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Man dies after bad diagnosis

AN insurance company working on behalf of the Andalusian Health Service (SAS) must pay €90,000 to the family of a dead man.

The 78-year-old died seven days after a traffic accident, and a court in Malaga City concluded that the insurer failed to properly diagnose his injuries.

He was riding his moped when it was hit by a bus, suffering a chest trauma and heavy bruising.

But after several x-rays he was released from the Axarquia Hospital, returning the following day after being diagnosed with broken ribs.

A CT scan performed six days after the accident revealed that he had also suffered a bruised and punctured lung and organ displacement, while air had become trapped under his skin.

The victim was then left waiting for proper treatment, and he died 24 hours later, the court heard.

The judge highlighted the fact that the CT scan should have been ordered when the broken ribs were first spotted.

€130,000
university
transport

VELEZ-MALAGA Council has renewed its grants for student transport.

The Department of Youth has agreed to subsidise 61 per cent of the ticket price of students at the University of Malaga.

Bled dry

Water shortage sparks fury

EXCLUSIVE

By Sally Underwood

Residents of Colmenar are up in arms after facing almost two months of water shortages.

Two hundred people have signed a petition urging the council to hire a qualified engineer to manage the town's water supply, while a formal complaint has been lodged with the Defensor del Pueblo in Madrid.

According to Malcolm Coxall from Galway, Ireland, some homes and businesses no longer have any water, while several farms have had to stop harvesting crops because they cannot provide water for their employees.

Mr Coxall a 62-year-old IT consultant who owns a 110-acre farm in the area, blames drought caused by a shortage of supply in the village wells, as well as "poor management of water and infrastructure" on the part of the town hall of Colmenar for the problem. He claims that "despite the promise by the mayor of Colmenar to sort out the water problem by September 15, the situation has deteriorated quite seriously," with the village centre as well as rural homes now affected.

While the council has offered some support, promising 1,000 litres of water to every home without a supply, according to



Photo by Malcolm Coxall

WELLS RUN DRY: Malcolm Coxall's farm and (inset) the almond harvest.

Mr Coxall this only affects homes "within the centre of the village."

Malcolm explained he was forced to abandon 7,000 kilos of organic almonds because he could not harvest them and has "addressed the council on an almost daily basis," but is "yet to

receive any reply or tangible action to solve the problem."

Colmenar's water supply has been in jeopardy for years, according to Malcolm, but is now "becoming critical."

Blaming poor installation of pipework and tanks as well as the naturally high lime content

in the water, which causes blockages, he claims the lack of consistent supply is "threatening the economic development of Colmenar residents."

While Mr Coxall accepts the council does contract workers to carry out repairs to the water network, he claims no efficient tender process is in place, meaning, "the same people get the work contracts all the time, with the same poor results."

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NEWS EXTRA

No drought respite

THE drought affecting southern Spain is set to worsen after weather agency AEMET revealed that the autumn is expected to be warm and dry, with temperatures set to soar 1-1.5°C above the norm and little rainfall forecast.

Given tome

ROSA ARRABAL, Nerja's mayor collected the Book of Privileges from the Provincial Historical Archive. The tome, dating from 1705, recorded honours given by Spanish kings to Nerja and Torrox.

Fish dish-out

AROUND 1,000 kilos of sardines were distributed between groups in Rincon de la Victoria after the town's festival was cancelled following the death of a resident from a carbon monoxide leak.

Countdown to crisis

Plans for outlawed poll continue

By Kat Ashton

CATALUÑA appears set for a head-on clash with Spain.

It comes as the regional council prepares to defy Madrid next Sunday by holding an independence referendum which the national government insists is illegal and will be stopped.

Spain's attorney general Jose Manuel Maza refused to rule out the possibility Catalan president Carles Puigdemont could be held and charged with unlawful behaviour, while police will be deployed at polling stations to stop people voting.

Maza claimed in a radio interview that the regional president could be charged for disobedience, breaching public duties, and misusing public funds after he financed the vote despite it being banned by the Spanish constitutional court.

The bombshell comes days after Spanish police swooped to arrest 14 Catalan officials and

seize almost 10 million ballot papers in a series of raids which sparked furious protests in Barcelona after tens of thousands poured onto the streets.

Madrid's finance ministry also put the squeeze on the region's finances to prevent government money from being spent on the campaign as the crisis deepened, before chartering ferries to transport thou-



CIVIL DISPUTE: Catalans wave regional flags during.

sands of extra police officers sent to the troubled region.

Meanwhile, Spain's Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy last Tuesday paid a visit to the White House to meet US President Donald Trump, who said that it would be "foolish" for Cataluña to leave Spain.

"I really think the people of Cataluña would stay with Spain," he added.

While the international community has so far yet to get in-

involved in the dispute, a split would likely impact Spain's relationships with trade partners like the USA, since Cataluña generates around 20 per cent of the country's wealth.

Rajoy has repeatedly declared that the vote is unlawful and a clear breach of the constitution, but Puigdemont has vowed that the region is ready to declare independence within 48 hours of a victory for the yes campaign.

Airport drama dodged

TRAVEL chaos in Spain could be avoided at the last-minute after a deal 'in principle' was agreed between workers' unions, airport operator Aena and air navigation manager Enaire.

The parties have signed a deal which must now be ratified by the Ministry for Development.

Specific terms of the deal have not yet been confirmed but the CCOO, UGT and USO unions had been calling for pay increases and more staff.

Airport workers - including firefighters and air traffic controllers - had threatened 25 one-day strikes leading up to Christmas.

Aena operates 46 airports across Spain. The operator saw 230.2 million passengers pass through its airports in 2016, when it made a net profit of €1.164 million.

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€100,000 school boost

TORROX Council has spent tens of thousands of Euros over the past two years to maintain the municipality's schools. The councillor for Public Works and Operative Services, Paola Moreno, and Maria Angeles Ruiz, councillor for Education, explained the move came after teachers asked for urgent improvement works to paint and refurbish facilities.

€33m claim

A COMPANY in Torrox has lost its multi-million Euro compensation claim against the council for losses incurred since opening a public car park in 2008. A court dismissed the firm's claim, much to the relief of the town's mayor, Oscar Medina, who explained, "this is an achievement not only for this council team... but also to all local businesses and residents."

Water woes

THE Water Board have still not revealed what measures they will take this autumn to prevent further drought in La Viñuela and irrigation restrictions. In recent weeks, 63 irrigation communities grouped together to put pressure on the Junta de Andalucía to take action after winter rainfall was below average for the fourth year in a row.

Flying menace

RESIDENTS in Malaga have been complaining about 'invisible' mosquito-like flies. The small, fast insect flies low and almost always bites people on their legs and stomachs, producing nasty bites. Hundreds of people have now attended health centres complaining of reactions to the bugs. Experts say the insects are more prevalent near rivers and in gardens.

Capital gains

AROUND 35,000 people in Malaga Province are expected to make court claims for overpaying their capital gains tax after the rules were changed to prevent the tax being charged on properties which were sold at a loss. It is estimated municipalities around Malaga raised

around €145 million in revenue from the tax in 2016.

Difficult divorce

MALAGA has almost half the number of divorced parents sharing custody of children than the Spanish national average. Across Spain, around 28 per cent of divorced couples retain joint custody of

their children, while in Malaga the figure is 15 per cent. Since 2013, court guidelines in Spain have encouraged shared custody among separating parents.

Coastal train

THE tram may still make a come-back in Velez-Malaga. The town's mayor, Antonio Moreno Ferrer, has vowed to

continue fighting to reintroduce the defunct line, despite opposition from other parties. Ferrer explained he wants the tram to become a "coastal train," after current plans to pedestrianise the town's centre are completed.

Smart crossing

MALAGA'S first smart pedestrian crossing has been launched in the city's Soho area. The crossing, which uses LED technology and sensors to warn drivers when a pedestrian is approaching, was launched to recognise European Mobility Week. Company API Mobility installed the €11,841.143 crossing in works lasting one month.

SPANISH FACTS OF LIFE... 31

AS the largest producers and the number one consumers of cured ham in the world - it's safe to say that ham is a pretty big deal in Spain.

The whole hog!

EACH Spaniard eats, on average, a whopping five kilograms of cured ham per year but a long and detailed method is followed to produce the high-quality jamon that Spain is known for.



A FINE ART: Slicing Spanish ham.

Rich history

SPANISH cured ham has been a delicacy since the Roman times and was traditionally made in mountainous regions in the south-west. Families would breed and fatten their own pigs domestically and just one pig was often enough to last the household for a year.

Each year, all the family members participated in the matanza (sacrifice) sometime during the first few weeks of November. After the legs were packed in sea salt and hung to dry in the cool, winter air, the rest of the carcass was used to make chorizo, salchichon and morcilla sausages.

Cut above the rest

THE most expensive ham - Jamon Iberico de Bellota - comes from the black Iberico pig, which is fed a diet of acorns, or bellotas, and reared on fresh mountain air until it reaches the optimum weight and is taken to be 'sacrificed.'

Iberico pigs can eat up to 10 kilos of acorns a day, so they are normally much fatter than normal swine. This allows the meat to be cured for longer - usually between two to four years - and results in a more intense flavour that is unparalleled in the ham world. The acorn diet also gives the premi-



HANGING AROUND: Jamon Serrano.

um ham its renowned nutty taste.

High quality

JAMON SERRANO (literally ham from the sierra, or mountains) encompasses all the other types of dry-cured ham made from other breeds of pigs. Although less expensive than Jamon Iberico, it can still be quite costly outside of Spain and is usually served in thin slices as a tapa. These hams are dried for up to 18 months in sheds built high in the hills to help the curing process, which is why it became known as 'mountain ham.'



ACORN-FED: Spanish black pigs.

Council changes watering plan

VELEZ-MALAGA Council has committed to stop using drinking water to irrigate its green spaces. The town hall already uses well water for irrigating half of the municipality's parks and has now committed €168,662 to using alternative water sources for the other half.

Marcelino Mendez-Trelles, councillor for Parks and Gardens, explained since the 2009 drought the council has been looking for alternative sources, and has now budgeted an amount specifically to achieve its aim. This includes €35,000 for watering the Maria Zambrano park, €18,662 for the La Mata urbanisation, €69,260 for the Velez-Malaga

boulevard and €47,739 for the area around the Comarcal Hospital.

He explained the investment will fund watering 67,467 square metres of the municipality's 757,238 square metres of public spaces, saving "101,208 cubic metres of drinking water." Councillor Mendez-Trelles added, "the Department of Parks and Gardens policy is to look for wells in all parks and all new works. The new boulevard has been equipped with two wells and in Maria Zambrano park, which will be transformed into a mini-theme park, we have also included irrigation using non-potable water."

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- 4 Snow joke: Parts of Spain experience white September - **4,204**
- 5 British father in coma following serious injuries during first night in Magaluf - **2,652**

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Poll of the week

Should Cataluña be allowed to become independent if it votes in favour this weekend?

LAST WEEK'S POLL:

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

Yes = 12%
 No = 88%

Top Social Media comments

Buzz off! Tiger mosquitoes spreading on Costa del Sol - Not just Costa del Sol, apparently Costa Almería too!!!? Nasty... *Sian Foster*

I have never known anything like it in all of the 29 years I have lived in Mallorca, I have been bitten so badly this year, I have about 15 bites on each leg, and several on my arms even now, they leave nasty marks like bruises which take ages to fade, I have tried every deterrent but nothing working, they must love my body scent lol. *Doreen Nichols*

They are rife this year and we've been bitten so many times down here in Estepona! Had my windows and doors shut the entire summer! *Samantha Strang*

'Drunk' man charged after easyJet flight from Spain diverted - Why aren't they turned away at the gate? Why do other passengers have to put up with these drunken idiots who are a danger to everyone on the plane. Make the penalty for being drunk and disorderly on a plane tough - imprisonment, passport forfeited for two years and a very big fine! Maybe it might sink in then that this type of behaviour is unacceptable. *Jan Andersen-Page*

parture then the passenger(s) should be referred for examination. All forms of public transport require passengers to be fit to travel. *Ted Milsom*

Personally I think, if the person appears to have been drinking they should be tested and if over the limit not allowed to board the plane. No alcohol should be served on planes, you are just fuelling the idiots who drink to excess. *Sallyann Wiseman*

Sex change sorcery: Transsexual duped by medium in Costa Blanca - Can't believe someone got scammed like this, I mean, it's 2017 not 1517!! Like they say 'there's one born every minute!' Wonder if he's met the potato men yet? They'd love a gullible punter!! *Cheryl Morton*

What's the old saying 'If it sounds too good to be true, then it probably is.' Sad but ... of course the thieving cow should be charged. *Denise McNamara*

Toddler in critical condition after being found in Mallorca hotel pool - How an earth was a two-year-old left in a pool ?? Where were the parents??? Hope the parents are being questioned over this! Terrible!! A two-year-old shouldn't be out of parents' sight or arms in a swimming pool! *Julie Jones Peel*

Any sign of being unfit to travel at any point of de-



UNHAPPY: Passengers faced more travel misery

TRIVIA FROM AROUND THE WORLD

In Denmark, citizens have to select children's names from 7,000 long government-approved list.

According to Switzerland's law, social animals such as guinea pigs must have a companion with them. Owning only one is considered animal abuse and is illegal.

Russia didn't consider beer to be alcohol until 2011, with it previously classified as a soft drink.

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Did you know?

At the height of his reign, the 'King of Cocaine,' Pablo Escobar of Columbia and his drug cartel were making so much money that they spent €2,100 a month on rubber bands to strap their cash. Escobar once set fire to €2 million to keep his family warm while they were on the run.

Lost in translation



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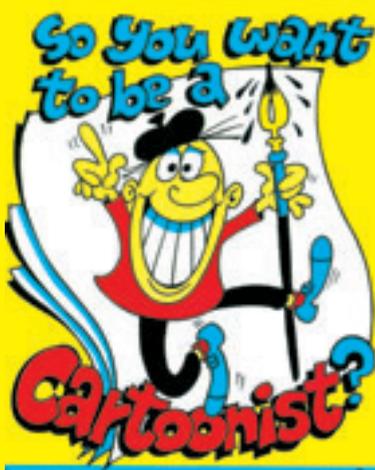
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OUR VIEW

Preserve the peace

AS the proposed referendum in Cataluña draws ever closer we can only speculate as to whether we will see tanks stationed in the Plaza de Cataluña next Sunday.

The Spanish government is becoming more belligerent towards the Catalan parliament and the Catalonians appear unwilling to back down in any way.

If this was happening during the Arab Spring then western newspapers would surely be forecasting revolution and anticipating an armed struggle.

It is just 78 years since the Spanish Civil War finished, only 40 years since the return to democracy and the revelation of abortive plot to overthrow the king and 36 years since the attempted coup which saw Guardia Civil officers enter the Cortes with guns drawn.

Life outside of Catalonia goes on but regardless of the outcome of the vote - assuming it goes ahead - this has to be such a major event in the history of Spain and a pointer to a future which is going to be beset with disagreement and rows with the possibility of various separatist parties jumping on the bandwagon.

The problem is that people rarely learn from the lessons of history and with partisan violence becoming a regular event in Europe, we have to hope that our relatively peaceful way of life is not disrupted by this dispute.

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THE RECIPIENTS: Show off their awards.

Quality destinations

By Sally Underwood

THIRTY-SIX companies across Axarquía have been awarded a tourism quality award.

The Velez-Málaga tourist office, as well as beaches in Torre del Mar, Benajárfes and Caleta de Velez, and companies La Casa de las Titas, Hotel Mainake, and Hotel Miraya, are among the winners of the award.

Antonio Moreno Ferrer, Velez-Málaga's mayor, together with the deputy mayor of Torre

del Mar, Jesus Perez Atencia and Gregorio Campos, the President of the Commonwealth of the Costa del Sol-Axarquía, were present at an awards ceremony to congratulate the winners.

