ....

#### **Larios Fashion Week, Malaga City**

ONCE again, the Costa del Sol will roll out the carpet to host the seventh Larios Fashion Week - one of the most important events in the fashion industry's calendar. This year's spectacle is celebrated on September 15 and 16 and will once again transform the streets of Malaga into the longest catwalk in Europe at over 300 metres long.

Around 15,000 people are estimated to attend each day and can be treated to runway shows from some of the biggest names in the fashion world, including Sonia Peña, Carla Ruiz, Antonia García Galiano, Javier Alcantara and Juan Segovia. Over 20 young designers will also have the opportunity to show their wares while renowned Malagan designer Jesus Segado will re-



SPECTACULAR: Fashion show on calle Larios.

ceive the 'golden pin' award. The shows will run throughout both days on Calle Marques de Larios in Malaga City centre.

- de la Peña, Mijas Pueblo.
- Organic market: Every week from 10am-1pm at Guadalhorce - Las Chapas.
- Puerto Banus street market: Every week from 9am-2pm near the bull ring in Nueva Andalucia.
- Triple A: Every week volunteer dog walkers required between 10am and 3pm at Calle Carril de la Mina 33 in Marbella. For more information contact 952 771 586.
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#### **Sunday September 17**

- Benahavis second-hand market: Every week from 9am to 2pm, located 1km before the village on the right hand side of the road.
- University of the Third Age: Every week coffee morning from 11.30am to 1pm at the Primavera Bar, Paseo Maritimo, Los Boliches. For more information contact 952 466
- Sunday market La Trocha Coin. Every Week. Over 200 stalls. All welcome. For more info call 618 826 852.

#### **Monday September 18**

- Royal Air Forces Association introduces a Coffee Morning social: every first Monday of the month. 12pm Restaurante Venta los Morenos, Alhaurin el Grande.
- Royal Air Forces Association also pleased to invite you to afternoon social third Monday of the month at 2pm. Bar El Jardin, Avenida Bonanza, Arroyo de la Miel, Benalmadena.
- Age Care Association: Weekly coffee morning from 11am to 12.30pm at La Iglesia Bar in Benalmadena. For more information contact 635 407 255.
- RAF Association Costa del Sol: social meeting, first Monday of the month, at 12pm

- in Restaurante Los Morenos, Alhaurin el Grande. For more information contact secretary@rafacostadelsol.co.uk.
- Royal British Legion: Benalmadena branch meets every Monday from 11am at The Lounge Bar, Avenida Bonanza in Benalmadena.
- American Club of Estepona (ACE [all nationalities welcome]): Open Mon-Sat, 1-4pm. Calle San Roque 65 (three blocks west of old bus station). For more information contact 952 793 059 (club times) or www.aces tepona.org.
- Que Music: Weekly from 9pm free live music at Que Bowling, Plaza San Rafael 49, Las Lagunas de Mijas.

#### **Tuesday September 19**

- Age Care Association: Weekly coffee morning from 11am to 1pm at the International Baptist Church in Calahonda. For more information contact 635 407 255.
- Arroyo Social and Welfare Club meets every Tuesday at Agata Apartments Arroyo de Miel 11.30am for 12 noon start. For more information call Anthia on 634 157 042.
- Costa Women Business Group: meets every second Tuesday at 09.30 until 11.30 for business networking in La Cala. For more information contact Ali 677 251 058.
- Fuengirola Ukulele Singalong Group: meets every Tuesday 8pm at Cabaret Club in Fuengirola (next to Bioparc Zoo).
- Language exchange workshop: free, every week from 9.30-11.30am in the Pensioners Centre in Mijas village. For more information contact 952 890 010 or frd@mijas.es.
- The Good Companions Club meets every Tuesday in Manila Bar Paseo Maritimo Los Boliches 12- 1.30pm. For more information contact Tony White on *952 494 730*.
- University of the Third Age Costa del Sol: play Mah Jong every week from 2-5pm at the PYR Hotel in Fuengirola. For more information contact 952 467 156.
- The Good Vibrations: singing sessions

every week from 7.30pm at Huber Plataforme de Arte, Calle San Antonio, Estepona. Cost €10 per session or €8 per session for a block of six sessions. For more information find Your Voice Vocal Studio on Facebook.

