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### Police attacked at protest

VIOLENCE marred a weekend of mass protest against the AVE high-speed railway in Murcia. Two policemen were attacked by left-wing agitators after a crowd of 20,000 people had dispersed.

One suffered a broken wrist, the other fractured ribs. They managed to rescue two young men being brutally beaten by the large group of activists last Saturday.

The men, aged 19 and 21, were identified as 'rightwing fascists' by the group and endured countless blows as they lay helpless on the ground before police arrived.

#### Tram strike chaos

STRIKES will disrupt travel on Alicante's L2. L3 and L4 tram lines tomorrow (Friday) from 6pm until 10pm. The L9 train line will also be affected.

The city endured strikes on Monday and Wednesday. They are set to continue every other day for over a week unless a compromise is reached.

Services will operate at around half of usual frequency during rush hours.



MIRROR MIRROR: Transsexual taken in by medium's magic wand.

## Sex change sorcery

### Transsexual duped by medium

By Matthew Elliott

A scam artist tricked a transsexual into believing she could turn him from a man into a woman using magic as a court case contin-

The Santa Pola 'psychic medium' took advantage of the man's vulnerability to convince him to fork out €2,300 for the sex change sorcery, a court heard.

The victim, who believes he is a woman born in a man's body, contacted the medium over the internet.

She told him in a WhatsApp conversation that she could change someone's sex from male to female within a week.

All he had to do was transfer €2,000 then follow her instructions so the magic would

take effect. Once he made the payment she asked for another €500 for a 'pact with the devil,' necessary to ensure that everything went smoothly.

He managed to negotiate the €500 down to €300 but still needed a personal loan to

For the medium to be convicted of fraud. deceit must be proven. But the defence maintains that, since it is impossible to change someone's sex using magic, the real problem was the extreme naivety of the plaintiff.

The result of the case will prove instructive for similar questions. The internet is awash with psychic healers promising to cure broken hearts, wreak revenge and work financial wonders.



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#### When in Romani

A CHAIR of Gypsy Culture has been created by the University of Alicante, the first of its kind in Spain. He or she will encourage gypsy youth to consider further education

#### **CCTV** aid

TWO Guardia Civil officers managed to resuscitate a toddler who collapsed with convulsions at Alicante airport. They saw the two-year-old boy collapse on the CCTV cameras and ran to the

#### Race scam

HUNDREDS of bikers have accused the organisers of a planned Potries to Elche trail of fraud. Four hundred cyclists were charged € 40 each before the event was cancelled at the last

#### DIY escape

A DIY lover, aged 65, who badly cut two arteries in his leg while working in his Vinalopo shed avoided amputation after being flown by helicopter to Valencia for emergency surgery.

# No fly zone

### Ryanair gaffe sparks travel chaos

By Jay Emeny

RYANAIR has published a full list of the flights it is axing over the next six weeks after admitting it had "messed up" pilots' holidays.

On Friday the airline announced it would be cancelling 2,024 flights, between 40 and 50 daily.

Ryanair boss Michael O'Leary said in a press conference that the situation was a "mess" but said that anyone who is "entitled to compensation will receive compensa-

It is estimated that up to 400,000 people and 285,000 journeys are likely to be affect-

They are reportedly to be offered alternative flights or refunds, most within a day of their planned departure, but losses incurred when cancelling car or hotel bookings will not be covered.

But the budget airline still faces paying out €20 million to outraged customers.

Mr O'Leary said: "We made a mess and Ryanair holds our hands up when we make a

"I'd like to apologise and say sorry for the short notice due to

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GROUNDED: Over 2,000 flights have been cancelled

not having stand by crews.

"Ryanair is not short of pilots - we were able to fully crew our peak summer schedule."

Rival budget carrier Norwegian Air Shuttle said it has recruited more than 140 pilots from Ryanair in 2017.

"Pilot recruitment is also underway for more pilots for our new Dublin base opening later this year," they added.

EU compensation rules for cancelled

• Passengers are entitled to assistance and compensation, if the disruption was within an

flights are:

• Airlines have to offer full refunds,

airline's control.

paid within seven days, or rebookings for a flight cancelled at short notice.

- In addition, passengers can also claim compensation.
- · Cancellation amounts are: €250 (£218) for short-haul €440 (£384) for medium-haul and €600 (£523) for long-haul.
- Passengers who reach their destination more than three hours late can be compensated from €200 to €600, depending

on the length of flights and de-

For full details on the cancellations including comprehensive list visit the Euro Weekly News website and Facebook page.

### Further misery forecast

THE travel disruption that has hit Spain shows no sign of letting up.

It comes after French trade unions called fresh strikes to protest against new labour reforms.

Disruption to air, sea, and ground transportation are to be expected, with a knock-on effect in Spain.

The UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office warned, "On September 21 and 23. French unions have called for protests and strike action across France. This could cause disruption and delays to transport services including rail networks and some maritime ports. You should allow extra time for your journey and check your operator's website."

The schedule is as follows: September 21

One of France's main labour unions, the General Confederation of Labour (CGT), has announced a second nationwide strike set to affect transportation services.

September 23

Former presidential candidate and current leader of the political party La France Insoumise has called for street protests.

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### **Swimming** hip horror

A GERMAN woman, aged 66, spent 16 hours alone waiting for help with a fractured hip after falling into her Orihuela swimming pool. The pool was empty and the woman, who lived alone, didn't have her mobile phone with her. She was heard crying for help by a neighbour the next morning and rescued.

#### Cheeky beggar

A BEGGAR has appealed a €6,600 fine for hitting his dog. The homeless German national was seen striking the dog at Postiguet beach. Police found that it wasn't vaccinated and issued a standard fine for animal cruelty. But courts are questioning the wisdom of fining someone with no money. The dog was removed from his care.

#### Cool summer

WILD fires caused one third less damage this summer than last across Alicante Province. Forest fires were down by 20 per cent with the 55 recorded by the end of August destroying a combined 34.5 hectares. This year's safer summer stands in contrast to Valencia, where the number of fires rose to 162.

#### Filth exposed

WET and chilly weather exposed the dirty conditions of the province's beaches. Plastic, litter and murky sand washed up on the shore amid high winds and cold evening temperatures. Beach councillor Eva Montesinos warned that Alicante cannot risk such a poor show with another five weeks left of the tourist high season.

#### **Heavy duty**

A BRITISH woman weighing 180 kilograms was rescued by firefighters after she fell in her Torrevieja home. The 64year-old suffered a hip fracture. It took emergency services two hours to move her from the top to the ground floor, and then to hospital. Help was complicated by the bungalow's winding staircase.

#### Officer Stubborn

A POLICEMAN stands accused of forging a traffic ticket in an unprofessional display of stubbornness. The

Alicante and Alicante-Elche Airport.

SPANISH Environment Minister Iñigo de la Serna has

announced that a major feasibility study will take place

into a train link between the AVE high-speed station in

The news was announced when the minister was in

Elche attending a test drive of the AVE train between

Elche and Murcia and is good news for tourists and

businesses alike that have been waiting since 2010

since this project was first announced. The original

€240 million plan was shelved when the economic cri-

#### SPANISH FACTS OF LIFE...30

When summer draws to a close and most of the high season festivities have ended, residents of

## Festival fever!

DEDICATED to Mare de Deu de la Merce, the patron saint of Barcelona, the celebration lasts for four days from tomorrow (Friday) until next Monday and is jam-packed with events spread across the city. Barcelona has celebrated La Merce in some form or another since 1687, when legend claimed the Virgin of La Merce helped to rid the city of a plague of locusts, but the festival didn't become an official celebration until 1902.

From concerts to traditional dancing, theatre performances to spectacular light shows, and even an eco-friendly funfair for children, it is impossible to attend everything on offer during La Merce, however there are several main attractions that should not be missed.

#### Speak of the devil

THE Correfoc (fire run) takes place at dusk, where one of the main roads (normally Via Laietana) is closed off and then opened to The Devils, a select group of locals who dress-up and behave like deviants.

Giant jamboree



**TOWERING ABOVE:** The popular Giants Parade.

officer from Villanueva del Rio Segura found his car blocked by a gardener. He wrote a ticket but was informed that the gardener's car was on private property. To get around this inconvenience he simply changed the location

A RAPIST has been jailed in maximum

security conditions reserved for dangerous terrorists. Francisco Jimenez attacked at least 10 women at knifepoint in car parks across Alicante Province for decades until his 2013 capture. He has been given an 88-year sentence with no possibility of parole or prison visits.

#### Walk the line

A SHORTAGE in hepatitis B vaccina-

tions has forced medics across the province to prioritise certain groups. Doctors will give the vaccine to sexual assault victims, those with workplace cuts, children and people with a greater risk of contracting the disease first. Drug users or people with trouble tattoos are at the back of the

#### **Fashion king**

A DESIGNER from Elda scooped top prize at the Madrid Fashion Week. Juan Vidal won the L'Oreal award for best collection at the glamorous event. His exotic Hawaii-themed patterns were a huge hit with judges.

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The total number of news and features which appeared in Issue 1680 of the **Euro Weekly News Costa Blanca South** edition, including 88 local stories.

Barcelona come together for one last giant knees-up as La Merce gets underway.

INFERNAL FLAMES: During La Merce.

#### **Hold on tight!**

ONE of the more breathtaking spectacles to take place during the festivities is the Castell - a variation on a human pyramid but with all the participants standing. The groups of Castellers aim to build human towers that can reach up to 10 levels high. A child is then tasked with climbing to the very top to add the finishing touch. These competitions are held throughout Cataluña during La Merce but the main



Airport train may arrive sooner

### **Maximum security**

sis in the country began to bite even more.

Authorities at Alicante-Elche Airport have already built the space for the future railway station which, with a predicted 13 million passengers expected to go through the airport in 2017, will enhance the transport links across the country from one of the busiest transport hubs in the Costa Blanca. This will also satisfy recommendations from the European Commission which state that an airport should have a railway connection when passenger numbers exceed six million a year.



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Strikes could cause delays for many travellers

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- 5 Spanish flights hit as Ryanair axe 40 to 50 flights a day for next six weeks 10,448

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### Poll of the week

Given the short notice that many passengers received over flight cancellations, do you think Ryanair handled the situation professionally?

#### LAST WEEK'S POLL:

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

> **Yes** = 89%No = 11%

#### **Top Social Media comments**

Ryanair boss Michael O'Leary admits 'We made a mess' So his organisation can't do basic staff planning and rostering and he'd rather TOTALLY disappoint hundreds of thousands of customers than mess up Lyingairs historic good punctuality record and disappoint far fewer customers ... of course it's nothing to do with the autumn and flying with lower passenger yields ... the man must think we are all idiots. Disgusting business ethics. Martin George

So annoying! My mother is 89 and so excited about seeing her great grandchildren on Friday ... but instead is worried and anxious!!! Nicky Summers

Twenty-one injured in Barcelona bakery explosion - I'm not trying to second guess 'authorities' but flour is very dangerous, especially in bakeries. It has been known to explode before now on more than one occasion, and it would be 'unusual' for gas to explode twice. I do hope all the injured make a full recovery very soon, poor people just doing a day's work to make food for us, thank you and get well soon. Elizabeth Saunders

British father in coma with serious injuries during stag party do in Magaluf -So insurance company won't pay out because he had alcohol in his system? That would probably apply to everyone who is on holiday and travels! Terrible situation poor guy. Pamela Dovle

More travel misery forecast in Spain as French strike again - Everyone deserves good pay and working conditions but when you have paid a lot of money for your holiday and have been looking forward to it for over a year it's very frustrating. And people are bound to be upset about it. Susan Richardson

Best free newspaper in Spain moves to heart of community - Super publication.. a must for anyone on holidays in the Costa.. and it's FREE. Mary O'Sullivan

Very handy for us as we go past there to go downtown + shop at Mercadona. Kris Jackson Picador's dogs poisoned as revenge for Toro de la Vega celebrations in northern **Spain** - So killing these poor dogs is supposed to be justice? Monsters and totally on the same level as the picador. Margaret Rowse

#### TRIVIA FROM AROUND THE WORLD

A Mantis Shrimp can swing its claws so fast that it boils the water around it and creates a flash of light.

The National Spanish Anthem, Marcha Real, is one of only four national anthems in the world to have no official lyrics.

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Global warming helped settle a land dispute between India and Bangladesh. The island, called New Moore, fell below sea level during 2010.

#### \*\*\*\* Did you know?

Barcelona could have been home to the Eiffel Tower. If everything had gone according to Gustave Eiffel's initial plan, Paris' most famous landmark would now be in Barcelona. Unfortunately, the Spanish government rejected the architect's project, deciding it was too 'radical' for the city.

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#### Tooth fail

'HUMAN KEN DOLL,' Rodrigo Alves, lost three of his veneers while partying in Marbella. The 34-year-old, who is famous for his ambition to look like Barbie's boyfriend, Ken, explained, "I have been partying far too much and I guess that I must have had far too much to drink." The Brazilian has since had the veneers replaced.



**RODRIGO ALVES:** Lost veneer.

#### Besties again

TOWIE star, Megan McKenna, was filmed making amends with former pals **Chloe Meadows and Court**nev Green in Marbella.

The 24-year-old brunette was shooting scenes for The Only Way is Essex on the show's annual trip to Marbella when she was spotted with her two former best friends. The trio put aside their differences to enjoy a night clubbing.

She's got front!

HOLLYWOOD starlet, Lindsay Lohan, has been photographed front row at Madrid Fashion Week. The 31-year-old Mean Girls actress wore a tight black leather dress and enormous black sunglasses as she enjoyed being guest of honour at the Pasarela Cibeles show. The day before, the star opted for a different look, wearing all white to a Devota & Lomba show.

ALL WHITE: Lindsay Lohan.



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## She's hot stuff!

#### Mallorcan crowned Miss World Spain

21-year-old from Mallorca. is set to take on the world after being declared Miss World Spain in Girona, Cataluña.

Describing herself as "sympathetic, enterprising, responsible and, above all, very fierce" the drama student represented the Balearics and over a period of days prior to the Saturday Gala had to win one of seven events in order to take her place in the final.

Eli Tulian, as she likes to be known, won the sports test, but other tests included talent, multimedia, top model, regional costume test, bathing costume and beauty with a purpose, so she found herself on the night of the final against six other girls.

After a preliminary round, the final five were chosen, Eli triumphed, was crowned Miss World Spain



SIZZLING: Maria strikes a pose.



WINNER: Maria Elisa Tulian (centre).

and will now go forward to take part in the 67th Miss World competition which

will be held in China in November with an expected 100+ contestants.





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### Rare bird bandits nabbed

Macaws and parrots saved from smuggler's clutches

By Matthew Elliott

FOUR men have been arrested for trafficking exotic birds. Agents from Seprona, the Guardia's animal protection unit, rescued 34 African Grey Parrots, a Macaw and a Military Macaw from the Elche-based smugglers.

Together the birds would have fetched more than €20,000 on the market. They are sold to unsuspecting buyers unaware of their protected status, or more cynical types eager to flaunt their own feathers.

The creatures were imported illegally from South America and Africa. Spain is a major hub of the thriving underground trade in exotic animals smuggled into Europe from more exotic parts.

Due to the threat imported animals pose to native fauna. Seprona are constantly on guard for trafficking operations. Acting on intelligence they raided two homes in



SMUGGLED: Exotic birds would have fetched fortune on market.

Elche and a pet shop in Mur-

They found the birds spread out and hidden away at each property. The detained men had forged documents to pretend the birds were bred in Spain, and thus could be sold commercially.

All four men are charged with crimes against wildlife and forging public documents. The birds have been taken to Elche's River Safari animal treatment centre for care.

It was a busy week for the Seprona in the Costa Blanca South, Agents also raided a farm in Hondon de los Frailes where they inspected 130 exotic birds. Among them, 39 lacked the proper documentation and were removed

Seprona calls on the general public to contact them immediately on 965 145 660 if they suspect anyone of trafficking in illegal wildlife.





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### Sunday shopping rolled back

SHOPPERS will have even less Sundays and public holidays to browse Costa Blanca South stores next year. A trade agreement set to be accepted will limit holiday openings to just 40 days.

At present supermarkets and shops in large tourist areas can open on 63 holidays and Sundays between June and January. That means shops in the Vega Baja will lose 23 days of business and be on a par with shops in Alicante and Valencia.

The proposal will be voted on during a meeting between the Trade Observatory and local businesses next month. A pre-agreement has already been reached and it is certain to get the green light.

Areas affected are those with large tourist populations, which have enjoyed more flexible shopping

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hours than major cities and interior zones. These include Torrevieja, Orihuela Costa, and Pilar de la Ho-

Around 25 of the 40 granted holiday days will be between June 15 and September 15. The rest will extend opening hours at Easter and Christmas.

The trade agreement is designed to standardise opening hours across the province. It will allow businesses to plan their operations in advance and help shoppers know exactly which holidays will be

Workers will be able to spend more time with their families during festivals and religious celebrations.

For international events, such as the upcoming Volvo Ocean Race, trade hours in major cities will be extended to take full advantage of the extra business.

### Hurricane devastation

AS many islands in the Caribbean try to recover from the devastation caused by Hurricane Irma, they have barely had time to breathe before Hurricane Maria arrived.

The island of Barbuda which is part of the independent state of Antigua has been inhabited for 300 years but is now deserted with properties literally blown away and every single inhabitant dispossessed and evacuated to Antigua which escaped relatively lightly.

The first island to be hit by Maria was Dominica, like Antigua a former British colony and there has been considerable damage in the capital Roseau with the hurricane now due to roughly follow the trail of Irma as it moves inextricably towards the USA.

A number of islands are still vulnerable and a Royal Navy vessel is delivering relief supplies to a number of the British Overseas Territories in the area including Anguilla, British Virgin Islands, Montserrat and Turks and Caicos Islands but when compared to the actions of other countries, it is suggested that this is very little, very late.

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by Matthew Elliott

LOCAL POLICE across the Costa Blanca South will be equipped with bulletproof vests.

The decision was made by the Valencian Community. Security experts have identified Alicante Province as a potential terrorist target. There is no intelligence suggesting Alicante is within the terrorists' scopes but, after Barcelona, the new approach is 'better safe than

The decision comes after the city saw almost 200 bollards and heavy-duty flower pots installed at strategic locations. These are designed to prevent the kind of truck attacks which have killed in-

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civilians Barcelona, Nice and Berlin.

surveillance across the city, particularly in thriving tourist areas. Local Police officers on the beat will be training in identifying and neutralising suspicious ac-

Key to their training will be better collaboration with the National Police and Guardia Civil. On Monday more than 100 Local Police officers attended a seminar on the threat of Jihadi terrorism run by the Guardia.

Mayor Fernando Marcos has said that, while it is impossible to eliminate risk of an attack, "by allowing fear to win we give victory to the terrorists.'

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Why do they do it? Well, in 2014 a close family member was diagnosed with terminal cancer and wanting to do something to help the lads came up with the idea of the first challenge; the kayaking.

Last year saw them visit 23 cities while travelling around Spain and raising the profiles of their chosen charities. They strongly support the Samaritans in Spain and Dave is also the patron for them.

This time the pair will cycle from Gibraltar to their homes in Gran Alacant, some 800 kilometres in 10 to 11 days! Camping at night and again living with a €5 per day budget to feed themselves they will also meet up with friends and supporters as they head home along Spain's southern and

### Raising funds by cycling from Gibraltar to Alicante

south eastern coasts.

They will leave Gibraltar on October 24, having travelled down overnight on a bus, and head along the coast for their first night's rest on the road somewhere near to Marbella and then push on up the coast via Malaga and on to Nerja, Motril, Aguadulce and Almería.

From there they will hug the coast up to Mazarron then head up to Cartagena before going to the end of the Mar Menor and then Torrevieja for the last leg

It's a huge distance and covering 80 kilometres each day will not be easy but Dave and Mitch tell us they're ready for it, so good luck to them and we'll bring you more informa-

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tion as the time to begin this challenge gets closer.

Any donations to the causes can be done via their own websites (with the lack of a Just Giving type of site available in Spain) at the links below and they ask that you email details of donations to dave jbull1966@gmail.com so that they can keep count of the money they are raising.

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#### **NEWS EXTRA**

#### Hit 'n' run

POLICE are hunting a driver who ploughed into a woman on Alicante's Santa Pola road then ran over her foot before escaping. The 29-year-old was left with two broken bones and bruises.

#### Bike death

A MOTORCYCLIST was killed when he lost control of his bike and crashed at high speed near the Torrellano **Business Park. Medics** arrived too late to rescue the 56-year-old.

#### Wage scam

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## **Bid for Euro** sporting glory

### Star athletes could flock to Costa Blanca

A BID for Alicante to hold the 2023 European Games will be prepared within 28 days. The city has the support of the Spanish Olympic Committee. Alicante has promised to share the event with the entire Costa Blanca South if it wins the nomina-

The European Games are a recent addition to the world of international sport. They follow the precise format of the Olympics, but only European countries participate.

Holding the Games would require an investment of at least €60 million from Alicante's city council. But the Popular Party-run council believes it would reap substantial financial rewards in tourism, sponsorship and name recognition.

"This is an exceptional opportunity for Alicante to become the epicenter of European sport," said PP spokesman Luis Barcala. "It will provide the city with a huge sporting, tourism, cultural and economic boost."

The council estimates that a combined 6,000 athletes

from 50 European countries would travel to the southern Costa Blanca. They would be joined by a crew of some 2,000 coaches, judges and other officials.

Around 1,000 journalists and, most importantly, 200,000 spectators would enjoy the 10 days of sporting activity. Lucrative television deals are also on the horizon.

The dates of the Games aren't yet known but they would likely be held around the Bonfires of San Juan festivities in late June

Alicante's bid is expected to note the example of the Mediterranean Games to be held in Tarragona next year. An estimated 3,000 jobs have already been created thanks to the competition which involves only 26 regional coun-

All of the province will be involved in Alicante wins. Elche will provide a football stadium and beach volleyball would take place further north in Benidorm. A new stadium able to hold 6,000 spectators would be built, as would a rugby pitch.

#### **NEWS EXTRA**

#### Smoke on the water

A BURNING boat was spotted three miles from Alicante port. A black column of smoke was visible from Santa Pola. Coastguards and firefighters rescued the crew.

#### 'Allo 'Allo

EUROPEAN Day of Languages will be held in Torrevieja on Tuesday. The event includes free workshops and music at the Virgen del Carmen centre to celebrates the continent's linguistic diversity.

#### Glory days

ELCHE FC have powered to the top of Spain's third division with 13 points. The club was relegated last season and is desperate to return to the La Liga glory days.

#### Thug justice

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### Worst case scenario

### Pessimists predict dire farming future

**EXPERTS** heard that Alicante Province is one of the most vulnerable in Spain to the ravages of climate change.

The 9th Congress of the

Spanish Agrarian Association listened to an endless stream of bad news at Elche's Miguel Hernandez University.

It was the first time the

group have held their annual conference on the Costa Blanca. A stream of special-

ists spoke for days on the dangers drought and disruptive weather patterns pose for the region.

The overwhelming message was to prepare for the worst case scenario.

President of the Association, Raul Compas, warned that, despite scientific ad-

vances, it continues to be almost impossible to predict when and how much it will

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he said, was to work on better understanding our resources so that water is managed wisely and never wast-

The impact of the €3 billion Spain has spent

on advanced irrigation techniques will not be known for years. In any case, warned

DROUGHT DANGER: Crops like almonds use less

Compas, throwing money at the problem isn't sustainable.

Local experts told the Congress that Alicante leads the way in Spain when it comes to the smart use of water. Nonetheless the province will have to adapt to the worsening conditions of drought.

This will mean farmers growing crops that require less water, such as almonds. There were also calls for the national government to provide financial incentives to small, local farmers to employ more innovative techniques and use less resources.

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### Experts to hose down in Torrevieja

AN army of irrigation experts will occupy Torrevieja next year. The town will hold the 14th National Congress of Irrigation Communities in May 2018.

With more than 1,000 guests expected to attend, it will be one of the biggest

events in Torrevieja's 2018 calendar. The town hall is already rubbing its hands in anticipation of the economic impact and hopes the national event puts Torrevieja on Spain's lucrative conference circuit.

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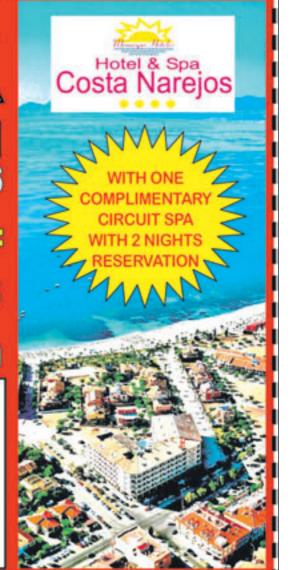
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## Commerce power struggle in Orihuela

NO more powers will be ceded to Orihuela by the Alicante Chamber of Commerce. The public entity has vowed to continue influencing commercial activity in the Vega Baja in response to speculation that Orihuela was about to strike its own trade deals.

The Chamber of Commerce released its curt statement just one day after an announcement from President of the Andalucian Chamber of Commerce,

Mario Martinez.

He declared the launch of an advisory department to discuss sales strategies with Vega Baja businesses. Martinez claimed deals had already been struck with Redovan and Almoradi. Orihuela was identified as the top target, alongside 13 other municipalities.

Alicante's Chamber slammed the incursion into its 'sphere of activity.' A statement read that 'any agree-

ment that reached with a municipality in the Vega Baja, other than the town of Orihuela, must have the authorisation of the Alicante Chamber.' Any signed agreements, it said, were legally null and

It recommitted its availability to all Vega Baja companies and self-employed entrepreneurs to help them grow their businesses, as 'it has been doing for more than 100

### Hiding in farm manure

ILLEGAL workers were told to hide themselves in manure to avoid detection by officials. National Police have arrested two employers at the farm in Almoradi, Murcia, and charged them with a breach of workers' rights.

One is the owner of the business. He is accused of handing his illegal workers a 'fact sheet' on avoiding police detection. Among several other

perils of wisdom was the demand that they hide in the farmhouse manure when investigators came calling. Police were tipped off to the worker scam by an anonymous source.

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CRAMPED: The offending pavement.

### Tightrope passage slammed

By Matthew Elliott

A TINY Torrevieja pavement has been denounced as a danger to pedestrians. The offending stretch is on Calle Ramon y Cajal and is barely 40 centimetres wide.

Neighbours say it would be understandable on a rural street, but it is bang in the middle of Torrevieja. If it could be safely navigated it would serve to connect the city centre with Arturo Gomez square.

Making matters worse is the presence of several large bins blocking the tightropestyle pavement. Both obstacles make it

nearly impossible for people with mobility problems to access the popular square.

During summer, when the café and restaurants are in full swing, the bins are overflowing with rubbish, creating more peril for walkers.

The complaint to Torrevieja Town Hall also claims that the fold of chairs and tables from cafes occupying the streets amounts to a stealthy privatisation of the public space.

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FAVOURITE: Alicante is popular starting point for Volvo Race.

#### By Matthew Elliott

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'A Village without plastic' is the slogan for the event, which will include dozens of stalls educating people on the danger plastic pollution poses to the

Meanwhile the finance ministry of the Valencian Community is eagerly awaiting the estimated €60 million windfall the event will bring.



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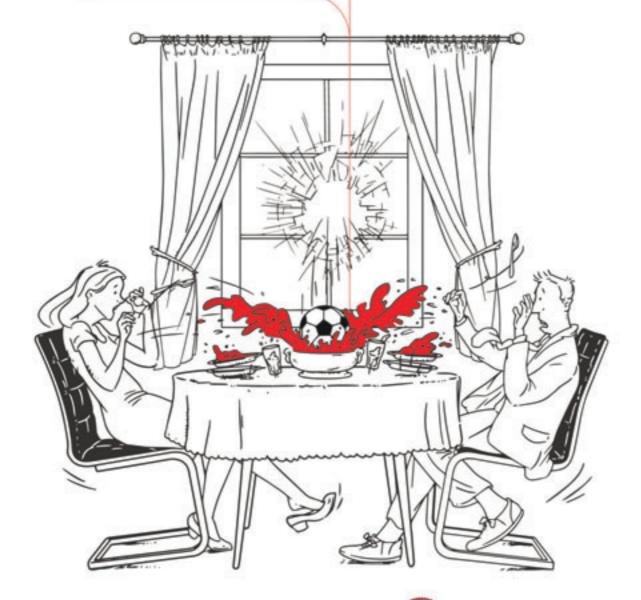
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### **Fine** tune

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#### Lead ladies

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CAMPAIGN: For the early detection of prostate cancer.

## Free prostate cancer testing

THE Hospital Quironsalud Torrevieja has launched a free campaign for the early detection of prostate cancer to mark the World Day of this disease on September 15.

This initiative consists of a free PSA analysis followed by an appointment for a consulta-

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The percentage that British interest in Spanish property increased by in July and August according to UK website Zoopla.



tion with urology.

The free test is available to all men living in the Vega Baja area of Alicante aged 45 or over, or 40 if there is a family history, from September 18-22.

Interested parties should call 966 925 770, email prevencion. trv@quironsalud.es or see the website http://www.quiron salud.es/torrevieia/es to make an appointment.

The tests will take place in the Torrevieja Quironsalud Hospital and medical centres in Ouironsalud Orihuela and Santa Pola.

The aim of the campaign is to raise awareness about the importance of prevention and early detection for a good prognosis of this disease.

Our intention is to "inform and raise public awareness about prostate cancer as then there is a low risk of suffering with it. The aim is to inform citizens of the effective prevention for prostate cancer in men aged 45 years and

"A common barrier to prevention of this disease is the lack of information; therefore, we want to familiarise society that with a simple blood test prostate. cancer cure is possible if detected in time," explained Dr Sven Petry, head of the Urology Unit Ouironsalud Torrevieia.