Mayor Ferrer explained he "enormously appreciates the work done by all entrepreneurs, tourist establishments and entities which strive every day to offer an excellent quality in their services to help with the arrival of visitors and contribute towards making Velez-Málaga

a reference point for tourism."

Jesus Perez Atencia added the awards "offer visitors a guarantee of the services provided throughout the municipality and make Torre del Mar different from other destinations helping to secure quality tourism in the city."

Of the 36 awards handed out, 14 were for public services, most of them for tourist offices and beaches, as well as to the Local Police in Competa and the Archaeological Museum of Frigiliana.

€1.3m aid is rejected

NERJA'S politicians are at war again over a vote on planned subsidies.

Opposing parties, the Partido Popular (PP) and Ciudadanos, voted down the council's plans to inject over €1m into grants for more than 50 local groups.

The three-party council team, made up of PSOE, Izquierda Unida (IU) and EVA-Podemos, were criticised by their opponents for a "lack of consensus" over the projects and for not setting out their plans clearly.

The town's precarious political situation has seen three coalition parties at each other's throats and unable to approve a budget and jeopardising €5 million EU funds handed over to support the council's environmental projects.

The PP has since sought a no-confidence vote in the town's mayor, Rosa Arrabal.



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Return to Love Island

TYLA CARR, one of the stars of this year's Love Island, has returned to Mallorca for a break.

The 24-year-old was photographed showing off her stunning figure by a pool on the island. Wearing a multi-coloured swimsuit, Tyla looked tanned and toned as

she took selfies and dipped her legs in the water.

Since starring on the hit ITV2 show this summer, on which she enjoyed short-lived flings with Jonny Mitchell and Mike Thalassitis, the brunette has been linked to DJ Jonas Blue. Tyla met the English producer, whose real name is Guy James Robin, at V Festival last month and the pair have since been What'sApping.



| SIZZLING: Tyla Carr.



| RACY: Yazmin Oukhellou.

How frilling!

TOWIE star, Yazmin Oukhellou, has caused a stir in Marbella wearing an off-the-shoulder frill detail bikini.

The 24-year-old showed off her fantastic tan and toned body as

she sunbathed by a pool. The reality TV star recently went under the knife, having a nose job to correct a 'bump' caused by an accident, and says the results are "amazing."

Going glam

SWEDISH Oscar winner, Alicia Vikander, stunned in a low-cut dress at the San Sebastian Film Festival.

The 28-year-old wowed in a custom-made Louis Vuitton gown, featuring a ruffled black top section with a full red and white skirt as she waved to fans at the 65th edition of the festival.

The Danish Girl actress is currently dating X-Men star, Michael Fassbender, and the pair plan to marry soon at a



San Sebastian Festival/Instagram

secret event in Ibiza, according to media reports. A source claimed, "the details of the party are being kept under lock and key," adding, "guests have been told to arrive in Ibiza on a certain date and they will then be collected and taken to the hotel."

The brunette is currently starring in spy thriller Submergence alongside James McAvoy.

| GLITTERING: Alicia Vikander.

She's got some front

MODEL, Demi Rose has been spotted posing topless for a photoshoot in Ibiza.

The 22-year-old brunette held her hands strategically over her chest as she posed for cameras, standing waist-deep in the sea, wearing nothing but a gold tiger head necklace and flesh-coloured bikini bottoms.

The model, who first caught the media's eye last May when she started dating rapper Tyga, has since been linked to a series of stars, including Drake.

Speaking about her rise to

stardom, the stunner said, "I've had Instagram since I was 18. Posed for selfies and pictures and it just grew from like 60,000 to 200,000 to a million to 3.2 million now."

She added, "It was weird when people started recognising me in the street. I just got used to it."

| REAR-LY HOT: Demi Rose.



Coll of nature

TWENTY-FOUR-YEAR-OLD ex-convict, Michaella McCollum, has been photographed showing off her toned figure in a grey bikini on a solo outing to the beach in Mallorca.

The blonde, who caught the media's attention after being arrested for smuggling drugs into Peru in 2013, has since courted publicity, being snapped on a series of holidays.

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Emergency exit

Security upped prior to fair

VELEZ-MALAGA Council has put together a security plan ahead of its San Miguel fair.

The scheme suggests 'safety zones' and advises citizens on what to do in the case of an emergency. Four meeting points have been arranged throughout the town, including at the wholesaler's market, on Paseo Andalucía, Paseo Nuevo and Calle Cristo.

The Department of Fairs and Festivities has also designed a brochure with emergency telephone numbers and explanatory sections offering advice on evacuation. Road signs will also be put up giving directions to the nearest evacuation points.

The town's mayor, Antonio Moreno Ferrer, said the plan will leave residents and visitors "more protected and more secure and will improve how emer-



SAFETY PLAN: Velez-Málaga is planning its San Miguel fair, (inset) Hijano and Ferrer.

gency situations are coordinated by the security forces."

He explained the plan was aimed at Local Police, National Police, firefighters and

staff from the civil protection service, adding, "through signage citizens will know what street they are on, where they have to evacuate to and where the closest meeting point is."

The councillor for Fairs and Festivals, Sergio Hijano, added the Rema-

nente road roundabout has been assigned as the point of entry and exit for emergency vehicles during the daytime at the feria, while the roundabout in front of Comau and Lidl will be used as the point of entry and exit at night.

€470 million Forbes' estimated worth of Queen Letizia of Spain in 2016.

Six hospitalised after gas leak

THIRTY-FIVE people affected by a gas leak at a hotel in Cantabria have returned home to Rincon de la Victoria.

Another six remain in hospital in Santander after a carbon monoxide leak affected a hiking group, leaving a 62-year-old man dead. Five of those hospitalised are not said to be in a critical condition, according to media reports.

The remaining hikers returned home in an emotional scene at La Cala del Moral, where Francisco Salado, the mayor of Rincon de la Victoria, was waiting to meet them. The group, who are mostly retired, were greeted with hugs and tears by loved ones, while Mayor Salado offered them the "total support" of the council.

The mayor has offered the survivors psychological support and declared three days of official mourning in honour of the deceased, while explaining the Boqueron festival has been suspended out of respect.

The group, who are mainly members of hiking association, Amuaxa and Azalea, had travelled to Cantabria with travel

agency España Vision. A spokeswoman, Carmina Espinosa, told one publication she was remaining in Santander to check on those still in hospital.

She explained, "we are really affected by this, you have to understand we do not want to

make any further statements." Other members of the group also declined to talk to the press.

Maria Luisa Real, Minister for Health in Cantabria, visited the hospital alongside Ana Isabel Gonzalez, a representative from the Junta de Andalucía.

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NEWS EXTRA

New disc for star

NERJA local, Antonio Cortes, has released a new album four years after his last. His album, Volemos Alto, saw the singer collaborate with artists including Josep Mas Kitflus, Daniel Betancourt and Juan Carlos Sierra.

Pet blessing

ANIMAL lovers can take their pets to Velez-Málaga Church on Sunday October 8 for an animal blessing for 'furry, fluffy and feathered friends,' from 10.30am.

White board

FRIGILIANA'S CEIP Enrique Gines has kicked off the new school year with the installation of a new digital whiteboard in its classrooms, funded by the Department of Education.

NEWS EXTRA

So divine!

FUENSANTA 'LA MONETA' is due to present her flamenco show, 'Divino amor humano' on Friday October 6 at 8pm in the Almuñecar House of Culture.

San Miguel

ALMUNECAR is preparing to celebrate its annual San Miguel festivities from tomorrow (Friday) until Sunday. The programme includes activities, games, contests, a festival, as well as the procession of the patron saint.

Good sign

ALMUNECAR is planning to improve its road signage for tourists ahead of next year's season. The list will see all signs from 2006 replaced and the contract for the installation and maintenance of the signs will soon go out to tender.

Friends of the sea

By Sally Underwood

CHILDREN across La Herradura are set for a good weekend after Asociación Amigos del Mar has put together a Festival del Mar (sea festival) on October 7 and 8.

The event, which is billed as "a real community celebration to honour the sea," by its organisers, will aim to put focus on one of La Herradura's main features, its sea life.

The festival begins on Saturday October 7 at 4pm with a masquerade parade through the village. The organisation will provide marine-themed masks for anyone dressing up. On Sunday 8 from 10.30am onwards there will be fun for all ages with nautical activities, story-telling, face painting, a beach game, and recycled sea art among other events.

Later in the day will be a giant paella and music starting at 2.30pm alongside a large dessert table. Buy your tickets in advance at the Amigos Information stand. After the music there will be talks and movie screenings with Cinemar



Credit: Asociación Amigos del Mar.



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at the Centro Civico. For more information see www.festivalcinemar.eu.

The event's organisers are encouraging everyone to "come along to enjoy our connection with the

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sea and learn so much more about underwater life while having great fun."

For those interested in participating in Friday's parade and would like a mask, please contact Flavia on 646 486 671. Anyone interested in joining in on Sunday's events should contact Mel on 687 359 826 or Anne on 654 433 598 for information.

Dolphin found dead on beach

A DOLPHIN has been found dead on a beach in Almuñecar.

The animal washed up on La Caletilla beach and became stranded. The dolphin, which was believed to have been alive but unwell when it came onto shore, was spotted by bathers who contacted the authorities.

Workers from company Urbaser, which won a tender for cleaning the municipality's beaches, came and removed the dolphin. According to the head of the company, Miguel Cabrera, the animal showed no signs of injury on its body.

There have been numerous sightings of dolphins off the coast of Almuñecar and La Herradura in recent weeks, which have been attracted to the area in large numbers by shoals of fish which they feed on. So far this year, more than a dozen dolphins and some turtles have had to be removed from beaches in the area.

Local residents alerted the Guardia Civil to the distressed animal, who contacted scientists from the Aula del Mar de Malaga, a marine biology museum. The animal was said to be in "a delicate state of health," before it died.

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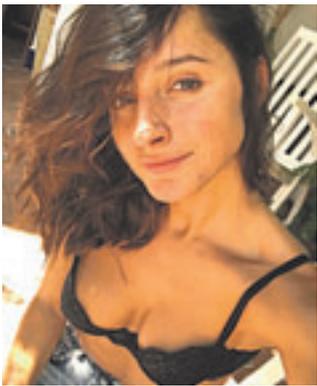
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NEWS IN BRIEF



| BEAUTY QUEEN: Pilar Magro.

Making a splash

PILAR MAGRO, a contestant in the 2017 Miss Spain beauty pageant, sparked a stir on social media after a video emerged of her tumbling into a swimming pool during rehearsals.

All hail!

A FIERCE hailstorm brought the town of San Juan in Teruel to a complete standstill, leaving many locals trapped in their cars and four people requiring treatment for hypothermia.

Prices soar

THE cost of a holiday in Spain is set to climb by 10 per cent in 2018 according to Thomas Cook Chief Executive Peter Fankhauser, who delivered the revelation on the BBC's Today show.

Live wire

THE world's highest capacity subsea internet cable, which stretches almost 6,500 kilometres from the United States to Bilbao in Spain and can transmit data 16 million times faster than a home connection, is complete.

On porpoise

BEACHGOERS in Cadiz have been hailed after battling to save the life of a beached dolphin with pieces of fishing net caught in its mouth, cutting the net away before the animal swam free.

Big brother

AROUND 40 per cent of Spanish men and 70 per cent of Basques descended from a common ancestor who lived 4,500 years ago, according to a new study by researchers from Barcelona.

EU law to prevent cruel tradition

A NEW EU law will help stop the mutilation of dogs in Spain.

The cruel practice of severing of tails and ears of hunting dogs has gone on for years in Spain, with another recent trend occurring to cut their vocal chords to prevent nuisance barking.

Much of this is done by the

hunters themselves using a razor or a similarly crude cutting tool.

Many of the animals mutilated in this way suffer from pain, infection and other health problems due to the lack of veterinary knowledge or qualifications of their owners.

Until recently, Seprona agents (the Guardia Civil's animal protection

branch) did not deal with such incidents as a criminal offence despite laws which clarified the acts as such.

The European Convention for the Protection of Companion Animals is soon to enter into force in Spain, an act that will greatly aid the prosecution of those who abuse animals.

No cover for Ryanair flight cancellations

By Karl Smallman

INSURANCE experts are warning that not all travel policies will cover your costs if you're one of the hundreds of thousands of passengers affected by Ryanair's cancellation of 40-50 flights a day until the end of October.

A survey of travel insurers has found that most standard policies will not cover 'consequential losses' such as hotels and car hire as a result of flights being cancelled by an airline.

Insurance professional Fiona Macrae, of the Travel Insurance Explained campaign, said unless a policy specified cover for cancelled flights, claims were unlikely to be successful.

Ryanair claim that the cancellations, due to a 'mess up' over the holiday roster for its pilots, amount to less than 2 per cent of its over 2,500 daily flights.

The low-cost airline is offering €13,500 (£12,000) tax-free bonuses to its pilots to tempt them to give up days off and holiday and avoid further cancellations.

EU compensation rules for cancelled flights are:

- Passengers are entitled to assistance and compensation, if the disruption was within an airline's control.
- Airlines have to offer full refunds, paid within seven days, or re-bookings 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 delay.

Consumer organisations have called on Ryanair to automatically compensate affected passengers.



| RYANAIR: Are cancelling 40-50 flights a day until end of October.

UK company boss held over terror link

ARMED officers of Spain's National Police have raided a property in Merida and arrested Ataul Haque who is accused of financing DAESH and sending 'technological material' to Syria for weapons purposes.

It is also claimed he was working on developing drones for combat purposes.

Haque, 34, is linked to a network of front companies that specialised in computer support, run from an office in Cardiff.

The Bangladeshi lived with his partner in a rented flat and has two young children.

The complex investigation has been carried out by the National Police with the collaboration of the

National Intelligence Centre (CNI) and the Bangladesh security services.

Several relatives of the arrested man have also been detained.

Since June 26, 2015, when the Ministry of the Interior raised the Anti-Terrorism Alert Level (NAA) to 4, security forces have arrested 202 terrorist jihadists in operations in Spain and abroad.

French fugitive found

AFTER officers of the Guardia Civil received a complaint of sexual assault from a tourist, they discovered a Frenchman wanted for murder in France living in a commune.

A group of people had settled in the forests around the Beneje de Cañar area of Granada amongst whom was the wanted man, who when arrested was found to be in possession of the dead person's mobile phone.

As well as the alleged sexual assault, two members of the community were also accused of attacking a third party and as officers searched the area, so they discovered that the area was being used to grow cannabis plants.

Rather than having one large plantation, the 24 people arrested and accused of cultivating the illegal plants had spread them around the forest in small groups to avoid discovery alongside some 40 illegally diverted water catchments.

In all, 2,320 marijuana plants were removed for destruction, with officers establishing that 103 environmental violations had taken place within the Sierra Nevada Natural Park.

Sex trio arrested

THREE members of a sex trafficking network in Ibiza have been arrested.

Police have also released seven young women who were held captive by the Romanian organisation - two were in Spain and five in Romania.

The organisation allegedly lured young women in Romania from low social and economic backgrounds and promised them a better life but instead forced them into prostitution.

If the victims tried to leave they suffered all manner of threats and abuse from their 'controllers.'

Any women who tried to contact the police were sent back to Romania and also held captive.

Goat to be kidding

A PILOT programme in Girona is using hungry goats to prevent forest fires. Known as 'Goat Fire

Brigades' the Pau Costa Foundation sends goats to munch through overgrown scrubland.

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DENMARK

Royal rounds

PRINCE HARRY will make his first official visit to Denmark next month. The two-day visit will focus on meeting the young people of Copenhagen and will include an audience with Queen Margrethe II.

Stepping up

DENMARK will give an additional €42 million to international women's charities, including family planning clinics, affected by Donald Trump's decision to scrap funding for the organisations.