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#### **Wednesday September 20**

- Age Care Association: Weekly coffee morning from 11am to 12.30pm at the Salon Varietes Theatre in Fuengirola. For more information contact 635 407 255.
- Flamenco show: free every Wednesday and Saturday from 12-1pm in Plaza Virgen de la Peña, Mijas Pueblo.
- Language exchange workshop: free, every week from 9.30-11.30am in the Pensioners Centre in La Cala. For more information contact 952 890 010 or frd @miias.es.
- Malaga Picasso Museum: guided tours in English every Wednesday at 11.30am. Entry €8, children under 18 go free.
- Parent and baby coffee mornings: every week from 11am-1pm at Mundo Mania, Cancelada. Entry €5 and includes coffee and two hours of play in the baby and toddler play frame.
- TIMS (The International Music Society)
  Choir: rehearsals every week from 79.30pm in St Andrews Church, Los Boliches. For more information contact 654 891
- American Club of Estepona (ACE [all nationalities welcome]): Open Mon-Sat, 1-4pm. Calle San Roque 65 (three blocks west of old bus station). For more information contact 952 793 059 (club times) or www.aces tepona.org.

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# Hot summer nights in the garden

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WE all look forward to summer for the bright sunny days and balmy nights to enjoy the outdoors, the beaches and nightlife. The garden is also a favourite place to relax, even more so if you have a pool.

This summer has had hotter than normal night temperatures in many zones of Spain. This has had its effects on the gar-

Many native plants in our Mediterranean gardens can cope with this heat but the introduced plants from temperate climates and many vegetables can be severely affected by the lack of cooler weather in which they are accustomed to grow.

Many temperate plants in exposed positions have suffered from the heat and will appear drooped and with growth stunted. Watering can assist as it cools the root zone, but a more permanent solution to save water is to surround the plants with mulch to insulate the root zone from direct sun heating up the

Providing shade over the plants during the hot periods of summer is also a good option to ensure the plants pass the summer to thrive the rest of the year. A frame covered in shade cloth is a good option for protecting valuable plants.

With autumn coming the lessons of the summer heat is that new planting, that should be being planned now for a flourishing winter/spring garden, need to include strategies for protecting the delicate plants to be able to pass the next summer without being set back. Make sure that your delicate plants are placed in areas that have shade from the summer midday sun.

If you have found your vegetable garden has suffered with no other apparent cause then it may well be the high night temperatures that have affected tomatoes, pumpkins and many other vegetables to die off earlier

The good thing is that there is space to plant out earlier this year for the autumn and winter crops so they are better established before the colder weather that slows them down sets in.

The summer storms devel-

oped by the summer heat provide a great opportunity for the garden to be prepared for the autumn planting as they stimulate growth and add nitrogen to the soil from the combination of lightning and rain.

Some storms have been very damaging though with hail stones and flooding creating havoc that will take time to repair the damage in the garden. Damaged plants will need to be pruned to remove the damaged branches.

Gardens always recover though with our help and the soil is improved with the rain adding relief for the thirsty trees and plants. After the rains the soil, when moist rather than wet, is ideal for digging over and adding compost in preparation

#### IN THE SHADE: A useful herb garden.

for the autumn planting of new trees, shrubs, herbs, vegetables and annuals.

Unlike many dormant northern winter gardens, Mediterranean gardens can be at their best during the cooler months.