Ninety per cent of these cases can be cured. Prostate cancer is the second most common cancer among men in the world and the first in Europe. Each vear about 25,000 new cases are detected in Spain, but when detected early, 90 per cent of these tumours can be cured. added Dr Petry.

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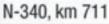
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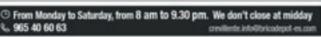
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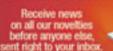
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classes will have the chance to come in groups for guided tours giving them a unique experience. They'll get a behind-the-scenes glimpse of the shopping centre, find out

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## Quality of Mar Menor affecting tourism



MAR MENOR: Hotel occupancy is reported to be down.

THERE are conflicting reports coming out of the Mar Menor on the amount of hotel occupancy during last month.

In figures presented by the tourism minister Javier Celdrán and based on a survey by the Institute of Tourism, he confirmed that the numbers of people staying in hotels reached 91 per cent in August 2017 which was three percentage points more than the same period 12 months earlier.

However, at the same time, the local employers organisation COEC expressed their ongoing concerns about the overall condition of the Mar Menor and said that their figures showed hotel occupancy was down to 88 per cent and well below the 'good expectations' that businesses had at the start of the season.

The fall in visitors has been attributed to a number of things that included the loss of blue flags on some of the beaches and the ongoing reported quality or otherwise of the water in the Mar Menor which has left a negative and unfavourable image to potential tourists.



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IGNORED: Santo Domino came 10th while shopping centre won popular vote.

### Shoppers beat culture vultures

By Matthew Elliott

A SURVEY of visitors to Orihuela found that the favourite destination by far was the Costa's shopping centre. PSOE councillor Maria Garcia isn't happy that the town's cultural attractions failed to turn heads.

The poll was conducted on the TripAdvisor website, one of the most popular travel portals in the world. It found that the shopping centre was the number one attraction on offer for guests.

to the beaches of Orihuela Costa. Languishing in seventh place was the top cultural venue, the museum of Orihuela's favourite son, the poet Miguel Hernandez. Eighth spot was taken by the Cathedral.

"I think the shopping centre is great commercially but it's difficult to understand why, despite the wealth of heritage in our historic centre, our monuments and museums are bottom of the list of things to do in Orihuela,"

She believes the problem lies not in Orihuela's cultural appeal but in weak tourist promotion which lacks vision and passion. There is no recognised tourist route through the town, as enjoyed by visitors to countless other towns.

Museums have recorded a quiet summer, with nothing being done to boost interest. Garcia has called for better bus connections between the historic centre and beaches of the



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# Brexit update

Pellicer & Heredia were kindly invited by campaign group BREXPATS IN SPAIN to join the meeting with the British Consul to talk about the one topic on everyone's mind since the referendum on June 23, 2016: BREXIT.

By Richard Hill

IT was a very interesting meeting at the British Consulate between the Brexpats in Spain Valencia representatives Richard Hill and his assistant Helen, the Consul Sarah-Jane Morris and Brexpats' Valencia legal advisor Ignacio Pellicer from Pellicer & Heredia Abogados.

The official line is that the UK government wishes for things to remain 'as is' for expats who move to Spain before we exit the EU. The UK will continue to export and update the UK state pension within the EU. the EHIC card will still be available and medical care arranged via the S1

Citizenship needs to be explained. Nobody is a citizen of Europe except by treaty which of course the UK is resigning from.

Many of us understand that while Britain allows dual nationality with

Spain it is not reciprocated by Spain to the UK, however it is not that simple. Unlike many other countries if you choose to take Spanish citizenship then Spain does not require any proof that you have renounced your UK one. The UK allows both so technically you can keep both pass-

The Spanish may also be thinking of removing the need for Spanish language and cultural exams to obtain citizenship in Spain for over 65's or reduce the standard.

Passports are still an unknown quantity. We don't know yet whether or not new UK passports will be phased in but there is nothing definite so again more on this later.

Freedom of travel within Europe is again at the moment unresolved.

For those in receipt of civil service, government or local government pensions including armed services reciprocal taxation is a very sore subject

especially if you don't now have voting rights in the UK. According to the consul: "It is still the government's intention to remove the 15 year rule for voting." For those who choose to take citizenship it would be interesting in that you could then vote both in Spain and the UK!

The Consul is going to look into pet passports with the UK government. While the Consul was of course unable to comment. Ignacio put forward the potential legal standpoint that on leaving the EU unless a new agreement was made with the UK it would not be part of the European pet passport scheme.

Pellicer & Heredia's aim is to keep the expat community up to date with the legal consequences on Brexit, and the team will continue to keep you informed on future changes. Email them at in fo@pellicerheredia.com or call (+34) 965 48 07 37.

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## Nightmare in paradise



| PARADISE LOST: Neglect has ruined Costa Blanca's greenest route

By Matthew Elliott

RUBBISH and graffiti are ruining Elche's iconic tourist route. The Palmeral is sold as a dreamy wander through history but critics say years of neglect have turned it into a nightmare.

The three-kilometre stretch of date palm groves is the largest of its kind in Europe and perhaps Elche's biggest tourist attraction.

But visitors to the site have complained on social media that it is in a dreadful state of disrepair.

Examples include rubbish strew across pathways and an abundance of crude graffiti marking the walls. Doors to gardens where thousands of date palms bask in the sun are rusty and, in some cases, lying flat on the ground.

Buildings within the gardens are dilapidated, weeds are overgrown and irrigation systems neglected. Fallen dates used to provide an autumnal charm before being swept up but now thousands lie rotting on the ground. This is more than an aesthetic problem, the slippery date residue poses a hazard to elderly walkers.

Dead pigeons have been spotted and glass bottles and cigarette butts from youthful night time gatherings away from police. The city council has not responded to the complaints, but will have to work hard to avoid losing its star attraction.







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BBQ and Fashion Show Llanos Del Peral Church Saturday September 23 at 4pm.

Tickets €5 (entrance and BBQ) from Church Wardens.

# Shiny happy people

HAPPY ANIMALES SPANIEN - Finca San Miguel de Salinas held its summer party.

It was nice to see some new faces and a lot of different nationalities found their way to Finca San Miguel de Salinas.

It started at about 6pm, and the first show was by Mona and Sol. They were dancing in their bikinis to the song Walking on Sunshine until two of their biggest sponsors Angela and Aad threw the ice bucket over them!

They raised about €1.000 that will cover one month's costs for the animals. Thank you to all their sponsors here in Spain, England, Germany, Holland and Italy.

After this the dance school Soul Dance performed two shows, one modern dance and one flamenco dance, which every-



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was there with her nice prizes, and Judy W Jones, Penny Wing and Jacqueline Douwstra all donated prizes, too.

In England, Christine made jewellery and sold it with Renee Flack, raising

One of the sponsors, Eleanora van der Stap, did a tricycle tour around La Pedrera which was kindly donated by Bernd Mann to anyone who sponsored the ice bucket challenge for

Sol was a very lucky girl as John and Paula from Restaurant Bar Wolfies in Blue Lagoon gave her their motor Trike Tour!

If you want to support Happy Animales Spanien -Finca San Miguel de Salinas come to the Fleahmarket on Friday September 22 from 10am-2pm at Cheers Bar Restaurant, Eagles Nest.

Unfortunately there is some sad news. Monika. (Moni), cakemaker and volunteer at every open day and Finca party, suddenly passed away on September 11. She will be missed. RIP Monika.

about the charity, reg.nr: G5478114, founder Mona Nowak, join the Facebook group fincasanmiguelde salinas, call Mona on 616 792 355 or email Sol





### HELP Vega Baja volunteer goes the extra mile

PAT MILLIGAN has been a volunteer with HELP Vega Baja for many years as part of their hospital visiting team, visiting patients at the Vega Baja Hospital.

Wanting to do even more, Pat's time is often taken up organising fundraising events for various charities and her events are becoming more and more popular with tickets

On September 6, President of HELP Vega Baja, Michele Masson was handed a cheque for €365 for the charity by Pat at an event in Callosa de Segura. Over 80 people enjoyed a meal and entertainment by the ever popular entertainer, Woody.

Michele thanked those attending for their support

and explained how the donation will be used to help people in the Vega Baja area who find themselves in difficult times. She also asked everyone to join her in thanking Pat for all the wonderful work she does week after week not only as a HELP Vega Baja volunteer but also for the local

### RBL autumn concert

THE Royal British Legion, Orihuela Costa and District branch, is holding an autumn concert on Friday September 29 from 8.15pm at the Olympis Restaurant in Mis Palmeras.

There will be live music from the JB Brass Band who will play a series of popular marches and film themes plus British and Spanish standards all directed by Brian Webber.

They will be supported by flamenco with Francisca Samper plus a smattering of comedy.

Tickets cost €10 and are on sale now at the Queen Victoria Pub in Cabo Roig, The Card Place in Punta Prima, The Mail Room in San Miguel de Salinas and the Olympia itself.

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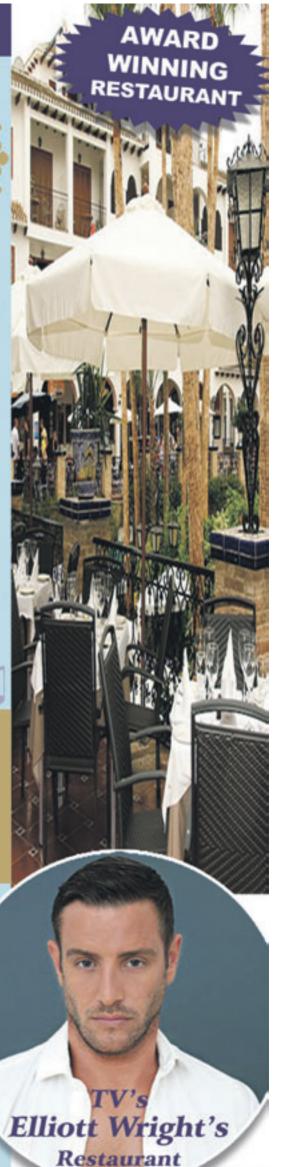
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### New season starts

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Preparations are well underway for this year's Groups Fair to be held on Monday September 25. This is an annual event at the start of the autumn season that gives all existing group activities, old and new, the chance to showcase their individual group activity to members. The event starts at 11 am in the Torrevieja CMO building (behind Carrefour). Old, existing and potentially new members

There are lots of activities for all ages and social trips are planned.

are welcome to come along, browse the tables and enquire about individual groups. It is possible to join as many or as few groups as you wish. There is no obligation whatsoever to join anything at all!

There are lots of activities for all ages and social trips away are being planned for the coming year. Past events have included white water rafting, walking in Germany and we have even had a Mediterranean cruise.

Fancy a trip and lunch in Benidorm? A visit to Cartagena and the Licor 43 factory? Or would you prefer a visit to a concert or the-

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### MABS Party in the Park

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all day. Tickets cost €12 and include food. They are available from The MABS Shop on Avenida Ramon Y Cajal in San Javier or the MABS Bookstall at the Arches Bar, Los Alcazares. Shop opening times are Monday to Friday 10am until 2pm.

Enjoy the warmth of a September evening in the open air with friends!







I LOS BALCONES: All proceeds will go to the Anglican Chaplaincy.

### All the fun of the fayre

AN autumn fayre is to be held at Los Balcones church and garden in Torrevieia on Saturday October 14 from 10.30am-1.30pm. It promises to be a grand day out for all the family, with homemade cakes and pickles, refreshments, arts and crafts, a Christmas fayre, tombola, books, games, bric-a-brac, shoes, fashion and jewellery.

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cy of St Peter and St Paul, of which the church forms a part.

Directions and a map can be found at the following links:

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### New pastor at Torrevieja Christian Fellowship

TORREVIEJA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (TCF) located on Avenida de las Cortes Valencianas 68 (old Alicante Road) Torrevieia 03183, are celebrating the arrival of a new season and a new Pastor in a special service on Sunday September 24 from 10.30am followed by a

Pastor Chris Knight and his wife Helena took up the post on July 1 and are settling into life in Spain and TCF.

Chris began a career in marketing having obtained a degree at Aston University Birmingham and worked in business for 3M United Kingdom plc and Rank Hovis McDougall's (RHM) now Premier Foods plc.

Chris was ordained into the Church of England in 1996. He completed his Curacy at St Pauls Church, Banbury

and then moved into Prison Chaplaincy as the Coordinating Chaplain for over 10 years at HMP Lowdham Grange, a Category B prison in Nottingham. Chris's last post was as Vicar of St Mary's Church, Royal Leamington Spa, Warwickshire.

Chris and Helena arrive from the United King-



A TEAM: Pastor Chris Knight and wife Helena.

dom as a team having worked very much together over the past years. During the time Chris was Prison Chaplain, Helena worked in the prison alongside him as a volunteer and then as an employee in the Chaplaincy department. Chris says, "We were privileged to witness the power of God in Jesus Christ change many hard hearts over those years and literally set the prisoners free.'

In November 2011, they moved from the prison to the parish where Chris became Vicar of St Mary's Church Royal Leamington Spa. They had a royal time in this wonderful church. St Mary's grew over the 5.5 years they were there both numerically with many families and children and in depth of the knowledge and experience of the Christian faith. St Mary's

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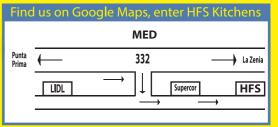
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30.12.2017 - 13 days MSC Orchestra from Barcelona



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## 2018 - 8 day Med MSC Divina from Valencia

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Balcony Fantastica	749€*	799€*	849€*	949€*	999€*	1,299€*	1,199€*	1,099€*	799€*



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### DENMARK

## Drunk don't drive

THE number of people busted in Denmark for drink driving has halved since 2007. The change in behaviour has also reduced the number of people killed in alcoholrelated road traffic accidents by two thirds.

### Running debt

DENMARK is unable to claim back millions of euros in student debt from EU students once they have left the country. The figure, which now stands at over €16 million, has more than doubled since

### Fair pay

THE national male football team has offered to pay the women side's wages after a pay dispute. The women's team are



currently on strike and have rejected the offer due to it not meeting their requirements.

## Come up short

A NEW bridge near Jedsted

was discovered to be a metre too short when it was installed last Friday.

Authorities have ensured that it will be ready for its opening with a temporary solution in place.

## GERMANY

## **Bond busted**

A GERMAN real-life James Bond has been prosecuted for hiding millions from the taxman. The 77year-old former spy was discovered to owe €14 million in tax and could face six years in prison.

### Jurassic sea

SCIENTISTS have identified the bones of a giant, 190 million-year-old sea creature that was discovered in the 1980s. The

long-necked reptile is believed to have been a super predator in the Jurassic period.

## Right creep up

POLLS have put the far-right AfD party in third place in the upcoming German election, ahead of other 'smaller' parties. If the party's numbers hold, its representatives will enter Parliament for the first

### Bank blunder

THREE bank customers have been fined for ignoring an elderly man who lost consciousness in the branch and later died. The amounts range from  $\leq 2,400$  to  $\leq 3,600$ . Those prosecuted were accused of walking around and not offering to help when the 83-year-old col-

## FRANCE

## Flight fallout

RYANAIR has cancelled flights from Paris, Toulouse, and Bordeaux this week.

The airline announced they will cancel up to 50 flights a day from now until the end of October, in order to improve their punctuality.

### Homeless held

A HOMELESS man was arrested last Sunday charged with murdering a woman who was eight months

Her partner raised the alarm after finding the 23year-old's body in her apartment in Ustaritz.

## Dirty air

AIR on the Paris metro system is 10 times dirtier than the air outside, according to a new report shared by local media sources. The high concentration of pollution is considered dangerous to health.

## **Hunting horror**

A 13-YEAR-OLD boy was shot dead by his grandfather on the opening day of France's hunting season. The accident occurred as the boy went to pick up a dead game bird.

## **BELGIUM**

## Sink home

LOCAL residents who were evacuated from the village of Leuvensesteenweg last Thursday following the emergence of a sink hole have now been allowed to return home. The incident was triggered by a burst water

### Face lift

THE City 2 Commercial Centre in Brussels will undergo major renovation over the next 18 months to make it more modern and accessible. Over €30 million will be invested in the project.

## **Drilling deep**

A NEW drilling contract has been awarded for a Belgian geothermal project. The client is planning to drill 5,000 metres below the surface to reach energy and heat

### **Grand disaster**

THE Monumental Supreme Court of Belgium, which was built in the 19th century, is on the verge of collapse. The crumbling building is still used as Belgian's highest courthouse and hears trials on a daily basis.

### **NETHERLANDS**



## Alien invasion

AN Asian hornet has been spotted on the island of Schouwen-Duiveland. The insects, which are the largest of their species, have been on the EU list of invasive alien species since August 2016.

### **Jumping ship**

INTERNATIONAL broadcasters based in the UK are likely to move their operations to the Netherlands after Brexit, according to a study by Expert Media Partners.

### Pee penalty

A TWENTY-THREE-YEAR OLD Dutch woman lost her appeal against a fine for urinating in a public place.

Geerte Piening was fined €140 two and a half years ago for urinating in the street after a night out.

### Cyber scare

DUTCH girls between the ages of 15 and 18 are two times more likely to be bullied online than boys of the same age group, according Statistics to Netherlands. Less than one in seven victims in this age group report the abuse to authorities.

### SWEDEN

## Emmy acclaim

SWEDISH actor Alexander Skarsgard took home an Emmy from the award show last Sunday for his part in the acclaimed TV show Big Little Lies.

### Flood fun

A STORM caused basements and shops in Malmo to flood last Sunday. The heavy downpour included hailstorms and caused a half-marathon event to be cancelled, as well as damaging interiors of buildings.

## **Protest dispute**

SWEDISH police have come

under fire for allowing a neo-Nazi group to demonstrate in the streets of Gothenburg without having an official permit.

The 50-strong group marched with banners bearing Nazi symbols.

### No men allowed

MAN-FREE festival organised to protect women from sexual assault at music festivals has come under fire for its discriminatory approach to transgender individuals. Only those identified as female at birth are currently allowed to attend.

## NORWAY

## Polar scared

NORWAY has fined a tourist guide €1,300 for scaring a polar bear.

A guide who was leading a group on a snowmobile expedition approached the bear, which is forbidden, and scared it

### Police scam

A FORMER policeman was sentenced to 21 years in prison by the Oslo District Court for gross corruption and conspiracy to smuggle cannabis.

It is reported he received over €262,000 in bribes from drug traffickers.

### Solar sells

SOLAR panel units will be sold for the first time in-store at a Norwegian electronic chain. The use of solar panel power for energy has tripled in efficiency in Norway in the past year alone.

## Viking riches

REINDEER hunters discovered a 1,100 year-old Viking sword in Norway's Oppland county. The sword was found in good condition owing to the freezing condition in the region throughout most of the year.

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## Cup tickets



COUNTDOWN: Clock is ticking as 2018 tournament gears up.

■ TICKET lines are now open for the 2018 World Cup held in Russia next summer. Football fans can submit applications for tickets until October 12. They will be sold on a first come, first served basis between November 16 and 28. Another sales period will come before the tournament's kick-off

### HIV epidemic

■ AN average of 80 Russians die every day from HIV/Aids according to new statistics. There has been a 13 per cent increase in deaths this year. At least 1.1 million people carry the virus in Russia. Health authorities have described it as an epidemic.

## **Slurry** wars

■ PIG farmers in south-west Russia illegally blocked the highway to Kazakhstan after police confiscated computers used to automatically feed 28,000 pigs. Detectives are investigating possible subsidy fraud and seized the computers for three months. The farmers face heavy fines for blocking traffic with their tractors.

### **Everest empire**

■ THE Russian Embassy in London raised eyebrows when it described Mount Everest as Russian territory in a tweet. The statement was later deleted by not before some netizens pointed out the strange claim. In response the embassy tweeted 'digital sh\*t happens' alongside a picture of Forrest Gump.

## Chimney comrades

■ A WARNING was given to the Russian Consulate in San Francisco after it began burning rubbish in a giant fireplace. Black smoke sailed from the chimney leading to fears of a fire. But firefighters were told not to worry. The incident violates about 1,000 of San Francisco's famously green-friendly rules.

### **Bomb scares**

■ SCHOOLS and other public buildings were evacuated in dozens of Russian cities after a series of bomb threats. In just one day authorities across the country received 42 anonymous threats. An estimated 45,000 people were moved from buildings in Perm, Omsk, Chelyabinsk and other major cities.

## Forbidden film

■ A FILM about an affair between Tsar Nicholas and a Polish dancer will not be screened by Russia's biggest cinema group. Extremist Christian groups have burned cars and tossed Molotov cocktails outside cinemas daring to show 'Mathilde.' Tsar Nicholas II is considered a saint by the Russian Orthodox Church.



BANNED: Cinemas are cowing into religious groups over film.

€4 billion

is the total value that shares in Siemens Gamesa on the Spanish Stock Exchange have lost in just six weeks.

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## **Public** sector pay cap

A SPOKESPERSON for the Spanish Finance Ministry has announced that in order to comply with deficit containment requirements, public sector pay rises will

The maximum increase in any single year between 2018 and 2020 will be set at 2 per cent although there is no guarantee that even this figure will be agreed in every case. Unions are now awaiting a meeting with government negotiators to see what their members are likely to be

## **Escalating cost of death**

IT'S costing more than ever to die in Britain and many people have to cut back on funeral expenses which can average more than €4,000.

London is the most expensive place to die with average costs exceeding €6,000 which is double the cost of a funeral in Northern Ireland according to the 11th Cost of Dying report published by insurers SunLife.

The funeral however only makes up less than 50 per cent of the average cost with the total hitting €9,000 when adding the cost of a wake, cars, flowers and a profesBy John Smith

sional to administer the estate.

In the survey according to funeral directors and bereaved, a number of people have opted for the cheapest coffin, hold the wake at home and even considered burying their loved one in their back gar-

Since the company first started the survey, they have seen costs increase by more than 70 per cent in England although Northern Ireland and Wales have seen a drop.

Many people now consider the advantage of taking insurance or making interim payments on guaranteed costs in order to save their loved ones from having the problem of funding their funeral after they have gone.

Those living in Spain will be able to find similar options in order to reduce the likely cost of a funeral and also need to consider whether their wills should specify that their estates should be distributed under Spanish law or the law of the country in which they were born.

## Energy shares

A REPORT issued by the investment bankers Goldman Sachs has frightened a number of corporate and private investors and hit the shares of Spanish energy companies. The twin reasons for this were suggestions that the Spanish government was likely to cut subsidies to the energy section and the increased amount of green energy will see prices tumbling.

**Quote of the Week** 

We know perfectly well that relocation would become an exodus, Cat-alonia would enter into an economic collapse," Josep Bou President of Entrepreneurs of Catalonia on Catalonian Independence.



ON THE catwalk at London Fashion Week

## Fashion sales grow online

WITH London Fashion Week just about to finish, shopping for clothes online is becoming a major market in the UK and increasingly in Spain.

In the past five years, UK spend online has doubled to £16 billion (€18 billion) although the overall growth in clothing sales is just over 1 per cent, suggesting that the customer base remains much the same but the method of purchase has changed.

So says Mintel, the world's

largest market intelligence agency with global offices in Europe, the Far East and Asia

Major retailers such as Inditex and Mango have spent a lot of time and money in developing their Spanish websites which can then be rolled out across the world whilst a number of British companies such as Debenhams and Marks and Spencer are making it much easier for English speaking residents in Spain to purchase their clothing.

### » BUSINESS EXTRA

## Stronger pound

IN a recent edition of this newspaper it was suggested that sterling would be likely to recover against the euro and this is what has happened. At the time of writing, the exchange rate has exceeded €1.12 and could climb

## **Unfair olives**

SPANISH olive growers have now received a 150 page document from US Department of Commerce which they must fill in if they wish to keep tariff free imports. American olive growers accuse them of unfair competition supported by the Spanish government.

## **Bitcoin falls**

THE digital currency Bitcoin has lost 20 per cent of its value in September after tremendous rises in 2017. Despite this a single coin is still valued at around \$4,000 (€3,356) although Chinese pressure may hurt it in the

## Greater growth for Spain's economy

AFTER reviewing the way in which national accounting in Spain is undertaken, the authorities have now slightly upgraded 2015 and 2016 growth results. According to the National Institute of Statistics economic output grew by 3.3 per cent in 2016, up by 0.1 per cent over the figure reported in March of this year whilst the 2015 figure is now reported as 3.4 per cent, up 0.2 per cent.

So pleased is the government with these adjusted figures that the ministry of the economy thinks it reasonable to expect the 2017 figure to be even better than 2016.



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Anglo American	1,288.25	-2.25	-0.17	18,491.64
Associated British Foods	3,159.50	1.50	0.05	25,088.16
Admiral Group	1,812.50	27.50	1.54	5,132.96
Ashtead Group	1,760.50	22.50	1.29	8,791.37
Antofagasta	952.25		2.23	9,395.21
Aviva	504.75	0.75	0.15	20,483.77
AstraZeneca	4,703.50	-16.00	-0.34	60,839.02
BAE Systems	612.75	16.75	2.81	18,983.13
Babcock International Gro			-0.16	4,022.02
Barclays	187.60		0.51	32,335.48
British American Tobacco	4,688.25		-1.11	107,623.04
Barratt Developments	582.00		-0.26	5,882.67
Berkeley Group Holdings	3,495.50		-0.01	4,729.79
British Land Co	598.75		0.55	6,131.14
BHP Billiton	1,331.25		0.06	28,755.86
Bunzl	2,237.50		0.11	7,570.72
BP	452.45		0.94	89,245.64
Burberry Group	1,746.50		0.32	7,522.36
BT Group	287.65		1.14	28,017.36
Coca-Cola HBC	2,569.50		0.45	9,472.14
Carnival	4,801.00		0.38	10,882.86
Centrica	187.85		-0.08	10,648.22
Compass Group	1,593.50		0.16	25,350.64
Croda International	3,711.00		0.10	4,878.61
CRH	2,645.00		0.19	22,114.32
ConvaTec Group	259.30		0.19	5,144.08
DCC	7,112.50		0.39	6,413.64
Diageo	2,497.75		0.39	63,086.48
Direct Line Insurance Grou			0.75	5,197.50
Experian	1,467.50		1.49	13,575.64
easyJet	1,229.50		1.36	4,786.36
Ferguson Ord 10 5366p	4,555.00		1.54	11,746.82
Fresnillo	1,430.50		-0.73	10,891.29
G4S	275.00		-0.73	4,332.05
GKN	347.90		2.69	5,796.45
Glencore	347.90		0.15	
GlaxoSmithKline	1,453.25		-0.05	50,611.91
Hargreaves Lansdown				72,818.72
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Hammerson	543.75		0.05	4,315.12
HSBC Holdings International Consolidated	714.55		0.93	144,794.29
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InterContinental Hotels	3,683.00		0.41	7,109.43
3i Group	917.75		0.74	8,891.88
Imperial Brands	3,265.75		-1.86	31,258.77
Informa	667.75		-0.11	5,545.55
Intertek Group	4,891.00		0.70	7,963.01
ITV	157.35		-0.54	6,279.64
Johnson Matthey	2,885.50		1.78	5,457.64
Kingfisher	290.00		0.35	6,320.88
Land Securities Group	978.25	3.25	0.33	7,829.40