REGAL RENDEZVOUS:
Prince Harry will make his first visit.



Ace venture

A DANISH family has been found guilty of smuggling 83 animals to Sweden without the proper paperwork. The animals, which included 69 dogs, 10 horses and four goats, were brought over in several round trips.

Working girls

MORE boardroom positions in Denmark are now going to women thanks to a Danish law which promotes equal numbers of men and women in management positions.



NETHERLANDS

Laughing matter

THE sale of laughing gas has risen by 400 per cent in The Netherlands, according to a BBC study. The drug is no longer classified as a medicine so it is now possible to buy canisters online.

Dodgy drugs

DUTCH customs officers have seized over 50,000 illegal medicines according to the Health Care Inspectorate. The officers inspected over 10,000 mail packages and found illicit substances in more than 300.

Falling star

AN unusually bright fireball was spotted in the sky across the Netherlands last Thursday. Dozens of people reported seeing the suspected meteor at around 9pm.

Bike hazard

OLDER Dutch cyclists have been warned by the police of the dangers of switching to electric bikes after a recent surge in deaths. Over 60's now account for 90 per cent of electric bike deaths.



GERMANY

Win for Merkel

GERMAN Chancellor Angela Merkel has been re-elected to a fourth term in power following the election last Sunday. The chancellor is now tasked with forming a coalition after winning 33 per cent of the vote.

(AfD) dropped a bomb on her party members by resigning right after the party came third in the election. She will instead serve as an independent MP.

and Britain's easyJet to sell off parts of its business, which looks promising for the future of its 8,000 employees.

Treasure trove

A BOUNTY of rare silver pieces from the Viking Age has been discovered on the north German island of Sylt. The large collection of coins and jewellery weighed in at around one kilo in total.

High hopes

BANKRUPT airline Air Berlin confirmed last Monday that it was in negotiations with Germany's Lufthansa

Walking away

THE leader of Germany's far right party Alternative für Deutschland



SWEDEN

Fishy fire

POLICE investigating a fire that partly destroyed a mosque west of Stockholm suspect the blaze is the result of arson. The incident marks the second mosque fire near Stockholm this year.

Drunken deer

AN intoxicated deer broke into a house and caused havoc in Sweden's Ronninge Quarter. It is reported that the deer became inebriated after eating several fermented apples and injured itself after breaking through the glass door.

Gender gap

SWEDISH men are struggling to catch up with their female peers when it comes to education. Forty-seven per cent of women have a university degree in Sweden, compared to 36 per cent of men.

Mile high

A SCANDINAVIAN airlines crew member was arrested at Stockholm's Arlanda Airport after failing a breathalyser test following a long haul flight from Tokyo. Other flight attendants first raised the alarm about the drunken staff member.



FRANCE

Chemical cuts

FRANCE is planning to reduce the amount of all pesticides used on crops. Europe's biggest food producer is committed to cutting back on the use of the chemicals over fears that they cause certain diseases.

Trade block

TRADE unionists in France blocked access to several fuel depots last Monday to protest the government's plan to overhaul employment laws. Police were sent to the sites to stop the protesters from causing nationwide fuel shortages.

Nanny nightmare

A FRENCH au pair who was allegedly murdered by her employers in London had reportedly spoken to her father about escalating tensions in the house before police discovered her body on a bonfire.

Grape joy

EXPORTS of French wine have reportedly risen by 12 per cent in the first half of this year, putting total sales at around €6 billion.



BELGIUM

Right reform

A BELGIAN far-right politician has been sentenced to visit concentration camps and write about them after denying that the holocaust happened. The self-proclaimed 'anti-Zionist' must make the trip once a year for five years.

History intact

A GERMAN First World War submarine has been discovered in one piece off the coast of Belgium. The vessel found on the North Sea floor contained the bodies of 23 soldiers.

Student hustle

BELGIAN ministers have claimed they will take legal action against a sugar daddy website for advertising around university campuses. The site has been accused of encouraging prostitution and preying on the insecurity of young women.

Raids return

POLICE in Belgium raided eight locations across the country last Tuesday morning as part of an anti-terrorist operation. The investigation is targeting youths who went to fight in the Syrian war in 2014.



NORWAY

Hungry hunters

WOLVES have been blamed for the plummeting numbers of elk in Norway's Elgregion region. Hunters claim this could pose a serious threat to the country's hunting season, which began on Monday.

Surfer panic

SURFERS taking part in the Norwegian Lofoten Masters surf competition had a close call when they ran into a group of hungry orca whales and were forced to abandon the competition.

Elderly remains

POLICE are investigating whether remains found in Norway's Finnmark county belong to an 85-year-old woman who disappeared in September 2013. The woman is the only person missing in the area.

Tasking drivers

TAXI drivers are hoping that the requirement to speak Norwegian at university level in Norway's Buskerud county will be revoked when the council makes the final decision on the law this week.



New LIDL chief

AS the German supermarket group LIDL continues to grow in size and market share in Spain it has announced the promotion of Claus Grande to General Manager. His predecessor who was responsible for developing a stronger Spanish identity has moved within the group. For three years in a row, LIDL has seen greater growth than any other supermarket.

No cashless society yet

AS the British public found another new bank note, entering into circulation, a report suggests that despite increased usage of technology, cash is still king.

The new £10 note featuring Jane Austen to commemorate the 200th anniversary of her death has been produced with a number of new security features to attempt to prevent forgery but as with the Winston Churchill £5 note it is printed on polymer which contains an element of tallow made from animal fat.

Groups as diverse as Hindus, Mus-

By John Smith

lims and Vegans were up in arms about the use of the tallow which could contain fat from cows, pigs or sheep but the Bank of England decided to do nothing to change the constituent parts of either of these notes.

Research shows that in Britain, the older the person, the less prepared they are to accept a cashless society and Spain which has embraced mobile phone technology seems much more attuned to cashless payments with the introduction of bank Apps allowing pay-

ments to friends and suppliers.

According to Mintel, the world's largest market intelligence agency with global offices in Europe, the Far East and Asia, the top three payment methods used in the last three months in Britain are cash (93 per cent), debit card (Chip & PIN) (82 per cent) and direct debit/standing order (79 per cent).

There is a steady growth in the use of contactless credit and debit cards in 2017 both in Britain and Spain but many older users dislike the charges that are sometimes associated with using cards abroad.

Allegations to be probed

HAVING received 30 formal complaints against the board and principal directors of Banco Popular the Anti-Corruption Prosecutor's Office has received permission to investigate the allegations.

It is alleged that investors were misled and lost everything when the bank was sold to Santander for €1 at the behest of the European Central Bank.

Quote of the Week

The concern among financial investors is remarkable and everyone is worried about the banks," according to former Spanish Minister and President of the European Parliament, Josep Borrell on Catalan banks and independence.



LONDON: The company has 21 days to appeal.

Uber and out

THE writing could be on the wall for Uber in Spain following a shock decision in London where Transport for London (TfL) has refused to renew its private hire licence.

There have been taxi driver's strikes in major cities in Spain due to the competition caused by the arrival of Uber which has been welcomed by many passengers but hated by registered drivers.

The TfL indicated that it does not believe that Uber is "fit and proper" and took the

step to refuse to renew their licence due to "public safety and security implications."

Whilst the London division of Uber says that it has 3.5 million customers a year conveyed by 40,000 drivers it has been blamed for increased congestion, failure to police or report sexual offences, not doing proper criminal checks and a rise in collisions.

The company has 21 days to appeal the ban and can continue to operate in the meantime.

» BUSINESS EXTRA

Project extended

BRITISH company W Resources Plc which is involved in mining for tungsten has three projects in Spain and a number in Portugal. It has now received approval from the Portuguese government to extend its tungsten exploration project in Tarouca.

UAE boost

THE UAE-Spain Economic Forum was held last week in Madrid to explore ways of increasing Spanish investment in the United Arab Emirates. A Spanish government spokesman stressed that the foreign trade policy of Spain classifies the UAE as a strategic partner.

Eurozone

ACCORDING to Euromonitor International the eurozone continues to strengthen significantly but there is considerable divergence within the bloc. Spain is forecast as having 2.9 per cent growth in 2017 GDP whilst Italy may only manage 1.1 per cent.

Taking its toll

THE attempted takeover of Spanish toll road group Abertis by Italian company Atlantia is being challenged by British fund TCI.

The Children's Investment Management Fund (TCI) run by Sir Chris Hohn is the major private shareholder in airport management group Aena and it had lobbied the Spanish government to which it holds 51 per cent of Aena to make a bid for Abertis which was de-

clined. Now TCI has taken 1 per cent of the shareholding in Abertis pushing the price more than 50 cents higher than the Atlantia bid, although largest shareholder Caixa Bank seems to support the Italian position.

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Land Securities Group	962.25	-0.25	-0.03	7,611.92

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Legal & General Group	257.45	-2.05	-0.79	15,458.87
Lloyds Banking Group ORD	66.69	-0.22	-0.33	48,141.96
London Stock Exchange Gr	3,779.00	-8.00	-0.21	13,149.18
Micro Focus International	2,439.00	3.00	0.12	10,597.36
Mediclinic International	663.00	-17.50	-2.57	5,016.94
Merlin Entertainments	448.55	0.05	0.01	4,555.91
Marks & Spencer Group	347.95	2.85	0.83	5,606.96
Mondi	2,036.50	0.50	0.02	9,885.88
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	234.40	-0.30	-0.13	5,526.47
National Grid	945.25	1.15	0.12	32,263.42
NMC Health	2,698.50	25.50	0.95	5,460.56
Next	5,142.50	2.50	0.05	7,558.71
Old Mutual Group	193.80	-1.40	-0.72	9,627.72
Paddy Power Betfair	7,245.00	-30.00	-0.41	6,139.82
Prudential	1,755.25	-18.75	-1.06	45,873.53
Persimmon	2,489.00	5.00	0.20	7,666.27
Pearson	580.25	3.75	0.65	4,744.88
Reckitt Benckiser Group	6,805.50	-1.50	-0.02	47,888.37
Royal Bank of Scotland Gr	261.95	-0.35	-0.13	31,227.77
Royal Dutch Shell	2,187.75	-2.25	-0.10	98,782.53
Royal Dutch Shell	2,239.00	-2.50	-0.11	83,955.09
RELX	1,623.50	6.50	0.40	17,249.48
Rio Tinto	3,476.25	-23.75	-0.68	47,966.81
Rolls-Royce Group	886.25	-5.75	-0.64	16,418.00
Randgold Resources	7,367.50	-52.50	-0.71	6,980.24
RSA Insurance Group	633.00	-1.50	-0.24	6,489.24
Rentokil Initial	292.60	-0.30	-0.10	5,381.55
Sainsbury (J)	233.90	0.60	0.26	5,109.46
Schroders	3,289.00	1.00	0.03	7,431.62
Sage Group (The)	709.00	-2.50	-0.35	7,689.94
Segro	529.50	-2.50	-0.47	5,317.38
Shire	3,822.75	-1.75	-0.05	34,737.42
Smurfit Kappa Group	2,341.00	-6.00	-0.26	5,558.66
Sky	921.75	-2.75	-0.30	15,892.31
Standard Life Aberdeen	422.75	-5.05	-1.18	12,736.77
Smiths Group	1,527.50	10.50	0.69	6,001.80
Scottish Mortgage Invest. Trst	413.20	0.10	0.02	5,766.96
Smith & Nephew	1,319.50	2.50	0.19	11,521.58
SSE	1,418.50	4.50	0.32	14,100.28
Standard Chartered	722.80	-7.20	-0.99	24,029.78
St James's Place	1,117.50	-2.50	-0.22	5,920.72
Severn Trent	2,184.00	0.00	0.00	5,159.34
Tesco	184.48	0.63	0.34	15,055.43
TUI AG	1,290.50	-0.50	-0.04	7,578.66
Taylor Wimpey	185.60	-0.20	-0.11	6,079.35
Unilever	4,275.00	11.00	0.26	53,795.42
United Utilities Group	861.00	0.50	0.06	5,867.65
Vodafone Group	207.03	-1.22	-0.59	56,938.83
Worldpay Group	412.30	0.60	0.15	8,234.00
WPP Group	1,411.50	-2.50	-0.18	17,946.52

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3M	210.76	0.15%	0.32	125,780.61
AMERICAN EXPRESS	88.4	-0.02%	-0.02	78,134.96
APPLE	151.89	-0.98%	-1.5	784,029.96
BOEING CO	256.45	0.16%	0.41	151,618.80
CATERPILLAR	124.43	-0.29%	-0.36	73,528.83
CHEVRON	117.29	0.70%	0.82	222,226.97
CISCO SYSTEMS	33.37	2.05%	0.67	166,951.80
COCA-COLA	45.49	0.20%	0.09	193,986.03
DOWDUPONT	69.96	-0.51%	-0.36	163,354.54
EXXON MOBIL	79.92	0.04%	0.03	338,629.50
GENERAL ELECTRIC	24.87	0.48%	0.12	215,409.70
GOLDMAN SACHS	231.03	-0.11%	-0.26	89,360.42
HOME DEPOT	159.97	0.49%	0.78	188,563.66
IBM	145.13	-0.09%	-0.13	135,196.58
INTEL CORP	37.18	-0.05%	-0.02	175,104.17
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	94.83	-0.21%	-0.2	333,791.37
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	131.39	-0.27%	-0.36	352,623.88
MC DONALD'S CORP	158.91	-0.08%	-0.12	128,684.16
MERCK AND CO. NEW	65.13	-0.72%	-0.47	177,741.68
MICROSOFT	74.41	0.27%	0.2	574,329.11
NIKE	53.24	0.09%	0.05	69,806.28
PFIZER	35.96	-0.03%	-0.01	213,866.67
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	92.24	-0.43%	-0.4	235,085.81
TRAVELERS CIES	122.04	0.45%	0.55	33,676.58
UNITED TECHNOLOGIE	115.01	0.45%	0.51	91,801.60
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	193.03	-1.12%	-2.18	186,603.97
VERIZON COMMS	49.9	1.96%	0.96	203,562.46
VISA	105.56	0.24%	0.25	193,108.30
WAL-MART STORES	79.53	-0.60%	-0.48	237,602.02
WALT DISNEY CO	98.6	-0.29%	-0.29	152,164.07

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CLOSING PRICES SEPTEMBER 25

COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE NET / %
Most Advanced		
Ascendis Pharma A/S	\$ 34.24	6.50 ▲ 23.43%
Alpine Immune Sciences, Inc.	\$ 11.55	1.87 ▲ 19.32%
Marinus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 4.88	0.52 ▲ 11.93%
Zogenix, Inc.	\$ 14.40	1.35 ▲ 10.34%
Iovance Biotherapeutics, Inc.	\$ 7.70	0.70 ▲ 10%
BSQUARE Corporation	\$ 4.9245	0.4245 ▲ 9.43%
Norwood Financial Corp.	\$ 31.71	2.73 ▲ 9.42%
Town Sports International Holdings, Inc.	\$ 7	0.60 ▲ 9.38%
Strattec Security Corporation	\$ 42.70	3.40 ▲ 8.65%
Juno Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 45.14	3.52 ▲ 8.46%
Merus N.V.	\$ 18.32	1.41 ▲ 8.34%
Most Declined		
Versartis, Inc.	\$ 2.675	18.925 ▼ 87.62%
Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 61.59	12.11 ▼ 16.43%
Exelixis, Inc.	\$ 24.47	3.54 ▼ 12.64%
YogaWorks, Inc.	\$ 3.53	0.47 ▼ 11.75%
Zai Lab Limited	\$ 27.73	3.38 ▼ 10.86%
Epizyme, Inc.	\$ 16.95	1.75 ▼ 9.36%
Tactile Systems Technology, Inc.	\$ 30.86	3.12 ▼ 9.18%
PTC Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 18.52	1.53 ▼ 7.63%
Vascular Biogenics Ltd.	\$ 6.15	0.50 ▼ 7.52%
Amicus Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 14.61	1.17 ▼ 7.41%
Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 2.12	0.165 ▼ 7.22%

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Gold is still popular

BULLION COINS ARE AN EASY WAY TO INVEST

IN times of international trouble and dispute, investors like to head towards gold as an alternative option to traditional stocks and shares.