The use of native Mediter-

ranean plants as a foundation for the garden will ensure the garden will always manage the summer heat and we can prepare our favourite temperate plants with some extra care to also get them through the hot



#### **Creepers and** crawlers

IF you have a wall that's looking a bit bare, and would like to add some drama to your garden, try your hand at planting some climbing plants. There are many varieties you can try, and whether you go for something local to get that Mediterranean vibe or choose something a little more exotic, these plants add the perfect backdrop to any home.

To start off, you will need a trellis which you can either build yourself if you're feeling handy or buy from the local garden centre. Bamboo sticks are also quite effective. You can often buy the plant you wish to grow already partly formed, so all you have to do is water it well and then plant it by the wall vou want to cover.

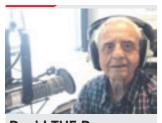
The hole needs to be twice as wide as the plant pot and half as deep again. It should also be about 30cm away from the wall to ensure the plant gets plenty of moisture. To make sure the plant thrives, water well for the first few months and make sure to spread out the stems across the trellis as it grows.





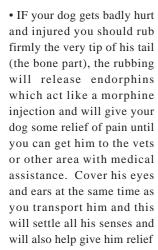
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# A few doggy tips



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• Watch when two dogs meet. They shake hands in their own way just as we do. While we use the touch system by shaking the other person's hand, the dog uses his olfactory system by scenting the other dog out, particularly in the nether regions. This form of communication between two or more dogs is total and they are getting every piece of information they require from that dog, by what they smell.

Is it a bitch, is it an entire dog, has the dog been neutered? All will be told in this initial meet and greet. It will also watch for Calming Signals (another issue) of great importance which can



ON MEETING: Dogs shake hands in their own way.

be covered at some other

• Watch your dog sniff around before it goes to the toilet. Is it looking for a good spot to go? Is it making enquiries as to who else has used this area as a toilet? Why do many dogs scratch the ground after going to the toilet? Are they spreading their scent further around? Are they marking territory? 'I've been here, I own this spot.' If they want to claim a particular area, they will most likely spread their urine over the top of any existing urine in the area. They could be declaring to all and sundry - this is mine. I am bigger and stronger than you who have been here before me. Don't challenge

• The urine of a bitch in heat is much stronger in scent than normal. This tells the experienced male that she is in a good place for him. If the dog has never had anything to do with other dogs (the domestic pet which is kept inside), it may not have learnt what this additional smell means. It is difficult for us as humans to

really grasp how strong this smell of the bitch is to the dog especially if it is still entire. We, the human, are so bad at using our olfactory

• The bitch in season which is allowed to wander creates absolute chaos in the dog world. Dogs have been known to jump fences, break out of gardens, cars etc, and do considerable damage to their places of usual confinement even to the extent of throwing themselves through a plate glass window; such is the power of smell.

Male dogs do tend to urinate more frequently than bitches. This not really a necessity within the dog, it is usually a dominance, perhaps territorial function it develops when allowed.

I would always teach my pupils that it may be a good idea to teach it to go to the toilet on command, rather than just any time it pleases. All working dogs are trained to go on command, it would not be good for a working dog to just go to mark territory it doesn't really own. I am sure vour trainer will give you help on this.

# Mature dogs need sitters over New Year

IT has to be said we regularly ask our homeowners to plan ahead in order that we can help them find the ideal sitters. And many people take us to our word if they possibly can which is wonderful. This is a good time to plan for Christmas and the New Year if you are planning a trip.

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One homeowner in Fortuna. Murcia recently posted a house-sit advert on the HousesitMatch website looking for house-sitters for New Year.

The sitters would need to care for a couple of mature Labradors for a week over

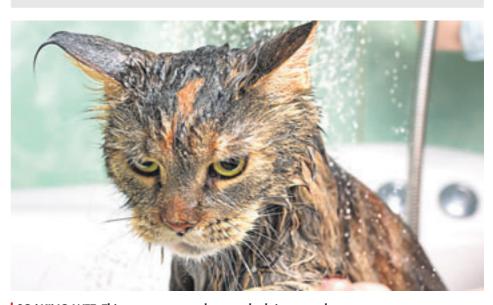


Two very friendly mature labradors need house-sitters over New Year.

the New Year period.