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Marks & Spencer Group         329.40         -1.10         -0.33         5,420.11           Mondi         2,024.50         14.50         0.72         9,866.45           Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets         230.30         -0.90         -0.39         5,472.31           National Grid         951.85         -2.05         -0.21         32,533.39           NMC Health         2,780.00         -5.00         -0.18         5,654.63           Next         4,970.00         -75.00         -1.49         7,344.01           Old Mutual Group         195.55         1.85         0.96         9,741.17           Paddy Power Betfair         7,185.00         -60.00         -0.83         6,118.72           Prudential         1,750.25         9.25         0.53         45,614.94           Persimmon         2,439.50         -0.50         -0.02         7,518.13           Pearson         568.25         -0.25         -0.04         4,827.18           Reckitt Benckiser Group         6823.50         48.50         0.72         48,802.94           Royal Dutch Shell         2,111.75         9.25         0.44         96,685.09           Royal Dutch Shell         2,111.75         9.25         0.44	Mediclinic International	698.00	-9.00	-1.27	5,241.80
Mondi         2,024.50         14.50         0.72         9,866.45           Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets         230.30         -0.90         -0.39         5,472.31           National Grid         951.85         -2.05         -0.21         32,533.39           NMC Health         2,780.00         -5.00         -0.18         5,654.63           Next         4,970.00         -75.00         -1.49         7,344.01           Old Mutual Group         195.55         1.85         0.96         9,741.17           Paddy Power Betfair         7,185.00         -60.00         -0.83         6,118.72           Prudential         1,750.25         9.25         0.53         45,614.94           Persimmon         2,439.50         -0.50         -0.02         7,518.13           Pearson         568.25         -0.25         -0.04         4,827.18           Reckitt Benckiser Group         6,823.50         48.50         0.72         48,802.94           Royal Dutch Shell         2,111.75         9.25         0.44         96,685.09           Royal Dutch Shell         2,146.75         4.25         0.20         81,707.79           Royal Dutch Shell         2,146.75         4.25         0.24 <t< td=""><td>Merlin Entertainments</td><td>439.90</td><td>-0.20</td><td>-0.05</td><td>4,567.08</td></t<>	Merlin Entertainments	439.90	-0.20	-0.05	4,567.08
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Old Mutual Group         195.55         1.85         0.96         9,741.17           Paddy Power Betfair         7,185.00         -60.00         -0.83         6,118.72           Prudential         1,750.25         9.25         0.53         45,614.94           Persimmon         2,439.50         -0.50         -0.02         7,518.13           Pearson         568.25         -0.25         -0.04         4,827.18           Reckitt Benckiser Group         6,823.50         48.50         0.72         48,802.94           Royal Bank of Scottand Group         252.10         0.40         0.16         30,156.29           Royal Dutch Shell         2,111.75         9.25         0.44         96,685.09           Royal Dutch Shell         2,146.75         4.25         0.20         81,707.79           RELX         1,638.50         4.50         0.28         17,654.85           Rio Tinto         3,470.50         18.00         0.52         47,966.81           Rolls-Royce Group         895.25         9.75         1.10         16,611.27           Randgold Resources         7,462.50         -82.50         -1.09         7,158.98           RSA Insurance Group         626.75         6.25         1.01<	NMC Health	2,780.00	-5.00	-0.18	5,654.63
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Pearson         568.25         -0.25         -0.04         4,827.18           Reckitt Benckiser Group         6,823.50         48.50         0.72         48,802.94           Royal Bank of Scotland Group         252.10         0.40         0.16         30,156.29           Royal Dutch Shell         2,111.75         9.25         0.44         96,685.09           Royal Dutch Shell         2,146.75         4.25         0.20         81,707.79           RELX         1,638.50         4.50         0.28         17,654.85           Rio Tinto         3,470.50         18.00         0.52         47,966.81           Rolls-Royce Group         895.25         9.75         1.10         16,611.27           Randgold Resources         7,462.50         -82.50         -1.09         7,158.98           RSA Insurance Group         626.75         6.25         1.01         6,468.79           Rentokil Initial         297.00         1.80         0.61         5,475.25           Sainsbury (J)         238.65         0.95         0.40         5,264.96           Schroders         3,289.00         32.00         0.98         7,440.66           Sage Group (The)         701.25         -1.75         -0.25	Prudential	1,750.25	9.25	0.53	45,614.94
Pearson         568.25         -0.25         -0.04         4,827.18           Reckitt Benckiser Group         6,823.50         48.50         0.72         48,802.94           Royal Bank of Scotland Group         252.10         0.40         0.16         30,156.29           Royal Dutch Shell         2,111.75         9.25         0.44         96,685.09           Royal Dutch Shell         2,146.75         4.25         0.20         81,707.79           RELX         1,638.50         4.50         0.28         17,654.85           Rio Tinto         3,470.50         18.00         0.52         47,966.81           Rolls-Royce Group         895.25         9.75         1.10         16,611.27           Randgold Resources         7,462.50         -82.50         -1.09         7,158.98           RSA Insurance Group         626.75         6.25         1.01         6,468.79           Rentokil Initial         297.00         1.80         0.61         5,475.25           Sainsbury (J)         238.65         0.95         0.40         5,264.96           Schroders         3,289.00         32.00         0.98         7,440.66           Sage Group (The)         701.25         -1.75         -0.25	Persimmon	2,439.50	-0.50	-0.02	7,518.13
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RELX         1,638.50         4.50         0.28         17,654.85           Rio Tinto         3,470.50         18.00         0.52         47,966.81           Rolls-Royce Group         895.25         9.75         1.10         16,611.27           Randgold Resources         7,462.50         -82.50         -1.09         7,158.98           RSA Insurance Group         626.75         6.25         1.01         6,468.79           Rentokil Initial         297.00         1.80         0.61         5,475.25           Sainsbury (J)         238.65         0.95         0.40         5,264.96           Schroders         3,289.00         32.00         0.98         7,440.66           Sage Group (The)         701.25         -1.75         -0.25         7,743.98           Segro         533.25         1.25         0.23         5,317.38           Shire         3,901.25         -17.75         -0.45         35,922.74           Smurfit Kappa Group         2,351.00         9.00         0.38         5,558.66           Skay         928.75         -3.75         -0.40         15,961.08           Standard Life Aberdeen         406.45         1.45         0.36         12,194.90	Royal Dutch Shell	2,111.75	9.25	0.44	96,685.09
Rio Tinto         3,470.50         18.00         0.52         47,966.81           Rolls-Royce Group         895.25         9.75         1.10         16,611.27           Randgold Resources         7,462.50         -82.50         -1.09         7,158.98           RSA Insurance Group         626.75         6.25         1.01         6,468.79           Rentokil Initial         297.00         1.80         0.61         5,475.25           Sainsbury (J)         238.65         0.95         0.40         5,264.96           Schroders         3,289.00         32.00         0.98         7,440.66           Sage Group (The)         701.25         -1.75         -0.25         7,743.98           Segro         533.25         1.25         0.23         5,317.38           Shire         3,901.25         -17.75         -0.45         35,922.74           Smurfit Kappa Group         2,351.00         9.00         0.38         5,558.66           Skay         928.75         -3.75         -0.40         15,961.08           Standard Life Aberdeen         406.45         1.45         0.36         12,194.90           Smiths Group         1,580.50         16.50         1.05         6,322.26 </td <td>Royal Dutch Shell</td> <td>2,146.75</td> <td>4.25</td> <td>0.20</td> <td>81,707.79</td>	Royal Dutch Shell	2,146.75	4.25	0.20	81,707.79
Rolls-Royce Group         895.25         9.75         1.10         16,611.27           Randgold Resources         7,462.50         -82.50         -1.09         7,158.98           RSA Insurance Group         626.75         6.25         1.01         6,468.79           Rentokil Initial         297.00         1.80         0.61         5,475.25           Sainsbury (J)         238.65         0.95         0.40         5,264.96           Schroders         3,289.00         32.00         0.98         7,440.66           Sage Group (The)         701.25         -1.75         -0.25         7,743.98           Segro         533.25         1.25         0.23         5,317.38           Shire         3,901.25         -17.75         -0.45         35,922.74           Smurfit Kappa Group         2,351.00         9.00         0.38         5,558.66           Skay         928.75         -3.75         -0.40         15,961.08           Standard Life Aberdeen         406.45         1.45         0.36         12,194.90           Smiths Group         1,580.50         16.50         1.05         6,322.26           Scottish Mortgage Investment Tirst 423.35         2.85         0.68         5,981.94	RELX	1,638.50	4.50	0.28	17,654.85
Randgold Resources         7,462.50         -82.50         -1.09         7,158.98           RSA Insurance Group         626.75         6.25         1.01         6,468.79           Rentokil Initial         297.00         1.80         0.61         5,475.25           Sainsbury (J)         238.65         0.95         0.40         5,264.96           Schroders         3,289.00         32.00         0.98         7,440.66           Sage Group (The)         701.25         -1.75         -0.25         7,743.98           Segro         533.25         1.25         0.23         5,317.38           Shire         3,901.25         -17.75         -0.45         35,922.74           Smurfit Kappa Group         2,351.00         9.00         0.38         5,558.66           Skay         928.75         -3.75         -0.40         15,961.08           Standard Life Aberdeen         406.45         1.45         0.36         12,194.90           Smiths Group         1,580.50         16.50         1.05         6,322.26           Scottish Mortgage Investment Tirst         423.35         2.85         0.68         5,981.94           Smith & Nephew         1,343.50         3.50         0.26         1	Rio Tinto	3,470.50	18.00	0.52	47,966.81
RSA Insurance Group         626.75         6.25         1.01         6,468.79           Rentokil Initial         297.00         1.80         0.61         5,475.25           Sainsbury (J)         238.65         0.95         0.40         5,264.96           Schroders         3,289.00         32.00         0.98         7,440.66           Sage Group (The)         701.25         -1.75         -0.25         7,743.98           Segro         533.25         1.25         0.23         5,317.38           Shire         3,901.25         -17.75         -0.45         35,922.74           Smurfit Kappa Group         2,351.00         9.00         0.38         5,558.66           Skay         928.75         -3.75         -0.40         15,961.08           Standard Life Aberdeen         406.45         1.45         0.36         12,194.90           Smiths Group         1,580.50         16.50         1.05         6,322.26           Scottish Mortgage Investment Tirst         423.35         2.85         0.68         5,981.94           Smith & Nephew         1,343.50         3.50         0.26         11,932.75           SSE         1,409.50         2.50         0.18         14,000.56	Rolls-Royce Group	895.25	9.75	1.10	16,611.27
Rentokil Initial         297.00         1.80         0.61         5,475.25           Sainsbury (J)         238.65         0.95         0.40         5,264.96           Schroders         3,289.00         32.00         0.98         7,440.66           Sage Group (The)         701.25         -1.75         -0.25         7,743.98           Segro         533.25         1.25         0.23         5,317.38           Shire         3,901.25         -17.75         -0.45         35,922.74           Smurfit Kappa Group         2,351.00         9.00         0.38         5,558.66           Skay         928.75         -3.75         -0.40         15,961.08           Standard Life Aberdeen         406.45         1.45         0.36         12,194.90           Smiths Group         1,580.50         16.50         1.05         6,322.26           Scottish Mortgage Investment Tirst         423.35         2.85         0.68         5,981.94           Smith & Nephew         1,343.50         3.50         0.26         11,932.75           SSE         1,409.50         2.50         0.18         14,000.56           Standard Chartered         739.10         4.30         0.59         24,714.47	Randgold Resources	7,462.50	-82.50	-1.09	7,158.98
Sainsbury (J)         238.65         0.95         0.40         5,264.96           Schroders         3,289.00         32.00         0.98         7,440.66           Sage Group (The)         701.25         -1.75         -0.25         7,743.98           Segro         533.25         1.25         0.23         5,317.38           Shire         3,901.25         -17.75         -0.45         35,922.74           Smurfit Kappa Group         2,351.00         9.00         0.38         5,558.66           Skay         928.75         -3.75         -0.40         15,961.08           Standard Life Aberdeen         406.45         1.45         0.36         12,194.90           Smiths Group         1,580.50         16.50         1.05         6,322.26           Scottish Mortgage Investment Tirst 423.35         2.85         0.68         5,981.94           Smith & Nephew         1,343.50         3.50         0.26         11,932.75           SSE         1,409.50         2.50         0.18         14,000.56           Standard Chartered         739.10         4.30         0.59         24,714.47           St James's Place         1,122.50         14.50         1.31         5,894.29 <tr< td=""><td>RSA Insurance Group</td><td>626.75</td><td>6.25</td><td>1.01</td><td>6,468.79</td></tr<>	RSA Insurance Group	626.75	6.25	1.01	6,468.79
Schroders         3,289.00         32.00         0.98         7,440.66           Sage Group (The)         701.25         -1.75         -0.25         7,743.98           Segro         533.25         1.25         0.23         5,317.38           Shire         3,901.25         -17.75         -0.45         35,922.74           Smurfit Kappa Group         2,351.00         9.00         0.38         5,558.66           Skay         928.75         -3.75         -0.40         15,961.08           Standard Life Aberdeen         406.45         1.45         0.36         12,194.90           Smiths Group         1,580.50         16.50         1.05         6,322.26           Scottish Mortgage Investment Tirst 423.35         2.85         0.68         5,981.94           Smith & Nephew         1,343.50         3.50         0.26         11,932.75           SSE         1,409.50         2.50         0.18         14,000.56           Standard Chartered         739.10         4.30         0.59         24,714.47           St James's Place         1,122.50         14.50         1.31         5,894.29           Severn Trent         2,223.50         -6.50         -0.29         5,230.21	Rentokil Initial	297.00	1.80	0.61	5,475.25
Sage Group (The)         701.25         -1.75         -0.25         7,743.98           Segro         533.25         1.25         0.23         5,317.38           Shire         3,901.25         -17.75         -0.45         35,922.74           Smurfit Kappa Group         2,351.00         9.00         0.38         5,558.66           Skay         928.75         -3.75         -0.40         15,961.08           Standard Life Aberdeen         406.45         1.45         0.36         12,194.90           Smiths Group         1,580.50         16.50         1.05         6,322.26           Scottish Mortgage Investment Tirst 423.35         2.85         0.68         5,981.94           Smith & Nephew         1,343.50         3.50         0.26         11,932.75           SSE         1,409.50         2.50         0.18         14,000.56           Standard Chartered         739.10         4.30         0.59         24,714.47           St James's Place         1,122.50         14.50         1.31         5,894.29           Severn Trent         2,223.50         -6.50         -0.29         5,230.21           Tesco         182.55         1.05         0.58         15,006.30	Sainsbury (J)	238.65	0.95	0.40	5,264.96
Segro         533.25         1.25         0.23         5,317.38           Shire         3,901.25         -17.75         -0.45         35,922.74           Smurfit Kappa Group         2,351.00         9.00         0.38         5,558.66           Skay         928.75         -3.75         -0.40         15,961.08           Standard Life Aberdeen         406.45         1.45         0.36         12,194.90           Smiths Group         1,580.50         16.50         1.05         6,322.26           Scottish Mortgage Investment Tist 423.35         2.85         0.68         5,981.94           Smith & Nephew         1,343.50         3.50         0.26         11,932.75           SSE         1,409.50         2.50         0.18         14,000.56           Standard Chartered         739.10         4.30         0.59         24,714.47           St James's Place         1,122.50         14.50         1.31         5,894.29           Severn Trent         2,223.50         -6.50         -0.29         5,230.21           Tesco         182.55         1.05         0.58         15,006.30           TUI AG         1,301.50         0.50         0.04         7,743.03	Schroders	3,289.00	32.00	0.98	7,440.66
Shire         3,901.25         -17.75         -0.45         35,922.74           Smurfit Kappa Group         2,351.00         9.00         0.38         5,558.66           Skay         928.75         -3.75         -0.40         15,961.08           Standard Life Aberdeen         406.45         1.45         0.36         12,194.90           Smiths Group         1,580.50         16.50         1.05         6,322.26           Scottish Mortgage Investment Tist 423.35         2.85         0.68         5,981.94           Smith & Nephew         1,343.50         3.50         0.26         11,932.75           SSE         1,409.50         2.50         0.18         14,000.56           Standard Chartered         739.10         4.30         0.59         24,714.47           St James's Place         1,122.50         14.50         1.31         5,894.29           Severn Trent         2,223.50         -6.50         -0.29         5,230.21           Tesco         182.55         1.05         0.58         15,006.30           TUI AG         1,301.50         0.50         0.04         7,743.03           Taylor Wimpey         186.65         -0.15         -0.08         6,102.25	Sage Group (The)	701.25	-1.75	-0.25	7,743.98
Smurfit Kappa Group         2,351.00         9.00         0.38         5,558.66           Skay         928.75         -3.75         -0.40         15,961.08           Standard Life Aberdeen         406.45         1.45         0.36         12,194.90           Smiths Group         1,580.50         16.50         1.05         6,322.26           Scottish Mortgage Investment Tirst         423.35         2.85         0.68         5,981.94           Smith & Nephew         1,343.50         3.50         0.26         11,932.75           SSE         1,409.50         2.50         0.18         14,000.56           Standard Chartered         739.10         4.30         0.59         24,714.47           St James's Place         1,122.50         14.50         1.31         5,894.29           Severn Trent         2,223.50         -6.50         -0.29         5,230.21           Tesco         182.55         1.05         0.58         15,006.30           TUI AG         1,301.50         0.50         0.04         7,743.03           Taylor Wimpey         186.65         -0.15         -0.08         6,102.25           Unilever         4,368.25         19.75         0.45         55,145.35	Segro	533.25	1.25	0.23	5,317.38
Smurfit Kappa Group         2,351.00         9.00         0.38         5,558.66           Skay         928.75         -3.75         -0.40         15,961.08           Standard Life Aberdeen         406.45         1.45         0.36         12,194.90           Smiths Group         1,580.50         16.50         1.05         6,322.26           Scottish Mortgage Investment Tirst         423.35         2.85         0.68         5,981.94           Smith & Nephew         1,343.50         3.50         0.26         11,932.75           SSE         1,409.50         2.50         0.18         14,000.56           Standard Chartered         739.10         4.30         0.59         24,714.47           St James's Place         1,122.50         14.50         1.31         5,894.29           Severn Trent         2,223.50         -6.50         -0.29         5,230.21           Tesco         182.55         1.05         0.58         15,006.30           TUI AG         1,301.50         0.50         0.04         7,743.03           Taylor Wimpey         186.65         -0.15         -0.08         6,102.25           Unilever         4,368.25         19.75         0.45         55,145.35	Shire	3,901.25	-17.75	-0.45	
Skay         928.75         -3.75         -0.40         15,961.08           Standard Life Aberdeen         406.45         1.45         0.36         12,194.90           Smiths Group         1,580.50         16.50         1.05         6,322.26           Scottish Mortgage Investment Tirst         423.35         2.85         0.68         5,981.94           Smith & Nephew         1,343.50         3.50         0.26         11,932.75           SSE         1,409.50         2.50         0.18         14,000.56           Standard Chartered         739.10         4.30         0.59         24,714.47           St James's Place         1,122.50         14.50         1.31         5,894.29           Severn Trent         2,223.50         -6.50         -0.29         5,230.21           Tesco         182.55         1.05         0.58         15,006.30           TUI AG         1,301.50         0.50         0.04         7,743.03           Taylor Wimpey         186.65         -0.15         -0.08         6,102.25           Unilever         4,368.25         19.75         0.45         55,145.35           United Utilities Group         208.68         2.23         1.08         57,417.31	Smurfit Kappa Group	2,351.00	9.00	0.38	
Smiths Group         1,580.50         16.50         1.05         6,322.26           Scottish Mortgage Investment Tirst         423.35         2.85         0.68         5,981.94           Smith & Nephew         1,343.50         3.50         0.26         11,932.75           SSE         1,409.50         2.50         0.18         14,000.56           Standard Chartered         739.10         4.30         0.59         24,714.47           St James's Place         1,122.50         14.50         1.31         5,894.29           Severn Trent         2,223.50         -6.50         -0.29         5,230.21           Tesco         182.55         1.05         0.58         15,006.30           TUI AG         1,301.50         0.50         0.04         7,743.03           Taylor Wimpey         186.65         -0.15         -0.08         6,102.25           Unilever         4,368.25         19.75         0.45         55,145.35           United Utilities Group         887.25         1.25         0.14         6,044.94           Vodafone Group         208.68         2.23         1.08         57,417.31           Worldpay Group         407.20         -1.00         -0.24         8,326.00	Skay	928.75	-3.75	-0.40	
Scottish Mortgage Investment Tirst 423.35         2.85         0.68         5,981.94           Smith & Nephew         1,343.50         3.50         0.26         11,932.75           SSE         1,409.50         2.50         0.18         14,000.56           Standard Chartered         739.10         4.30         0.59         24,714.47           St James's Place         1,122.50         14.50         1.31         5,894.29           Severn Trent         2,223.50         -6.50         -0.29         5,230.21           Tesco         182.55         1.05         0.58         15,006.30           TUI AG         1,301.50         0.50         0.04         7,743.03           Taylor Wimpey         186.65         -0.15         -0.08         6,102.25           Unilever         4,368.25         19.75         0.45         55,145.35           United Utilities Group         887.25         1.25         0.14         6,044.94           Vodafone Group         208.68         2.23         1.08         57,417.31           Worldpay Group         407.20         -1.00         -0.24         8,326.00	Standard Life Aberdeen	406.45	1.45	0.36	12,194.90
Smith & Nephew         1,343.50         3.50         0.26         11,932.75           SSE         1,409.50         2.50         0.18         14,000.56           Standard Chartered         739.10         4.30         0.59         24,714.47           St James's Place         1,122.50         14.50         1.31         5,894.29           Severn Trent         2,223.50         -6.50         -0.29         5,230.21           Tesco         182.55         1.05         0.58         15,006.30           TUI AG         1,301.50         0.50         0.04         7,743.03           Taylor Wimpey         186.65         -0.15         -0.08         6,102.25           Unilever         4,368.25         19.75         0.45         55,145.35           United Utilities Group         887.25         1.25         0.14         6,044.94           Vodafone Group         208.68         2.23         1.08         57,417.31           Worldpay Group         407.20         -1.00         -0.24         8,326.00	Smiths Group	1,580.50	16.50	1.05	6,322.26
Smith & Nephew         1,343.50         3.50         0.26         11,932.75           SSE         1,409.50         2.50         0.18         14,000.56           Standard Chartered         739.10         4.30         0.59         24,714.47           St James's Place         1,122.50         14.50         1.31         5,894.29           Severn Trent         2,223.50         -6.50         -0.29         5,230.21           Tesco         182.55         1.05         0.58         15,006.30           TUI AG         1,301.50         0.50         0.04         7,743.03           Taylor Wimpey         186.65         -0.15         -0.08         6,102.25           Unilever         4,368.25         19.75         0.45         55,145.35           United Utilities Group         887.25         1.25         0.14         6,044.94           Vodafone Group         208.68         2.23         1.08         57,417.31           Worldpay Group         407.20         -1.00         -0.24         8,326.00	Scottish Mortgage Investm	ent Trst 423.35	2.85	0.68	5,981.94
Standard Chartered         739.10         4.30         0.59         24,714.47           St James's Place         1,122.50         14.50         1.31         5,894.29           Severn Trent         2,223.50         -6.50         -0.29         5,230.21           Tesco         182.55         1.05         0.58         15,006.30           TUI AG         1,301.50         0.50         0.04         7,743.03           Taylor Wimpey         186.65         -0.15         -0.08         6,102.25           Unilever         4,368.25         19.75         0.45         55,145.35           United Utilities Group         887.25         1.25         0.14         6,044.94           Vodafone Group         208.68         2.23         1.08         57,417.31           Worldpay Group         407.20         -1.00         -0.24         8,326.00	Smith & Nephew	1,343.50	3.50	0.26	
St James's Place         1,122.50         14.50         1.31         5,894.29           Severn Trent         2,223.50         -6.50         -0.29         5,230.21           Tesco         182.55         1.05         0.58         15,006.30           TUI AG         1,301.50         0.50         0.04         7,743.03           Taylor Wimpey         186.65         -0.15         -0.08         6,102.25           Unilever         4,368.25         19.75         0.45         55,145.35           United Utilities Group         887.25         1.25         0.14         6,044.94           Vodafone Group         208.68         2.23         1.08         57,417.31           Worldpay Group         407.20         -1.00         -0.24         8,326.00	SSE	1,409.50	2.50	0.18	14,000.56
St James's Place         1,122.50         14.50         1.31         5,894.29           Severn Trent         2,223.50         -6.50         -0.29         5,230.21           Tesco         182.55         1.05         0.58         15,006.30           TUI AG         1,301.50         0.50         0.04         7,743.03           Taylor Wimpey         186.65         -0.15         -0.08         6,102.25           Unilever         4,368.25         19.75         0.45         55,145.35           United Utilities Group         887.25         1.25         0.14         6,044.94           Vodafone Group         208.68         2.23         1.08         57,417.31           Worldpay Group         407.20         -1.00         -0.24         8,326.00	Standard Chartered	739.10	4.30	0.59	24,714.47
Tesco         182.55         1.05         0.58         15,006.30           TUI AG         1,301.50         0.50         0.04         7,743.03           Taylor Wimpey         186.65         -0.15         -0.08         6,102.25           Unilever         4,368.25         19.75         0.45         55,145.35           United Utilities Group         887.25         1.25         0.14         6,044.94           Vodafone Group         208.68         2.23         1.08         57,417.31           Worldpay Group         407.20         -1.00         -0.24         8,326.00	St James's Place	1,122.50	14.50	1.31	5,894.29
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United Utilities Group         887.25         1.25         0.14         6,044.94           Vodafone Group         208.68         2.23         1.08         57,417.31           Worldpay Group         407.20         -1.00         -0.24         8,326.00	Unilever	4,368.25		0.45	
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CATERPILLAR	121,37	0,74%	0,89	71.726,37
CHEVRON	114,63	0,16%	0,18	217.224,16
CISCO SYSTEMS	32,44	0,78%	0,25	162.201,75
COCA-COLA	46,18	0,15%	0,07	196.886,44
DOWDUPONT	69,86	-0,23%	-0,16	163.191,02
EXXON MOBIL	80,07	-0,02%	-0,02	339.265,06
GENERAL ELECTRIC	23,93	-1,36%	-0,33	207.184,65
GOLDMAN SACHS	225,22	-0,72%	-1,63	87.132,02
HOME DEPOT	158,4	-0,61%	-0,98	186.724,71
IBM	144,82	-0,49%	-0,72	134.977,57
INTEL CORP	37	1,43%	0,52	174.233,00
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	91,62	0,71%	0,65	322.407,52
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	134,45	0,20%	0,27	361.105,32
MC DONALD'S CORP	156,92	-0,05%	-0,08	127.104,67
MERCK AND CO. NEW	66,16	0,06%	0,04	180.441,76
MICROSOFT	75,31	0,72%	0,54	581.431,98
NIKE	53,87	0,26%	0,14	70.652,61
PFIZER	35,36	-1,04%	-0,37	210.209,05
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	93,27	-0,30%	-0,28	237.839,83
TRAVELERS CIES	120,7	0,62%	0,74	33.304,05
UNITED TECHNOLOGIE	113,08	-0,05%	-0,06	90.300,32
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	198,18	0,23%	0,45	191.612,30
VERIZON COMMS	47,86	1,44%	0,68	195.240,46
VISA	105,3	-0,74%	-0,78	192.504,61
WAL-MART STORES	80,38	0,88%	0,7	240.111,27
WALT DISNEY CO	98,52	0,63%	0,62	152.063,74

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aTyr Pharma, Inc.	\$ 3.70	0.40 🛦 12.12%
National American University Holdings, Inc.	\$ 2.29	0.24 🛦 11.71%
The Stars Group Inc.	\$ 19.30	1.85 ▲ 10.60%
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Aptevo Therapeutics Inc.	\$ 2.11	0.20 ▲ 10.47%
Black Box Corporation	\$ 3.25	0.30 ▲ 10.17%
Axovant Sciences Ltd.	\$ 21.34	1.82 ▲ 9.32%
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T2 Biosystems, Inc.	\$ 4.52	1.56 ▼ 25.66%
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Sundance Energy Australia Limited	\$ 4.16	0.77 ▼ 15.62%
KalVista Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 6.96	1.05 ▼ 13.11%
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BioTelemetry, Inc.	\$ 32.70	4.40 ▼ 11.86%
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## "Schhh... You Know Who" European Court to rule on tonic water

A WAR has broken out between Coca Cola and Japanese drinks manufacturer Suntory over the import of millions of bottles of Schweppes tonic water from Britain to Spain.

Schweppes Spain, owned by Suntory has taken action against companies selling British made Schweppes tonic water and a major importer.

So heated has the argument become that the main court in Barcelona has had to submit the matter to the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) the EU's highest court for an opinion before making a ruling.

Coca Cola owns the rights to produce Schweppes tonic water and other drinks in the UK and a number of other countries as does Suntory, but with the growth in popularity of gin and tonic across Europe, one Spanish distributor in particular decided that more money could be made by importing the quinine-based drink from the UK.

It is estimated that the import of British tonic accounted for 5 per cent of total Spanish sales and action was taken against wholesalers who supplied bars and restaurants with the tonic as well as the main importer who had 45,000 bottles seized at ports of landing.

Whilst Coca Cola has signed a private agreement not to send Schweppes tonic water direct to Spain, the distributor has argued that it is doing nothing wrong and that the Schweppes' brand is closely associated in the minds of consumers with Coca

The counter argument not only disputes this but points out that Spanish Schweppes tonic tastes different to the UK pro-



**TONIC WATER:** Perfect to go with gin.

duced version and even has different sized bubbles.

Once the CJEU completes its deliberations, their conclusion will be passed to Barcelona and a final decision will be handed down, so that one side will be able to relax with an

Intellectual Property lawyers await the decision with interest as there are many branded items produced in different parts of the European Union where parallel imports are known to take place from Eastern Europe to wealthier States and precedence in law is always helpful.

## Spain boosts private pensions

THE Minister for the Economy, Luis de Guindos has made it known that the government is anxious to encourage investment in personal pension

He therefore intends to put a draft Royal Decree before Parliament reducing the maximum management fee for plans from 1.5 per cent to 1.25 per cent of the value of the investment.

This is the second reduction since 2014 when the maximum fee was reduced from 2 per cent and will be criticised by investment managers who claimed that they lost €100 million of income then and could lose another €50 million if this law is approved.

From 2025 it will also be easier for individuals to release part of their pension invest-

## BUILDING A LOCAL CURRENCY FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

## New version of old concept

AN Israeli company, Colu, has attracted more than €10 million financial investment from corporate investors prepared to take a chance on new high tech start-up companies.

Originally formed to take advantage of the interest in digital currencies following the success of bitcoin, it has shifted its emphasis to introduce local online currencies for specific cities.

Starting in Israel and the UK, there is every likelihood that if the test cases are successful, we could see the same concept arriving in Spain.

The actual idea is quite simple and takes the previously tried concept of a local currency and digitises it so they now operate the Haifa Shekel and the Liverpool Pound.

Local companies agree to sign up free of charge to Colu and confirm that they will accept digital payment and consumers also sign up to convert their pounds on a one for one basis for the Liverpool Pound.

There are no charges to change monev nor are there charges when payments are made but in order to prosper



I PROMOTING local shopping.



Colu charges 1.5 per cent when the digital currency is cashed in.

The attraction for local business is that it pays no fees to accept digital payment and as membership - both business and consumer - grows so there will be an increasing market of local shoppers.

Research shows that large businesses such as supermarkets and major retailers move up to 70 per cent of income earned out of the area to regional or main bank accounts whilst local businesses keep up to 65 per cent of income circulating within the area.

The concept is good, but there are potential drawbacks as there is only so much local business to business trade that can be undertaken before small companies need to 'cash in' their Liverpool Pounds which is when they lose 1.5 per cent of their total.

Equally, if businesses keep hold of all of their digital income, Colu won't make any income and could well 'pull

None of the four trial areas have been trading for long enough to indicate whether this is a potentially viable option, but the fact that some major venture capitalists are prepared to help fund the company suggests that this could be the next big thing in the digi-

If it does take off, then the only slight irony will be a concept that looks to support local shops for local people will see a percentage of the money earned disappearing to Israel.