The precious metal has enjoyed a buoyant few months especially with the 'disagreement' between North Korea and the USA having gained 12.9 per cent so far in 2017.

The current price of €1,090 for a troy ounce of fine (24 carat) gold is only slightly down on its highest price this year but for the small investor, spot price and actual cost to purchase can be quite different.

In many ways the most sensible way of purchasing gold is to buy bullion coins from reputable dealers and the larger the coin, the smaller the percentage over spot price they cost.

Countries such as Australia and South Africa which produce a great deal of gold are happy to use some of it in bullion coins in order to obtain foreign currency and the Kangaroo and Krugerrand amongst other gold coins are easily traded as well as being VAT free.

Investors are advised to keep well away from gold proof coins as although they are sold with pre-announced issue limits, they are sold at large percentages over spot and with so many being issued by literally hundreds of countries worldwide, the chance of a profit is very low.

There are other precious metal coins available, particularly platinum and silver but neither has the allure and general investment following as gold.

In addition to coins, it is possible to invest in bullion bars which have no legal tender status and may, in some countries be subject to VAT.

Spain does not produce any gold bullion coins and the only regularly produced coins from European Union countries are from France



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Chief executive of
The Perth Mint and
a one ton gold
coin.

and the United Kingdom.

Whilst it is attractive to regard jewellery as an investment, it is worth noting that modern jewellery tends to be sold at up to 300 per cent more than spot, is generally made from a mix of gold and a second metal in order to add strength and also attracts VAT.

Jewellery is certainly an attractive way of owning precious metal but as an investment is not as certain as bullion coins which are portable and easily obtained, but like all investments, gold prices can go down as well as up.

Ryanair tries to sort out mess

SPEAKING at the Annual General Meeting of Ryanair in Dublin, Michael O'Leary CEO admitted that the cancellation of flights would cost the airline at least €25 million.

He accepted that the problem was one caused within the airline as pilots tried to take 12 months of holidays in nine months due to an enforced change in the leave year and sympathised with passengers who had been affected.

The company is trying to persuade pilots to give up one week of their holiday in exchange for a cash payment which could be as much as €12,000 but both they and first officers are trying to hold out for new contracts and better conditions.

BRITISH BANKS TO CHECK IMMIGRATION STATUS

New law effective January

ALTHOUGH legislation has existed since 2016, it will not be until January 2018 that banks will be required to check on the immigration status of customers.

The decision has been made in order to try to identify whether bank customers are resident in the UK legally or if they have either overstayed their visas or absconded from immigration checks.

Information on the identities of known persons due for deportation from the UK will be supplied by not for profit organisation Cifas to the banks who will then be required to close or freeze accounts for anyone appearing on the lists.

As Cifas is primarily an anti-fraud and money-laundering operation and as banks are likely to have to check up to 70 million accounts each quarter, it is suggested by observers that this may not be the best way to police the system.

With such a large number of accounts to check, the fear is that the banks and Home Office which will also supply information could make mis-



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PROVING right of entry and stay in the UK.

takes, leading to perfectly honest customers having their accounts frozen, especially as the banks are likely to err on the side of caution in order to ensure that they are not penalised.

Chief Executive of the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants Satbir Singh told *The Guardian*: "The government's own record shows that it cannot be trusted even to implement this system properly.

"Immigration status is very complex, and the Home Office consistently gives out incorrect information and guidance."

This crackdown which seems more likely to affect those with common ethnic names or multiple accounts, may go some way to stopping some fake accounts, but with advance notice, anyone who is illegally in Britain will have time to close their bank accounts and remove their cash.

Indeed much of the 'black economy' operates with cash and sees those without papers working for third parties cash in hand.

The government however also plans to crack down on landlords and employers who do not obtain proper documentation from those who have no right to be living or working in the UK.

It is to be hoped that those expatriates living in Spain but with bank accounts in the UK will not fall foul of this new investigative procedure, although possession of a UK passport should go a long way to proving right of abode in the UK and Spain.

Spain's two top brands

IN an international review of the value of brands, the leader once again is Apple with a declared worth of €154.65 billion.

There are just two Spanish brands in the top 100, Inditex, owner of Zara comes in at number 24 with a value of €15.6 billion although it still sits one place behind Scandinavian competitor H&M.

The other Spanish success is the Santander banking group which sits in 68th place with a value of just €5.6 billion although it is the 10th most valuable group in finance and is beaten by global brands such as American Express and Visa.

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Award winning cast of Big Bang Theory.

Sky TV now online

WHILST many English speaking residents in Spain have been eager to learn details of the new Sky online package, it now appears to be cheap but not very inclusive.

The Spanish service is now available without contract at a cost of €10 per month with the first month free and a box costing €25.

The drawback is that there will only be 12 local pay-TV channels included in the package all broadcast in Spanish plus a limited number of 'box series.'

Channels supplied with this new service include Comedy Central, Nickelodeon, Disney's XD and Disney Junior, Syfy, TNT, TCM and Fox which will allow subscribers access to The Walking Dead and Big Bang Theory.

Due to licensing arrangements, there is no offer of Sky Sports or Sky Movies and although inexpensive, the whole package will have to compete with Amazon, HBO and Netflix as well as the English-speaking channels supplied unofficially via VPN or IPTV.

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Spanish government has not spent EU youth grants

CRITICS of the Spanish government claim that they are running the risk of further alienating unemployed under 25s even though the EU had granted €1.9 billion.

Despite the fact that the Spanish economy is recovering more quickly than most of the eurozone, the huge number of young people still unemployed is close to 40 per cent and many who do have jobs have short term contracts which pay badly.

The European Union youth jobs and employment programme was launched in 2014 but because Spain was required to spend the money first and then reclaim, it was initially reluctant to spend more money as it was being threatened with fines if it didn't reduce the public

deficit.

Now with the economy in a much happier state, it has to spend €1 billion by the end of 2017 and the balance in 2018 and opponents suggest that the government doesn't have a proper plan in place and therefore is sponsoring useless training which youngsters only apply for because they are bored.

If this suggestion is based on fact, then there is a distinct possibility that the European Union will refuse to refund the money spent as it will be reviewing the effectiveness of the training programmes put into place.

There was some thought of using the funds to 'top up' low youth salaries, but this may not be acceptable under EU budgetary guidelines.

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It's not exactly rocket science is it?

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WELL, well. For the first time ever, this week I had a post removed from my Facebook (FB) pages. The short video was indeed distasteful, but one I felt deserved as much publicity as it could get. The film showed a naked white man being kicked and stoned to death by a number of black youths on a busy street in South Africa.

This horrific act was taking place in broad daylight and with no assistance whatsoever from any law enforcement or indeed passers-by.

The whole incident made me sick to my stomach and in normal circumstances I would never have dreamt of passing it on to friends and pursuers of my FB page, but these are not 'normal' times, are they? Not only did the piece make me wonder how the public, particularly the 'luvvie' brigade, would have reacted had it been a black man being kicked to death by a gang of whites, but it made me seriously wonder where the priorities of those faceless individuals who control the FB content actually lies.

At any given time, on this and the YouTube social media site, you can see men with their heads being sawn off, women stoned to death



NO QUESTIONS: Social media giants won't take action.

and the goriest executions imaginable, so why, can anyone enlighten me, do they find the murder of a white man by blacks so abhorrent they deem it necessary to take down? Would it, I wonder have anything to do with the fact that South Africa has been a democratic disaster and

a place of danger and injustices for white people for years, far worse in fact than it was for the black residents during apartheid?

I have regular contact with a number of friends who are among the dwindling numbers of those whites who still try to exist in this most

dangerous and blatantly anti-white country. Basically, the terrorists are now in charge and, like Saudi Arabia, which is also run by an undemocratic bunch of cruel dictators, control so many of the world's natural rich resources they literally get away with murder on a grand scale and are never brought to book.

Their horrendous practices are conveniently overlooked by the rest of the world's leaders because, well, money makes the world go around and heaven forbid any adverse publicity should be allowed to interfere with world economy or affect the purses of the small number of faceless individuals who actually run the world we live in. No. Don't expect any recriminations of SA from multi-billion conglomerates like FB or YouTube. It's not exactly rocket science is it?

Well you didn't think politicians were our overall masters did you? It's all a game my friends and you, me and our esteemed governmental elects merely the players.

Much love and congratulations to my beautiful daughter Melanie and handsome beau David, tying the knot this weekend. I wish you long, happy and peaceful lives together, your old Dad couldn't be more proud and happy for both of you.

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In my opinion

Views of a Grumpy Old Man



I WENT off on my travels last week. First stop was London with Monarch that does flights not leaving at silly o' clock in the morning. I have to say that I was very impressed with their in-flight food menu.

They even did a mini English breakfast so I settled back in my seat and waited for the crew member to ask what my choice of culinary delight would be. The trolley pulled up and she looked at me and asked would I like anything from the trolley.

I said, 'yes please, I'd like the English breakfast.' 'Sorry, we don't have any left.' 'Hmmm OK, I'll have the bacon baguette please.' 'Sorry, actually we don't have any food left.' Now for those of you thinking 'full flight - these things happen - you are right it does. But I was in row seven and they had sold out. ROW SEVEN! It doesn't make sense does it? They present you with this menu of goodies then nada.

They should at least make some announcement and inform you. I'll tell you what they didn't run out off though - their bloody scratch cards! They were on the PA system quick enough, flogging them, telling us that we could win lots of money from what they collect and a 'percentage' goes to charity.

They didn't say how big the percentage was and old, cynical me thinks that it's not very much. If it was 100 per cent I might be more tempted and if the first prize was a bacon sarnie I would definitely have had a punt!

My next leg was to the USA. I get there and everything is going nice and smoothly until I reach security. I'm in my wheelchair with someone helping me to get through.

We get up to the bit where they look at your boarding pass and make you look into a camera. It's the bit you get to before you have to take your belt off and shoes and have to walk through (not me of course) holding your trousers up and hoping you don't step on anything that is going to injure you. Anyway it's not working and I watch the security guy reset the computer.

Ready for this? The security system runs off Windows 7! Yup Gatwick Airport runs off Windows 7!! It's an absolute farce.

LEGALLY SPEAKING

Driving classic cars

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



CLASSIC CARS: Governed by the same rules as normal vehicles.

A NUMBER of classic car owners and associations have asked about the laws that refer specifically to this type of vehicle and what provisions the drivers must make when driving on Spanish roads.

Royal Decree 1247/1995, deals with the reglamento de vehículos históricos, rules for historic vehicles, or classic cars, under article 10 of the Normas de circulación.

First and foremost, unless rules are specifically in place for this type of vehicle, classic cars are governed by the same laws and rules as normal vehicles, including the requirement of liability insurance.

The rules relating to the technical inspection and registration are also applicable, as per normal vehicles. The period of the technical inspection also remains the same, unless otherwise indicated in the official report.

Those vehicles which, on account of their age or constructive characteristics, do not have lights or indicators as are normally required by law, are

not allowed to travel between sunset and sunrise, or in circumstances which would normally require the use of these lights and indicators.

Historic vehicles that are not able to exceed the speed of 40 kilometres per hour should drive on the shoulder, if practicable, or, alternatively, as close as possible to the right outside edge of the roadway, except when overtaking or turning left, manoeuvres which may force other drivers to abruptly change the direction or speed of their vehicles. Historic vehicles are not allowed on the motorway if they are unable to reach a speed of at least 60 kilometres per hour.

The Dirección General de Tráfico also reserves the right to prohibit classic cars on certain dates and routes, if they are not able to exceed the speed of 80 kilometres per hour.

As for situations when classic cars can travel on the roads as a group, Annex II of the Reglamento General de Circulación, article 32 of section 3 details Participación de vehículos históricos and refers to group activities.

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Where are his title deeds?

Q. How can I find the title deeds for my apartment in Alcudia, Mallorca? We left them with Halifax Bank España, with whom we had a mortgage. This was paid off several years ago but we let the

bank hold the deeds for us. As far as I can ascertain the branches in Mallorca have now closed, leaving us with no one to contact.

PC (Balears)

A. When you purchased your flat, you signed the deed at a Spanish Notary, at the same time you signed the mortgage deed.

This Notary has your original title deed in his computer. The bank has an authorised copy. The

David Searl
You and the Law in Spain



piece of paper is not important. Go to the Notary and get an authorised copy of your deed. Be alert. Even if your mort-

gage is paid, it is quite possible that the bank has not officially cancelled it in the Property Registry.

The Notary or your lawyer can check on this. You might need to contact Halifax Lloyds Bank to find out. Try calling 902 024 365.

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Women's wit

“To portray a maniac offers a compelling challenge.”

Bela Lugosi - Actor

Famous quote

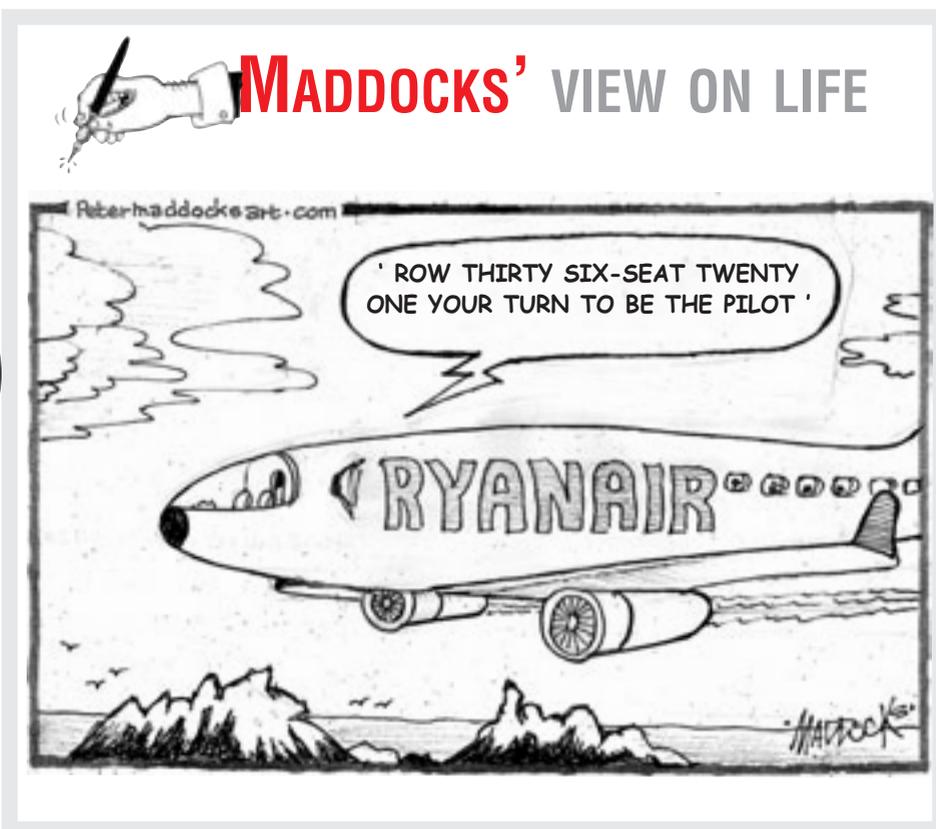
“It's rare when you have everything going perfectly all at the same time.”



Sigourney Weaver - Actress

World of English

“An argument between the past, present and future would prove a tense situation.”