Can vou help or do vou know someone or a couple who would like to spend a week over New Year caring for these charming hounds? Check out the listing on HouseSitMatch.com or contact Lamia the founder on 0044 777 214 2742. We will need references and we'll undertake an identity check as part of our standard registration process.

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Unlike dogs, cats are also not built physically to appreciate getting wet. While dogs' coats repel water, cats' fur absorbs it which then causes their body temperature to drop - and cats hate being cold almost as much as they hate being wet.

Some of domestic cats' more distant relatives. however, actually enjoy taking a dip. Tigers, for example, are known to cool off in the water and even take a swim if the circumstances call for it.

It is possible to get your cat used to water by slowly introducing him to the feel of it, but this is usually most effective when he is a kitten.



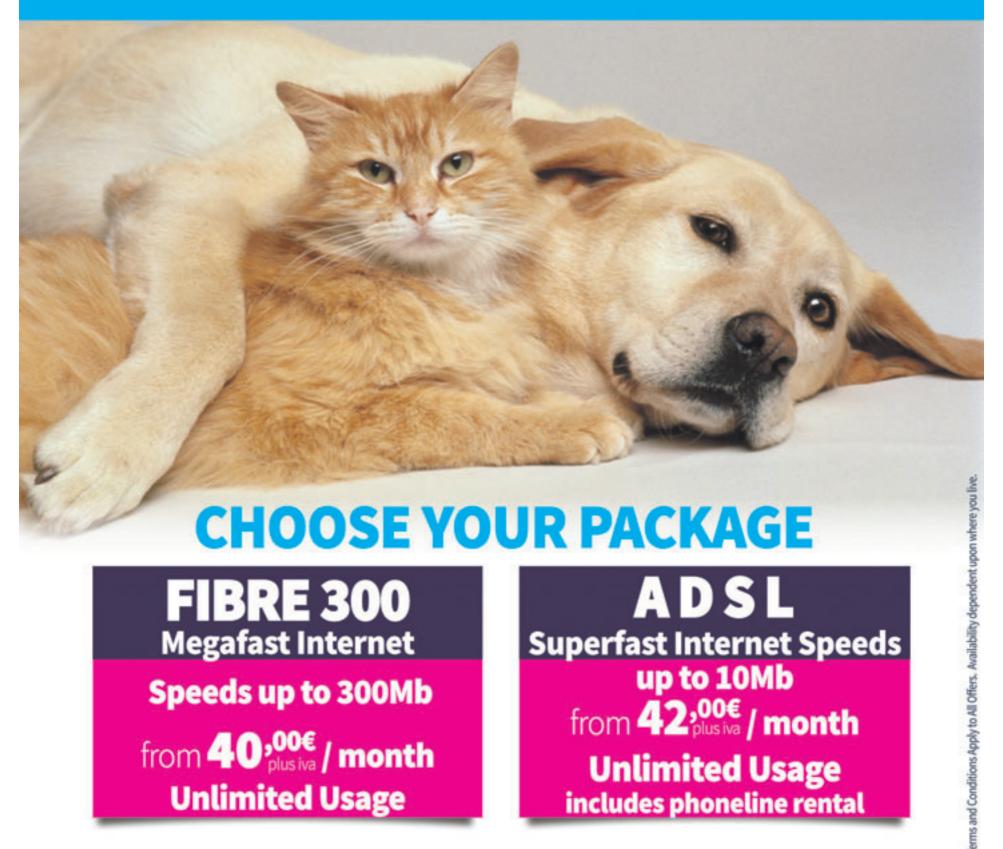
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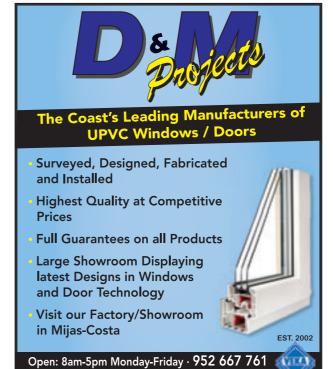
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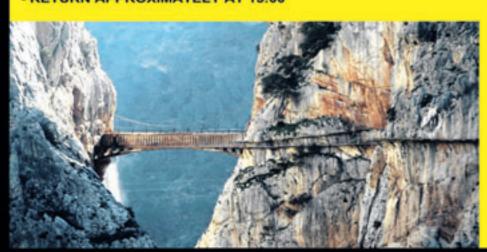
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# Show on the road!