## Winner of Ig Nobel prize

A RECENT Spanish development for unborn babies known as the Babypod is available for pregnant women at a cost of

This small intra-vaginal device stimulates neural development in unborn babies through

The company which has been set up by four scientists says studies show that it encourages communication and vocalisation in babies before birth through the music streamed.

Babypod gives them their first musical and learning experience and is far more effective than other devices affixed to the

Not everyone agrees however as it has been singled out for an Ig Nobel in this year's annual awards presented by humorous American scientific magazine Annals of Improbable Research.

## BREXIT MAY HURT EXPATRIATE PENSIONS

## UK needs new agreement

CONSERVATIVE MP Nicky Morgan, Chairman of the UK Treasury Committee has written to the Chancellor regarding possible loss of pension payments and insurance for expatriates.

It appears that what are known as cross-border insurance policies may no longer be permitted following Brexit unless some form of agreement is reached between the UK and European Union.

In essence, a number of policies which run after March 2019 have been sold to customers under passporting arrangements which allow for the insurers to make payments into the EU but these arrangements will in theory be stopped post Brexit unless some form of agreement is reached.

Pensioners in particular should not immediately worry as it is believed state and other pensions paid into UK accounts should be safe but there may be some difficulty in respect of private pensions paid in euros into EU ac-

The same may be true for other insurance policies also written in the UK



materials but according to the Treasury Committee, both the UK and EU appear to have overlooked these sales.

As it could take anywhere from nine to 18 months for legislation to be put in place to allow these transfers or for British insurers to either set up subsidiaries abroad or transfer their existing portfolios to third parties, the problem is quite urgent.

In her letter to the Chancellor, Philip Hammond, Miss Morgan said "The possibility UK providers may not be legally able to pay out pensions or insurance contracts to citizens in the EU - including UK expats - is a stark example of the consequences of a 'cliff edge' Brexit."

She went on to say that "It is therefore surprising there have been no position papers from the [European] commission or the government proposing how it might be addressed."

It is estimated there may be several hundred thousand contracts which could be affected and therefore this intervention by the Treasury Committee is clearly very time-

## Catalan pension fears

AS the Catalan Independence Referendum row rolls on, employees and pensioners in the province are receiving mixed messages about the viability of an Independent state.

Whilst the Catalan government has been issuing comforting words to the estimated 500,000 existing pensioners, the government in Madrid suggests that there would be a shortfall of just under €4.7 billion to pay them.

With the largest number of workers falling in the 25 to 54 age category, the number of pensioners could well grow over the coming years which would put a further strain on the Catalan economy.

Without national support, the government suggests that the independent state could see job losses of at least 250,000 which would also reduce the pension pot and increase the drain on social service payments.

## Losing mental capacity whilst living abroad



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

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

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



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

### What is an LPA?

An LPA is a legal document that enables you to appoint one or more attorneys to act for you when you are no longer able to act for yourself.

Your attorney can be a professional,

such as a solicitor or a family member or friend.

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

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

### Why should you get an LPA?

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

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

### Will my LPA be recognised in Spain?

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

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



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## No one's laughing now are they?



IF the UK doesn't toughen up against the threat of potential terrorism we really can put our heads between our legs and kiss our proverbials goodbye.

The first thing the government has to come to terms with (and more importantly publicly admit), is that we are in a war. The second thing, imperative to any successful outcome, is to openly recognise that the active participants in this conflict are predominantly young men, who hail from ethnic backgrounds and are followers of Islamic

Political correctness and the fear of being labelled a racist preventing us admitting who our enemies are is utterly ridiculous. The power to intercept internet use and freeze suspects' bank accounts, rescinded in 2011 due to some human rights infringement protest (surprise, surprise) must be restored. Internment must be brought

The 23,000 terrorist suspects presently at large in the UK have to be monitored more closely, including phone hacking and the eavesdropping of conversations. No individual convicted of terrorism should have access to public funds for leave



ANTI-TERROR MEASURES: Must be intensified?

to appeal and, where possible, immediate deportation should be in effect. Suspects' homes must be raided far more frequently. Mosques and schools, suspected of preaching radicalism, must be closed down and offending leaders jailed. Police have to be given much wider powers and not be in fear of recrimination for offending some religious ritual

or another. We are quite simply too damned soft.

The days of Geneva conventions and fair play is over. This enemy merely looks on any sign of decency as a weakness. These people kill women and children and even their own kind indiscriminately. They saw peoples' heads off and crucify others on social media. You can't possibly fight a

war against them shackled by political correctness or the fear that you may 'offend' somebody.

This war is also being fought on many fronts, including a growing number in high office, banner bearers who parade the streets and bleaters in the public media. The enemy is everywhere. Strange is it not, that when I warned of all this 20 years ago I was accused of being a ranting idiot and indeed often observed as a laughing stock? Well in the words of Nigel Farage to the European government. No one's laughing now are they?

I will finish this week on a somewhat lighter note. Ta ra!

Couldn't help laughing at a story I picked up during the week. It concerned the late great actor Yul Bryner. Apparently during the run of The King and I at the London Palladium in the 60's, one elderly fan waited at the stage door every night with a bunch of flowers for Mr Bryner. Every time they were offered the star declined.

On the final night the lady duly turned up and hit Bryner over the head with her bouquet. This was brilliantly observed in the piece I read as a memorable example of the 'fan hitting the s..t'! Ha ha. Got to laugh ain't ya?

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## Bigger and better plus futuristic!

SUPERYACHTS are getting bigger, bolder and more futuristic. Bars, restaurants and even water slides are all expected on the biggest sea vessels.

Many support jet skis among their 'toys,' while others have helicopter pads, and a few go one step further and have a submarine in tow, or onboard Picasso or Rembrandt artworks.

Here is a roundup of the Top Seven biggest superyachts on the waters today:

### Azzam

Size: 180.6 metres

Cost (at purchase): €450 million

Owner: Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, UAE President and Ruler of Abu Dhabi

Manufactured: Germany

### Fulk Al Salamah

Size: 164 metres Cost: Unknown

Owner: Oman ruling family Manufactured: Italy



**Eclipse** Size: 162.5 metres Cost: €340 million Owner: Roman Abramovich, Chelsea owner Manufactured: Denmark

### Dubai

Size: 162 metres Cost: €338 million

Owner: Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Mak-

toum, Ruler of Dubai Manufactured: Germany

### Dilbar

Size: 156 metres Cost: €335 million

Owner: Arsenal shareholder Alisher Usmanov

Manufactured: Germany

### Al Said

Size: 155 metres Cost: Unknown

Owner: Qaboos bin Said al Said, the Sultan of

Manufactured: Germany

### **Topaz**

Size: 147.25 metres Cost: €400 million

Owner: Sheikh Mansour, Deputy pre mier of UAE and Manchester City owner

Manufactured: Germany

## Superyacht owners splash the cash but few

## Awash wit

Peeping into the world of supervachts offshore in southern Spain and talking onshore to people in the know about the super-rich and famous provides an amazing eye-opener for landlubber David Noon, including how to save a small fortune on fuel to spotting an on-board Picasso.

OTHING says rich like a superyacht. A Rolls-Royce or a stately home - even a private jet - pales in significance compared to the exuberance of wealth that a superyacht purports.

The superyacht is the ultimate toy to many A-list celebrities, Russian oligarchs and Middle Eastern royal families seeking out the high-life on the seas.

And so it could be safe to assume that the owners of the monumental vessels have little time - or need - to worry about the cost of their homes at sea.

Think again.

Just as the majority of us will shop around for the best mobile phone or flight deal, superyacht owners are keen to bag a bargain

In fact, a wise oligarch could be saved as much as €25,000 on a single tank full of fuel should he - or his hired crew - know where to

This is a fair old chunk of cash when you consider the cost of cleaners, maintenance, catering staff, and everything else in the world of yachting, where some cynics claim that the two best days in a boat owner's life are the

> day that he 43 metre buys... and the day that he superyacht: sells! **Fuel capacity:** 22,430

Chelsea owner Roman Abramovich's best-known vacht (he has five in total). the Eclipse, re-

portedly has 70 staff to cater to the guests' every need and operate not only the superyacht but also its mini-submarine.

litres

(around

£15.000)

The world's largest superyacht, the Azzam (a staggering 180 metres, or 1.75 times longer than a standard football pitch), is estimated to set its royal Arab owner back an eye-watering \$60 million every year in up-

Owning a superyacht isn't for the rich or even the super-rich. It is for an elite class so far up the wealth ladder that it's hard to imag-



## Rising Sun a favourite with world's famous









From left: Barack Obama, Tom Hanks, Oprah Winfrey and Noel Gallagher.

Rising Sun superyacht often hosts the rich and famous, with Barack Obama and wife Michelle, US TV Oprah Winfrey and actor Tom Hanks, as well as pop supremo Bruce Springsteen, fashion designer Calvin Klein and ex rock-icon Noel Gallagher all spotted aboard, including in local waters around Ibiza.

MEDIA magnate David Geffen's



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age superyachts are commissioned each vear.

Costing between €300-500 million with an average build time of three to four years, owning a yacht is a hobby for the top echelons of wealth.

And on top of the initial cost there are the countless extras to factor in: mini-submarines (as owned by Abramovich), support vessels, helicopters etc.

Add in upkeep, which in general is around 10 per cent of the build cost (between €30-50 million) each year - so yes an eye watering €3 - 5 million per annum - and the dizzying opulence of superyacht owning becomes clear.

While not all superyachts stretch as far as the Azzam, they are all still whopping great machines, and incredible savings can be made by fuelling up in the right places.

For example, a 37-metre boat (by no means the biggest sailing off southern

> The Arab royal-owned super-vacht Solandge that charters out for €1 million a week, moored in Marbella earlier this month.

Spain and elsewhere in the Med) will have a tank which holds at least 42,500 litres and you don't get to own one of those sleek behemoths if you aren't aware of costs.

€300-500 million.

Some superyachts

have up to

70 crew

members.

This is why Gibraltar has been attracting more superyachts than ever and is increasing the amount of dock space for them as diesel

costs just 61c per litre and other chandlery goods as well as alcohol are considerably cheaper locally even than next door in Spain.

Clearly the likes of Chelsea owner Roman Ambramovich isn't drawn to Gibraltar to visit Morrisons, nor does he have a strange affinity with the resident Barbary Macaques.

But money talks and superyacht calls to the Rock increased by 23 per cent in 2016 and continue to attract some of the world's largest and most expensive vessels.

Paul Gonzalez Morgan of Gibraltar Shipping states that the upturn in arrivals of supervachts is continuing to grow, as is the government's focus on

He points to over 500 metres of deep berthing space for superyachts recently built as part of the Mid Harbour Marina as a sign of government commitment to making the Rock an attractive stop-off to world's superyacht skippers.

But it is not just Gibraltar that is on the map for cash-savvy yacht owners.

Malaga is also becoming an important stop for vessels that don't want to go as

> far as Gibraltar, but with diesel costing an average €1.05 per litre (and more in the other attractive marinas of Mallorca), it will cost an additional €18,700 in fuel to fill up.

Neighbouring France - the favoured offshore playground of many supervacht owners - offers some of the cheapest fuel if you can obtain it duty free at 45c per litre, but many owners have to pay duty and VAT which takes the price up to a whopping

Sail down to the other end of the Mediterranean, and filling up will cost around €1.10 per litre in Turkey, which is cheaper than cash-strapped Greece which hovers around the €1.21 price.



TALL STORY: Super Yacht A and (inset) owner Melnichenko.

## stop

cash to be saved from a stop-off in Gibraltar, one Russian billionaire will be wishing that his mega vessel had not put into Gibraltar earlier this year.

No sooner had the captain of Andrey Melnichenko superyacht berthed than the Gibraltar Port Authority impounded the €400m supervacht, Sailing Yacht A.

Seized, the tallest (and 10th longest) superyacht in the world, was held over unpaid fees, with German shipbuilder Nobiskrug claiming that the €15.3 million in overdue fees for the €143 million vessel.

Designed by French interior designer Philippe Starck (who has a place in Ronda in southern Spain), the Sailing Yacht A remained in the hands of the Port Authority for two weeks until Melnichenko and Nobiskrug reached an agreement and all potential civil charges were dropped against him.

Melnichenko also owns a supervacht called Motor Yacht A which is reportedly up for sale for around €200 million.

## Pricey plaything

FOR those deciding not to buy, superyachts are easily available for hire, though the average cost of chartering vessels costing between €300-500 million is €300,000 per week.

For this the owners throw in the full crew requirement and fuel, but not many aim to make a profit overall, for the cost of running such vessels over 12 months is around €40 million.

Whether being used solely by the owners, family and friends, or being chartered out to help offset running costs, many of the supervachts that use the Mediterranean in the European summer months head for the Caribbean from November to April.

This means the opportunity for further sunshine holidays afloat, for rest assured the super-rich are not tied to just a fortnight break once a year!

## It's show time

FOR some a trip to the Monaco Grand Prix can be a marker of success.

However it is the Monaco Yacht Show where those above the other half go to splash the cash.

Drawing in everyone from buyers and sellers to charters and interior designers, no stone is left unturned at the marquee event on the yachting

calendar, with even a submarine section for vacht owners who want to delve under the

Come September 30, the harbour will again be full as this year's yachting communitv rolls into town, so if you have a spare €300 million or so, pack your bags and head for the south of France.

You won't be disappointed!



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**12:15am** The Detectives

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**3:45am** This is BBC Two

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This Farming Life

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Cooking Showdown

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Adventure

9:30am Great British Menu

**10:00am** Victoria Derbyshire

**12:00pm** BBC Newsroom Live

**1:00pm** The Daily Politics

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3:30pm Melissa and Joey

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All Star Driving

The Big Bang Theory

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9:30pm Kevin Can Wait

11:00pm Celebs Go Dating

10:00pm Body Fixers

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Cricket India meet Australia at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in the

second ODI of the series. 1:00pm Cricket

England take on the Windies at Trent Bridge in the second ODI of five in their

series. Live Super League A match from the Betfred Super

League Super 8s. 11:00pm The Debate - Live **12:00am** Through the Night

1:00am La Liga Show Live NFL: La Rams @ 1:30am San Francisco

**7:00am** Countdown 8:35am King of Queens 8:50am King of Queens 9:05am King of Queens 9:15am Everybody Loves 9:35am Raymond 9:45am

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

Hollyoaks

8:00pm Channel 4 News

10:00pm Educating Greater

11:00pm The Great British

Slice

11:50pm The Undateables

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12:55am Gogglebox

Manchester

Bake Off: An Extra

**9:00pm** The Supervet

Countdown

with Me

Couples Come Dine

Raymond

11:05am Ramsay's Kitchen

Peppa Pig Ben and Holly's Little 9:55am Kingdom **10:05am** Mofy

10:15am The Wright Stuff 12:15pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!

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

3:15pm The Mentalist My Husband is 4:15pm Missing

6:00pm 5 News at 5 6:30pm Neighbours 7:00pm Home and Away 5 News Tonight 7:30pm Police Interceptors 8:00pm

Nightmare Tenants, 9:00pm Slum Landlords 10:00pm Gypsy Kids: Our

Secret World 11:00pm Eamonn and Ruth's 7 Year Itch

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10:45am The Good, the Bad,

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12:20pm Love of My Life

2:10pm Sully

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and the Dead

**8:45am** Goldstone

### SKY CINEMA sky sports football

7:00am Good Morning Britain Breakfast show featuring the latest news, sport and weather. 9:30am Lorraine 10:25am The Jeremy Kyle Show 11:30am This Morning 1:30pm Loose Women 2:30pm ITV Lunchtime News 2:55pm ITV News London 3:00pm

Judge Rinder 4:00pm Dickinson's Real Deal 5:00pm Tipping Point 6:00pm The Chase 7:00pm ITV News London 7:30pm ITV Evening News 8:00pm Emmerdale

The Jewel Raiders:

8:30pm

9:00pm

James Martin's 9:30pm French Adventure 10:00pm Safe House 11:00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather 11:30pm ITV News London **11:40pm** Sports Life Stories

**12:40am** Bear Grylls: Mission

Survive

Tonight

Emmerdale

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7:50am Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 8:15am Below Deck 9:00am Emmerdale 9:30am Coronation Street 10:00am Coronation Street 10:30am The Ellen DeGeneres Show 11:20am Relow Deck 12:15pm Dress to Impress 1:20pm Emmerdale

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World War II

Bombshell

11:10pm The Guilty

12:10am The Blonde

**2:20am** Wycliffe

George and Mildred

7:00am Football's Greatest: **Bobby Charlton** 7:15am The Car Chasers 7:40am The Chase 8:30am The Chase **9:25am** The Saint 10:25am Pawn Stars 11:00am Pawn Stars 11:25am Cash Cowboys 12:25pm Minder 1:25pm The Saint Ironside 2:35pm 3:40pm Quincy, M.E. 4:40pm Minder The Avengers 5:45pm 6:50pm The Car Chasers 7:25pm The Car Chasers 7:50pm Pawn Stars 8:25pm Pawn Stars 8:50pm Hornblower In 1793, 17-year-old Horatio Hornblower begins his career in His Majesty's Navy, where he encounters a brutal tormentor. **11:00pm** Executive Decision 12:05am FYI Daily A round-up of the latest entertainment

12:35pm Rocky IV 2:10pm Troy The Bourne Identity 4:55pm 7:00pm The Bourne Supremacy The Bourne 9:00pm Ultimatum 11:00pm Jason Bourne 1:05am Green Zone sky CINEMA 8:00am Starsky and Hutch 9:50am The Sweetest Thing **11:30am** The Top Ten Show 2017 11:50am Ghostbusters 1:40pm Ghostbusters 3:40pm D'Movie Groundhog Day 5:20pm 7:10pm Ghostbusters

Mrs. Brown's Boys Ghostbusters 9:00pm 11:00pm Mrs. Brown's Boys D'Movie **12:45am** Jackass 3 2:30am Dodgeball: A True **Underdog Story** 

Date and Switch

4:15am

Western about a former gunslinger who struggles to stay straight when a ruthless property developer terrorises his hometown. 5:35pm Underworld: Blood Wars 7:10pm Love of My Life Sully Stirring biographical drama about the life-saving actions of US pilot Chesley 'Sully' Sullenberger. 10:45pm Underworld: Blood Wars 12:25am We Still Steal the Old Way 2:20am Made in France 4:10am The Good, the Bad. and the Dead

The Top Ten Show

2017

8:30am Football Countdowns 9:00am Football's Greatest 9:30am Football's Greatest Teams 10:00am La Liga Highlights: Real Madrid 10:15am La Liga Highlights: Barcelona 10:30am SPFL Greatest Games 11:00am Football 1:45pm **EFL Greatest Games** 2:00pm Carabao Cup Highlights 2:30pm La Liga Highlights: Real Madrid 2:45pm La Liga Highlights: Barcelona 3:00pm Eredivisie 4:00pm Football 6:45pm La Liga Highlights: Real Madrid 7:00pm **EFL Matters** 7:30pm La Liga Icons 7:45pm La Liga Icons 7:55pm Football Villarreal v Espanyol. 9:55pm Football Levante v Real Sociedad. 12:00am La Liga Show

**12:30am** EFL Matters

1:00am Football Years

news.

12:10am Executive Decision

Minder

1:40am

## Worth their weight in gold

### Cassandra Nash

A weekly look

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

ANNA GABRIEL is leader of the CUP anti-system party whose votes are vital to the Junts pel Si coalition that governs Cataluña.

She refused to attend the Barcelona ceremony that awarded city hall's Gold Medal of Civilian Merit to the police, firefighters, hospital staff and civil defence members who attended the victims of the August 17 terrorist attacks.

CUP did not want the medal to go to the Mossos d'Esquadra, the region's police force, on account of their 'extrajudicial executions' of the jihadi terrorists.

Presumably Gabriel would have felt the same if she had been strolling along Las Ramblas just before 5pm on August 17 or had gone for a drink along Cambrils seafront later that night.

### Hard to swallow

MARIANO RAJOY must wish now that his July 2006 appeal against the re-



formed Autonomy Statute approved in a Catalan referendum a month earlier had not been upheld by the Constitutional Tribunal.

That Statute, which had the blessing of Jose Luis Zapatero's government and the national parliament, was too much for Rajoy and the seven regions governed by the PP. Eight of the Statute's articles earned their censure and above all, the claim that Cataluña was a nation.

If only Rajoy and his party could have swallowed that then! Instead their past intransigence is subjecting roughly

half of Cataluña and the rest of Spain to chronic indigestion now.

### The trick rider

ON Cataluña's national day, the Diada, Podemos leader Pablo Iglesias declared "As a Spaniard who is proud to be one: Long live a free and sovereign

Iglesias resembles a circus performer trying to ride two ponies simultaneously, with a leg on each. He has to keep Podemos voters happy inside and out-

## Babbling away

WHY is Spanish increasingly and divisively described as Castellano?

Already common in bilingual autonomies, the term has crept into monolingual regions even though the definitive Diccionario Real de la Lengua Española clearly thinks the country speaks Spanish too.

Bilingual regions have every right to use their languages which, despite the views of many English-speakers, are not dialects. Except Bable in Asturias which needs only another B to demonstrate exactly how it's regarded both in that region and the rest of Spain.

side Cataluña although managing this feat without doing the splits will merely demonstrate that he's lying to someone.

### Seen to suffer

THE national government placed too much faith in the Catalan separatists' respect for the Spanish constitution.

Rajov, who has weathered so many storms, underestimated his adversaries if he imagined he could ride out this

There was a misplaced Madrid belief that ambitious Oriol Junqueras, whose ERC party is one half of the governing Junts pel Si coalition, would cancel the referendum and press for regional elections once the Tribunal Constitucional went to work on the Referendum and Disconnection Laws.

That might not have put paid to independence plans but, like all Cataluña's early elections, it would probably not have endorsed them.

Instead Junts pel Si and their CUP henchwoman claim that they will take orders only from the Catalan parliament, refusing to recognise any other

Carles Puigdemont is not unlike a suicide bomber who wants to be a martyr. Nothing would suit the Cataluña president better than finding himself in prison and although he might not be willing to die for his cause, he would certainly like to be seen to suffer for it.

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7:00am

10:15am Fake Britain

11:00am Homes Under the

12:00pm Dom on the Spot

Doctors

The Boss

Country

Nothing

Pointless

8:30pm A Question of Sport

11:00pm BBC News at Ten

11:25pm BBC London News

**11:35pm** Would I Lie to You?

**12:05am** Room 101

12:35am The NFL Show

EastEnders

Escape to the

Garden Rescue

Celebrity Money for

BBC News at Six

The One Show

BBC London News

Celebrity MasterChef

The latest news,

sport and weather

from London.

**12:45pm** Thief Trackers

1:15pm Bargain Hunt

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Hammer

BBC News at One

**BBC London News** 

## BEGONE BEGTWO BEGFOUR CHANNEL 4.

Fake Britain

9:00am Gardeners' World

10:00am Victoria Derbyshire

12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live

The Daily Politics

For What It's Worth

£100k House: Tricks

Who Do You Think

Great British Railway

of the Trade

You Are?

Journeys

Earthflight

Eggheads

Mastermind

9:30pm Only Connect

**10:00pm** Gardeners' World

11:00pm Mock the Week

**12:05am** The A-Z of Later...

Top

Panorama

with Jools Holland:

From Adele to ZZ

11:30pm Newsnight

Richard Osman's

House of Games

This Farming Life

Flog It!

Garden Rescue

Flog it! Trade Secrets

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World News Today

The latest national

and international

news, exploring the

day's events from a

alobal perspective.

P!Nk and More: Live

Clara Amfo takes us

behind the scenes of

Top of the Pops

Lounge Special

Radio 1's Live

Lounge. She hosts

P!nk in session at

Maida Vale studios

and they catch up in

between tracks to

talk about her

career.

**10:00pm** Sisters in Country

10:55pm Country Queens at

the BBC

BBC

the BBC

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2:30am

3:30am

4:30am

Kenny Rogers

Top of the Pops

Country Kings at the

Sisters in Country

Country Queens at

This is BBC Four

8:00pm

8:30pm

9:00pm

Countdown

King of Queens

King of Queens

King of Queens

Everybody Loves

Everybody Loves

Nightmares USA

Channel 4 News

Couples Come Dine

French Collection

Cheap Cheap Cheap

A Place in the Sun

Come Dine with Me

The Simpsons

Channel 4 News

The Crystal Maze

Does Countdown

Hollyoaks

Raymond

Raymond

Frasier

11:05am Ramsay's Kitchen

12:00pm Coast v Country

with Me

Countdown

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**10:00pm** Gogglebox

12:05am First Dates

1:10am Back

**11:00pm** 8 Out of 10 Cats

10:35am Frasier

## CHANNEL 5

Peppa Pig

Kingdom

10:15am The Wright Stuff

**12:15pm** Can't Pav? We'll

1:10pm 5 News Lunchtime

Take it Away!

The Hotel Inspector

Home and Away

Neighbours

The Mentalist

Ben and Holly's Little

**9:15am** Floogals

9:45am Peppa Pig

**10:05am** Mofv

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8:00am	Charmed
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2 Broke Girls

2 Broke Girls

The Goldbergs

The Goldbergs

Hollyoaks

8:30pm All Star Driving

School

11:00pm Celebs Go Dating

7:00am Love of My Life

**1:45pm** The Accountant

Wars

8:50am Forsaken

**11:55am** Sully

**12:10am** The Big Bang Theory

Knight and Day

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The Big Bang Theory

Jesse Stone: Benefit 4:15pm of the Doubt 5 News at 5 6:30pm Neighbours

7:00pm Home and Away 7:30pm 5 News Tonight 8:00pm Secrets of the National Trust with

Alan Titchmarsh **9:00pm** Celebrity Five Go Motorhomina

10:00pm Cruising with Jane McDonald 11:00pm Man in the Mirror: The Michael Jackson

Story 1:00am Super Casino

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## sky sports main event

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 Live New Zealand NPC Rugby Manawatu v Northland 11:20am Rugby Archive 11:30am Premier League Daily 12:00pm Sky Sports Now 12:30pm Live European Tour Golf Day two of the Portugal Masters. 2:30pm Live Laver Cup Tennis Day one of tennis'

Laver Cup from

Prague. Live European Tour Golf

Live PGA Tour Golf 7:30pm 9:00pm Live Super League **11:00pm** The Debate - Live

**12:00am** Through the Night

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Britain

Lorraine

Show

11:30am This Morning

1:30pm Loose Women

The Jeremy Kyle

ITV Lunchtime News

ITV News London

Judge Rinder

Deal

Dickinson's Real

Tipping Point

ITV News London

ITV Evening News

Coronation Street

Teach My Pet to Do

The Chase

Emmerdale

That

9:30pm Coronation Street

11:00pm ITV News at Ten and

Weather

11:30pm ITV News London

10:00pm Cold Feet

11:45pm Bad Move

12:15am Tonight at the

London Palladium

Jackpot247

**4:00am** Storage Hoarders

## itv2

Totally Bonkers

Records

Below Deck

Emmerdale

Emmerdale

**10:00am** You've Been Framed!

10:30am The Ellen DeGeneres

Show

**12:15pm** Dress to Impress

Show

Show

Show

Show

10:00pm The Fast and the

12:05am Family Guy

Furious

Emmerdale

Emmerdale

You've Been Framed!

The Ellen DeGeneres

The Jeremy Kyle

The Jeremy Kyle

The Jeremy Kyle

Dress to Impress

Funniest Ever You've

Been Framed! Gold

Two and a Half Men

Two and a Half Men

11:20am Below Deck

Guinness World

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7:40am	Heartbeat
8:40am	Where the Heart is
9:40am	Wild at Heart
10:40am	Judge Judy
11:05am	Judge Judy
11:30am	Judge Judy

**12:00pm** George and Mildred 12:35pm On the Buses 1:10pm On the Buses

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2:05pm Heartbeat 3:10pm Doc Martin Wild at Heart 4:10pm **5:15pm** On the Buses

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Appointment **10:00pm** Mr Selfridge 11:00pm The Guilty 12:05am Wycliffe

7:00am British Touring Car Crashes and Smashes 7:10am The Car Chasers

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10:05pm FYI Daily **10:10pm** Never Say Never Again

**11:40pm** Assault on Precinct 13 12:40am FYI Daily 12:45am Assault on Precinct 13

SKY CINEMA

7:00am Drop Zone 8:45am Max Pavne **10:30am** Rocky V 12:20pm Rocky Balboa 2:05pm X-Men: Apocalypse **4:35pm** True Lies 7:00pm Braveheart 10:00pm X-Men: Apocalypse 12:30am Fearless

2:20am Underworld

10:35pm Bad Neighbours 2

1:50am Road Trip: Beer Pong

**12:15am** Jackass 3.5

4:25am End of Days Dealer taking on the vamnires and Lycans each other - dead. Sky CINEMA 5:30pm Love of My Life A woman diagnosed **7:40am** The Apartment tumour accepts her 9:55am Ghostbusters: Special **10:25am** Three Amigos! hut then her first **12:15pm** In Her Shoes 2:30pm Grandma vowing to win her 4:00pm Popstar: Never Stop back. Never Stopping 7:20pm Sully 5:35pm Bad Neighbours 2 9:00pm The Accountant 7:15pm Bruce Almighty Popstar: Never Stop **11:10pm** Underworld: Blood Wars Never Stopping

SKY CINEMA

and the Dead

Underworld: Blood

Action-horror sequel

who want her - and

with a fatal brain

fate without fuss,

husband pitches up

12:50am We Still Steal the

Old Way

2:45am Heaven Knows What

about a Death

7:00am FFI Greatest Games 7:30am SPFL Greatest Games 10:25am The Good, the Bad. 8:00am Football Years Football Countdowns 8:30am 9:00am

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Football's Greatest 9:30am Football's Greatest Teams 10:00am EFL Greatest Games

10:30am SPFL Greatest Games 11:00am EFL Matters 11:30am MLS Round Up Show

**12:00pm** Revista de la Liga **12:30pm** La Liga World 1:00pm Eredivisie 2:00pm **EFL Matters** 

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## LEGALLY SPEAKING

## Children in cars

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



BUCKLE UP: Ensure your child seat or restraint is of the correct size.