Spanish beers

TOP 5

A COLD beer is always welcome in the hot Mediterranean climate of Spain. España is home to some of the best beers in the world and this week we take a look at the top five Spanish beers.

1. Legado de Yuste

Brewed at the Heineken España brewery, this traditional recipe produces a fantastically intense flavour. This bitter beer is complimented by hints of honey and coffee. The flamenco-style beer has a powerful aroma of various fruits, herbs, cereals and caramel. Amber, with a ruby tinge, this beverage has an alcohol percentage of 6.5.



Credit: webcampista.com

Legado de Yuste.

2. Estrella Damm

Brewed in Barcelona, Estrella Damm is one of the quintessential Spanish beers.

Exported to numerous countries, this beverage is popular worldwide.

It has been perfected by generations of master brewers before becoming a landmark in world beers.

Coloured clear and golden with a pure white head, this beer has

sweet malt flavours with mild hints of citrus and honey.

With a powerful and funky aroma, this beer can be enjoyed at any time of the day and has an alcohol percentage of 5.4.

3. San Miguel 1516

An upgrade on the standard San Miguel, this special edition has a classic beer flavour.

Benefiting from a biscuity aroma of cereals, fruits and flowers, San Miguel 1516 is an intense and creamy beer.

A refreshing beverage with a bitter finish, this lager's alcohol volumen comes in at 4.2 per cent.

4. Cruzcampo Radler

Though the lowest alcohol rating on the list at 2.2 per cent, this

beer proves that strength does not always reign supreme. A drink growing in popularity and appearing on tap in more bars every month, this delightfully refreshing beverage combines the crisp taste of Cruzcampo lager with the thirst-quenching bite of natural lemon.

A light beer, with an intense citrus aroma and pale colour, Cruzcampo Radler is quite possibly the best beer to enjoy on a shady terrace after a long hot day beneath the Spanish sun.

5. Alhambra Premium Lager

This classic Andalusian beer is a great all-rounder, ideal for any occasion.

Golden in colour, Alhambra premium lager is made with premium barley malt and has a dry and bitter yet well-balanced taste which results in a light pilsner flavour. A very aromatic beverage it is by far the most versatile beer of the Alhambra range with an alcohol percentage of 4.6.

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BONUS BALL (57)	BONUS BALL (17)	LUCKY STARS (2) (3)	LUCKY STARS (1) (3)	REINTEGRO (43) (7)	REINTEGRO (1)

LOTTERY

YOUR STARS FOR NEXT 7 DAYS

AQUARIUS (January 21 - February 19)

There is a wonderful enthusiasm about you at the moment. Seeing the reaction of others to you, it occurs that you should have taken this attitude before. Therefore, make a resolution to put more energy into everything that you do. The rewards are both social and financial.

PISCES (February 20 - March 20)

Something new which you started in recent weeks becomes more than a passing interest. Although it may be surprising to you, it is owing to a predictable situation. In opening your mind, you also seem to have opened your heart. Many people do that at this time of the year and so you are not alone. Trusting is sometimes difficult but it must happen sometime.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

Being totally inspired this week, you could be tempted to let enthusiasm run away with you. It is a lovely feeling, like being a child again. Be sure to have fun, but do keep as much money in your pocket as possible. With many demands at the moment, restrict your exuberance on finances.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

There will be a certain amount of discussion regarding holiday plans. You know what you want but how do you persuade others? It's quite easy really. All you have to do is to get someone else to suggest a certain place.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

You are so sharp that there is a danger you will cut yourself! Seriously, though, try not to appear pompous over a certain matter. You may be right and you may be clever, but smarty pants are rarely popular. Some of that sharpness gets things going for you in the love department.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

With everyone busy round you, the chance may be taken to show what you are capable of. Instead of watching someone make a pig's ear of a work project, offer to help. It's important to let them think any bright ideas were theirs.

LEO (July 24 - August 23)

A business partnership takes on a romantic tinge this week. It is possible that the other party sees this as more significant than you.

To avoid problems later it would be best to let them do all the running.

VIRGO (August 24 - September 23)

Your outgoing attitude is spot on. Some may say you are a little crazy, the way you go for things.

Each person has their own way and yours can be quite unique but that certainly does not make it wrong. People who make the world around us that little bit more colourful are gems.

LIBRA (September 24 - October 23)

Some legal matters need your attention. That's not really what you want at this time of the year. A decision has to be made and it needs a fine balance. Asking others may just confuse matters, so only seek expert advice. At the end of the day, you will know what is both best and acceptable.

SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22)

A last-minute invitation turns out to be just the ticket in more ways than one. An invitation to join a holiday may be proffered. This is unusual, certainly, but keep an open mind. Your company is clearly well appreciated so why not make that a point of pride? Let's face it, who is best equipped to blow your trumpet?

SAGITTARIUS (November 23 - December 21)

Someone you mistrust offers to add to your celebrations. Why not call a truce? We both know that little long term will come out of it, but who cares? Sometimes, it is better to share one good moment with someone than none at all.

CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 20)

As you are very much in the limelight, it comes as no great surprise that admiration comes your way.

What may surprise you, however, is the direction it comes from. Who would have thought that such a situation would arise? Strange things happen sometimes.

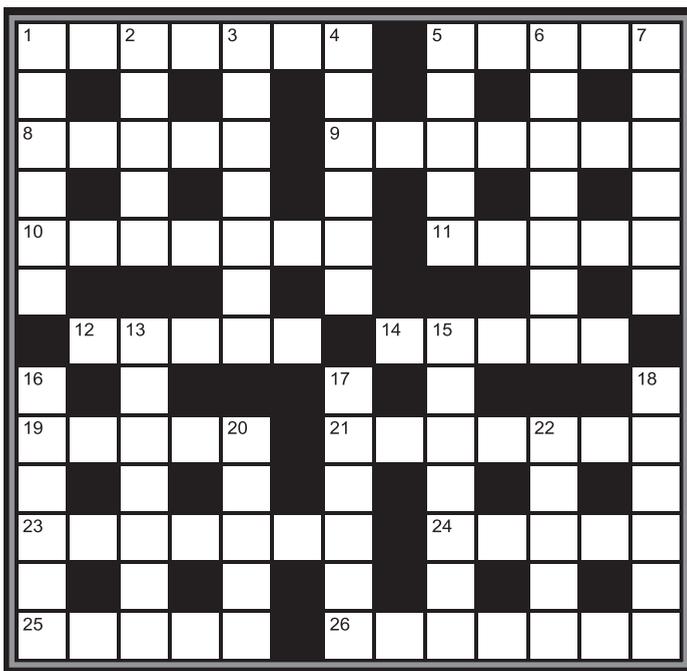
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Cryptic

- Across**
 1 Famous Shakespearian actor, one seen in musical (7)
 5 Some echo relieves boring task (5)
 8 Get to share a cheap piece (5)
 9 Many very angry at being duped (7)
 10 Plague cures go wrong (7)
 11 She's caught in the beam (5)
 12 Go round capital (5)
 14 Squander, say, part of the body (5)
 19 Spreads out nurses after operation (5)
 21 To clarify matters was once simple (7)
 23 Smoothing things out at the end of the day (7)
 24 Cheer up a source of inspiration (5)
 25 Trials for important matches (5)
 26 Streets confused the examiners (7)

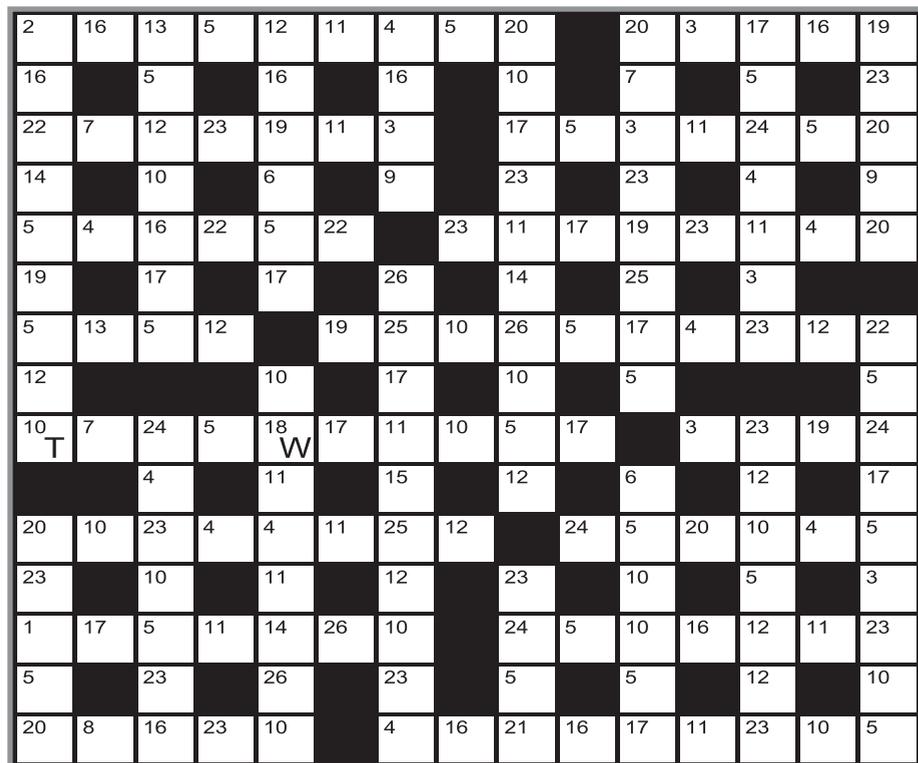


- Down**
 1 Some progressive woman who's monstrous (6)
 2 I did have a gardening implement, by the sound of it, in a state (5)
 3 Get left in scratchin' her itch? (7)
 4 Chair for a biker (6)
 5 Board game commences with

- children holding every single square (5)
 6 Gets in boats at sea (7)
 7 Did see exotic whirlpools (6)
 13 Pathetic plea to be more economical (7)
 15 Seems dad has turned against fruit (7)
 16 Humble fashions start trend (6)
 17 Importance of delay, we hear (6)
 18 If not the United Nations has a smaller amount (6)
 20 Mistakes made on the cricket field (5)
 22 A quaintly pleasing accent (5)

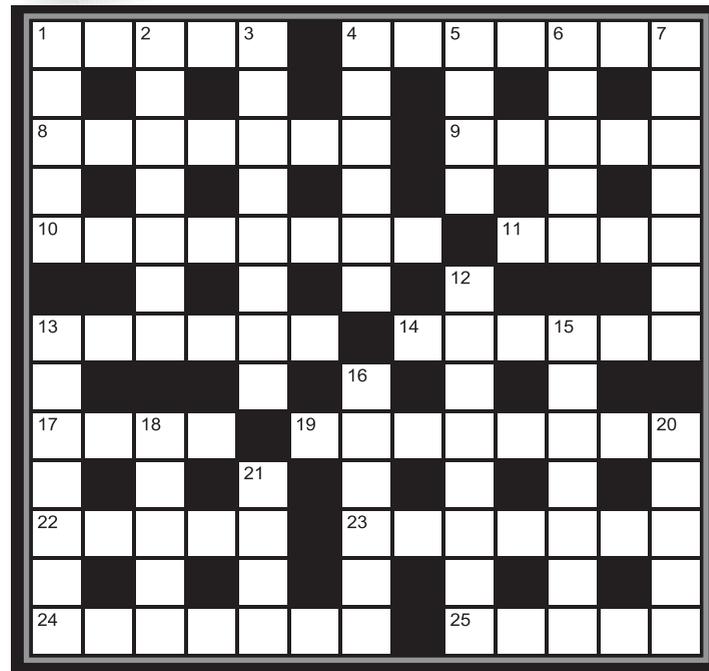
Code Breaker

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 10 represents T and 18 represents W, so fill in T every time the figure 10 appears and W every time the figure 18 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.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION FACING PAGE

Quick

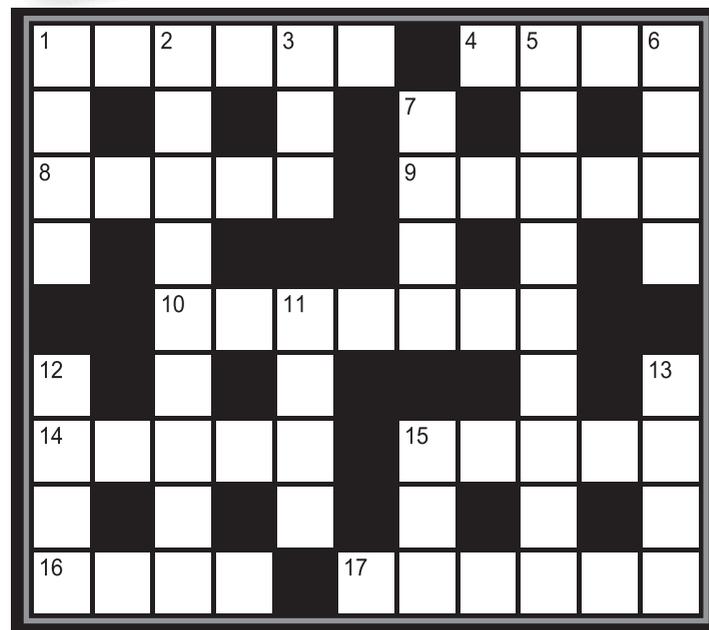


- Across**
 1 Drops (5)
 4 Selects (7)
 8 Check closely (7)
 9 Crustaceans (5)
 10 Came before (8)
 11 Subdivision of a particular kind of thing (4)
 13 Rubbish (6)
 14 Assisted (6)
 17 Nothing (4)
 19 Brings to a destination (8)
 22 Pass along (5)
 23 Reflecting light (7)
 24 Decreases in size, range or extent (7)
 25 Conjecture (5)

- Down**
 1 Having a sharp inclination (5)
 2 Closest (7)
 3 Shook in the cold (8)
 4 Mentally quick and resourceful (6)
 5 On one occasion (4)
 6 Provoking fear or terror (5)
 7 Hang (7)
 12 Determining (8)
 13 Scaly reptiles (7)
 15 Exact (7)
 16 Animals (6)
 18 Measuring device (5)
 20 Indications (5)
 21 Sacred song (4)

English - Spanish

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



- Across**
 1 Strike (of workers) (6)
 4 Flower (4)
 8 Mouse (5)
 9 Blonde (5)
 10 Flag (of country) (7)
 14 Young girl (5)
 15 Muñeca (anatomía) (5)

- Down**
 1 Daño (4)
 2 Establecer (9)
 3 Ginebra (3)
 5 Bibliotecas (9)
 16 Eight (4)
 17 Poetry (6)

- 6 Tejado (4)**
7 Verdadero (4)
11 Cerca (indicando proximidad) (4)
12 Eco (sonido) (4)
13 Other (f) (4)
15 Quién (3)

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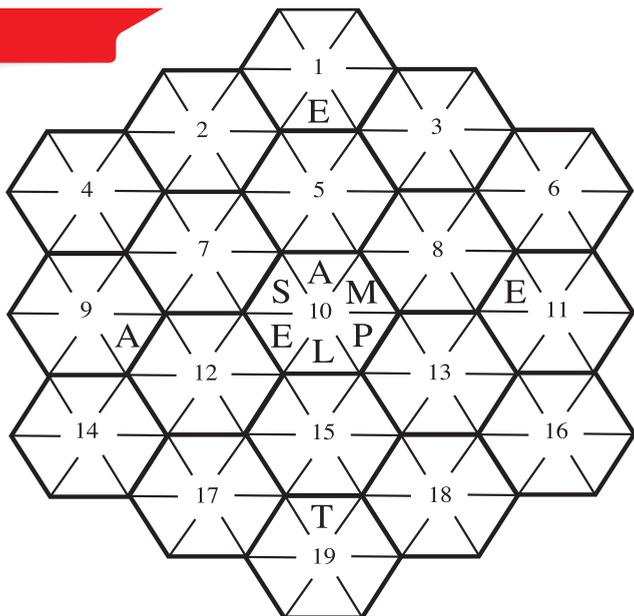
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Hexagram

- ADORES
- COARSE
- DETOUR
- EXEUNT
- FILTER
- IDEATE
- MAIDEN
- MUSEUM
- REPUTE
- SAMPLE (10)
- SHEATH
- SPLEEN
- SQUIRT
- STAYED
- STREET
- THEIST
- TOILET
- WINTER
- YEARLY



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

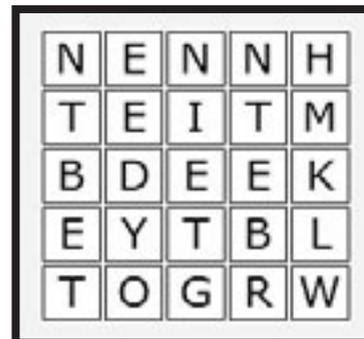
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

- 1 Strand 2 Ravage 3 Cheesy 4 Strait
- 5 Heater 6 Teethe 7 Strive 8 Ferret
- 9 Strain 10 Shrunken 11 Affect 12 Catkin
- 13 Fescue 14 Police 15 Incite
- 16 Leaden 17 Serene 18 Grisly
- 19 Struck.