WITH the Frankfurt Motor Show just around the corner, the full line-up of cars has finally been revealed.

One of the biggest motor shows on the planet, the Frankfurt affair will showcase concept cars of the future as well as the expected heavy hitters of

It is also the home of special and limited editions, such as the Mercedes AMG G65 and G63 models expected to make an appearance. The G65 is the real head-turner, boasting a raucous 621hp twin-turbocharged V12 engine. Mercedes are also revealing their top secret electric model, the EQ A Concept. It is the manufacturer's answer to the Volkswagen ID and arch nemesis BMW's i3 models.

Britain will be represented



unleashing its heavily-hyped Continental GT, while the British-built Mini Electric could be the definitive car of the next decade.

The sleek Bentley GT has a 6.0 litre W12 turbocharged enhas an electrical component propping up the air con system, making it more ecofriendly than the average Bentley. There are luxury wood finishings, driver assistance programmes and a state-of-the-

ing Bang & Olufsen speakers.

Meanwhile Mini's Electric Concept isn't set to hit the streets until 2019, but is already slated for mass production and low-cost success. It boasts advanced aerodynamics which

hatchback

speed along with a minimum energy expenditure. Mini have promised that it will be a car for the masses, affordably priced and a stalwart of the electric revolution of the 2020s.

**Motoring shorts** 

### Turn a new leaf in GB

NISSAN LEAF will build its flagship Qashqai and X-Trail models in the UK. It's the latest boon for Britain's post-Brexit motor industry, which has been fearful of the impending split.

New Leafs will be built in the UK, US and Japan. The five-door electric hatchback is a frontrunner in the zeroemissions revolution.

The British market is dwarfed by Nissan's sales in America and Japan but that may change when the new Sunderland production facility opens.

Despite warnings from BMW leading to fears of a post-Brexit manufacturers exodus, the future looks bright. BMW will build its electric Mini in the UK, while Toyota will double down on investment in its British plants.

### Young riders have a new option

THE Yamaha Motor Company continues to produce some very attractive sports scooters and its latest model the X-MAX 125 is going to appeal to a lot of younger riders in Spain.

Due for official release in October and available in Radical Red, Sonic Gray, Phantom Blue and Blazing Gray it has been designed with European commuters in mind.

With its sporty double headlights, top quality finishes and distinctive boomerang designs, the Yamaha X-MAX scooters have a unique identity that makes them instantly recognisable.

The 125cc version comes with smart key ignition, LED lights and a new traction control system in order to ensure the safest possible ride.

A set of electronic sensors constantly monitors the rear wheel, and if the wheels are found to slip, the system immediately reduces the force transmitted to the wheel until traction is restored.

At the heart of this sports scooter is a 125cc, four-cycle, water-cooled SOHC single-cylinder engine that complies with EU4 standards, giving the X-MAX 125 a powerful result as its fully automatic V-belt transmission provides smooth, immediate acceleration.

The extremely quiet operation of the iniection engine and its low fuel consumption make this the perfect scooter for the urban



#### SPORTS SCOOTER: The brand new X-MAX 125 on the road.

and suburban commuter as well as someone looking for a slightly sporty ride.