IN Spain, all children measuring 135cm in height or less must ride in the rear seats of a vehicle, irrespective of their age, and in addition to the requirements of the correct seat being provided appropriate to their size and weight.

There are a number of exceptions to the rule, for example, when the vehicle does not have rear seats, when all rear seats are already occupied by others under the same characteristics, and where it is not possible to install approved child restraints in those rear seats. These are the only occasions when children may occupy a front seat, but they must always use the restraint system approved for their height and weight.

Child restraints must also be installed in the vehicle in accordance with the instructions provided by the manufacturer and the instructions that will indicate how and what kind of vehicles can be used safely.

In 2014, two of the 14 children under 12 years of age who were killed whilst travelling in vehicles were not wearing any safety device at the time of the accident. It was the same for nine out of the 82 children who were seriously injured,

they too were not wearing any kind of restraint.

The DGT has increased the powers of the traffic police in dealing with adults who fail to take necessary responsibility for children, including the immediate immobilisation of a vehicle where children are found to be travelling without appropriate safety restraints.

To make the matter even clearer, there are a number of Golden Rules that must be followed regarding children in vehicles.

Never carry a child in your arms or use the same seat belt that is protecting the adult. The use of child restraint systems (CRS) reduced the risk of death by 75 per cent and the severity of injuries by 90 per cent.

Make sure the seat is properly installed. It should not move and ought to be properly secured, the recommended option being the Isofix anchorage system. The child's head should never be higher than the back of the seat.

It is recommended you continue to use appropriate and approved child restraint system until the child reaches 150cm in height. When taller than 150cm, they must use the vehicle seat belt.

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

## Will they pay inheritance tax?

I am confused by the Spanish law on inheritance tax. I have a property in Almeria but I am not resident. I have a Spanish will which leaves my property to my son and my daughter equally.

They both live in the UK. Will they have to pay some high rate of inheritance tax that will leave them in debt?

S W (Costa del Sol)

Your property is in Andalucia, so we should not speak of Spanish law but of Andalucian law. because each of Spain's 17 Autonomous Regions has its own rules. Further, many of the Regions changed their rules in 2015 after the European Court of Justice ruled that the previous national law



violated the equal rights of non-residents who are EU

In your case, the Andalucian inheritance law applies. Your son and daughter, also EU citizens, each have an exemption of €175,000. If your property valued at under €350.000, this means they will pay no tax at all. After Brexit, when your heirs are no longer EU citizens, they will face a tax bill of around €65,000 on a property worth €350,000.

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

## We're a slippery bunch!

Mike Senker *In my opinion* 



I LOVE a bit of shopping me. I can shop for hours. But, ha ha you knew there would be a but, didn't you? Otherwise I'd be Mr Happy wouldn't I? There are a couple of things that have put me off going to certain places to shop. The biggest culprit, for my dismay, is a certain chain of furniture shop.

It's not the things they sell - their quality and value is second to none and their meatballs are delicious. It's the way you are made to walk round the store like a herd of cattle. You can't just pop in and get something. You have to go round and round and, heaven forbid, you forget something when you get to the cash desk. It's a nightmare!

The other one this week was the big supermarket in the Myramar shopping mall who also have another branch down the road from where I live. Now in my local branch they have shopping trollies that clip on the front of wheelchairs so that if you are disabled you can shop more easily.

When I asked if they had any of these trollies at the Myramar branch the security man said I'd have to enquire at the

So I went there and the lady said no, I'd have to go to the Myramar information desk and ask there. So, we went and there was no one there so now we had walked, not me of course because I'm in the wheelchair and poor Mrs S is pushing me, to the entrance of the supermarket, then all the way back to the store desk and then to the Myramar desk and now back to the supermarket desk where we tell the girl no one is at the mall information point.

She then picks up the phone and speaks to someone and a few minutes later another woman appears with a key, wanders off and then comes back with a wheelchair friendly

'Why is it locked up in a cupboard,' I ask. 'Because they get stolen,' I'm told which made me smile.

'So you are telling me that you have hundreds of able-bodied trollies, all over the place, that can be taken to car parks, streets and basically anywhere but the four that are used for us in wheelchairs have to be put under lock and key? Because we disabled lot are a slippery bunch and are more likely to run off with your trollies? I have to tell you disabled aren't too big on running anywhere in case you haven't noticed!'

I got the shrug and that was the end of that conversation.

Emails to: mikesenker@gmail.com



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**11:00am** Saturday Kitchen

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**7:00am** CITV

10:25am ITV News

10:30am Saturday Morning

12:25pm Hungry Sailors

1:20pm ITV News and

with James Martin

Comfort Food

Football Focus

action with

opinions and

highlights.

BBC News

Bargain Hunt

Weather

Cycling

Final Score

**BBC News** 

Weather

Pointless

Dancing

Casualty

10:35pm Mrs. Brown's Boys

**11:25pm** Match of the Day

Nothing

Hollywood Homicide

**12:55am** People Just Do

11:05pm BBC News

11:20pm Weather

Strictly Come

Regional News

A look ahead to this

weekend's football

interviews, expert

## BBGONE BBGTWO BBGFOUR CHANNEL 4.

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**12:00pm** Coast

The NFL Show

African Cats

Kitty Foyle

Great War with

Michael Portillo

Rick Stein's Long

Weekends

Cheetahs

Mastermind

Only Connect

University Challenge

Gardeners' World

Cooking Showdown

Grand Tours of the

Scottish Islands

The Big Family

Front Row

Dad's Army

Holland 25th

Birthday Show

This is BBC Two

10:00pm Later...with Jools

12:00am Brighton Rock

1:45am The Stepford Wives

Flog It!

Cycling

How We Won the

Journey

Wild China

Incredible Human

Wild China explores

the natural history of

most mysterious and

diverse countries by

looking at some its

remotest reaches

and most visually

stunning scenery.

10:00pm Black Lake

10:45pm Black Lake

11:30pm James May: The

**12:00am** Top of the Pops

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Special 20th

anniversary edition

of the pop chart

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broadcast on 5

January 1984.

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**10:35am** The Big Bang Theory

**11:05am** The Big Bang Theory

**11:30am** The Big Bang Theory

**12:55pm** Come Dine with Me

Homes by the Sea

A Place in the Sun:

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Location, Location,

Channel 4 News

Britain's Ancient

Tracks with Tony

Winter Sun

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Robinson

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10:00pm Cowboys and Aliens

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7:00am Goals of the 90's

10:30am ITV Racing: The

11:30am River Monsters

12:00pm Fishing Allstars

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Motorsport UK

The Big Fish Off

Monster Carp

Opening Show

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12:20am Survivor

WWII's Great

11:55am The Simpsons

**12:25pm** The Simpsons

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## CHANNEL 5



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**12:15pm** Police Interceptors 1:10pm Police Interceptors Police Interceptors 2:10pm Police Interceptors

Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords Nightmare Tenants,

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7:05pm The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door

8:00pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away! 9:00pm Can't Pav? We'll

Take it Away! **9:55pm** 5 News 10:00pm Football on 5

**11:00pm** Football on 5 11:30pm NCIS: Los Angeles 1:00am Super Casino

7:50am Don't Tell the Bride 8:50am Streetmate 9:20am Couples Come Dine with Me 10:25am Couples Come Dine with Me

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9:00pm The Big Bang Theory **9:30pm** The Big Bang Theory 10:00pm Priest 11:50pm Naked Attraction

12:55am Celebs Go Dating

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7:00am Good Morning Sports Fans 8:00am Good Morning Sports Fans 9:00am Good Morning Sports Fans Live New Zealand NPC Rugby Hawke's Bay v Taranaki. 11:20am Rugby Archive 11:30am Soccer Saturday Pre-Match 12:00pm Soccer Saturday Pre-Match 12:30pm Football Rangers v Celtic. 3:45pm Gillette Soccer Saturday Live Super League

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11:40am The House Bunny Keeping up with the Joneses Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie 5:00pm The Top Ten Show 2017 Uncle Buck Sisters Keeping up with the Joneses

SKY CINEMA

7:00am Ghostbusters: Special 7:30am Love of My Life 9:20am Sully 11:00am Underworld: Blood Wars 12:45pm Fantastic Beasts and

Where to Find Them: Special Sky Movies takes a behind-the-scenes look at the latest trip into JK Rowling's wizarding world. The Accountant

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football 7:00am Football

sky sports

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Weather 1:25pm Midsomer Murders The Chase 3:25pm 4:25pm The X Factor **5:25pm** Little Big Shots Variety show shining a spotlight on some of the world's most talented children. Local News and 6:30pm Weather 6:40pm ITV News and

7:00pm The Family Chase 8:00pm Cannonball! The X Factor 10:15pm The Jonathan Ross Show

Weather

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The Klumps 1:30am Jackpot247 4:00am **Hungry Sailors** 

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brash sitcom hit British screens in 1969. 2:35am On the Buses 3:00am ITV3 Nightscreen Text-based information service. **12:30pm** Fishing Allstars British Touring Car Championship Highlights Steve Rider presents the best of the action from Donington Park. ITV Racing Live World Cup Rivalries: Brazil v Italy Ferris Bueller's Day FYI Daily

6:40pm Ferris Bueller's Day 5:20pm Off 7:05pm 11:05pm Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie **12:40am** Don't Say a Word 12:45am Grimsby

Off

## Natural waterfalls take your breath away

WITH temperatures still soaring along the costas, why not head inland slightly to the cooling waters of the Fuentes del Algar.

Situated in Callosa d'en Sarria, just 15km from Benidorm, the waterfalls are a picturesque nature reserve offering crystal clear waters and cooling waterfalls which are a world away from the bars and beaches just a short drive away from the coast.

Upon entering the waterfalls you can weave your way against the current along the waters and little streams, cooling off in the natural pools as you go. The sun shines through the welcoming shade of the trees, speckling the rocks and waters like shiny crystals glistening from the water's edge.

Such is their beauty it is no surprise that they caught the attention of TV producers and it was here that the famous Timotei shampoo advert was filmed with many trying to recreate those moments in the Cascada Principal, which is the first main waterfall you arrive at.

Keep pushing up along the wooden pathways to the Estret de Sacos and the waters seeping through the



NATURAL AREAS: The Algar Waterfalls literally take your breath away.

mountains are perfect for a cooling dip; and they are cooling, if not positively freezing, so be prepared for the Algar waterfalls to take your breath away in more ways than one.

Whilst a protected nature reserve, the waterfalls are manned by life-

guards watching from the diving points and there are toilets and a restaurant within the waterfalls. Entry is  $\leqslant$ 5 for adults in the high season and  $\leqslant$ 4 in the low season.

Taking your own picnic inside is prohibited with checks being car-

ried out at the gates. However, just outside the waterfalls there is a picnic and park area, ideal to spend another few lazy hours. From the numerous parking areas on the way to the waterfalls just outside of the village of Callosa d'en Sarria there

are a number of restaurants offering snacks and menu del dias, many with their own pools also which are free to those eating.

Just a few minutes away there is the popular Dino Park introducing visitors to the mysterious world of the dinosaurs with moving and static models in life-size form set amongst natural surroundings. Dino Park is suitable for youngsters of all ages and has a 3D cinema, playgrounds, parking and Dino shop. Dino Park is open from 10am-8pm during August and until 6pm in September and October with tickets costing €15 for adults and €10 for children aged from four to 12.

Whilst the waterfalls seem like a blissful hidden retreat, sadly they are no longer a secret delight for a few in the know, and can be busy in summer months but they make a lovely day out for those on the Costa Blanca. Also remember to take swim shoes with you as the pebbles and rocks under foot can be extremely slippery and brace yourself for the cold!

For opening times and directions visit www.lesfontsdelalgar.es



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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

BBC News

Weather for the

Homes Under the

Money for Nothing

Escape to the

Points of View

Songs of Praise

BBC News

Weather

10:00pm The Child in Time

11:30pm BBC News

11:55pm Weather

11:50pm Regional News

12:00am Have I Got Old News

for You

12:30am NFL Highlights

Countryfile

Regional News

How to Stay Young

Invictus Games 2017

Antiques Roadshow

Week Ahead

Hammer

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Garden

10:30am Saturday Kitchen

12:00pm Mary Berry's

Countryfile

Best Bites

**12:30pm** My Life on a Plate

Foolproof Cooking

Documentary taking

celebrities back to

their youth, using

buried memories.

MOTD2 Extra

The Wonder of

Tribes, Predators and

Astronauts: Do You

Have What it Takes?

Cycling

Animals

Flog It!

Top Gear

Me

**10:00pm** Dragons' Den

11:00pm Live at the Apollo

11:30pm Match of the Day 2

12:15am Boyz 'n' the Hood

2:00am Question Time

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Great British Garden

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Feet

Britain Beneath Your

exploring Britain's

best landscapes and

how they have been

transformed by the

Britain Beneath Your

When Albums Ruled

Listen to Britain

varied geological

nature of the

country.

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Last Man Standing

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Everybody Loves

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Raymond

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The Simpsons

The Simpsons

The Crystal Maze

The Great British

Channel 4 News

Escape to the

Egypt's Great

Pyramid: The New

Does Countdown

Frasier

10:30am Sunday Brunch

Hulk

Bake Off

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Evidence

**10:00pm** Electric Dreams

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## CHANNEL 5



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House 6:10pm Rich House, Poor House

7:10pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away! mq00:8

Cricket on 5 Highlights coverage of England's summer season begins on 20th May 2014 on Channel 5.

9:00pm Aviva Premiership Rugby Highlights 9:55pm 5 News

**10:00pm** Olympus Has Fallen **12:15am** Enter the Dragon 2:15am Super Casino

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sky sports main event

7:00am Through the Night 8:00am Total Goals 9:00am Total Goals 10:00am Cricket 11:30am Cricket The third ODI in the

> series between Fngland and the Windies at the **Bristol County** Ground in Bristol.

2:00pm Football Sheffield Wednesday v Sheffield United.

4:30pm Live Nissan Super Sunday Brighton and Hove

Albion v Newcastle United.

Live NFL: NY Giants @ Philadelphia 10:00pm Live PGA Tour Golf

Day four of the Tour Championship at Fast Lake Golf Club in Atlanta, Georgia

12:00am Live NFL: Sunday Game

1:30am NFI 2:00am NFL Season in 2:15am Live NFL: Oakland @ Washington

### sky sports football

## F 1/2 **7:00am** CITV

10:25am ITV News 10:30am James Martin's

French Adventure 11:00am Peston on Sunday 12:00pm Amazing Animal

Births 12:30pm Robson Green's Coastal Lives

1:00pm Bigheads 2:00pm ITV News and Weather

2:10pm The Chase The X Factor 3:10pm 4:25pm Nanny McPhee and

the Big Bang 6:35pm Victoria 7:35pm Local News and Weather

7:40pm ITV News and Weather 8:00pm Tipping Point

9:00pm The X Factor 10:00pm Victoria 11:05pm ITV News and Weather

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7:10am You've Been Framed Gold! 8:05am Coronation Street Omnibus 11:00am Guidance **11:25am** L.A. Story

11:35am Cheerleaders Steel Rays **12:00pm** Ready, Set, Style 12:10pm Third Wheel

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**7:10am** British Touring Car Championship Highlights 8:25am World Superbike Highlights British Superbike 9:20am Highlights 10:20am World Endurance

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Fishing Allstars

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The Chase: Celebrity Special 10:00pm Falling Down 11:00pm FYI Daily 11:05pm Falling Down 12:20am Car Crash Global

SKY CINEMA

10:10am X-Men: The Last Stand 12:00pm The Goonies Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them

4:30pm The Italian Job 6:30pm Tarzan 8:30pm Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them **11:00pm** Ride Along 2

12:45am xXx2: The Next Level 2:30am Babylon A.D.

Sky CINEMA

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Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates 10:45pm Bridesmaids 1:00am Knocked Up

7:00am Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: Special 7:30am Underworld: Blood Wars 9:15am The Top Ten Show 2017

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7:00am FFI Goals: Championship 7:35am EFL Goals: League One and League Two Football 8:05am 10:30am The Sunday Supplement 12:00pm EFL Goals: League One and League Two 12:30pm EFL Goals: Championship 1:00pm Football 1:15pm La Liga Highlights: Barcelona 1:30pm Football 4:30pm Football La Liga Highlights: 6:10pm Barcelona 6:25pm Football 8:30pm La Liga Greatest Games 8:40pm Football

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## Healthcare a bitter pill to swallow

WE came to Spain five years ago.

Being under 65 years old we had to pay for private health care, which we have used and do understand, as our European Health Insurance Card will not cover us for long term future issues, only emergencies.

We never wanted to use them to get our residence paperwork, although they used this as a sweetener when we

We have not used the medical or dental cover for several months, and we understand that some people use this to get their residence and then cancel it once they have it, but we are not in this group.

We now want to leave Spain and have been asked to pay for the full amount of the remaining eight months, and according to our legal team this is correct!

So we either pay to fight or just pay the insurance company!

As we have not used the cover for

## Wonders will never

FOR once, and probably never again, I will totally agree with the Little Arrows man. What the hell will come up next? He's absolutely right, leave the children to be children, boys or girls. The same applies for men and women, we like being who

Sexless, what a dreamt-up definition. I understand the other meaning of the word but to say we should all be neither men nor woman is stupid.

Somebody, man or woman or a team must come up with this



BOYS AND GIRLS: Let them work it out for themselves.

tosh, probably advertising executives trying to enhance their sexless product ranges!

Right Mr Lee, that's enough agreeing with you. Can you

write something for me to really have a go at next time? Trump's a good one, or maybe u-turn Queen May?

Philip, San Fulgencio

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## 'Hero' takes down rowdy passenger

AN aggressive man was choked to the ground by a fellow passenger during a Ryanair flight.

Well done! The guy knew what he was doing, he's martial arts trained and put a 'sleeper' on him, just enough squeeze pressure on the jugular till his knees buckle, and blood/oxygen slows down to the brain! Perfect! He'd have got a my foot right in the groin!! He should be locked up!

Julie Jones Peel

Don't need aggressive passengers, why can't they just behave, well done that guy who dealt with him. Ann Gregory

What were Ryanair crew doing, surely they should have kept control, not a passenger!!

Annette Paterson

May require security staff on certain flights or destinations; shouldn't need to but maybe as a precaution!

## Ryanair to axe 40-50 flights a day

With less than 24 hours notice low-cost airline Rvanair has announced it will cancel 40-50 flights a day until the end of October 'to im-

## **Comments from EWN** online

prove its system-wide punctuality.'

They should have their licence revoked. If you take bookings then operate your flights, I was considering them for a flight to Malta next year but this has changed my mind.

Robert Baxter Johnston

Text arrived at 6.35pm to cancel flight 9am next day. Tel no to contact them no answer and live chat not available

Office closed 7pm, received email at 8pm with refund or rebook link, rebooked for following day after three attempts but had to pay for seats again. I'm hoping to get refund. Beware if you ask for a refund at once then Ryanair believe no compensation is

I also had my flight cancelled during World Cup last year due to fly Marseille to Lille to follow England, offered a flight seven days later. I asked for hotel etc the lady on Ryanair desk called police over and accused me of being racist and abusive to her, total lie however when asked to leave airport gendarme turned at same

time she pointed me out to a colleague and smirked. he took me out and apologised.

Brian Young

## Airport unions 'fear the worst' but talks go on

TALKS between the government and the airport unions have not gone as well as previous meetings, with some unions "fearing the worst" as key demands cause tension.

They should fire them all and rehire. Lots of people wanting to work.

Lisa Dandanell Ruggero

Not so easy Lisa, some of those people have to be trained for years, IE air traffic control. You can't just instantly dismiss and rehire. Plus what we don't see from this story is... maybe the strike is the last straw for the workers who have a stressful and sometimes dangerous job to do.

So cross we should be able to plan flights not an easy feat at the best of times

Maureen Pearson

the full term we feel that this is unfair and as a goodwill gesture our requests have been refused.

So, ask the right questions and choose your supplier wisely since the sales staff tend to be on commission and will certainly not fight your case as the customer.

Mark Antony Lang, Vera

### Costa's finest

A MASSIVE vote of thanks to Benidorm's much maligned Local Police department. Recently I have noticed a large police presence on every road with access to Levante prome-

This is obviously a plan to avert the use of vehicles being used in terrorist attacks and it is very reassuring to know that our Local Police are on hand to prevent this happening.

It would be all too easy to imagine the carnage that would ensue if these terrorists were allowed access to one of the busiest pedestrian walkways in the

Thank you one and all.

Alan Fenlon, Finestrat

## Stop the hate

A FEW days ago, I wrote in a Facebook group that I had seen a boat coming dangerously close to a Marbella beach right among bathers, but others in the group told me to go back to my country if I don't like it!

Then, I saw an elderly Englishman being abused while trying to park his car at the supermarket until he got scared and drove away. What is happening? Things were never like this before!

Christine Farnell, El Pinillo

## Parking mad

THE new parking system at Malaga airport is nothing short of atrocious! Arriving to collect my father last week, I ended up in the 'new' short term car park (effectively a tarmacked area surrounded by cheap fencing) by accident due to a lack of signage.

I then had to pay €5 to get out despite having only been in 'the compound' for a total of three min-

A grumpy expat, Coin

## GOOD NEWS FORYOUR CAR 902 123 309



10:15am Fake Britain

11:00am Homes Under the

**12:00pm** Neighbourhood

Blues

Regional News

Doctors

The Boss

Country

Pointless

BBC News

Regional News

The One Show

EastEnders

Invictus Games 2017

Invictus Games 2017

Escape to the

Garden Rescue

Antiques Road Trip

**12:45pm** Thief Trackers

1:15pm Bargain Hunt

2:00pm BBC News

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10:00pm Rellik

Hammer

### BEGONE BEGTWO BEGFOUR CHANNEL

Flog It!

7:30am Fake Britain

8:15am Garden Rescue

**9:00am** The Big Family

**10:00am** Victoria Derbyshire

**12:00pm** BBC Newsroom Live

**12:30pm** The Daily Politics

2:00pm For What It's Worth

of the Trade

You Are?

Earthflight

Eggheads

9:00pm University Challenge

9:30pm Upstart Crow

**11:00pm** W1A

11:30pm Newsnight

12:10am Weather

10:00pm The Human Body

Cooking Showdown

£100k House: Tricks

Who Do You Think

Great American

Railroad Journeys

Strictly it Takes Two

Antiques Road Trip

7:00am

2:45pm

4:45pm

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8:00pm

6:15pm Flog It!

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**10:00pm** The Vietnam War

**10:55pm** The Vietnam War

11:50pm Cold War, Hot Jets

12:50am A Very British Murder

She-Wolves:

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**2:50am** The Art of Gothic:

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Britain's Midnight

Series in which

Andrew Graham-

Dixon looks back at

19th-century Britain.

Tornado: Dangerous

Iceberg: Dangerous

with Lucy Worsley

Beyond 100 Days

Through the Lens of

Tornado: Dangerous

Iceberg: Dangerous

8:00pm

8:30pm

9:00pm

9:30pm

Countdown

Raymond

Raymond

Frasier

11:05am Ramsay's Kitchen

12:00pm Coast v Country

1:00pm Channel 4 News

with Me

King of Queens

Everybody Loves

Everybody Loves

Nightmares USA

Couples Come Dine

French Collection

Find it, Fix it, Flog it

Come Dine with Me

My Kitchen Rules

The Simpsons

Channel 4 News

The Political Slot

Jamie's Quick and

Superfoods: The Real

Hollyoaks

Easy Food

Story

**10:00pm** The Undateables

11:00pm First Dates

12:05am Gogglebox

Countdown

7:00am

7:45am

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10:35am Frasier

## CHANNEL 5

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2:15pm	Home and Away

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4:15pm	Guilty Until Prove
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3:15pm	The Mentalist
4:15pm	Guilty Until Prove
6:00pm	5 News
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News
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r.oopiii	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News
3:00pm	MotoGP
9:00pm	Police Interceptors
10:00pm	Paddington Station

	24/7
11:00pm	Caught in the Ac
12:00am	The Last Stand
2:00am	Super Casino
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**5:00am** Criminals Caught on Camera 5:45am House Doctor Home improvement

homes.

Sky CINEMA

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magic on neglected

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The Goldbergs 6:30pm Stage School 7:00pm The Big Bang Theory 7:30pm The Big Bang Theory 8:00pm Hollvoaks 8:30pm All Star Driving

School **9:00pm** Knight and Day 11:00pm Celebs Go Dating 12:05am Celebrity Psych Test

**12:40am** The Big Bang Theory

sky sports main event

7:00am Good Morning Sports Fans 7:30am Good Morning Sports Fans 8:00am Good Morning Sports Fans 8:30am Good Morning Sports Fans 9:00am Good Morning Sports Fans 9:30am Good Morning Sports Fans 10:00am Good Morning Sports Fans 11:00am Premier League Daily 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 Football Through the Night 12:00am Through the Night 1:00am 2:00am NFL Season in Live NFL: Dallas @ 2:15am

Arizona

sky sports

football

NFL Masterclass

5:45am

### 11:00pm BBC News 11:30pm Regional News 11:40pm Weather **11:45pm** Professor Green: Living in Poverty **12:40am** Live at the Apollo **1:25am** Weather for the

Week Ahead

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7:00am Good Morning

9:30am Lorraine

10:25am

Britain

The Jeremy Kyle

### **12:15am** Today at Conference 12:45am World's Busiest Cities 1:45am Countryfile 2:40am Celebrity MasterChef

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Gold!

Records

Below Deck

Emmerdale

10:30am The Ellen DeGeneres

Show

You've Reen Framed

Totally Bonkers

Guinness World

Coronation Street

7:00am

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	1969.
7:25am	On the Buses
7:50am	Heartbeat
	Drama, set in the
	North Yorkshire
	moors in the 1960's.
8:50am	Where the Heart is
9:45am	Wild at Heart
10:45am	Judge Judy

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2:10pm	George and Mildred
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6:25pm	George and Mildred	
7:00pm	Heartbeat	
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote	
9:00pm	Marple	
11:00pm	Housewife 49	
1:00am	Cold Blood	
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## itv4

The Car Chasers

The Car Chasers

Pawn Stars

Pawn Stars

The Saint

Ironside **10:35am** Quincy, M.E.

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11:40am Minder

12:40pm The Avengers

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The Avengers

The Car Chasers

The Car Chasers

Pawn Stars

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9:30pm River Monsters

11:00pm Assassins

12:10am FYI Daily

12:15am Assassins

10:00pm Car Crash Global

Fishing Allstars

Motorsport UK

Tommy Cooper

Teleshopping

Minder

1:50pm The Saint

Doctor Strange
Suicide Squad
Spider-Man
Spider-Man 2
Spider-Man 3
Doctor Strange
Suicide Squad
Superman Returns
Underworld:
Evolution
Rocky

## Sky CINEMA

8:00am	The Tiger Hunter
9:45am	1941
11:50am	Mean Girls
1:35pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
3:45pm	Get a Job
5:15pm	The Night Before
7:05pm	Hail, Caesar!
9:00pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
11:10pm	Barbershop: The Nex
	Cut
1:10am	Krampus
3:00am	Grandma
4:30am	National Lampoon's
	Animal House

## SKY CINEMA

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am	Fantastic Beasts and		7:30am	SPFL Greatest Games
	Where to Find Them:		8:00am	Football Years
	Special		8:30am	Football Countdowns
	Sky Movies takes a		9:00am	Football's Greatest
	behind-the-scenes		9:30am	Football's Greatest
	look at the latest trip			Teams
	into JK Rowling's		10:00am	<b>EFL Greatest Games</b>
	wizarding		10:30am	SPFL Greatest Games
	world.		11:00am	Football
am	Southern Fury		6:10pm	La Liga Greatest
āam	The Top Ten Show			Games
	2017		6:20pm	La Liga Greatest
āam	Away			Games
om	Love of My Life		6:30pm	Football Countdown:
om	The Accountant		7:00pm	Football
om	Born to be Blue		7:15pm	La Liga Highlights:

Haunting drama

following legendary

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struggles to launch a

Baker as he

comeback.