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: 17
- Very good: 35
- Good: 24
- Excellent: 45

SCORING:

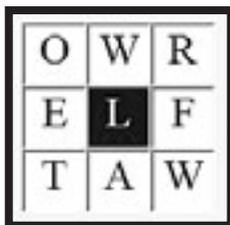
- 4 letters: 1 point
- 7 letters: 5 points
- 5 letters: 2 points
- 8 or more letters: 11 points
- 6 letters: 3 points

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

beth bent bene bean beany bead beady
beach hurt ether etna enter enact
enacted each ever fete fever fane face
faced facet fade fact aether anther ante
anew aced ache achene achy acted
hyena cant canter cane caner cafe cadet
cache cachet coda code ceca dace dyne
dyer decant decanter decaf decay deco
cyan chert churn echt etch etcher

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



TARGET:

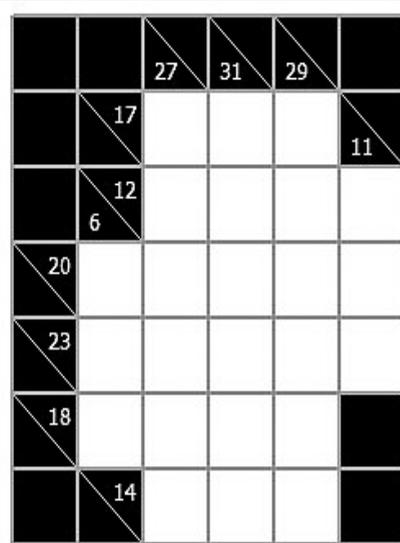
- Average: 12
- Good: 17
- Very good: 24
- Excellent: 31

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

acne acre arco cane cant care cart cent cert ciao cite coat coin coir cone
conn core corn cote cran icon narc nice once orca olic race rice taco torc
acorn actin actor antic cairn caner canoe canon canto caret carte cater
cento ceria citer coati conte crane crate crone enact erica nacre narco nicer
ocean react recon recta recti recto tonic trace trice action aortic atonic
canine canner cannot canter canton cantor carton cation citron coiner
contra cornea cornet craton cretin enatic erotic nectar noetic notice octane
recant tannic trance aconite ancient cannier carotin certain connate contain
enactor erotica creation reaction CONTAINER CRENATION NARCOTINE

Kakuro

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



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

ENGLISH-SPANISH

- Across:** 2 Sacar, 6 Lujo, 7 Ayer, 8 Mares, 9 Mole, 10 Tree, 11 Traer, 12 With, 13 Isla, 14 Igual, 15 Stun, 16 Loro, 17 Graso.
- Down:** 1 Autopista, 2 Something, 3 Cerradura, 4 Rastrillo, 5 Jewellery.

CODE BREAKER

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

CRYPTIC

- Across:** 1 Perverse, 7 Ranch, 8 Sacrilege, 9 Tun, 10 Real, 11 Odious, 13 Sampan, 14 Cartel, 17 Ignore, 18 Guam, 20 Den, 22 Operation, 23 Allow, 24 Stiletto.
- Down:** 1 Poser, 2 Reclaim, 3 Emit, 4 Steady, 5 Knots, 6 Chancel, 7 Removal, 12 Rainbow, 13 Sandbag, 15 Tourist, 16 Priest, 17 Ingle, 19 Mango, 21 Mail.

QUICK

- Across:** 1 Dull, 3 Daughter, 9 Centaur, 10 Omits, 11 Egret, 12 Ignite, 14 Supper, 16 Serene, 19 Pester, 21 Repel, 24 Again, 25 Gherkin, 26 Omelette, 27 Iris.
- Down:** 1 Decrease, 2 Lunar, 4 Afraid, 5 Groan, 6 Thistle, 7 Rush, 8 Battle, 13 Reclines, 15 Prepare, 17 Earned, 18 Bright, 20 Tense, 22 Poker, 23 Dado.

App of the week



Mediabyte Whiteboard

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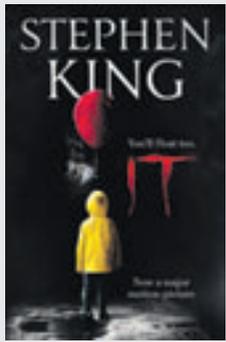
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BOOKS



We all float down here

Stephen King

HOT on the heels of the latest film release, IT, has soared back up the book charts as it did when the last instalment of the killer-clown hit the big screen in 1990.

In the storm drains and sewers lurks a terrifying presence, IT, a most foul creature which assumes the form of one's deepest fears and dreams.

A group of children know what hides in the sewers, the eerie being who sometimes reaches up out of its hide-away, seizing, tearing and killing.

The children grow up and leave the town of Derry, Maine where the nightmarish entity resided.

Time passes and they get on with their lives, but they never forget what they saw.

They are drawn back, called back to the town where it all began once more as IT slithers and stirs amidst the depths of their memories and the nightmares they endured in the past become a reality once more in the present.

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S: Sun ☀ Cl: Clear ☁ C: Cloudy ☁ Sh: Showers ☔ Th: Thunder ⚡ Sn: Snow ❄

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SATURDAY



1066 - England invaded
William, Duke of Normandy, invades Britain's south-east coast claiming his right to the English throne.

1854 - Ships collide
A thick fog causes two ships to collide off the coast of Newfoundland. 322 people die as a result of the accident.

1908 - Ford unveil the Model T
The first Model T Ford is completed at the company's plant in Detroit.

1918 - Allies break through Hindenburg Line
A 56-hour-long bombardment allows allied forces to breach the last line of German defences on the Western Front, named after the German general, seen as a pivotal achievement during the First World War.

1936 - Franco appointed
General Francisco Franco is named head of the rebel Nationalist government in Spain as the Spanish Civil War rages on.

1955 - Car accident kills James Dean
Twenty-four-year-old actor James Dean is killed in Cholame, California, when his Porsche 550 Spyder (which he affectionately named Little Bastard) collided with another vehicle.

1970 - Janis Joplin dies
The drifter turned rock and roll superstar dies as a result of a heroin overdose.

This week in history

BIRTHDAYS

• **Gillian McKeith, 28 September (58)**
Nutritionist, TV presenter, writer
The former host of Channel 4's You Are What You Eat and the Canadian hit show, Eat Yourself Sexy. She has written several books about nutrition but is most famous for her appearance on, reality show, I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here, where she fainted live-on-air.

• **Seb Coe, 29 September (61)**
Former athlete, politician
British Olympic legend, Sebastian Coe won four medals including golds in the 1,500 metres in 1980 and 1984. He also

set world records in middle distance track events. He is Chairman of the British Olympic Association.

• **Theresa May, 1 October (61)**
British Prime Minister
Theresa Mary May, the current Prime Minister of the UK and former Home Secretary in the Conservative-Liberal Democrat Coalition government. She recently caused great division over her plans for a hard Brexit and refused to stand down from her position.



Theresa May.

• **Mike Rutherford, 2 October (67)**
Musician
A founding member of rock group, Genesis, Michael John Cleote Crawford Rutherford is bassist and backup vocalist but can also play rhythm and lead guitar. He is also famous for his solo band Mike and the Mechanics who had several international hits.

• **Clive Owen, 3 October (53)**
Actor
Now a world-famous actor, he first gained

recognition in the UK for his leading role in the ITV series Chancer. He has worked on television, stage and film in a number of roles before achieving international notice for his performance as a struggling writer in 1998 film, Crupier.

• **Stacey Solomon, 4 October (28)**
Singer, television presenter, reality star
Rising to fame as a result of the sixth series of the ITV hit show The X Factor, Solomon has gone on to enjoy a successful music career, as well as becoming a presenter. She did win I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here in 2010.

DVD

Dead men tell no tales

Starring: Brenton Thwaites, Geoffrey Rush, Javier Bardem, Johnny Depp, Kaya Scodelario, Orlando Bloom.



Credit: Metacritic

THE latest instalment of the hit Pirates of the Caribbean film series, Captain Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp) finds himself down on his luck, a wanted man with a dwindling crew who he cannot afford to pay. Adding to his woes are a ship full of cursed, immortal pirates who want nothing more than to bring about his death, lead by the evil Captain Salazar (Javier Bardem).

Sparrow's only hope for survival is the Trident of Poseidon but in order to obtain it, he must make uneasy alliances with astronomer Carina Smyth (Kaya Scodelario) and Royal Navy sailor, Henry Turner (Brendan Thwaites). The crew set sail on Jack's run-down ship, the Dying Gull, in a bid to save Captain Jack.

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.

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

Word Ladder

HOME

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

PARK

- HOME
- HOME
- HOME
- TOME
- TORE
- PORE
- PORK
- PARK
- JO

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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

Trivia PS

Due to material shortages during the Second World War, some women used to paint their legs with gravel to simulate tights.

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Prime Minister's Italian Job a farce

SIR,

THE question is why did the PM bother to go to Florence to make this speech before a handpicked audience of mostly British journalists?

She gave the impression that it was the EU leaving Britain rather than the other way round and it is the EU which will have to make concessions. A typical arrogant British trait.

She seemed to forget that Britain needs the EU (40 per cent of British trade) more than EU member states need Britain!

We are none the wiser on the specific details as there was nothing in the speech which was not already common knowledge.

She said that EU citizens would always be welcome in the UK but they would have to 'register,' again no specific details, nor the implications for British citizens in the EU which will be determined by the EU, not Britain.

She wants neither a Norway model

Floating memory

WHAT a surprise being taken down Memory Lane in Malaga Port while on a holiday visit to friends in La Cala.

My wife and I were looking around the port in what we view as a wonderful and ever-improving city, and there at berth was the Braemar, a ship that is part of the Fred Olsen line.

Sixty-two years ago I travelled on that very same ship as part of a British school party visiting Norway.

It looked smart in the Mala-



THE BRAEMAR: Recently visited Malaga.

ga sun and has obviously undergone refits (perhaps several) over the years.

But a real happy memory of my schooldays, as well as an

additional one of another enjoyable visit to such a fine Spanish city.

*Bren Small
Shropshire, England*

nor a Canadian model; perhaps a North Korean model!

Summing up on the security issue, the Irish border arrangements are an invitation for criminals, illegal migrants and potential terrorists to fly Ryanair to Dublin, hire a car to Belfast and then take a flight to any English airport.

She described so many advantages of maintaining a perfect partnership and relationship with the EU that the obvious solution seems to be to remain part of it.

Peter Fieldman, Florence

Dear Mr Lee...

I AGREE with almost all of what you say! This gender rubbish in the UK has gone way over the top! But I have more than a twitch over same sex couples adopting. And whereas I think civil partnership is absolutely right, I do not agree with same sex marriage. It will also be very, very confusing for the children.

Thank you one and all.

Phillip Walker, Mazarron, Murcia

Currently staying in the Costas and came about the paper. I scoffed slightly when reading the feature headline and your personal photo/mission statement.

However on reading the article I realised this was not a substandard bit of tired journalism and I agree with your opinion 100 per cent. The media - particularly the BBC - have rammed this PC gender bender nonsense down the throats of the British public for far too long. The Champagne socialists have taken the opportunity to manipulate current blurred lines to reinforce their sexual nirvana. Let the kids work it out for themselves without any influence from their elders.

MA Coleman, UK

Left or right?

WHAT is it with Spanish drivers and indicators? Do they not understand that their use is for the benefit of other road users? I have been a resident for nine years but still find myself waiting at roundabouts as people sail by with no sign of exit they are going to take. If I wanted to play Russian roulette I would have bought a gun!

John Wareing, Almeria

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British PM explains Brexit expectations

THERESA MAY confirmed in her Florence speech that she hopes to obtain a two year extension.

Citizens' 'rights/privileges' and of course OBLIGATIONS are precisely those, attributable to Citizens NOT non-citizens. If you wish to enjoy them, apply for citizenship and swear loyalty to Queen and country. Otherwise apply for 'indefinite leave to remain.'

If majority of our trade presently operates on WTO tariffs what's the UK's practical 'difficulty' with EU trade being handled the same way? Any potential 'disincentive' from application of 2 per cent WTO on exports to EU has surely been offset by depreciation/regularisation of £ exchange rate? As the UK operates a substantial trade deficit with EU surely application WTO tariffs will have a net beneficial effect on HM Treasury receipts?

'No speech is better than a bad speech.' Surely the two years from triggering Article 50 IS the transition period?'

Drew Edgar

Comments from EWN online

efforts to stop the upcoming independence referendum.

Isn't it a Democratic right to protest for change? Unless the laws here are different, I thought individuals had a right to demonstrate for change if that's how they feel and they want something different. Not unlike the Brexit argument where two sides differ. Democracy allows for a difference of opinion does it not? A right to change your mind too if that's how the area/region/country feels.

Allam Hill

They are acting against the Spanish laws, and at the moment Cataluña is Spain.

Juan Aguilar Suau

injuries during his Magaluf stag party.

I think there's more to this, a skilled fireman, who's more aware of health n safety of buildings...going into a building site?? Only few hours into a stag night?? Nah, something fishy there?

Julie Jones Peel

About time to cut the habit of drinking so much? Every night young men can be found drunk in the streets. England has no culture left other than drinking. No decent artist inspiring writer is coming out of England.

Reggy Wilson

Man taunting a bull gets pummelled

FOOTAGE of a 'have-a-go matador' getting brutally pummelled by a charging bull in a Spanish town has gone viral.

And this year's Darwin award goes to...

*Steve Walsh
Christina Petrie*

Bull 1. Idiot 0. Lol

Got all he deserved, idiotic and barbaric custom that should be banned.