To accommodate drivers of all sizes. Yamaha have fitted the scooter with an adiustable windshield, as well as a handlebar that offers two positions, with the option to adjust it forward and back, which allows the driver to select the most ergonomic driving

There is plenty of room to accommodate a driver and passenger and the under seat storage area with its own light will happily hold a pair of crash helmets although if more storage space is required then an additional storage facility can be added as an ex-

The list price of the basic model including taxes will be just under €4,800 in Spain.

### Mazda produce one of the safest new cars

EURO NCAP, the independent organisation that assesses the safety of new cars in Europe, has awarded the new Mazda CX-5 a maximum safety rating of five

The verdict was delivered following rigorous crash testing and evaluation of sophisticated driver assistance systems that are standard equipment on the new model.

On sale now across Europe, the Mazda CX-5 achieved outstanding scores for the protection of adults, children and pedestrians.

Fitted as standard to all new Mazda CX-5 vehicles. Advanced Smart City Brake Support is a form of autonomous emergency braking. This actively helps the driver avoid a potential collision, or at least reduces the speed of impact and therefore the risk of injury.

In Japanese culture, everything happens for a reason and simplicity is a cornerstone of everyday life and Mazda says that they have a simple reason for what they do which is to invigorate both body and spirit through the joy of driving.

They want to create an emotional connection between the driver and the car which they call Jinba Ittai and is the driving force behind this upgraded SUV.



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#### ROAD TEST by Nick Fletcher

### pel/Vauxhall Crossland X

Opel/Vauxhall is a practical family car with trendy styling which aims to bridge the gap between SUV and MPV

Based on a modified Peugeot 2008 platform - the French company now owns Opel/ Vauxhall - the Crossland X offers a choice of engines.

The entry level versions have a 1.2 litre petrol unit and there are also turbopetrol versions and diesels in the range. The starter models have a fivespeed manual gearbox though up the range you get a six-speed box, and auto transmission is also available on some models. Prices start at €18.052 (£16.555)

The overall size of the Crossland X is very neat, managing to be quite roomy but with a smaller footprint than many SUV and MPV rivals. It is agile, easy to park, and has a smooth light-touch driving feel. With slightly raised ride-height and softer suspension set-up than many in the class, the Crossland X is a very comfortable car though I felt the front seats required a bit more shoulder support.

My test model was in SE EcoTEC trim, with a 108 hp turbo-petrol engine. This version costs €19,490 (£17,875) and has plenty of standard kit including stop-start system, touch

Stats panel

Model: Opel/Vauxhall Crossland X Engine: 1.2 litre turbo-petrol Transmission: 5-speed manual Performance: 0-100 kph 10.6 seconds, top speed 188 kph (117 mph) Economy: 20.3 kpl (57.6 mpg) Emissions: 111 g/km

screen, Bluetooth, Apple CarPlay and Android Auto, cruise control, climate control and auto lights and wipers. You also get alloy wheels, and a front-camera system.

The 0-100 kph time is 10.6 seconds, fairly typical of models in this class, and the top speed is 188 kph (117

mph). Fuel economy is 20.3 kpl (57.6 mpg) - very good for a petrol model.

A very

**CROSSLAND X:** 

comfortable car.

Designed to maximise interior capacity, there is good head and leg room for five adults and the boot holds 410 litres, larger than most rivals, and there is the option of a sliding rear seat which can boost space to 520 litres. Rear seats fold and an adjustable boot floor means no load lip so larger items can be loaded with minimum hassle.

With its potent looks and muscular body-cladding, the Crossland X stands out in an increasing crowded SUV/MPV marketplace and with the visual charisma to attract new buyers to the brand, is likely to be a very

Model tested is UK-specification and equipment levels and prices may vary in other markets.

### Royal classic at Goodwood

AMONG the many highlights of the Goodwood Revival motorsport event last weekend was the auctioning of a Bentley Mulsanne once owned by the Queen.