**7:15pm** Southern Fury

**9:00pm** The Accountant

1:10am We Still Steal the

4:40am Love of My Life

Old Way

3:00am Heaven Knows What

**11:10pm** Away

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8:30am	Football Countdowns
9:00am	Football's Greatest
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10:00am	EFL Greatest Games
10:30am	SPFL Greatest Games
11:00am	Football
6:10pm	La Liga Greatest
	Games
6:20pm	La Liga Greatest
	Games
6:30pm	Football Countdowns
7:00pm	Football
7:15pm	La Liga Highlights:
	Real Madrid
7:30pm	La Liga Highlights:
	Barcelona
7:45pm	La Liga Icons
8:00pm	Soccer A.M.
8:30pm	Football Years
8:55pm	Football
11:00pm	SPFL Round Up
	2017/18
11:15pm	SPFL Greatest Games
11:30pm	MLS Round Up Show
12:00am	Soccer A.M.
12:30am	La Liga Icons

Show 11:30am This Morning 1:30pm Loose Women 2:30pm ITV Lunchtime News 3:00pm Judge Rinder 4:00pm Dickinson's Real Deal 5:00pm Tipping Point 6:00pm The Chase 7:00pm Local News and Weather

7:30pm ITV Evening News 8:00pm Emmerdale 8:30pm Coronation Street 9:00pm Countrywise 9:30pm Coronation Street **10:00pm** Liar 11:00pm ITV News and Weather 11:40pm 100 Year Old Driving School

Show

1:40am

4:00am

11:20am Below Deck **12:20pm** Dress to Impress 1:20pm Emmerdale 1:50pm Coronation Street 2:50pm The Ellen DeGeneres Show 3:45pm The Jeremy Kyle Show Dress to Impress 8:00pm You've Been Framed Gold! You've Been Framed 8:30pm Gold! 9:00pm Two and a Half Men Two and a Half Men 9:30pm 12:40am The Jonathan Ross 10:00pm Family Guy 10:30pm Family Guy Jackpot247 11:00pm American Dad! The Jeremy Kyle 11:30pm American Dad! 12:00am Family Guy

2:25am On the Buses

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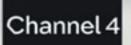


















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Breakfast

11:00am Homes Under the

**12:00pm** Neighbourhood

Blues 12:45pm Thief Trackers

Regional News

The Boss

Country

Pointless

7:30pm Regional News

**8:30pm** EastEnders 9:00pm Holby City

10:00pm Doctor Foster

11:30pm Regional News

11:00pm BBC News

**BBC News** 

Escape to the

Garden Rescue

Antiques Road Trip

Invictus Games 2017

1:15pm Bargain Hunt

2:00pm BBC News

2:45pm Doctors

2:30pm

3:15pm

4:00pm

4:45pm

5:30pm

6:15pm

7:00pm

8:00pm

Hammer

10:15am Fake Britain

7:00am

Flog It!

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

10:00am Victoria Derbyshire

12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live

Super League Show

£100k House: Tricks

of the Trade

**3:45pm** Who Do You Think

You Are?

Earthflight

**7:30pm** Strictly it Takes Two

8:00pm Antiques Road Trip

**9:00pm** Saving Lives at Sea

11:00pm Later Live... with

Jools Holland

12:15am Today at Conference

1:35am How to Stay Young

Vietnam

2:35am Without Limits:

Great American

Railroad Journeys

**1:00pm** The Daily Politics

Neighbourhood

7:30am Fake Britain

7:00am

8:15am

2:00pm

2:45pm

4:45pm

5:15pm

6:15pm Flog It!

7:00pm Eggheads

**10:00pm** Horizon

11:30pm Newsnight

12:10am Weather

12:45am NFL

## BBGFOUR

at Sea

10:00pm Henry VIII: Patron or

**11:00pm** Jerusalem: The

City

Plunderer?

Beyond 100 Days

Timothy Spall Back

Vienna: Empire,

Dynasty and Dream

Making of a Holy

Simon Sebag

Author and historian

Montefiore presents

a three-part series

history of Jerusalem.

British Gardens in

Time: Great Dixter

Black Lake

Black Lake

Vienna: Empire,

Dynasty and Dream

British Gardens in

Time: Great Dixter

explores four iconic

British gardens.

This is BBC Four

BBC Four is the BBC

channel for people

who want more.

Series which

illuminating the

## CHANNEL 4

7:00am Countdown

8:10am

9:00am

**7:45am** King of Queens

King of Queens

Everybody Loves

Raymond

Raymond

9:30am Everybody Loves

11:05am Ramsay's Kitchen

12:00pm Coast v Country

1:00pm Channel 4 News

with Me

Nightmares USA

Couples Come Dine

French Collection

Come Dine with Me

The Simpsons

The Great British

Hollyoaks

8:00pm Channel 4 News

Bake Off

**10:15pm** Celebrity Island with

**11:20pm** Surviving the Island

12:25am Rich Kids Go

Bear Grylls

with Bear Grylls

Countdown

4:00pm Find it, Fix it, Flog it

**5:00pm** My Kitchen Rules

10:00am Frasier

10:35am Frasier

1:05pm

2:05pm

3:10pm

6:00pm

7:00pm

7:30pm

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12:15pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!	
1:10pm	5 News	
1:15pm	The Hotel Inspector	
2:10pm	Access	
2:15pm	Home and Away	
2:45pm	Neighbours	
3:15pm	The Mentalist	
4:15pm	Heart of Murder	
6:00pm	5 News	
6:30pm	Neighbours	
7:00pm	Home and Away	
7:30pm	5 News	
8:00pm	Tony Robinson:	
	Coast to Coast	

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6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News
8:00pm	Tony Robinson:
	Coast to Coast
9:00pm	The Yorkshire Vet
10:00pm	Alaska - A Year ir
	the Wild

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11:00pm	Hotel Inspector:
	Checking in,
	Checking Out
12:05am	Cruicing with lar

2:05am	Cruising with Jane McDonald
:05am	The Royals
:00am	Super Casino

:00am	Super Casino
:10am	Gotham
:00am	Criminals Caught on
	Camera

**5:45am** House Doctor

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8:00am	Charmed
9:00am	Melissa and Joey
9:30am	Melissa and Joey
10:00am	2 Broke Girls
10:30am	2 Broke Girls
11:00am	Baby Daddy
11:30am	Baby Daddy
12:00pm	How I Met Your
	Mother
12:30pm	How I Met Your
ор	Mother
1:00pm	The Goldbergs
1:30pm	The Goldbergs
2:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
2:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
3:00pm	Melissa and Joey
3:30pm	Melissa and Joey
4:00pm	Baby Daddy
5:00pm	2 Broke Girls
5:30pm	2 Broke Girls
6:00pm	The Goldbergs
6:30pm	Stage School
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	All Star Driving
·	School
9:00pm	Gogglebox
9:15pm	Johnny English
11:00pm	Celebs Go Dating
12:05am	My Hotter Half

## main event

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7:00am	Good Morning
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7:30am	Good Morning
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8:00am	Good Morning
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8:30am	Good Morning
	Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning
	Sports Fans
9:30am	Good Morning
	Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning
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11:00am	Premier League Dail
12:00pm	Sky Sports Now
12:30pm	Sportswomen
1:00pm	Sky Sports Today
3:00pm	Sky Sports Today
5:00pm 6:00pm	Sky Sports Today SKY Sports News
7:00pm	SKY Sports News
8:00pm	Soccer Special Pre-
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8:30pm	Live British
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	Challenge
10:00pm	Gillette Soccer
	Special
11:00pm	The Debate - Live
12:00am	Through the Night
1:00am	Through the Night

### 11:40pm Weather 11:45pm Reggie Yates: The Insider **12:40am** Ambulance **1:40am** Weather for the Week Ahead

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The Jeremy Kyle Show 11:30am This Morning 1:30pm Loose Women

ITV Lunchtime News

Judge Rinder

Tipping Point

Local News and

ITV Evening News

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9:30pm Call the Cleaners

School

11:00pm ITV News

11:40pm Safe House

12:40am Lethal Weapon **1:30am** Jackpot247

4:00am Loose Women

**4:50am** Nightscreen

10:00pm 100 Year Old Driving

The Chase

Weather

Emmerdale 8:30pm Save Money, Good Health

4:00pm Dickinson's Real Deal

7:00am Good Morning Britain 9:30am Lorraine 10:25am

2:30pm

3:00pm

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6:00pm

7:00pm

7:30pm

8:00pm

9:00pm

## itv2

7:25am	Totally Bonkers
	Guinness World
	Records
8:15am	Below Deck
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	Coronation Street
10:00am	Coronation Street
10:30am	The Ellen DeGene
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0:00am	Coronation Street
0:30am	The Ellen DeGeneres
	Show
1:20am	Below Deck
2:20pm	Dress to Impress
:20pm	Emmerdale
:50pm	Coronation Street
:20pm	Coronation Street
:50pm	The Ellen DeGeneres
	Show

2:50pm	The Ellen DeGenere
	Show
3:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle
	Show
4:50pm	The Jeremy Kyle
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7:00pm	Dress to Impress
8:00pm	You've Been Frame
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8:00pm	You've Been Framed
	Gold!
8:30pm	You've Been Framed
	Gold!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	The Hangover
11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:10pm	The Hangover
12:05am	Family Guy

## itv3

7:00am 7:20am 7:40am	Judge Judy Judge Judy Heartbeat
8:40am	Where the Heart is
9:40am	Wild at Heart
10:40am	Judge Judy
11:10am	Judge Judy
11:35am	Judge Judy
12:05pm	George and Mildred
12:35pm	On the Buses
1:10pm	On the Buses
1:45pm	Barging Round
	Britain with John
	Sergeant
2:10pm	Heartbeat
3:15pm	Doc Martin
4:15pm	Wild at Heart
5:20pm	On the Buses
5:55pm	On the Buses
6:25pm	George and Mildred
	Comedy series
	following George
	and Mildred Roper.
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Midsomer Murders
11:10pm	My Boy Jack
1:15am	Cold Blood
2:35am	On the Buses
3:05am	ITV3 Nightscreen

## itv4

Shopping

7:00am	The Car Chasers
7:25am	The Car Chasers
7:45am	Pawn Stars
8:10am	Pawn Stars
8:30am	The Saint
9:30am	Ironside
10:35am	Quincy, M.E.
11:40am	Minder
12:40pm	The Avengers
1:40pm	The Saint
2:50pm	Ironside
3:55pm	Quincy, M.E.
4:55pm	Minder
5:55pm	The Avengers
7:00pm	The Car Chasers
7:30pm	The Car Chasers
8:00pm	Pawn Stars
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8:55pm	The Chase: Celebrity
	Special
10:00pm	Benidorm
11:00pm	Car Crash Global
12:00am	The Specialist
1:10am	FYI Daily
1:15am	The Specialist
2:20am	Minder
3:15am	Tommy Cooper
3:40am	Football's Greatest
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## SKY CINEMA

7:35am	The Karate Kid
9:45am	Batman
1:45pm	Batman Returns
3:55pm	Batman Forever
6:00pm	Batman and Robin
3:10pm	The Dark Knight
10:45pm	Batman v
	Superman: Dawn of
	Justice
1:20am	The Bourne Identity
3:25am	Lucky Number
	Slevin

## Sky CINEMA

:00am	The Grass is Greene
:50am	Talladega Nights: Th
	Ballad of Ricky
	Bobby
2:00pm	Dumb and Dumber
:50pm	Daddy's Home
:35pm	Sausage Party
:15pm	All About Steve
:00pm	Miss Congeniality
:00pm	Daddy's Home
0:45pm	Sausage Party
2:25am	Superbad
:25am	The Heartbreak Kid

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## SKY CINEMA

	MEMILINE
7:00am 8:45am 10:45am 12:25pm 1:50pm 4:00pm	Born to be Blue Away Forsaken Western about a former gunslinger who struggles to stay straight when a ruthless property developer terrorises his hometown. Girl Asleep The Accountant Born to be Blue Haunting drama following legendary jazz musician Chet Baker as he struggles to launch
5:45pm 7:30pm	<i>a comeback.</i> Southern Fury Girl Asleep

**9:00pm** The Accountant

**11:10pm** Southern Fury

**4:40am** Love of My Life

**3:00am** Heaven Knows What

1:00am Away

10:00am	Revista de la Liga
10:30am	Soccer A.M.
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4:35pm	Football's Greatest
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	Games
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	2017/18
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	Games
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11:00pm	Revista de la Liga
11:30pm	La Liga World
12:00am	SPFL Round Up

2017/18

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football

ITV4 Nightscreen

Teleshopping

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4:00am

## THURSDAY THOUGHTS

Raymond Kearney, Alicante

## Why it went wrong

market in December 2016 the Spanish National Police (based in Madrid) instructed all police departments in Spain to place physical security barriers in public areas where large numbers of people are likely to gather.

The instructions clearly read 'Municipalities should protect these public spaces by temporarily installing large planters or bollards at access points to hinder or prevent the entry of vehicles.' In Barcelona the instructions were ignored and over 100 people were killed or injured during the recent attack.

Why were these instructions not followed? Was the reason lack of funds, a manpower shortage or for aesthetic reasons? NO. The Catalonian police and authorities did not want to 'appear' to be doing what Madrid was instructing them to do. The newspaper El Periodico De Catalunya recently claimed there is a 'total absence of police collaboration between Mossos d'Esquadra (Catalan Police) and the National Police and Guardia Civil which translates into huge security deficiencies.'

Over the past decades the Catalan independence movement encouraged mass immigration of Muslims in the hope that they would adopt Catalan rather than Spanish as their new language and they would swell the numbers favouring independence.

Following the explosion at the house in Alcanar the Mossos d'Esquadra refused help from the Madrid-based bomb squad saying it was nothing to do with them and they could handle it. But how efficient is the Catalan police's intelligence network if they did not notice the movement of over 100 large gas canisters to a house occupied by Muslims and a Muslim cleric?

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## Spin, bluster and ex-prime ministers - is Blair turning over a new leaf



THIS week I was planning to write about thermoluminescence dating. Ouite brief. Provocative. And thrilling. You'd have loved it. But then something happened.

My blood pressure started rising rapidly. Again. After weeks of depressing news about fraught Brexit negotiations, Trump, Putin, Corbyn, hurricanes, who unexpectedly emerges from the woodwork? Yes. You guessed: Tony Blair.

As we veer into autumn, is Blair turning over a new leaf? Thirteen years after opening doors to EU migrants, he now claims we can clamp down on immigration AND stay in the EU! Additionally, he's urging MPs and Tory ministers to rise



| TONY BLAIR: Pro-European passion.

up against the government and oppose Brexit, hinting at plans for a new political party to offer a second referendum.

Perhaps Blair's most charming quality is his unquestioning trust in the promises made by his friends in Brussels. He once brought back a promise of Common Agricultural Policy reform in exchange for Britain returning much of Thatcher's hard-won rebate. Brussels still pockets Mr Blair's gift but never amended the CAP. Now he's visited his

old mate Jean-Claude Juncker and claims the EU will 'meet' British concerns about immigration if Britain rejects Brexit.

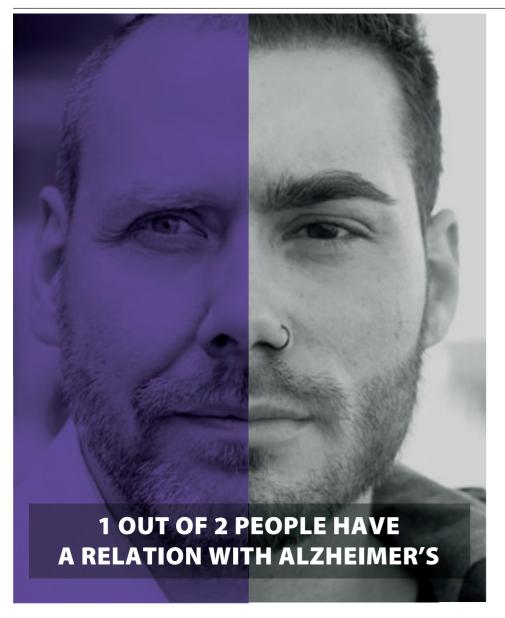
It really wouldn't be surprising if Juncker's promised him a place at the top table of the gravy train for his efforts at causing Brexit unrest. He and Juncker: both 'has-beens' who won't accept their time is over.

So Toxic Tony hasn't given up on being European President! And why not? Didn't he do a cracking job as Middle

East peace envoy, sending millions fleeing whilst the countries one after another descended into chaos. His self-interest and arrogance are beyond be-

How Blair evidently misses his time at the very top of government as PM! Which reminds me. Jim, a friend's father suffering from Alzheimer's, needed an assessment some years back to see if he could get into a care home. "What's the name of the prime minister?" the GP asked. "Blair," Jim replied, which got a firm tick... until Jim added: "Li-

Nora Johnson's psychological crime thrillers 'The Girl in the Red Dress,' 'No Way Back,' 'Landscape of Lies,' 'Retribution,' 'Soul Stealer,' 'The De Clerambault Code' (www.nora-johnson.net) available from Amazon in paperback/eBook (€0.99;£0.99) and iBookstore. All profits to Costa del Sol Cudeca cancer charity.



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Flog It!

Blues

Cities

10:00am Victoria Derbyshire

12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live

£100k House: Tricks

Who Do You Think

Great American

Railroad Journeys

Strictly it Takes Two

This Farming Life

and How They

10:00pm The Detectives

12:15am Today at Conference

**12:45am** Astronauts: Do You

11:00pm The Pact

11:30pm Newsnight

12:10am Weather

Billion Dollar Deals

Changed Your World

Have What it Takes?

Tribes, Predators and

of the Trade

You Are?

Earthflight

Eggheads

Flog It!

**12:30pm** The Daily Politics

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Neighbourhood

World's Rusiest

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main event

Enjoy all the goals

League and beyond

from the Premier

Live New Zealand

Northland take on

Otago at Okara Park

in the Mitre 10 Cup.

England and the

Windies meet in the

fourth ODI in their

series at The Oval.

Gillette Soccer

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Special

Total Goals

Total Goals

NPC Rugby

**11:20am** Rugby Archive

12:00pm Sky Sports Now

Cricket

11:30am Premier League Daily

**7:00am** Total Goals

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## BBGOUE 7:00am Breakfast

10:15am Fake Britain

12:45pm Thief Trackers

1:15pm Bargain Hunt

2:00pm BBC News

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11:00am Homes Under the

Hammer

12:00pm Neighbourhood Blues

Regional News

busy Midlands

medical practice.

Drama series set in a

Doctors

The Boss

Country

Pointless

7:00nm BBC News

11:00pm BBC News

11:40pm Weather

11:30pm Regional News

**11:45pm** National Lottery

12:30am Without Limits:

Vietnam

Awards 2017

Weather for the

Week Ahead

7:30pm Regional News

10:00pm How to Stay Young

Escape to the

Garden Rescue

The One Show

Invictus Games 2017

Antiques Road Trip

## BEGTWO

8:00pm Beyond 100 Days

at Sea

10:00pm Britain's Lost

11:00pm The Renaissance

Timothy Spall Back

Amsterdam: An Art

Lovers' Guide

Masterpieces

Unchained

Photographic History

Hidden Histories:

Britain's Oldest

Britain's Pompeii

Professor Alice

Roberts joins the

team excavating a

Bronze Age village

Cambridgeshire Fens

that's been called

Carved with Love:

Woodwork

Lovers' Guide

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The Genius of British

Amsterdam: An Art

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Family Businesses

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## BBGFOUR CHANNEL 4

Countdown

King of Queens

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Everybody Loves

Everybody Loves

Ramsay's Kitchen

Nightmares USA

Couples Come Dine

French Collection

Find it, Fix it, Flog it

Come Dine with Me

My Kitchen Rules

The Simpsons

Channel 4 News

The Political Slot

Location, Location,

to Survive the End of

Hollynaks

Location

11:35pm Jon Richardson: How

the World

Manchester

**12:35am** Educating Greater

**10:00pm** Grand Designs

Raymond

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12:00pm Coast v Country

**1:00pm** Channel 4 News

with Me

Countdown

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**11:00pm** Back

10:00am Frasier

## CHANNEL 5

Milkshake!

10:15am The Wright Stuff

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

5 News

coverage.

Access

Take it Away!

The latest news

The Hotel Inspector

Home and Away

Neighbours

The Mentalist

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School

10:00pm Don't Tell the Bride

11:00pm Celebs Go Dating

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

Girl Asleep

An unlikely

friendship blossoms

between a lonely,

suicidal widower

and a young woman

trying to escape an

abusive ex-

boyfriend.

Girl Asleep

Southern Fury

Gritty crime thriller

The Accountant

8:20am Born to be Blue

10:05am Love of My Life

11:55am Southern Fury

**1:35pm** Away

8:00pm The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door

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 Olympus Has Fallen 1:10am Cricket on 5

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Melissa and Joey 2 Broke Girls 2 Broke Girls The Goldbergs Stage School The Big Bang Theory

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Children 12:15am The Bourne Supremacy

## sky CINEMA

Home for Peculiar

7:50am Ghostbusters: Special 8:20am How the Grinch Stole Christmas **10:10am** Three Amigos! **12:00pm** Me, Myself and Irene Absolutely Fabulous: 2:00pm The Movie 3:40pm Date Night 5:15pm Crocodile Dundee Miss Congeniality 2: 7:00pm Armed and Fabulous 9:00pm Absolutely Fabulous:

The Movie

10:45pm Date Night

2:00am Brüno

12:20am The Money Pit

about a man who calls on an old con friend when his brother falls foul of a ruthless mobster. **9:00pm** The Accountant 11:10pm Graduation 1:20am Born to be Blue Haunting drama following legendary jazz musician Chet Baker as he struggles to launch a comeback. Heaven Knows What 3:00am 4:40am Love of My Life

SKY CINEMA

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9:30am Lorraine Join Lorraine Kelly and her celebrity friends for all the latest showbiz, news, style on ITV. 10:25am The Jeremy Kyle Show 11:30am This Morning 1:30pm Loose Women 2:30pm ITV Lunchtime News Judge Rinder 3:00pm 4:00pm Dickinson's Real Deal 5:00pm Tipping Point 6:00pm The Chase 7:00pm Local News and Weather 7:30pm ITV Evening News 8:00pm Emmerdale 8:30pm Coronation Street Bad Move 9:00pm 9:30pm Coronation Street 10:00pm Doc Martin 11:00pm ITV News 11:40pm UEFA Champions League Highlights British Touring Car 1:10am Highlights 2:25am Jackpot247

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

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hidden treasure 8:00pm Pawn Stars 8:30pm Pawn Stars 9:00pm Parking Wars 10:00pm Never Say Never Again 11:10pm FYI Daily **11:15pm** Never Say Never Again **12:45am** Assault on Precinct 13 1:45am FYI Daily 1:50am Assault on Precinct 13

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### Women's wit

The biscuit tin shouldn't be handy move it about a bit. Try to keep it out of the wav.'

Mary Berry - Food writer and television presenter

### Famous quote

The important thing to me is that I'm not people's praise and I'm not people's criticism.
I'm just trying to work
at the highest level I can." Russel Crowe - Actor

World of

You can lead a horse to water, but a pencil must be lead."

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MADDOCKS' VIEW ON LIFE



SHRINKING LAKES AND A WATER SHORTAGE - THESE PLASTIC BOTTLES THOUGH A MENACE COULD BE SAFE HAVEN FOR US FISH

### WITH Queen Letizia of Spain's 45th birthday having taken place last Friday, we take a look at the top five Spanish monarchs.

1. Felipe VI

The current King of Spain, Felipe became the youngest monarch in Europe, as he was sworn in.

He has so far followed his father's legacy of taking a mostly ceremonial and representative role, acting largely on the advice of the government

His choice wife of proved somewhat maverick as he

chose Letizia Ortiz Rocasolano, an award-winning television journalist with no royal connections and who was married previously.

They have had two daughters, 11-year-old Leonor, Princess of Asturias, and 10-year-old Infanta

## Royal summary

Juan Carlos reigned as King of Spain from 1975 until his abdication in 2014. The grandson

of Alfonso XI-II, he was the first King of Spain following its second period as a republic.

Chosen by Franco to be the next head of state in place of his father, he did not continue the dictator's legacy, instead in-

troducing reforms to commence Spain's transition to democracy.

**FELIPE VI:** 

Current King of Spain.

His reputation began to decline after several controversies surrounding his personal life, which were worsened more by an elephant-hunting trip in the midst of the financial crisis

Abdicating in 2014 for personal reasons, he elected his son Felipe VI as his successor

### 3. Charles IV

Charles IV reigned during a tumultuous time in Spain. Economic troubles, rumours about a sexual relationship between the Queen and the Prime Minister, and general public opinions on the King's ineptitude ensured that he did not have a peaceful time on the throne. A revolt at the winter palace Aranjuez in 1808 forced him to abdicate. The ousted King appealed to Napoleon for help regaining his throne, but Napoleon forced both Charles and his son to abdicate and declared the Bourbon dynasty of Spain deposed.

### 4. Ferdinand VII

Ferdinand VII reigned twice in Spain, once for a brief period in 1808 until he was overthrown by Napoleon and the second from 1813 until his death in 1833.

He was known to his supporters as 'The Desired' and to his detractors as the 'Felon King.'

Craving an absolutist monarchy, he rejected the Liberal Constitution of 1812 and jailed editors and writers of the liberal press.

TOP 5

He is not viewed well by historians as Spain lost nearly all of its American possessions under his rule entered into civil war folliowing his death.

### 5. Alfonso XIII

Alfonso XIII was King of Spain from 1886 until the proclamation of the Second Republic in 1931.

During Alfonso's reign Spain experienced several major problems that contributed to the end of the liberal monarchy: the lack of real political representation of broad social groups, the poor state of lower classes, especially peasants, problems arising from the Rif War in Morocco and Catalan nationalism. This combined turbulence prevented a liberal democracy being established, which led to the establishment of the dictatorship of Primo de Rivera.

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## YOUR STARS **FOR NEXT 7 DAYS**



**AQUARIUS** (January 21 - February 19)

Cast your net wide this week and be prepared to take advantage of a state of freedom. With high energy and an expansive mind, you are in a good position. Avoid being thrown out of kilter by activities around you. It may be difficult to make real progress at times but that does not mean you are unable to plan.



**PISCES** (February 20 - March 20)

As the moon shines on you, it is almost possible to feel the

After a few recent hiccups it is now possible to get down to achieving your heart's desire. Whether that is what you will want at the end of the day is neither here nor there



ARIFS (March 21 - April 20)

There will be good news regarding an application or legal document. Following on from that your finances take a turn for the better and this could be long term. Having extra cash is great, but be wary of someone who would like to part you from it. At the weekend, events take a romantic turn but timing may be bad owing to other commitments



TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

Although you feel more in control as the week comes to an end, do not make the mistake of counting your chickens before they are hatched. If you do, you could end up with egg on your face.



**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)

Colleagues are far from helpful at the moment and vou may even feel that matters are going backwards. It may be necessary to move away and leave them to haggle among themselves. Perhaps later you may step in and take control of the confusion. If your business life is far from good then it is more than balanced by harmony at home.



CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

Your mind is sharp and it is easy to spot problems before they arise. Some dispute regarding a trip is disappointing. However, you are not able to please everyone in this instance



LEO (July 24 - August 23)

Having been given a chance to take responsibility at the beginning of the month, you are determined to do your best. Certainly, it is a time to concentrate on any business matters which need attention.



VIRGO (August 24 - September 23)

A great light shines on your romantic life. Whether it is meeting up with old chums or a new date, there is electricity in the air for you. Equally, a coupling husiness particularly fruitful and you count your blessings to have gone down a particular path.



LIBRA (September 24 - October 23)

The usually flamboyant attitude which is yours at this time of the year is now subdued, but this will not last for too much longer and soon things will be back to normal. You will be looking to spice up your romantic life and your partner will be only too willing to go along with your suggestions.



**SCORPIO** (October 24 - November 22)

There is a lot going on and sometimes you need to take a step back. A feeling that you have covered some around before is not unfounded. However, there are certain aspects of your life which need to be revisited. Only in this way are you able to see the real progress that has been



SAGITTARIUS (November 23 - December 21)

Expectations are high. With energy peaking early on, projects gain momentum and there are early results. A suggestion made to a loved one some time ago is now acceptable and there could be some excitement. Rather than setting down hard-andfast plans, it may be better to be flexible.



CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 20)

Your love life is highlighted and, although you may be suspicious of your good luck. this is a new phase. Whereas before you had some reason to mistrust you are now able to have confidence. It is a great time to progress your inclinations on the romantic front.

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### **Cryptic**

### Across

- 1 Wayward agent returns with a piece of poetry (8) 7 Big farm located in Lutheran
- church (5) 8 A clergies' mix-up results in
- blasphemy (9)
- 9 Large cask turning the head
- 10 Authentic old coin (4)
- 11 It's horrible having nothing and 500 debts (6)
- 13 Oriental vessel is a mile in length (6)
- 14 Price fixing ring ruined claret
- 17 Take no notice of ogre in trouble (6)
- 18 US possession of Antigua, maybe (4)
- 20 Meeting place in the old encampment (3)
- 22 Working exercise into speech (9)23 Permit everyone to be in debt
- endlessly (5) 24 I let tots out to find a dagger

### Down

- 1 Model answer to a tricky question (5)
- 2 Get back to work miracle (7)
- 3 Produce Time Out (4) 4 Firm dates set next year (6)
- 5 They secure the normal

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- shipping rate (5)
- 6 Risk 50 in part of the church (7)
- 7 There's nothing to marvel about in a change of home (7)
- 12 Heavenly arch for artist in East London (7)
- 13 Athens and Baghdad contain ballast (7)
- 15 Sightseer in amongst our Istanbul
- 16 Man of the cloth's a pain in the
- neck taking religious instruction (6) 17 Fireplace in middle part of King
- 19 Chap to leave with fruit (5)
- 21 Armour in the post (4)

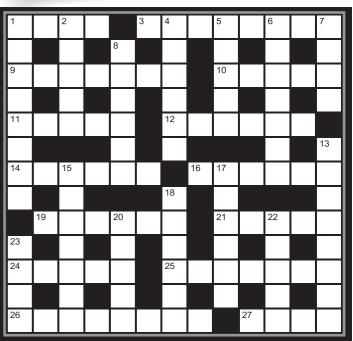
### Code Breaker

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 9 represents B and 13 represents N, so fill in B every time the figure 9 appears and N every time the figure 13 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you discover the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and the control grid.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION FACING PAGE

### Quick



### Across

- 1 Boring (4) 3 Female descendant (8)
- 9 Mythical being that is half man and half horse (7)
- 10 Leaves out (5) 11 White heron (5)
- 12 Cause to start burning (6)
- 14 Evening meal (6)
- 16 Calm (6)
- 19 Annoy persistently (6) 21 Drive off or back (5)
- 24 Once more (5)
- 25 Small pickled cucumber (7)

OSSWOR

26 Egg dish (8) 27 Coloured eye part (4)

### Down

- 1 Make smaller (8)
- 2 Pertaining to the moon (5) 4 Filled with fear or apprehension (6)
- 5 Indicate pain, discomfort or displeasure (5)
- 6 National flower of Scotland (7) 7 Move fast (4)

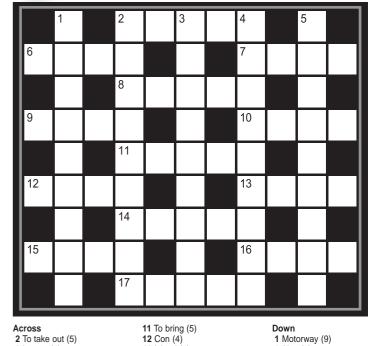
- 8 Armed engagement (6)
- 13 Leans in a recumbent position on back or side (8)

  15 Make or get ready (7)

- 17 Gained by labour (6)
  18 Giving out or reflecting much light (6)
- 20 Stretched tight (5)
- 22 Card game (5)
- 23 Lower part of a wall (4)

### **English - Spanish**

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



- Across 2 To take out (5) 6 Luxury (4)
- 7 Yesterday (4) 8 Seas (5)
- **9** Topo (4)
- - 13 Island (4)
  - 14 In the same way (5) 15 Aturdir (4)
  - **16** Parrot (4)
  - 17 Greasy (skin, complexion) (5)

- Down 1 Motorway (9) 2 Algo (9)
- 3 Lock (on door, box, safe) (9) 4 Rake (9)
- **5** Joyas (9)

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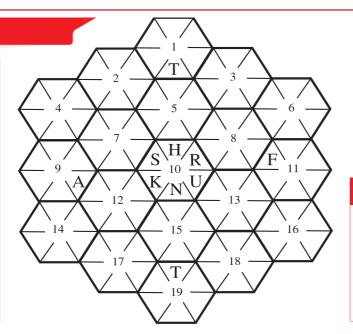
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## Hexagram

**AFFECT** CATKIN CHEESY **FERRET FESCUE** 

GRISLY HEATER **INCITE LEADEN POLICE** RAVAGE SFRENE SHRUNK (10) STRAIN STRAIT **STRAND** STRIVE STRUCK TEETHE



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 (SHRUNK) and one letter in four other cells are given as clues.