Jill Hayles

Tensions rise as police storm Catalan offices

SPANISH Guardia Civil officers swooped on Catalan government offices and arrested 14 senior officials as the national government intensified

British father injured in Magaluf stag party

ALEX GREEN is fighting for his life after being found unconscious in a street with serious head

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THURSDAY - 28 SEPTEMBER

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7:00am	Breakfast	7:00am	Flog it! Trade Secrets	8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days <i>The latest national and international news, exploring the day's events from a global perspective.</i>	7:00am	Countdown	9:35am	Peppa Pig
10:15am	Fake Britain	7:30am	Fake Britain	8:30pm	Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and John Peel present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 9 August 1984.</i>	7:45am	King of Queens	9:45am	Peppa Pig
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer	8:15am	Neighbourhood Blues	9:00pm	Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and John Peel present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 9 August 1984.</i>	8:10am	King of Queens	9:55am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
12:00pm	Neighbourhood Blues	9:00am	Nadiya's British Food Adventure	10:00am	Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and John Peel present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 9 August 1984.</i>	8:35am	King of Queens	10:05am	Mofy
12:45pm	Thief Trackers	9:30am	Great British Menu	10:35am	Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and John Peel present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 9 August 1984.</i>	9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond	10:15am	The Wright Stuff
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt	10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire	11:00pm	Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and John Peel present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 9 August 1984.</i>	9:30am	Everybody Loves Raymond	12:15pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
1:38pm	Bargain Hunt	12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live	11:05am	Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and John Peel present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 9 August 1984.</i>	10:00am	Frasier	12:15pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
2:00pm	BBC News at One	1:00pm	The Daily Politics	12:00pm	Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and John Peel present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 9 August 1984.</i>	10:35am	Frasier	1:10pm	5 News
2:30pm	BBC News London	2:00pm	For What It's Worth	12:45pm	Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and John Peel present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 9 August 1984.</i>	11:05am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA	1:15pm	Lunchtime
2:45pm	Doctors	2:45pm	£100k House: Tricks of the Trade	1:00pm	Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and John Peel present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 9 August 1984.</i>	12:00pm	Coast v Country	1:15pm	The Hotel Inspector
3:15pm	The Boss	3:45pm	Who Do You Think You Are?	1:05pm	Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and John Peel present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 9 August 1984.</i>	1:00pm	Channel 4 News	2:15pm	Home and Away
4:00pm	Escape to the Country	4:45pm	Great American Railroad Journeys	1:35am	Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and John Peel present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 9 August 1984.</i>	1:05pm	Couples Come Dine with Me	2:45pm	Neighbours
4:45pm	Garden Rescue	5:15pm	Earthflight	2:00pm	Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and John Peel present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 9 August 1984.</i>	2:05pm	French Collection	3:20pm	The Mentalist
5:30pm	Antiques Road Trip	6:15pm	Flog It!	2:35am	Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and John Peel present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 9 August 1984.</i>	3:10pm	Countdown	4:15pm	A Mother Betrayed
6:15pm	Pointless	7:00pm	Eggheads	3:00pm	Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and John Peel present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 9 August 1984.</i>	4:00pm	Find it, Fix it, Flog it	5:00pm	My Kitchen Rules
7:00pm	BBC News at Six	7:30pm	Strictly - It Takes Two	3:35am	Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and John Peel present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 9 August 1984.</i>	5:00pm	My Kitchen Rules	6:00pm	5 News at 5
7:30pm	BBC News London	8:00pm	This Farming Life	4:00pm	Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and John Peel present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 9 August 1984.</i>	6:00pm	Come Dine with Me	6:30pm	Neighbours
8:00pm	The One Show	9:00pm	The Big Family	4:35am	Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and John Peel present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 9 August 1984.</i>	7:00pm	The Simpsons	7:00pm	Home and Away
8:30pm	EastEnders	10:00pm	Cooking Showdown	5:00pm	Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and John Peel present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 9 August 1984.</i>	7:30pm	Hollyoaks	7:30pm	5 News Tonight
9:00pm	Invictus Games 2017	10:00pm	Russia with Simon Reeve	5:30pm	Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and John Peel present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 9 August 1984.</i>	8:00pm	Channel 4 News	8:00pm	Police Interceptors
10:00pm	Ambulance	11:00pm	The Premier League Show	6:00pm	Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and John Peel present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 9 August 1984.</i>	8:55pm	The Political Slot	9:00pm	Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten	11:30pm	Newsnight	6:30pm	Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and John Peel present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 9 August 1984.</i>	9:00pm	The Supernet	10:00pm	Eamonn and Ruth's 7 Year Itch
11:30pm	BBC London	12:15am	The Detectives	7:00pm	Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and John Peel present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 9 August 1984.</i>	10:00pm	Educating Greater Manchester	10:00pm	The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice
11:45pm	Question Time	1:15am	Celebrity MasterChef	7:30pm	Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and John Peel present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 9 August 1984.</i>	11:00pm	The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice	11:00pm	The Undateables
12:45am	This Week			8:00pm	Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and John Peel present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 9 August 1984.</i>	11:50pm	The Undateables	11:00pm	Gypsy Kids: Our Secret World
				8:30pm	Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and John Peel present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 9 August 1984.</i>	12:55am	Gogglebox	12:05am	Undercover Benefits Cheat

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7:00am	Good Morning Britain	7:25am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records	7:00am	Judge Judy	7:00am	Hat-Trick Heroes	7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:30am	Lorraine	7:50am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records	7:20am	Judge Judy	7:15am	The Chase	7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show	8:15am	Below Deck	7:40am	Heartbeat	8:00am	The Chase	8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:30am	This Morning	9:00am	Emmerdale	8:40am	Where the Heart is	9:00am	The Car Chasers	8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
1:30pm	Loose Women	9:30am	Coronation Street	9:40am	Wild at Heart	9:30am	The Car Chasers	8:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News	10:00am	Coronation Street	10:45am	Judge Judy	10:00am	Pawn Stars	8:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
2:55pm	ITV News London	10:30am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	11:10am	Judge Judy	10:30am	Pawn Stars	9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
3:00pm	Judge Rinder	11:20am	Below Deck	11:35am	Judge Judy	11:00am	Test Match Bowls Live	9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
4:00pm	Dickinson's Real Deal	12:15pm	Dress to Impress	12:00pm	Judge Judy	11:00am	Test Match Bowls Live	9:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
5:00pm	Tipping Point	1:20pm	Emmerdale	12:35pm	On the Buses	11:35am	Judge Judy	10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
6:00pm	The Chase	1:40pm	Coronation Street	1:10pm	On the Buses	12:00pm	George and Mildred	10:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
7:00pm	ITV News London	2:20pm	Coronation Street	1:40pm	Bargaining Round	12:35pm	On the Buses	10:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
7:30pm	ITV Evening News	2:50pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	2:10pm	Heartbeat	1:05pm	On the Buses	10:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
8:00pm	Emmerdale	3:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show	3:10pm	Wild at Heart	1:05pm	On the Buses	10:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
8:30pm	Work 'till You Drop? Tonight	4:50pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show	4:10pm	Wild at Heart	1:40pm	Bargaining Round	10:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00pm	Emmerdale	5:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show	5:15pm	On the Buses	1:40pm	Bargaining Round	10:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:30pm	Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs	7:00pm	Dress to Impress	5:50pm	On the Buses	2:10pm	Heartbeat	10:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00pm	Safe House	8:00pm	You've Been Framed!	6:20pm	George and Mildred	3:10pm	Doc Martin	10:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather	9:00pm	Two and a Half Men	6:55pm	Heartbeat	3:10pm	Doc Martin	10:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:30pm	ITV News London	9:30pm	Two and a Half Men	8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote	4:10pm	Wild at Heart	10:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:40pm	UEFA Europa League Highlights	10:00pm	Bromans	8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote	5:15pm	On the Buses	10:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
12:55am	Bear Grylls: Mission Survive	11:00pm	Celebrity Juice	9:00pm	Foyle's War	6:20pm	George and Mildred	10:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
1:45am	Jackpot247	12:15am	Family Guy	11:10pm	Lewis	7:00pm	The Car Chasers	10:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
				11:10pm	Wycliffe	7:35pm	Storage Wars	10:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
				12:20am	Heartbreak Ridge	8:00pm	Pawn Stars	10:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
				1:55am	Red Heat	8:30pm	Pawn Stars	10:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
				2:55am	FYI Daily	9:00pm	Hornblower	10:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
				3:00am	Red Heat	11:15pm	Heartbreak Ridge	10:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
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7:00am	Breakfast	7:00am	Flog it! Trade Secrets	8:00pm	World News Today	7:00am	Countdown	9:05am	Digby Dragon
10:15am	Fake Britain	7:30am	Fake Britain	8:30pm	Top of the Pops	7:45am	King of Queens	9:15am	Floogals
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer	8:15am	Neighbourhood Blues	9:00pm	Miley Cyrus and More: Live Lounge Special <i>Clara Amfo takes us behind the scenes of Radio 1's Live Lounge. She heads to Malibu to catch Miley Cyrus in session in her very own back garden.</i>	8:10am	King of Queens	9:35am	Peppa Pig
12:00pm	Neighbourhood Blues	9:00am	Gardeners' World	10:35am	Formula 1 Frasier	8:30am	King of Queens	9:55am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
12:45pm	Thief Trackers	10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire	11:05am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA	8:55am	Formula 1 Frasier	10:05am	Mofy
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2:00pm	BBC News at One	1:00pm	The Daily Politics	1:00pm	Channel 4 News	1:05pm	Couples Come Dine with Me	12:15pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
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2:45pm	Doctors	2:45pm	£100k House: Tricks of the Trade	3:10pm	Countdown	3:10pm	Countdown	1:15pm	Lunchtime
3:15pm	The Boss	3:45pm	Who Do You Think You Are?	4:00pm	Find it, Fix it, Flog it	4:00pm	Find it, Fix it, Flog it	1:15pm	The Hotel Inspector
4:00pm	Escape to the Country	4:45pm	Great American Railroad Journeys	4:15pm	A Mother Betrayed	5:00pm	My Kitchen Rules	2:15pm	Home and Away
4:45pm	Garden Rescue	5:15pm	Earthflight	6:00pm	5 News at 5	7:00pm	The Simpsons	2:45pm	Neighbours
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6:15pm	Pointless	7:00pm	Eggheads	7:00pm	Home and Away	8:00pm	Channel 4 News	4:15pm	Cradle of Lies
7:00pm	BBC News at Six	7:30pm	Strictly - It Takes Two	7:00pm	Home and Away	8:30pm	Unreported World	6:00pm	5 News at 5
7:30pm	BBC News London	8:00pm	This Farming Life	8:00pm	Police Interceptors	9:00pm	The Crystal Maze	7:00pm	Home and Away
8:00pm	The One Show	9:00pm	The Big Family	8:00pm	Police Interceptors	10:00pm	Gogglebox	7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:30pm	EastEnders	10:00pm	Cooking Showdown	9:00pm	Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords	11:00pm	The Last Leg	8:00pm	Secrets of the National Trust with Alan Titchmarsh
9:00pm	Invictus Games 2017	10:00pm	Russia with Simon Reeve	9:00pm	Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords	12:05am	First Dates	9:00pm	Britain by Bike with Larry and George Lamb
10:00pm	Ambulance	11:00pm	The Premier League Show	10:00pm	Eamonn and Ruth's 7 Year Itch	1:00am	Top of the Pops	10:00pm	A Celebrity Taste of Italy
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten	11:30pm	Newsnight	11:00pm	The Undateables	1:30am	Ultimate Number 1s	11:00pm	In Therapy
11:30pm	BBC London	12:15am	The Detectives	12:55am	Gogglebox	2:30am	Big in America	12:05am	Alaska: A Year in the Wild
11:45pm	Question Time	1:15am	Celebrity MasterChef			3:30am	The Last Pirates: Britain's Rebel Djs		
12:45am	This Week					4:30am	This is BBC Four		

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9:30am	Lorraine	7:25am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records	7:20am	Judge Judy	7:50am	The Chase	7:30am	Paddock Uncut
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show	7:50am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records	7:40am	Heartbeat	8:45am	The Avengers	7:45am	Live Malaysian GP: Practice
11:30am	This Morning	8:15am	Below Deck	8:40am	Where the Heart is	9:50am	The Car Chasers	7:55am	Live Malaysian GP: Practice
1:30pm	Loose Women	9:00am	Emmerdale	9:40am	Wild at Heart	10:25am	The Car Chasers	8:00pm	The second practice session from the Malaysian Grand Prix at the Sepang International Circuit.
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News	9:30am	Coronation Street	10:45am	Judge Judy	10:50am	Pawn Stars	8:05pm	Pawn Stars
2:55pm	ITV News London	10:00am	Coronation Street	11:10am	Judge Judy	11:20am	Pawn Stars	8:35pm	Pawn Stars
3:00pm	Judge Rinder	10:30am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	11:35am	Judge Judy	11:50am	Cash Cowboys	9:00pm	The Living Daylights
4:00pm	Dickinson's Real Deal	11:20am	Below Deck	12:00pm	George and Mildred	12:50pm	The Avengers	10:05pm	FYI Daily
5:00pm	Tipping Point	12:15pm	Dress to Impress	12:35pm	On the Buses	1:55pm	River Monsters	10:10pm	The Living Daylights
6:00pm	The Chase	1:20pm	Emmerdale	1:05pm	On the Buses	2:30pm	From Newmarket	10:10pm	The Living Daylights
7:00pm	ITV News London	2:20pm	Coronation Street	1:40pm	Bargaining Round	3:00pm	The Avengers	10:10pm	The Living Daylights
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9:00pm	Teach My Pet to Do That	5:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show	4:15pm	Doc Martin	4:35pm	Pawn Stars	10:10pm	The Living Daylights
9:30pm	Coronation Street	7:00pm	Dress to Impress	5:20pm	Wild at Heart	5:20pm	Wild at Heart	10:10pm	The Living Daylights
10:00pm	Cold Feet	7:35pm	The Darts Show	6:20pm	George and Mildred	6:20pm	George and Mildred	10:10pm	The Living Daylights
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather	8:00pm	Funnier Ever	6:55pm	Heartbeat	6:55pm	Heartbeat	10:10pm	The Living Daylights
11:30pm	ITV News London	8:30pm	You've Been Framed!	8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote	8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote	10:10pm	The Living Daylights
11:45pm	Bad Move	9:00pm	Two and a Half Men	9:00pm	Rosemary and Thyme	9:00pm	Rosemary and Thyme	10:10pm	The Living Daylights
12:15am	Tonight at the London Palladium	9:30pm	Two and a Half Men	10:00pm	Long Lost Family	10:00pm	Long Lost Family	10:10pm	The Living Daylights
1:10am	Jackpot24								

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Travelling further afield

FORGET Gap Year students donning backpacks and exploring the globe, according to recent travel trends, it's the over 50's who are consistently taking globetrotting by storm and travelling further afield and more often than ever before.

An impressive 85 per cent travel more than twice a year. And why not! The over 50's are living longer and are more health conscious - and with a greater disposable income, it would be a shame not to travel wouldn't it?

Holidays escalate higher up our 'essentials list' as we get older and what's more, the older we get, the more we like to travel - with over 65's being the most prolific travellers of the over 50's market. With the time, interest and enthusiasm to explore the world, over 50's are travelling to more adventurous and undiscovered places than ever before. Whether it's

visiting family, taking a trip of a life time on the Orient Express, luxury cruise, or glamping in Nepal or Borneo, there is no stopping this sea change, so don't forget to make sure you are covered by a quality travel insurance policy for that essential peace of mind.

That's why at Globelink from October 1, we will be expanding our products to offer Annual Multi-Trip Insurance to the over 75's and extending the trip durations available on our 71-74 yrs Annual Policies.

You will need to wait until on or after October 1 before you can view or purchase these new products, but we look forward to you taking a peak - especially as we have also improved the Cancellation and Curtailment benefit on all of our products, so you now get £6,000 of cover per person on our Comprehensive cover with Cruise cover as standard on all policies!



MULTI-TRIPS POLICY: Decide on essential cover you need.

On the whole, travellers over 50 are smarter when it comes to buying travel insurance. As a seasoned traveller, you understand the importance of having the right cover and what can go wrong if you don't. But which policy is best to buy? You can be forgiven by being baffled by the variety available so we have outlined some key items to look out for:

- Is it better to buy an an-

nual travel insurance policy or a single trip? This dilemma is easily solved by asking yourself some simple questions - Are you considering two trips outside of your home country? Will you be travelling outside Europe for one of these trips? Eg: long haul to the US or Asia? Thinking of a winter sports break as well as a summer break?

If you answer 'yes' to any

of these questions, then odds are that it will be more cost effective purchase an annual multi-trip policy.