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roughly €200,000 at the event, which combines classic cars and clothing at the iconic Goodwood Estate in southern England.

With less than 10,000km on the clock the Bentley was used to transport the Queen during public events in London from 2012 to 2014.

It was sold by Bonhams, who have kept the satellite navigation's 'Home' setting as Windsor Castle. The personalised car has walnut picnic tables and is a dark

Bentley provided the style to TVR's speed at Goodwood Revival, which celebrates cars built from 1948 to 1966. TVR, a British carmaker, showcased its



GOLDEN OLDIES: Goodwood revives Britain's best classics.

latest high performance car, which can hit 200mph, as they celebrated their 70th anniversary. It is the first time a new car has debuted at the oldies festi-

The festival, which is a com-

panion to the Goodwood Festival of Speed, was a huge success. Last Friday to Sunday were all devoted to historic motor racing, with parades and aerial displays thrown in for good mea-



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# Great wins for Nadal in the US and Chris Froome in Spain

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figures of his international career) helped England (194 and 107-1) whip the West Indies (123 and 177) by nine wickets in the third and final Test at Lords. This was Henry Blofled's last Test as a BBC commentator and he saw 26 catches dropped!

- Anderson is chasing Courtney Walsh (519) and Glenn McGrath (563) to become the greatest wickettaking fast bowler. Spinners Muralitharan Muttiah (800), Shane Warne (708)and Anil Kumble (619) stand 1-2-3.
- Next for England, the winter Ashes series in Australia.
- Chris Froome (Team Sky) became only the third cyclist to win the Vuelta a España and the Tour of France in the same year. He won the Spanish race in Madrid last Sunday, ahead of Italy's Vincenzo Nibali to collect the €150,000 prize. The previous 'double' winners were Frenchmen Jacques Anquetil (1963) and

Bernard Hinault (1978).

- Mo Farah, last Sunday, won the Great North Run for a record fourth consecutive year, and celebrated with some sticky toffee pudding!
- The all-American US women's singles final saw unseeded Sloane Stephens (world number 957 six weeks ago) thrash Madison Keys... Rafael Nadal beat Kevin Anderson in the men's final (his 16th major title)...

and Wimbledon champions Jamie Murray and Martina Hingus won the mixed doubles.

• Marc Marquez

JIMMY ANDERSON:

wicket for England.

Took 500th Test

of Spain and Italians Danilo Petrucci and Andreas Dovisioso finished 1-2-3 in the San Marino MotoGP. Valentino Rossi will miss the Spanish race on September 24 after suffering a double leg break when training.

• In last weekend's PL games Manchester City walloped 10-man Liverpool 5-0; Chelsea won 2-1 at Leicester, Spurs defeated Everton 3-0, Watford triumphed 2-0 Southampton, Arsenal beat Bournemouth 3-0, Brighton did likewise against WBA, Newcastle and Burnley pipped Swansea and Crystal

Palace 1-0 respectively, and leaders Manchester United drew 2-2 at Stoke. West Ham beat Huddersfield 2-0 on

• In the Championship, Leeds walloped Burton Albion 5-0 and Derby crushed Hull 4-0, but Birmingham and Sunderland lost again! Here in La Liga, another hat-trick by Lionel Messi helped table toppers Barcelona slam Espanyol 5-0 as Real Madrid, having their worst start to a season since 1995, were held 1-1 at home by Levante.

#### GOODBYE 'MOTTY'

Next May, John Motson will shed his sheepskin coat and unplug his microphone when he retires as a BBC/radio commentator. Since 1968, he's covered over 1,200 football matches including 203 England internationals, 10 World Cups and 29 Wembley Cup finals. A

Barnet supporter, his best game is the 1981 FA Cup final replay when Spurs beat Manchester City 3-2... his best goal is Ronnie Radford's for Hereford v Newcastle in the 1972 FA Cup and his best team is Liverpool: 1977-86. Well done 'Motty' - happy retirement.