### **LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION**

- 1 Kaiser 2 Retire 3 Apiece 4 Upward
- 5 Sprint 6 Beaten 7 Inward 8 Rabies
- 9 Surety 10 Wisdom 11 Serine
- 12 Dreamt 13 Render 14 Trashy
- 15 Tongue 16 Inhere 17 Leaden
- 18 Emerge 19 Tenure.

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



### TARGET:

• Average: 17 • Good: 24

Very good: 35

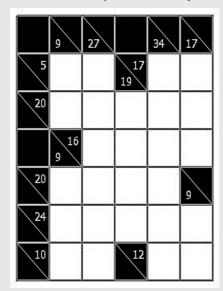
• Excellent: 45

### **LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION**

aged aide amid dame damn dang deaf dean dime dine ding egad fade fend find idea idem made maid mead mend midi mind admen admin aimed amend amide deign denim famed fiend fined gamed imide indie maned media midge mined named aiding defang fading fanged gained imaged maiden median medina defaming imagined MAGNIFIED

### 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.



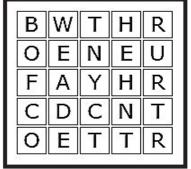
### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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21	2	7	8	3	1
		6	5	1	

### **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: 18 • Very good: 37 • Good: 26 • Excellent: 47

### 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

kale kales duty durry anent attain anti ante anile ales altho alto aline alines alit entity entail elan elite hens held heat heath heal health hurtle hurtles hurry hurt hotline hotlines hotly hate hail inane inanely inlet inly into atlas atilt etna hint hilt

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

### **ENGLISH-SPANISH**

1 Cuando, 4 Tail, 8 Sepia, 9 Agree, 10 England, 14 Carta,

1 Casi, 2 Apple-tree, 3 Día, 5 Agradable, 6 Lies, 7 Sala, 15 Cabra, 16 Obey, 17 Oddest.

11 Goal, 12 Ocio, 13 Wait, **15** Cod.

### **CODE BREAKER**

1	N	<sup>2</sup> K	<sup>3</sup> M	<sup>4</sup> B	<sup>5</sup> V	6 W	<sup>7</sup> O	<sup>8</sup> Y	<sup>9</sup> Z	10 X	11 F	<sup>12</sup> S	13 G
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### **CRYPTIC**

1 Testify, 5 Capon, 8 Glean, 9 Realtor, 10 Implore, 11 Glade, 12 Purse, 14 Acres, 19 Races, 21 Trample, 23 Cheroot,

24 Hoard, 25 Siren, 26 Hostage.

1 Tigris, 2 Sweep, 3 Igneous, 4 Yorker, 5 Clang, 6 Pottage, 7 Nerves, 13 Unclear, 15 Coaches, 16 Tricks, 17 Stitch, 18 Peddle, 20 Swoon, 22 Plaza.

### QUICK

1 Sticky, 4 Boats, 8 Lemon, 9 Contact, 10 Contain, 11 Here, 12/18 Tip off, 14 Zero, 15 Robe, 21 Link, 23 Respond,

25 Nervous, 26 Right, 27 Steel, 28 Nectar.

1 Select, 2 Immense, 3 Kangaroo, 4 Band, 5 Aware, 6 Settee, 7 Scent, 13 Preserve, 16 Brought, 17 Blends, 19 Fresh, 20 Editor, 22 Nurse, 24 Foil

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## **BOOKS**



### The darkness within

Catherine Burns

FANS of Paula Hawkins and Ruth Ware are likely to enjoy this debut release from Catherine Burns

A dark, disturbing and totally entrhalling novel that is hard to put down.

In a decaying Georgian townhouse on the edge of a northern seaside resort, Marion Zetland lives with her domineering older brother.

Marion is a shy and timid quinquagenarian spinster who still prefers to sleep with teddy bears despite being in her fifties

John keeps a truly shocking secret in the cellar that Marion does her best to shut out and forget about,

A surprise heart attack which John suffers leaves Marion with no choice but to confront what lurks in the cellar, she must face the gruesome truth her brother has kept hidden for years

Questions get asked and secrets begin to unravel as it becomes clear that John is not the only one with a dark side.

Once you start this dark, disturbing, and enthralling debut novel, it's hard to stop. The Visitors is bizarrely unsettling, yet compulsive reading.

## Costa Blanca

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C: Cloudy

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**TORREVIEJA DENIA** ΙΔΥΕΔ CALPE ALTEA **BENIDORM** ALICANTE HUELA TORREVIEJA Th: Thunder

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Sh: Showers

S: Sun

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19 - **S** 

Simon Mayo (59) Radio DJ September 21. Mayo has worked for BBC Radio since 1981 and enjoyed a long and successful career which has culminated in his position as presenter of BBC Radio 2's drivetime show, one of the most listened-to shows in the country. Sue Perkins (48) Presenter, Actor. Comedian - September 22. Susan Elizabeth Perkins originally found fame thanks to her comedy partnership with Mel Giedrovc in Mel and Sue. Since then she has become best-known as a radio broadcaster and TV presenter, appearing

**Wed** - 24

Cl: Clear

19 - **S** 

on panel shows and now presents the ne show Insert Name Here. Possibly her most high profile role

was co-presenter of Great British Bake Off. er of The Karl Pilkington (45) TV personality, radio producer - September 23. One of the most famous Mancunians on the planet right now, Karl Pilkington prominence as the producer

of Ricky Gervais and Stephen Merchant's radio programme on XFM. He has since gone on to appear in an Idiot Abroad as vell as his latest offering The Moaning of Life.

Julio Iglesias (74) Singer -September 23. Julio Iglesias one of the best-selling Spanish singers of all time with a romantic image and a powerful stage presence. He has sold more than 300 million records worldwide in as many as 14 languages

Also, he is the father of international pop sensation Enrique Iglesias.

Ally McCoist (55) Football manager and former player - September 24. McCoist won nine league championships with Scottish foottball club Rangers as well as becoming their all-time leading goalscorer before eventually going on to nage the club.

Declan Donnelly (42) TV Presenter -September 25. One half of Ant and Dec, he rose to fame through a role in the British TV programme Biker Grove. He is now a regular feature on many of Britain's biggest shows, presenting the likes of I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here.

### 1580 - Francis Drake circumnavi gates the globe

Drake returns to Plymouth, England aboard the Golden Hind, becoming the first British navigator to sail the entire earth

### 1779 - Baton Rouge is captured by Spain

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The Spanish military officer and Louisianna governor Bernardo de Galvez captures the British post and garrison at Baton Rouge

### 1846 - An eighth planet is discovered

A German astronomer names Johann Gottfried Galle discovers Neptune.

### 1938 - Roosevelt makes peace appeal to Hitler Franklin D Roosevelt writes

a letter to Hitler urging him to find a peaceful solution to issues that threaten war in Europe.

### 1996 - Stephen King releases two books at the same time

Desperation, is released under King's name, while the second, The Regulators, is published under his pseudonym, Richard Bachman

### 2005 - The IRA officially disarms

The Irish Republican Army (IRA), who committed terrorist attacks for years in an effort to rid Northern Ireland of British rule, gives up its weapons in front of independent weapons inspectors in secret locations in the Republic of Ireland.

## DVD

### The legend of the sword

Director: Guy Ritchie Starring: Jude law, Charlie Hunnam

ARTHUR'S father is murdered which sees Vortigern (Jude Law) sieze the crown.



Cast out and denied his birthright, Arthur (Charlie Hunnam) had to learn to grow up the hard way in the back al-

leys of the city.

His life is changed completely as he pulls the sword from the stone and he has no choice but to acknowledge his true legacy, to rule England.

Guy Ritchie puts his unique style on this epic fantasy action adventure which provides a new take on the myth of Excalibur, as Arthur makes his journey from the streets to the

This is a brazen reimagining of Arthurian mythos, coupled with Ritchie's style, which makes for a bombastic yet entertaining King

### Trivia PS

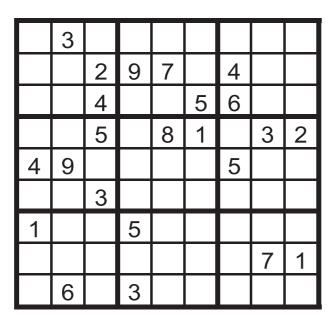
Marcha Real - Spain's national anthem - had its lyrics removed in the wake of Franco's death and they have not been replaced.

## 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.

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

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



### Move from the start word (LIVE) to the LIVE end word (FAST) in the same number of steps as there are rungs on the Word Ladder. You must only change one letter at a time. I SA4 LDAH **FACE** LACE TICE **FAST**

**Word Ladder** 

**T**SA<sub>3</sub> ISAI **TSI** LIFT TILE ΓΙΛΕ ΓΙΛΕ Solution

### Advertising feature

THAT is the message behind Linea Directa's new brand Vivaz.

The product aims to become a benchmark in the fight against increasingly sedentary lifestyles, with 44 per cent of the Spanish population failing to undertake the minimum recommended amount of exercise, according to the Active and Healthy Living Observatory of the Rey Juan Carlos University.

This figure rises to 70 per cent for women, while one in four children is overweight.

Vivaz offers three distinct health products designed to cover specific needs. Essential Insurance is for those who seek the best private health care at an affordable price, Complete Insurance covers all healthcare essentials, while Dental Insurance is designed for those who value toothcare but do not want to pay a fortune every time they visit the dentist.

The new brand is closely linked to new technologies, with clients benefiting from an app using which they have full access to all aspects of their insurance, including payments, booking appointments or requesting medical documentation.

There is also a second app named Vivaz Activity which is focused on improving the health of users, whether Vivaz customers or not.

On every day that users meet the 10,000 steps target, the recommended amount of daily exercise, Vivaz offers points that can be redeemed for discounts on new insurance bookings or re-

## A different kind of life insurance



NEW VISION: From left, Miguel Angel Merino, David Perez and Francisco Valencia of Linea Directa.

newals, among other gifts.

For example, a discount of €150 is available on the Full Insurance products, and up to €75 on the Essential Annual Insurance package, making Vivaz the first health insurance on the market that rewards customers for living a healthier lifestyle.

Vivaz does not only aim to revolutionise the market via its digital strategy, since it also offers excellent value for money with the most complete private insurance packages for families up to €400 cheaper than the market average

Under the slogan 'Ask more of your health insurance,' Vivaz thus focuses on comprehensive health care, with a medical team including more than 30,000 professionals and 1,000 clinics and other health centres.

It also offers a wide range of coverage from state-of-the-art diagnostic tests, surgery, preparation for childbirth, physiotherapy, and psychological sessions.

In keeping with its philosophy of simplifying procedures for the customer, Vivaz will reduce the number of tests requiring prior authorisation by up to 60 per cent, and include a number of innovations in the app, including a digital health card, the ability to search for a specialist in a particular field, a 24-hour doctor's service accessible via chat, video call or phone, and online pay-

Linea Directa CEO Miguel Angel Merino said: "With this new line of business we want to boost the health insurance market, offering insurance of the best quality at a highly competi-

"Vivaz seeks to establish itself as an option for those who seek private healthcare as the perfect complement to our National Health Service.

"This new service is a further step in our strategic commitment to diversification and growth to achieve the goal of becoming one of the 10 largest non-life insurers in Spain."

Vivaz also sees the launch of a corporate responsibility strategy based on the three pillars of research, social action, health and happiness.

It will fund a series of initiatives including scientific studies, campaigns and training programmes with the overall objective of educating the Spanish population about the dangers of a sedentary lifestyle.

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Advertising feature

## Don't suffer in silence

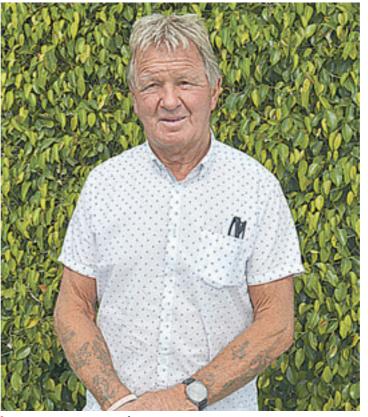
MANY people accept and almost expect that they will suffer hearing problems as they get older, but there is no need to suffer in silence.

Leslie Hill, of Hills Hearing Care, is committed to bringing both volume and quality back to sufferers on the Costa Blanca. With more than 30 years experience and esteemed qualifications as a registered hearing aid dispenser and a member of the Society of Hearing Aid Audiologists, hearing consultant Leslie is an ambassador for his profession. He works to provide precious relief for those with hearing impairments, improving their quality of life once more.

Leslie worked for Amplivox Ultratone, one of the UK's leading hearing aid suppliers, for more than 25 years. During this time he was offered an 18-month deployment to Spain, where he paved the way for expats to receive expert care, which he now offers full time having returned to the Costa Blanca and established his own hearing consultancy. Through Hills Hearing Care, Leslie delivers the same UK standards of care and service as well as recognised brand names in hearing devices that clients can depend on.

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LESLIE HILL: Has more than 30 years experience.

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## Ten tips for more beautiful nails

### By Kat Ashton

KEEPING your cuticles in good condition can be tricky for many reasons. Nail health is influenced by many factors such as age, hormones and the seasons. Dry and brittle nails are the bane of many people's lives but

by just following a few, simple rules of thumb, you could change your relationship with your nails for good.

Make sure to moisturise the nail beds and cuticles as keeping nails hydrated helps them to stay strong and grow

File in one direction when tidying the ends as running the nail file back and forth can cause the nail to split. They are also strongest when you shape them into an oval.

Avoid acetone-based nail polish removers as they can make nails weak and brittle.

Limit professional manicures or applying false nails as the glue can also weaken the nail underneath and makes it harder to keep

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Although hand washing is good for hygiene, try not to overdo it as the more exposure nails have to water, the more prone they are to breaking.

Hence, buying hand soap and washing up liquid with added moisturiser could make

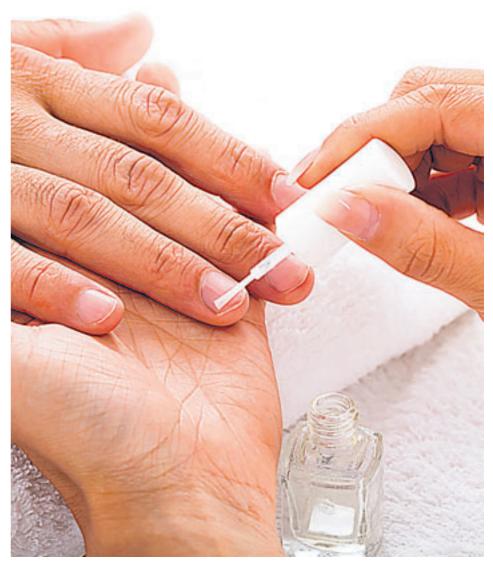
all the difference.

Wear gloves when doing the chores as many cleaning products contain harmful chemicals that weaken nails.

Make sure you're wearing the right shoe size as toenails suffer when squeezed into tight spaces - for obvious rea-

Try not to go barefoot in public spaces like swimming pools and shoe stores as they are a breeding ground for fungi. Always make sure to bring along some thin socks or tights when trying on new

Eat foods that are known to be good for nail health such as almonds, lentils and nat-



IT'S EASIER to nail your handcare regime than you might think.

## Why moisturising is a must

### By Kat Ashton

WHILE you wouldn't think to go a day without drinking water, you also shouldn't go a day without moisturising your skin.

A great moisturiser can help improve skin tone, mask imperfections and treat dry skin - all of which are the secrets to youngerlooking skin. It also acts as barrier on the skin's outermost laver which can help protect it from environmental pollution and irritants.

Hydrated skin is healthy skin and most moisturisers contain ingredients such as 'occlusives.' which help prevent water loss, and 'emollients,' which smooth rough or flaky skin. A lot of creams on the market also contain caffeine which immediately makes your skin look fresh and perky, so it comes in handy after a rough night.

Using moisturiser on a daily basis also has proven benefits in the long term. It helps skin cells to rapidly repair themselves which



A GOOD MOISTURISER could make your skin look 10 years younger.

prevents wrinkles from developing. Dryness also aggravates conditions like acne so sufferers should use a good, fragrance-free moisturiser along with their other

It is even important to moisturise if you think you have a 'greasy' complexion as an oil-free serum will help to treat imbalances in

Men should also try to keep their skin hydrated as much as women as they are more likely to show signs of ageing on their skin.

When shopping for a new moisturiser, it is wise to buy one with added sun protection - the higher the SPF the better. This will help protect your skin from UVA and UVB rays that advance the signs of ageing and cause sun spots. The sun can do a lot of damage, even in places that are always cloudy, so this is a good way to keep your skin protected without having to remember to put on sunscreen as

AMAZING MANUKA: Honey has never tasted so good.

## Mad about Manuka

By Kat Ashton

MANUKA honey is one of the most beneficial and healing forms of honey out there. Largely produced in New Zealand by bees that pollinate from the Manuka bush, the honey is used to cure a range of ailments from sore throats and digestive problems to healing wounds.

What makes Manuka different from other honey is the incredible range of nutrients that are packed into it. It's a rich source of calcium, iron, potassium and zinc, just to name a few, which give the honey it's healing and immune-boost-

ing properties.

Manuka actually has four times the amount of nutritional content than normal honey. It also has a higher level of antibodies, which makes it particularly good at fighting infection.

Whatever your health issue, a spoonful of Manuka could help the symptoms go down. Doctors have used the stuff to treat tooth decay, IBS, sore throats, allergies and eczema.

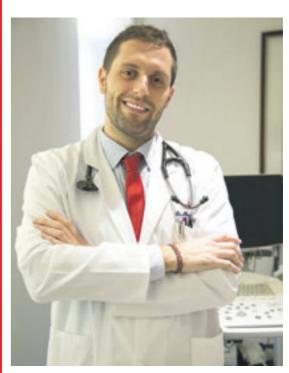
The honey also has elixir-like properties which, if consumed every day, could make genuine improvements to your health and well-being. Due to its incredibly high concentration of nutrients, it can boost vitality, improve skin tone and give you more energy.

It could also help you get a better night's rest. Manuka honey slowly releases glycogen which is needed for essential bodily functions during sleepgiving a whole new meaning to drinking some hot milk with honey before bed.

As Manuka has increased so much in popularity in recent years, there are many fake products pretending to be genuine on the market. To make sure you're getting the real deal, it can be quite pricey after all, check that the jar is clearly labelled by a licensed New Zealand company

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## Treatment for ingrown toenails



SPECIALIST: Doctor Luis Perez Belmonte.

AN ingrown toenail occurs when the nail grows into the skin surrounding it. Eventually, the nail pierces the skin, causing it to redden and become swollen and tender.

The big toe is most commonly affected, with other typical symptoms including pain when pressure is applied to the toe, inflammation of the skin, a build-up of fluid beneath the skin, bleeding, an overgrowth of skin around the end of the toe, or the excretion of pus.

## What causes an ingrown toenail?

It comprises excessive growth of the skin around the nail, causing it to become red and inflamed, and even becoming infected with accumulation of pus.

## How do you treat an ingrown toenail?

First of all you should ensure proper foot hygiene. You can reduce inflammation using warm salt baths or taking antiinflammatory drugs, although in some cases this is insufficient and surgery may be required.

## What type of surgery?

When surgical intervention is necessary the idea is to free the nail and eliminate any infected areas. In rare cases the infection can be so severe that antibiotic treatment is required after surgery.

### Can an ingrown toenail occur more than once?

It can happen many times if you do not take care of your feet and use appropriate footwear.

## What can I do to avoid ingrown toenails?

It is best to take care of your feet avoiding the accumulation of dirt or moisture. You must also choose footwear that does not rub when you are walking or running.

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By Kat Ashton

SUMMER may not feel over quite yet, but there's no doubt that flu season is officially round the corner. Now's the perfect time to start boosting your immune system with extra vitamins and minerals and the easiest way to do this is by filling your diet with nutrient-rich

Foods rich in Vitamin D, such as wild salmon, are critical for battling winter ailments as it helps to prevent sinus infection.

Garlic has been scoffed to prevent colds for centuries. even before people knew about all the good stuff it contains. The smelly bulb has many antibacterial properties which help rid the body of toxins and bacteria so add an extra clove to your meal the next time you have the sniffles.

Although sweet potatoes



WINTER IS COMING... so make sure you're prepared.

aren't traditionally thought of for their cold-fighting properties, they are a great source of Vitamin A which helps to stop illnesses from entering your system. They're also a great winter comfort food.

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Dark, leafy greens are great sources of Vitamin C. which reduces the symptoms and duration of a cold. Foods rich in Vitamin D, such as wild salmon, are also critical for battling winter ailments as it helps to prevent sinus infec-

Eating any of these foods if you fall ill will also help you on the road to recovery, but it's important to drink lots of fluids while sick too. Hot beverages like tea will help to soothe a sore throat and fresh fruit juices will also give you that extra vitamin boost when it's most





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## Phil-ling the void with Rob

WITH tickets selling out within minutes, seeing Phil Collins live is not an easy feat.

The ever-popular artist is always difficult to obtain tickets for with his latest Not Dead Yet tour selling-out in almost every venue where there was a show booked.

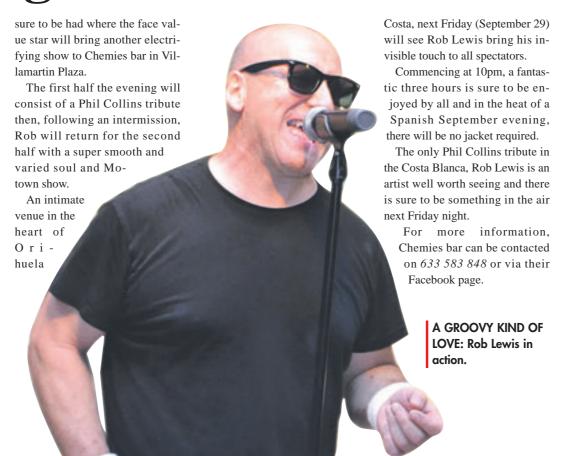
Those feeling like they had missed out again are in luck as they can still get the chance to hear some of Phil's greatest hits live because Rob Lewis is in town.

Before the X Factor graced our screens, there was Stars in Their Eyes, a show where people impersonated their favourite singers in a bid to get to the grand final.

Rob Lewis did just that and sounds so much like the man himself that he has received a personal message of recognition from Mr Collins himself.

Something happened on the way because, though he finished fourth in the grand final, Rob's fame has taken off since then and he is an artist forever in high de-

Another night in paradise is



### Throne room

WINTER is coming. Though just before it arrives the Game of Thrones exhibition in Alicante will have came to an end.

Santa Barbara castle has hosted the event since July which celebrates the hit show based on the Song of Ice and Fire novels by world renowned author, George RR Martin.

Among the items on display are objects linked to both the television show and the

There are character costumes, original drawings by Corominas (who illustrated the book covers for the Spanish edition), as well as a host of unpublished content.

Alicante came very close to featuring in the TV show as HBO officials contacted the Spanish Film Commission whilst searching for locations to film the fifth series, visiting Alicante, Biar and Sax castles.

The sixth series of the globally-popular show features scenes filmed in Peñíscola in the Valencian community and for the seventh series San Juan de Gaztelugatxe off the northern coast of Spain was used for the walkway to Dragonstone, but for those in the Alicante Province who want to experience a taste of the magic of the iron throne, this exhibition is just the ticket.





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### Rock and roll!

AC/DC have lost a drummer, a guitarist and a singer in the last year and many are speculating that it may not be long before

Their raucous anthems have delighted rockers of all generations for many-a-year but eventually, someone will have to fill the sizeable boots they leave vacant.

Fellow-Australian outfit, Airbourne look likely successors and their sound is about as close to the truly legendary rock gods as it

Heavy, riff-laden guitars combined with memorable lyrics and raw vocals are what Airbourne are all about.

The beer-swilling, sweat-soaked rock and roll outfit are coming to Murcia and their ultra loud show will likely be heard in the next province. Formed in Warrnambool, Australia in 2003, brothers Joel and Ryan O'Keefe have fuelled the success of the band for 14 years, maintaining their original sound in an effort to preserve what they believe to be true rock and roll.

Since their formation they have toured with the likes of Motley Crue, Motorhead, Iron Maiden and The Rolling Stones as well as entertaining thousands at some of the biggest festivals in the world.

Now touring their fourth studio album Breakin Outta Hell, fans from all across the Costa Blanca and beyond will be flocking



to see them with tickets for the event almost sold out.

The Sevilla date of the Spanish leg of the Breakin Outta Hell tour has sold out with Valencia and Murcia now down to their last

Lead singer and guitarist, Joel embodies all that the fist-pumping hard rock genre is about, regularly diving off the stage and running through the crowd, smashing beer cans over his head and, much to the dismay of health and safety staff, climbing great heights up the stage scaffolding and playing a guitar solo to the cheering masses.

Airbourne go to great efforts to ensure

**ROCK AND ROLL: Airbourne drive** fans wild with their on-stage antics.

that nobody at their gigs is left out and Murcia can expect nothing less from the Australian hard rocking outfit.

Support comes in the form of fellow Aussies, Melbourne thrash metal group, Desecrator, whose super-fast headbanging sounds are sure to go down a treat.

With classics such as Running Wild and Too Much Too Young Too Fast as well as a host of brand new anthems from their latest album, the roof is sure to be blown off the Sala Gamma venue on Wednesday, October 4. Tickets are available from www.mad nesslive.es.

### Blow-up bull run

SPANISH culture rarely excludes childrens' involvement in events and the closure of the San Fermin fiesta tribute in Torre la Mata is no exception.

Bull runs may be controversial and dangerous but a children's one will take place on Saturday, September 30.

It will be much safer than the adult variants though as it will be a giant inflatable bull. Taking place at noon in Plaza Encarnacion Puchol, children of all ages are encouraged to take part.





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### Personal experiences

THE filmmaker, writer and multidisciplinary artist, Juan Manuel Chumilla-Carbajosa will be giving a talk at the Expert Forum of his own personal experiences during the creation of his production company.

The Strange Office of Dreaming event takes place today (Thursday), beginning at 6.30pm and going on until 8pm at the Parraga Centre on Caller Madre Elisea Oliver Molina in Murcia.

He combines his work as an audiovisual creator with other projects and activities related to literature, music, theatre, design and magic.

He has collaborated with newspapers and magazines such as El Pais, Finzioni, Cineaste, publishing articles. essays and short stories.



MULTI-TALENTED: Juan Manuel Chumilla-Carbajosa.

Awarded the Marques de Bradomin Prize for the theatrical text A sidewalk on the wall (Apology of the death by the Art), published by the Ministry of Culture.

He has conducted lectures. courses and workshops at a number of universities including the Menendez Pelayo International University, the Complutense University of Madrid,

Purdue-Lafayette University and the University of Miami as well as for the Author Foundation, San Antonio de los Baños Film and Television School.

The day will end with an informal chat accompanied by Estrella de Levante beer who are one of the sponsors of the event as well as Sabadell.

Entry is free for those who pre-register on eventbrite.es.

### All for a good cause

ZENIA Boulevard is hosting a day of events to raise awareness and muchneeded funds for sufferers of dementia.

Today (Thursday) will see World Alzheimer's Day celebrated in an action-packed day.

The event is organised in association with the Mar Menor Alzheimer's Association.

Shows from local artists will be going on throughout the day in the main square (by the fountains) as part of the awareness campaign and DJs from local stations will be providing great music in between acts.