#### FOOTY FACTS

• Crystal Palace are the first top flight club since Preston in 1924-25, to lose the first four games of a season without scoring.

- · Luxembourg ended a 103-year losing streak with a 0-0 draw in France in their 2018 WC qualifier.
- Brazil's current squad is valued at £538.9m; an average of £23.4m per player.
- England has the highest average home attendance in current WC qualifying matches: 82,243. The DR Congo's average is 75,495 and France's 73,492.
- · Last Saturday, Harry Kane scored his 100th goal for Tottenham, Liverpool suffered their joint heaviest PL defeat, having lost 6-1 at Stoke in 2015 and Sergio in PL history.







IN PREPARATION: The first team played a friendly match.

### Trocadero Marbella Rugby Club storm into the new season

WITH just two weeks left from the start of the season, Trocadero's first team played a friendly on Saturday September 2 to prepare themselves for their league debut.

The match was agreed to three sets of 25 minutes, so that the managers from both teams could accommodate all the players and experiment with tactics. At the end of the third set, the Marbellies surpassed the Sevillians, by three trials to two (3-1/0-0/0-1).

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The first match of the season is set to kick off this Sunday against CD Arquitectura (Madrid) at 12.30pm. Entrance for this match will be free, but tickets will cost €3 for remaining league games (under 16s get in for

You can also buy a Trocadero Marbella Rugby Club season pass for just €30. To register for tickets visit the website: www.marbellarugby.com.

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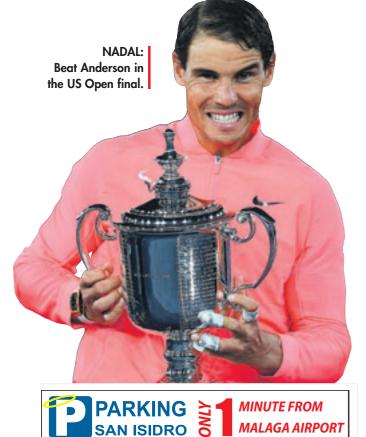


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#### SPORTING DIARY

This weekend it's the Singapore F1 Grand Prix where Lewis Hamilton hopes to extend his sevenpoint lead over Sebastian Vettel in the driver's championship. However, the Marina Bay track has not been good for Mercedes in the past!

Elsewhere, Australia play

a T20 cricket match between England and the West Indies at The Riverside on Saturday, followed by ODI's at Old Trafford next Thursday and Trent Bridge 48 hours later while county championship-chasing Essex play relegation-threatened Warwickshire; the St Leger takes place at Doncaster on Saturday; the world sailing and cycling championships continue in Japan and Bergen respectively, and there's Masters Golf in Portugal: Vilamura. September 21-24.

matches to consider as well, with 10 in the Premiership: Bournemouth-Brighton

(tomorrow), Huddersfield-Leicester, Liverpool-Burnley, Newcastle-Stoke, Spurs-Swansea, Watford-Manchester City and WBA-West Ham (Saturday) and Chelsea-Arsenal and Manchester United-Everton (Sunday).

Top Championship fixtures are Cardiff-Sheffield Wednesday, Nottingham Forest-Wolves and Sheffield United-Norwich while Real Sociedad play Real Madrid in La Liga.

Earlier this week in the Champions League it was Barcelona-Juventus, Celtic-PSG, Chelsea-Karabakh and Manchester United-Basel on Tuesday and Feyenoord-Manchester City, Liverpool-Sevilla and Spurs-Dortmund last night. Everton visit Atalanta and Arsenal play Cologne in the Europa League this evening

#### **ROUND UP**

• Jimmy Anderson has joined an elite band of six bowlers who have taken 500 Test wickets... he's now on 506. His second innings return of 7-42 (the best

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