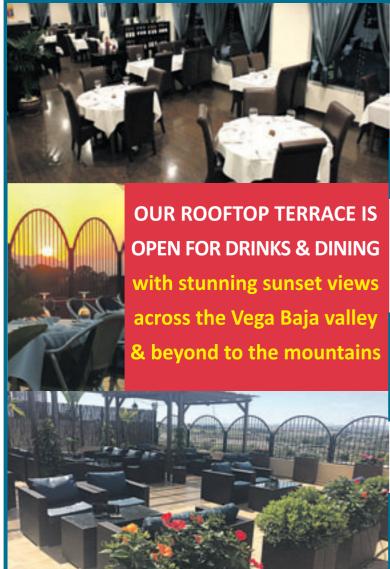
A stand will be set up encouraging donations and notebooks will be given out to donators (while stocks last).

### Look, spaghetti arms... dirty dancing

VTHE romance of Baby and Johnny will live once again in Alicante. Their silky skills and sublime dance moves will be jumping from the movie screen to the theatre stage in Plaza de Ruperto Chapi on Sunday, October 1.

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# Festival of lights at the Punjabi Palace

WITH a 2017 TripAdvisor five-star excellence award under its belt, the Punjabi Palace trio of restaurants is gearing up to delight customers with its Diwali (Hindu festival of lights) celebration next month.

The award-winning Indian restaurants, located in La Murada, Los Montesinos and La Marquesa, are still attracting regulars and going from strength to strength after a busy summer.

All three restaurants are open daily but bookings are advisable in the evenings.

The trio, which regularly win local culinary awards, opened their second restaurant in La Murada restaurant following the success of their first in Los Montesinos. When they realised customers were coming from all over the Vega Baja to taste their prize-winning Indian food, La Murada was chosen for the second restaurant, offering a more local base for those inland wanting quality, fresh dishes and to dine in a spacious and modern restaurant.



of wine, beer or soft drink.

A children's menu is also available as all Punjabi Palace restaurants are family friendly and welcoming to younger diners.

So why not make Punjabi Palace your next choice when looking for a quality meal, and choose the best, most authentic Indian restaurants in the area. Whether you are a regular or a new customer, you will be guaranteed a warm welcome and a wonderful meal.

With a trio of restaurants at your fingertips, why not venture somewhere new this autumn and try another of the Pun-

jabi Palace restaurants, allowing you to go somewhere different, but still enjoy something a little fa-

> All three restaurants are open daily but booking is advisable in the evenings, particularly for larger groups.

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I went into McDonald's yesterday and said "I'd like some fries." The girl at the counter said, "Would

Jav Leno

you like some fries with that?"

# That sinking feeling?

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WITH GARRY

HOTEL in Belfast opened last week. The 119-bedroom hotel owned and operated by Dublin-based Harcourt Developments, is a 'luxury experience with a Northern Ireland personality.

'What's the name of the hotel?' I hear you ask. If I tell you that the hotel is situated in the former Harland & Wolff headquarters and historic drawing offices, it might make you think of the Titanic - and you would be right. Adrian McNally is to be the General Manager of the Titanic Hotel Belfast. The offices where the Titanic was dea £28m investment, including a £5m investment from the Heritage Lottery Fund, after having lain vacant for more than 25 years.

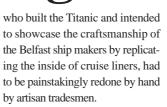
In a recent interview the proud GM said that the most challenging aspect of the restoration was the restoration of the drawing offices, which were in a 'dire state of disrepair.' The original ceiling plaster moulding, crafted by the same men by artisan tradesmen.

"It was fundamental for the integrity of the Titanic hotel to be able to restore those to their absolute glory," said McNally.

The first drawing office is set to be the hotel's ballroom, while the second is the bar, which also features the same blue and cream Villeroy & Boch tiles used for the Titanic's swimming pool, which were salvaged from the bathroom floors in the Harland & Wolff office to line the side of the bar.

Bedroom wardrobes are replicas by what would have been in a first class ship cabin, and steel ceilings in the hallways are reminiscent of a ship's interior. Half of the 160-cover restaurant is in the historic side of the building and the other half in the new extension. Very Art Deco feel with banquette seating and floor to ceiling windows.

Obviously the hotel has been built in reverence to the famous, doomed liner. There are many quips I could make, but I think they would be in bad taste especially as it was such a tragic event in our history. But I am wondering whether, at the inauguration of the hotel, a Magnum of Champagne was not swung at the hotel with the immortal words, "I name this hotel the Titanic Hotel Belfast and may God Bless all that stay in her"



# Flippin' burgers

IT would appear that McDonald's has experienced its first ever UK strike. Staff at two sites in Cambridge and Crayford voted to strike over working conditions and the use of zero hours contracts. The action took place on September 4. The Bakers, Food and Allied Workers Union (BFAWU) said staff were demanding a wage of at least £10 an hour and more secure working conditions, as well as the recognition of the right to form a trade union as employees of the

In typical Corbynesque manner the British Labour leader said "Our party offers support and solidarity to the brave McDonald's workers in the BFAWU bakers' union, who are making his-

They are standing up for workers' rights by leading the first ever strike at McDonald's in the UK. Their actions remind us that when people come together, organise and campaign for a better world, they can change history. Now it's the time for all fast food workers, the young, the low-paid and the unorganised to join trade unions and organise in their workplaces to improve their lives.

"Labour will stand with them as we build a country that works for the many not the few."

McDonald's announced in April that workers would be offered the choice of flexible or fixed contracts with minimum guaranteed hours. The move was trialled in 23 restaurants and will be extended to 50 more sites before being rolled out nationally.

McDonald's, which employs around 85,000 staff in the UK, also promised that by May workers paid by the hour will have received an average hourly pay increase of 17 per cent over the past two years. Doesn't sound bad to me!

Following the vote for strike action, a spokesman for McDonald's said: "We can confirm that, following a ballot process, the BFAWU have indicated that a small number of our employees, representing less than 0.01 per cent of our workforce, are intending to strike in two of our restaurants."

### Pensioners behaving badly



Pensioners that can drink to excess.

IT is with some amusement I read that two pensioners who threatened and abused staff at the 47-bedroom Macdonald Loch Rannoch hotel in Kinloch Rannoch, Perthshire, have been fined nearly £5,000.

Perth Sheriff Court heard how 72-year-old Robert Fergus went on a naked rampage through the hotel's reception with a pair of scissors, and his wife Ruth, 69, threatened to shoot a member of staff in an alcohol-fuelled rage!

The couple were fined £4,100 and Mr Fergus was ordered to pay the hotel £800 compensation to cover the cost of damage. Needless to say the couple expressed their remorse and claim the alcohol induced incident was not in their normal character. I should think not! Leave that behaviour to the young 'uns!

Macdonald Hotels, which operates 54 hotels and resorts in the UK, Spain and Portugal, declined to

### And if they were not enough

YOU might have been hidden away these last few weeks to have missed the latest scam on this country's Costas and Islands. The 'ambulance chaser' act of persuading people they have food poisoning from eating in any of the local hotels. restaurants and other tourist destinations in return for compensation and obviously a 'kick back' to the 'agent' getting them to lodge a complaint. This practice has been jumped upon by the Guardia Civil and ABTA.

In the news lately a wealthy British grandmother living on Mallorca who has been detained by Spanish police investigating these fake food poisoning scams involving the UK.

Despite pleading her innocence, Debbie Cameron, 59, and her daughter Laura Joyce, were taken into custody after a raid on the family villa overlooking the Med on Tuesday.



Glamourous Mother and Daughter

The operation was part of a series of raids on properties and businesses on the island in an investigation into allegations British holidaymakers have been filing false legal claims for food poisoning. The alleged fraud is said to have cost local hoteliers millions of pounds.

Laura Joyce remains in Spanish custody with her mother frantically trying to have her released from jail. Strangely enough Mrs Joyce's

husband Stephen, who runs and owns Heroes Sports bar on the island, declined to comment. "I have nothing to say," said Mr Joyce. Hhmmm? Me thinks he doth protest too little!! Needless to say that this practice has escalated and has reached the British press. We have to add that at this moment in time, everything is alleged. A leaked police document reported by the Diario de Mallorca said that a car registered to one of her companies had been used by individuals who visited local hotels to recruit tourists for fraudulent claims.

The investigation continues. Enough to make vou sick isn't it?

(Some content from the Caterer and Hotelkeeper and the Telegraph)

I APOLOGISE FOR MISSPELLING ALCAMPO IN A PREVIOUS ARTICLE.

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60€ million, the cost to Spanish hotels in 2016 because of the food poisoning scam.

700% the increase in claims in Mallorca alone in the last 12 months.

million, the record number of tourists visiting Spain and the Islands, last year.



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### **Guest**

Columnist

Today: Angus Silvie

THERE are approximately 500 golf courses in Spain, and more than 2,000 in the UK. This compares with over 15,000 in the USA, which amazingly has more than half the golf courses in the world. Yet while courses are closing in the UK due to the economic downturn, new ones are opening in Spain as tourism drives demand.

What I haven't seen many of in Spain are 18 hole pitch-and-putt courses (where all the holes are short Par 3s). These are not unusual in England and a while ago I decided to tackle one of these in order to lubricate my rusty technique which had lain dormant for a number of years. The course was council run, cost £6, and was open to anybody, with walkers also allowed to roam around provided they kept an eye out in order to avoid having an eye out due to low flying sliced golf balls. And by this I mean the golfer had sliced his shot, not that the balls were sliced into segments.

But I hope you realised that. If you didn't, please report to your local hospital for tests. Meanwhile, I stood on the first tee and to my considerable surprise my first shot landed on the green, but it all went downhill from there and I am not referring to the lie of the course.

Half way round I was just lining up my shot when a dog suddenly appeared in front of me, looked at the ball, then grabbed it in its mouth



# In the ruff!

and ran off. As you have to pay for any lost balls, I ran after the dog. Thankfully the owner was round the corner and as his dog scampered into the distance I told him that it had got my ball. He was an elderly gentleman in his 70's and did not appear to have trained his dog well, as the dog spent the next 10 minutes chasing around all over the fairways with the ball in his mouth while the man stuttered after him waving a stick and shouting 'good dog!' in an attempt to get him to heel even though he

was clearly a bad dog and had no intention of obeying any commands. Eventually, as dog and owner disappeared over a ridge and I lost all hope of getting the ball back, I could just see the owner bending down and picking up the ball which the dog had obviously dropped after finally getting bored.

The owner held the ball up triumphantly so I started moving towards him, but the man then made a catastrophic error. He threw the ball towards me. Of course the dog spotted this and,

thinking the game had resumed, excitedly raced after the ball like a mop with legs fired from a cannon. So then it was a race between me and the dog to get to the ball first. Despite being the underdog (see what I did there) I reached the ball with inches to spare and scooped it up as the hound's slobbering mouth brushed my hand. As the defeated pooch trotted back to his owner. I could feel the ball was still warm and wet with canine saliva. Nice.

It does seem odd that you would take your dog for a walk on a golf course when your dog likes stealing golf balls. Later I saw the reason why. The man with the dog was returning home and I could see him throwing a rubber ball for the dog to chase. It was exactly the same size as a golf ball schoolboy error!

# Enjoying the personal touch



PERSONAL TOUCH: Buyers now expect a tailored service.

#### By Matthew Elliott

PERSONAL shoppers are the blueprint for the future of the real estate sector according to the founders of a new Spanish propertv start-up.

Long4House is just an idea at present but has the backing of CIC

Cambridge of Boston, which specialises in turning start-up dreams into lucrative business models.

The Spanish crebehind Long4House believe that they can crack open a new niche in a

competitive marketplace by offering personalised service taken to a new level.

Their personal shopper system is in effect a computer algorithm which takes the needs and wishes of buyers and generates property options tailor-made to their preferences.

The main target is buyers who are setting themselves up in a new country or city where they are unfamiliar with transport systems, road connections, schools, supermarkets, pollution, noise, climate, and other factors that only locals know.

These variables are easily calculated by The main smart computers target is which can advise peobuyers ple on property opsetting up in tions in their chosen destination that are almost guaranteed to make them happy.

> The system is currently under development and is expected to help professionals switching cities for work purposes at first. But soon wannabe expatriates and even locals looking for a broader analysis are hoped to come aboard.

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### Spanish confident in home prices

SPANISH homeowners are more confident than the European average that house prices will continue to rise over the next 12 months. Two in three Spaniards believe their homes will increase in value, compared to less than half of British residents.

A survey from ING International found that 66 per cent of Spaniards, 44 per cent of Brits and 59 per cent of all Europeans anticipate property prices to rise by 2019. The number of Spaniards confident in future price rises has risen 14 per cent in the last year.

Not all are happy with their predictions. One in five of those polled worry that they will struggle to buy a new home. Four out of 10 said they are already operating at the upper limit of their housing and mortgage budget.

As more and more Europeans spend extra on mortgages and deposits, disposable income has plummeted. Around 30 per cent of those surveyed had no savings whatsoev-

Perhaps most alarmingly, less than one third thought the continent was heading in the right direction regarding the property market.



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# High street invasion

By Matthew Elliott

INVESTMENT in Spain's major city centres is approaching record levels. Top international brands are competing for prime high street properties as the wider economy reboots.

A new study from real estate consultancy JLL found that €402 million was pumped into the Spanish high street in the first quarter of 2017.

Much of the money comes courtesy of flagship stores set up by Primark, H&M, Zara, and other fashion giants. The unveiling of Primark's 7,000 square metre store in Madrid's Gran Via attracted thousands of tourists and excited bargain hunters.

Prime property isn't the sole reserve of fashion outlets. Ikea, Seat and Leroy Merlin are also interested in snapping up more central locations. Decathlon is setting up three stores in the heart of Madrid. Demand is highest in Barcelona where one square metre on the Portal del Angel shopping street now costs €3,360.

The arrival of mega-stores more commonly found on industrial estates nearer the airport than the city centre has small businesses worried. RetailCat, which represents 30,000 small stores, says it is impossible for them to compete with multinationals as

## Stronger with less risk

SPAIN'S real estate sector now represents 12 per cent of the country's GDP, as the price of used homes has risen by more than 8 per cent in 2017 so far.

At the height of the property market boom a decade ago, the sector represented 22 per cent of GDP, a figure now considered deeply out of whack.

The latest figures come from the 25th Spanish Housing Market Report from Tecnocasa.

CEO, Paolo Boarini, notes that the risk factors today are substantially lower than they were a decade ago.

Today mortgage rates average €375 per month which is around 25 per cent of the average buyer's income. At the height of the bubble people were forking out 60 per cent of their salary on mortgage payments.

The report also shows that the value of second-hand homes now equals the prices seen in 2011 and identify an 'enormous polarisation' between supply and demand.

Economic activity related to the residential real estate sector is concentrated around specific areas, while many others suffer from a scarcity of available

Home sales in Spain's twin cosmopolitan cities, Madrid and Barcelona, and on the extensive Mediterranean coast are described as the 'driving force' behind the nation's economic recovery.

# Sales hit stratosphere

SALES shot up in July, with a 16.8 per cent year-on-year increase confirming that Spain's property market is in rude health. There were more than 38,000 home sales in the month, most of them used homes, though the number of new-builds sold also rose sharply.

Head of research at Fotocasa, Beatriz Toribio, said "the real estate sector is enjoying one of its best moments" since the crisis. "The outlook is very good in the medium term" she said in response to the summer sales figures.

Andalucia was the best

**Adjusted** for population, Valencia and the **Balearic Is**lands topped the sales charts.

performing Spanish region in terms of total sales volume. Adjusted for population, Valencia and the Balearic Islands topped the sales charts.

Pricing statistics are al-

ready in for August. At the end of the month the average value of a used Spanish property stood at €1,708 per square metre, a year-onyear increase of 4.9 per cent. That is the highest year-on-year price increase in a decade.

The Balearic Islands and Catalunia clocked up the most substantial price increases at 16.2 and 11.6 per cent respectively. Houses are most expensive in the Madrid Community at €2,345 per square metre, and cheapest in Castilla La Mancha at just





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It is an easy procedure that requires only a few steps to complete over six to eight weeks. The first step is to cultivate the soil to a fine tilth, as you might anyway to prepare the garden to plant.

Step two is to water the soil thoroughly to a depth of 30cm to assist the transfer of heat through the soil and to activate the biology just before the next step.

Step three is to cover the area

you want sterilised with a clear plastic sheet that will not break down with sun exposure during the period of sterilisation.

Black plastic can be used but the power of the sun in the Mediterranean clearly works better as the heat should kill the weeds emerging due to the sunlight through the clear plastic. Black plastic is more useful in cooler climates to kill the emerging weeds.

Then it is just a matter of ensuring the plastic stays in place by anchoring with stones, soil or other materials along the edges to keep the plastic tightly fitting the zone. After at least six weeks,

but preferably longer to be more certain, the plastic can be removed and the garden planted in the nutrient enriched, weed and insect freed soil.

The natural biology will return but it will be easier to grow the next crops or give a good start to new plantings. Earthworms and other insects that can burrow deep into the soil may not be affected by this treatment and can return once the soil cools.

The practice can even be used to sterilise potting mixtures that have grown plants before. Simply spread the soil out in a tray and cover with two layers of plastic to make it more effective

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THIS is Liam Neeson, "Some mornings I wake up and think, gee I look handsome today," he is a Spanish Mastin. Spain has not always been kind to Liam, Save a Mastin rescued him from the Valladolid Perrera, he had been abandoned, he was ill and had problems with his eyes.

Liam had ehrlichiosis, a tick borne infection. Liam was treated for the ehrlichiosis and is now free of the disease, but, sadly for Liam, his sight could not be saved. Liam is now totally blind and had lost all confidence; even going for a walk was a major

# Enabling blind dogs to 'see,' the first in Spain

Liam went into foster in Malaga, but is now in foster in Hacienda Del Alamo, Murcia. We, Liam's new fosterers, did some research into blind dogs and decided that an echolocation unit would be the best solution for Liam. Save a Mastin and Brigitte Jaquillard, did not hesitate and a BlindSight S2 was purchased from Jordy Candy Inc, in America.

This, as far as we are aware, is the first echolocation unit to be fitted to a dog in Spain. It is a wonderfully enabling device, what is better than enabling the blind to 'see?' Liam's confidence has grown immeasurably since he has been fitted with the BlindSight. He is able to navigate partially open doors! It is still early days and if he gets excited and moves too quickly he may still bang his head. We are, however, delighted with Liam's progress with the BlindSight.



#### LIAM NEESON: Back from the brink.

There must be many blind dogs in Spain who could benefit from a BlindSight device. Let Hacienda Del Alamo, Fuente Alamo, Murcia and Save a Mastin lead the way in enabling the blind dogs of Spain. People and dogs may have disabilities but it is society that disables them. It is people who park cars on the pavement, leave water meter doors open and allow their hedges to overgrow the pavement that disables blind dogs, blind people, wheelchair users and mothers with pushchairs. Save a

Mastin and Liam want to raise awareness and funds so that many blind dogs may be helped.

"The eyes those silent tongues of love." Miguel de Cervantes

The BlindSight units are 3D imaging SONAR emitters. SONAR works by the principle known as echolocation. Echolocation is the use of sound waves and echoes to determine where objects are in space. Bats use echolocation to navigate and find food in the dark. To echolocate, bats send out sound waves from their mouth or nose. When the sound waves hit an object they produce echoes. Other attributes of an object may also be determined, such as size and even surface texture The use of 'echolocation' can benefit an animal by providing relative location, distance and other information. This information is not affected by lack of sight.

## Pining pet needs a helping hand

I AM often asked what can keep pets happy when their families go on holidays. From personal experience with a dog years ago, any change in a pet's routine can give cause to fret. So consistency at home helps keep the pet on an even keel, regardless of any changes.

An owner's unexpected absence can lead to some form of anxiety. 'Dolly' a Spaniel we had raised from a puppy was always happy, furiously wagging her tail end to show it. We only realised how nervous she could be when we left her in kennels one holiday. We had found a

friendly well-kept kennel and were delighted with our choice. However, we returned to find a much thinner dog with sad and downcast eyes. Her sorrowful mood persisted for weeks.

We put it down to a first separation experience. The next year we consulted a

neigh-

and placed Dolly in the kennels they used for their dog at the same time, thinking she might enjoy it more with a friend. We hoped perhaps that this time it would be easier. However, we returned to an emaciated dog who couldn't bark. It took her a full two months to get her happy demeanour back, to say nothing of her voice.

Some dogs just do better staying at home when the family goes on holiday. I'd be happy to help you find the right pet solution for you.

> SAD SPANIEL: Nervous in kennels.

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### Exotic pets rise in popularity

IN China, rare crocodiles, tortoises and even sharks are the pets in vogue right now. These exotic animals are particularly popular among the younger generation, according to a Beijing-based filmmaker Sean Gallagher, who made a documentary on the subject for National Geographic.

It looks like this pet trend is becoming more than just a fad, with an increasingly high demand for exotic animals in other parts of the globe. A couple in Catalonia, Spain also made headlines when they chose to adopt a lion cub they rescued from the circus. A man was recently detained at the US-Mexico border for trying to smuggle through a tiger cub by hiding it between his feet.

In fact, in 2014 the World Wildlife Federation (WWF) reported that there are more tigers kept as pets in US households than are living in the wild. In the Arabian Gulf, big cats have become the must-have accessory for the incredibly wealthy. Europeans are the keenest on reptiles, according to a Bio-



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It is difficult to estimate the extent of the exotic pet black market, however, as international policing and reporting of the trade leaves much to be desired, with Interpol estimating only 10 per cent of illicit animal exchanges are ever detected.



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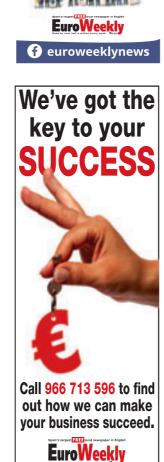
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The seat centres are made of black fabric whilst the headrests feature embossed Porsche crests and all seams in the partial leather interior are sewn in black thread. The finishing touch to the interior is the trim in black aluminium.

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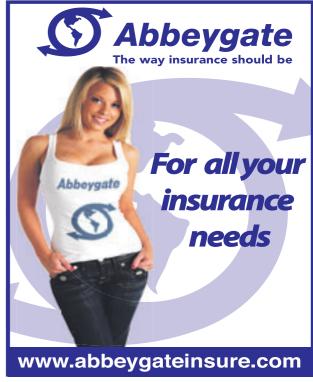
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Montoya sang the Chiron's praises afterwards, claiming the car ran smoothly at 420kph in practice. During his competition days in the Indy500 the fastest he reached was 407kph.

It was the sporting highlight of the Frankfurt Motor Show which saw some of motoring's biggest names unveil their latest toys. Mercedes, BMW, Bentley, Audi and Toyota made major statements of intent, while Honda won hearts with its cute, retro-themed electric hatchback due for release in 2019 The latest incarnation of the Ford EcoSport failed to impress Twitter critics, and Greenpeace protestors made a scene, despite the overwhelming display of electric and hybrid vehicles









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Costa de Almeria

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#### SPORTS CALENDAR

- The week-long Invicta Games (founded by Prince Harrv) starts in Toronto, Canada on
- The first cricket ODI between England and the West Indies takes place today at Old Trafford; the second is at Trent Bridge on Saturday.
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tively and there's Masters Golf in Portugal.

• This weekend's PL football matches include Leicester-Liverpool, Manchester City-Crystal Palace. Southampton-Manchester United. Stoke-Chelsea and West Ham-Tottenham. It's Fulham-Middlesbrough, Leeds-Ipswich, Wednesday-United Sheffield's 'steel derby' and Wolves-Barnsley in the Championship while Rangers play Celtic in the SPL.

#### LAST WEEK'S ACTION

 Lewis Hamilton, driving superbly, won Singapore's first 'wet' night F1 Grand Prix to increase his lead over Sebastian Vettel in the championship to 28 points. For only the fourth time ever both front row cars crashed out on lap one and for the first time in F1 history two Ferraris (Vettel's and Kimi Raikkonen's) exited on lap one. as did Fernando Alonso and Max Verstappen. There are six races left.

- In cricket, the West Indies (176) beat England (155) by 21 runs in the T-20 blast at Chester-le-Street. And Essex are this season's County cricket champions after beating relegated Warwickshire who will be replaced in Division One by Worcestershire!
- The 3-1 favourite Capri, ridden by Ryan Moore and trained by Aidan O'Brien, won the St Leger. Moore has now rode the winner of all five English classics. And Geoff Wragg, trainer of 1983 Derby winner Teenoso, has died, aged 87.
- In football's PL, there were wins for leaders Manchester City (6-0 at Watford with Aguero's 10th City hat-trick), Bournemouth (2-1 v Brighton), Manchester United (4-0 v Everton to ruin Wayne Rooney's return to Old Trafford), Newcastle (2-1 v Stoke) and Southampton (1-0 at Crystal Palace). The games between 10-man Chelsea-Arsenal, Huddersfield-Leicester, Liverpool-Burnley, Spurs-Swansea and WBA-West Ham were all

• Leeds still lead the Championship ahead of Wolves and Cardiff.

Take a bow record breaker Barry, top

jockey Moore and superstar Hamilton

- SPL pacesetters Celtic beat Ross County 4-0 to extend their unbeaten run in domestic competitions to 55 matches.
- Gareth Barry (WBA) has equalled Ryan Giggs' record of 632 PL appearances. The first player to start 600 PL games, Barry should break Giggs' record at Arsenal on Mon-
- Liga leaders Barcelona won 2-1 at Getafe and Real Madrid beat Real Sociedad 3-1.
- There were recent Champions League wins for PSG (5-0 at Celtic), Chelsea (6-0 v Karabakh), Manchester United (3-0 v Basel), Manchester City (4-0 v Feyenoord), Spurs (3-1 v Dortmund), Real Madrid (3-0 v Apoel Nicosia) and Barcelona (3-0 v Juventus); Liverpool drew 2-2 with Sevil-
- In the Europa League, Everton lost 3-0 at Atalanta and Arsenal beat Cologne 3-1.
- There have been FLC games this week including Leicester-Liverpool and Spurs-Barnsley (Tuesday) and Arsenal-Doncaster, Chelsea-Nottingham Forest, Everton-Sunderland, Manches-

ter United-Burton and WBA-Manchester City (last night).

- Bibiana Steinhaus (38) became the first female to referee a top-flight European League game when taking charge of the Hertha Berlin-Werder Bremen Bundesliga
- Northern Ireland's manager Michael O'Neill has been charged with drink-driving.
- Valterri Bottas will sign a new contract with Mercedes and Fernando Alonso will stay with McLaren.
- Coach Tony Smith is leaving Warrington Wolves RLC after nine seasons.
- Harlequins ended Wasps' 20 match unbeaten home run in RU's Premiership, winning 24-21; Exeter now top the table... Munster and Scarlets head their respective Guinness Pro-14 groups... and New Zealand won their first three matches in the Southern Hemisphere Championship, scoring 128 points, including a record 57-0 victory over South Africa.
- The world middleweight fight between Gennady Golovkin and

**GARETH BARRY: Equalled Ryan** Giggs record.

- Saul Alvarez ended in a controversial draw and GB's Olympic champion Nicola Adams' bout with Alexandra Vlajic was postponed when the American failed a pre-fight blood test!
- Marc Leishman won golf's FedEx Cup in Illinois with Justin Rose and Ricki Fowler joint second. And Sweden's Anna Norqvist won the women's Evian competition in
- And finally, ex-footballer Jimmy Greaves (80) has remarried his ex-wife, Irene six decades after their first wed-



# The Plaza Golf Society at Villamartin

A TOTAL of 48 players enjoyed the day, although no-one managed a two meaning €86 rolls over to the next game, also at Villamartin.

This week's nearest the pins were sponsored by Richard and Janet Allen, hole 1 in 3 Mark Smith, hole 6 Eddie Edwards, hole 9 Laurie Cullen, hole 13 Simon Lee, hole 17 Dave Cornforth all collecting a €10 bar tab for The Ale House.

In last place and taking the crown from Chris Belman with just eight points was Bo Ledjstrom collecting his bottle of wine. Best lady was Liz Sully with 34 points collecting a sleeve of balls.

Among the guests John Peters placed third on count back with 32 points from his handicap of 16, Dave Wareing was second with 32 points and in first place was Laurie Cullen with 33 points from his handicap of 17.

In the Silver Division Liz Sully came

third with 34 points, winning on count back and John Griffths missing out on the prizes with his personal best score of 34 points. Eddie Edwards was second with 36 points from his handicap of 17.6, while Andy MacDonald posted the score of the day with 38 points from his handicap of

In the Gold division Alan Harris placed third with 35 points from his handicap of 13.3, Billy Wilson scored an impressive 37 points with his handicap of 12.5 and with a fantastic 37 points and winning on count back was Jimmy Gray.

Well done to all the winners and thanks again for the support. The next two games are on reserve lists so if you want to join any game get in touch now, check out the website www.theplazagolfsociety.com or  $email\ the plazagolfsociety @gmail.com.$ New members and guests are always wel-

# Depleted squad suffer early loss

LOS MONTESINOS, Alicante-based CD Montesinos made their bow in the La Primera Valencia League G8 following promotion last season - suffering a 3-1 defeat against Intercity San Juan.

"It's disappointing to lose the opening fixture of the 2017-18 campaign," said CD Montesinos coach Carlos.

A depleted CD Montesinos team - with Vazquinho, Fernando, Joao and Carlos Lorente absent - saw the Vega Baja outfit trail 2-0 at the interval.

ISJ increased their lead early in the second half - with Manuel Sanchez reducing the arrears to 3-1. German rued a



CD MONTESINOS: Defeat at San Juan in opening fixture.

missed penalty for CD Montesinos in the latter stages.

Last season's 2nd Regional Champions CD Montesinos President Felipe Sanchez believes the team will settle in the higher echelons of first division football - once key players return.

"I am confident that within two weeks, when we get all our players back, we will be challenging for a top five or six place," said Felipe.

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