- Don't just look at the price - check the detail. Such as the maximum trip duration being offered. You don't want to find yourself uninsured for your longest trip. Also check Excess levels and Geographical restrictions. These all impact on price.

- Decide on essential cover you need. For example Medical and Repatriation expenses, which will likely run into thousands if things go wrong. Also think about the value of your holidays so you can ensure that the Cancellation and Curtailment cover is right for you.

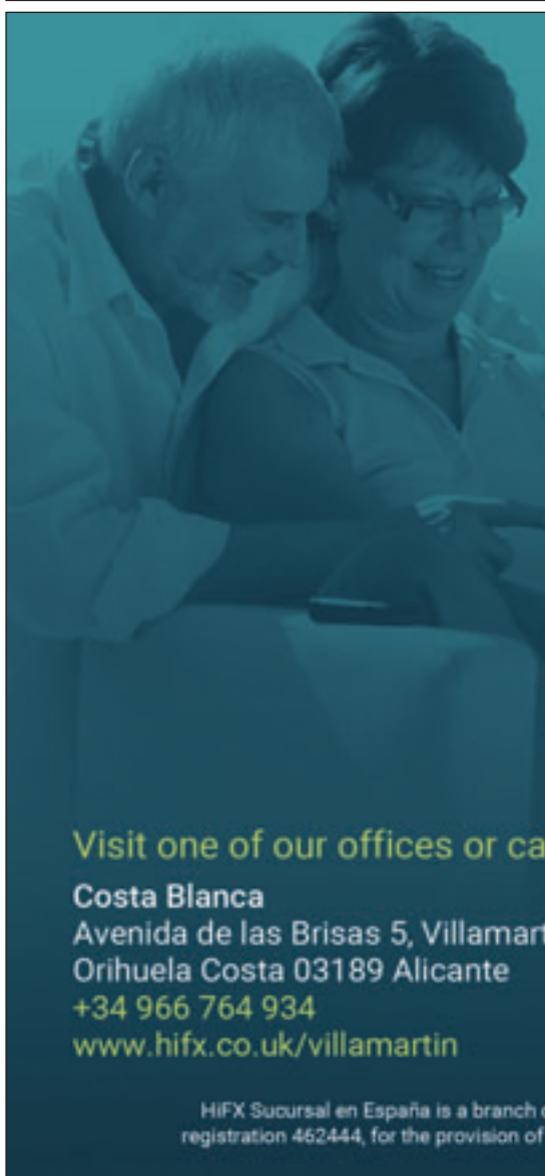
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- Do you have Pre-existing Medical Conditions? Most policies have restrictions and it could invalidate your claim if you do not fully declare every-

thing at the time of purchase (and if something changes after you purchase). Most companies cover certain stable conditions as standard and there may be the option to pay an additional premium to cover pre-existing conditions. Globelink will be expanding the list of conditions covered as standard from October 1 to include reflux, certain cancers and many others, so take a look at our website after October 1.

- Is cruise cover included? With cruise cover becoming ever popular you may want to look for a policy that covers this as standard, in case you later opt for a cruise trip as one of your breaks, otherwise this could make your policy premium rise a lot. Look out for other extras too such as adventure activities as these all make a difference.

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SATURDAY - 30 SEPTEMBER

one	TWO	FOUR	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
7:00am Breakfast	7:15am How We Won the War	8:00pm The Incredible Human Journey	7:00am Nic Hamilton's Racing Dream	11:45am Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud
11:00am Saturday Kitchen Live	7:45am Coast	9:00pm Wild China	7:55am Formula 1	12:40pm On Benefits
12:30pm The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food	8:30am Herbie Goes Bananas	Documentary series whose pioneering images capture the dazzling array of the mysterious and wonderful creatures that live in China's most beautiful landscapes.	9:25am F1 Meets Formula 1	1:40pm Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
1:00pm Football Focus	10:00am Saturday Mash-Up!	10:00pm Black Lake	12:45pm World's Most Expensive Cars	2:35pm Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
2:00pm BBC News	10:20am Danger Mouse	10:40pm Black Lake	1:40pm The Simpsons	3:35pm The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
2:10pm Weather	10:35am Danger Mouse	11:25pm James May: The Reassembler	2:05pm The Simpsons	4:35pm The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
2:15pm Rugby League	11:00am The Next Step	11:55pm James May: The Reassembler	2:30pm Formula 1	5:35pm 5 News Weekend
3:15pm Bargain Hunt	11:15am The Next Step	12:25am Top of the Pops	4:30pm Homes by the Sea	5:40pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
4:15pm Escape to the Country	12:00pm Natural World	1:00am Top of the Pops	5:30pm A Place in the Sun	6:35pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
5:00pm Final Score	1:00pm Rick Stein's Long Weekends	1:30am Sammy Davis Jr: The Kid in the Middle	6:35pm Location, Location, Location	7:35pm The Fifth Element
6:10pm Invictus Games 2017	2:00pm Flog It!	2:30am Bombay Railway	7:30pm Channel 4 News	8:45pm The Fifth Element
6:40pm BBC News	2:30pm Mastermind	3:30am Wild China	8:00pm Britain's Ancient Tracks with Tony Robinson	1:05am Super Casino
6:50pm Regional News	3:00pm University Challenge	4:30am This is BBC Four	9:00pm WWII's Great Escapes	
6:55pm Weather	3:30pm Only Connect		10:00pm Now You See Me	
7:00pm Pointless	4:00pm Rowing		12:10am Tower Heist	
7:45pm Strictly Come Dancing	6:30pm Gardeners' World		2:05am The Last Leg	
9:50pm Casualty	7:30pm The Big Family		3:00am Hollyoaks	
10:40pm Mrs. Brown's Boys	8:30pm Front Row		5:05am Location, Location, Location	
11:10pm BBC News	9:00pm Britain Afloat		8:35pm 5 News	
11:25pm Weather	9:30pm Dad's Army		8:45pm The Fifth Element	
11:30pm Match of the Day	10:00pm Stop All the Clocks		9:55pm 5 News Weekend	
12:55am The NFL Show	11:00pm Kate Tempest Presents...		10:00pm Football on 5	
1:25am The Salton Sea	11:30pm Later... with Jools Holland		11:00pm Football on 5	
3:00am Weather for the Week Ahead	12:35am The Edge of Love		11:25pm Jumper	
3:05am BBC News	2:20am Trishna		1:05am Super Casino	

SUNDAY - 1 OCTOBER

one	TWO	FOUR	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
7:00am Breakfast	7:00am Great British Garden Revival	8:00pm Robins of Eden	7:05am King of Queens	9:55am Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
8:35am Match of the Day	8:00am Gardeners' World	8:10pm Betjeman and Me: Rick Stein's Story	7:30am Motorsport	10:05am Shimmer and Shine
10:00am The Andrew Marr Show	9:00am The Beechgrove Garden	9:00pm Cornwall's Native Poet	8:00am Formula 1	10:20am Digby Dragon
11:00am Sunday Morning Live	9:30am Countryfile	10:00pm Men Who Sleep in Cars	8:35am Formula 1	10:35am Peppa Pig
12:00pm Sunday Politics	10:30am Saturday Kitchen	11:00pm Child in Mind	11:10am Formula 1	10:45am Peppa Pig
1:15pm Bargain Hunt	12:00pm Best Bites	Every year in Britain an estimated 3,000 plus children are placed into the care system.	11:30am Sunday Brunch	10:55am Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
2:00pm BBC News	2:45pm NFL Live	12:00am Rhymes, Rock and Revolution: The Story of Performance Poetry	2:30pm Formula 1	11:30am Football on 5
2:10pm Weather for the Week Ahead	7:00pm Rugby League Super League Playoff Highlights	1:00am Acoustic at the BBC	5:15pm The Crystal Maze	12:30pm Football on 5
2:15pm Money for Nothing	8:00pm Russia with Simon Reeve	2:00am Bombay Railway	6:15pm The Great British Bake Off	1:00pm Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud
3:00pm Escape to the Country	9:00pm Astronauts: Do You Have What it Takes?	3:00am Treasures of Ancient Greece	7:30pm Channel 4 News	1:30pm Bewitched
4:00pm Points of View	10:00pm Dragons' Den	12:05am 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown	8:00pm Escape to the Chateau	3:30pm Leap Year
4:15pm Songs of Praise	11:00pm Dawn French Live: 30 Million Minutes	1:05am American Hustle	9:00pm Escape: Human Cargo	5:20pm Serendipity
4:50pm How to Stay Young	12:55am Isn't She Great	3:35am Location, Location, Location	10:00pm Electric Dreams	6:20pm Serendipity
5:50pm Invictus Games 2017	2:25am Question Time	4:30am Grand Designs	11:05pm A Year in the Life of Boris Johnson	7:05pm Jack the Giant Slayer
6:50pm BBC News	3:25am Holly City	5:25am Gillette World Sport	3:00am Ancient Greece Series in which Alastair Sooke explores the dazzling artistic legacy of ancient Greece.	8:05pm 5 News
7:05pm Regional News	4:25am This is BBC Two Highlights of programmes on BBC Two.	5:55am KOTV Boxing Weekly	4:00am Darcey's Ballerina Heroines	8:10pm Jack the Giant Slayer
7:10pm Weather			5:00am This is BBC Four	9:00pm Aviva Premiership
7:15pm Countryfile				9:55pm 5 News Weekend
8:15pm Strictly Come Dancing				10:00pm The Expendables 3
9:00pm Antiques Roadshow				11:00pm The Expendables 3
10:00pm The Last Post				11:05pm The Expendables 3
11:00pm BBC News				12:25am Under Siege
11:20pm Regional News				
11:25pm Weather				
11:30pm Match of the Day 2				
12:35am The Women's Football Show				

ITV	ITV2	ITV3	ITV4	sky sports main event
7:00am CITV	7:00am Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records	7:00am Judge Judy	7:00am Football Rivalries Man Utd v Liverpool	7:00am Good Morning Sports Fans
10:25am ITV News	7:10am Emmerdale	7:20am Murder, She Wrote	7:10am Brdc British F3 Championship Highlights	8:00am Good Morning Sports Fans
10:30am Saturday Morning with James Martin	9:45am Coronation Street	8:15am Death on the Nile	8:00am Motorsport UK	9:00am Good Morning Sports Fans
12:25pm Hungry Sailors	12:30pm The X Factor	9:15am FYI Daily	9:00am Monster Carp	10:00am Live Malaysian GP: Qualifying
1:20pm ITV News and Weather	1:35pm Take Me Out	9:20am Death on the Nile	10:00am Fishing Allstars	12:30pm Football Huddersfield Town take on Tottenham Hotspur at John Smith's Stadium in the Premier League.
1:25pm Midsomer	2:55pm Babe	11:00am Columbo	10:30am ITV Racing: The Opening Show	4:00pm Live Super Lge Million Pound Game
3:25pm Catchphrase	3:55pm FYI Daily	12:40pm Hidden Treasure	11:30am World Cup Top Goalscorers	6:30pm Football
4:10pm The X Factor	4:00pm Babe	2:45pm Rosemary and Thyme	11:45am Pawn Stars	8:40pm Live Fight Night
5:10pm Thunderbirds are Go	4:45pm Smurfs 2	3:45pm Foyle's War	12:10pm Pawn Stars	12:30am Rugby Union Super League Highlights
Reboot of the classic 1960s series following the exploits of the Tracy brothers.	5:45pm FYI Daily	5:55pm Foyle's War	1:05pm Pawn Stars	3:00am Through the Night
5:40pm Little Big Shots	5:50pm Smurfs 2	8:00pm Midsomer Murders	1:35pm Pawn Stars	4:00am Through the Night
6:35pm Local News and Weather	6:50pm The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey	10:00pm Midsomer Murders	2:00pm Pawn Stars	5:00am Through the Night
6:45pm ITV News and Weather	7:50pm FYI Daily	12:05am My Boy Jack	2:30pm ITV Racing Live	
7:00pm Cannonball!	7:55pm The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey	2:05am On the Buses	5:25pm The Dam Busters	
8:00pm The Family Chase	11:00pm FYI Daily	2:35am On the Buses	6:25pm FYI Daily	
9:00pm The X Factor	11:05pm The Hangover	3:00am ITV3 Nightscreen	6:30pm The Dam Busters	
10:30pm The Jonathan Ross Show	12:05pm Family Guy	3:30am Teleshopping	8:00pm Hornblower	
11:30pm ITV News and Weather	1:10am Family Guy	Innovative, value-for-money products brought directly to you at home.	10:20pm Heartbreak Ridge	
11:45pm American Pie 2	1:35am American Dad!		11:20pm FYI Daily	
1:40am Jackpot247	2:05am Celebrity Juice		11:25pm Heartbreak Ridge	
	2:50am Bromans		1:00am Falling Down	
	3:40am Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records		2:00am FYI Daily	
			2:05am Falling Down	

ITV	ITV2	ITV3	ITV4	sky sports main event
7:00am CITV	8:05am Coronation Street	7:00am Agatha Christie's Marple	7:00am Football's Greatest	7:00am Through the Night
10:25am ITV News	11:00am Guidance	8:45am Heartbeat	7:10am The Darts Show	8:00am Live Malaysian GP: Pit Lane Live
10:30am Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury	11:25am L.A. Story	9:50am Heartbeat	7:35am The Avengers	8:30am Live Malaysian GP: Race
11:00am Peston on Sunday	11:35am Cheerleaders: Steel Rays	10:50am Murder, She Wrote	8:45am The Car Chasers	11:30am Live British Masters Golf
11:55am Amazing Animal Births	12:00pm Ready, Set, Style	11:55am Murder, She Wrote	9:15am Storage Wars	1:00pm Football
12:25pm Robson Green's Coastal Lives	12:10pm Third Wheel	1:00pm Murder, She Wrote	9:40am Storage Wars	3:15pm Live Nissan Super Sunday
12:55pm Bigheads	12:45pm The X Factor	2:05pm The Belles of St. Trinian's	10:10am Pawn Stars	5:15pm Live Nissan Super Sunday
1:55pm ITV News and Weather	2:15pm Take Me Out	3:10pm The Belles of St. Trinian's	10:35am Pawn Stars	8:00pm Live World Grand Prix
2:00pm ITV Racing: Prix De L'arc De Triomphe	3:25pm Funniest Ever You've Been Framed	3:55pm Columbo	11:00am Pawn Stars	1:00am Live NFL
4:30pm The X Factor	4:55pm Viva Rock Vegas	6:00pm Agatha Christie's Marple	11:30am MSA British Touring Car Championship	2:00am Live NFL: Indianapolis @ Seattle
6:00pm Victoria	5:00pm The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas	8:00pm Midsomer Murders	7:35pm Goodwood Revival	4:00am Seattle Seahawks meet Indianapolis Colts at CenturyLink Field in the National Football League.
7:00pm Local News and Weather	5:45pm Happy Feet	10:00pm Sunday Night at the Palladium	8:35pm Fishing Allstars	
7:10pm ITV News and Weather	6:45pm Happy Feet	11:00pm If I Had You	9:00pm The Chase: Celebrity Special	
7:30pm Tipping Point	7:55pm The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug	1:00pm Heartbeat	10:05pm Memphis Belle	
8:30pm The X Factor	8:55pm FYI Daily	2:05am The Knock	11:00pm FYI Daily	
10:00pm Victoria	9:00pm The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug	3:05am The Knock	12:10am Car Crash Global	
11:05pm ITV News and Weather	11:00pm Family Guy	4:00am Mr Selfridge Lewis	1:10am 1: Life on the Limit	
11:20pm Peston on Sunday	11:30pm Family Guy		2:15am FYI Daily	
12:20am Liar	12:05am American Dad!		2:20am The Car Chasers	
1:15am Jackpot247	12:30am American Dad!		3:30am ITV4 Nightscreen	
4:00am Motorsport UK			4:00am Teleshopping	

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MONDAY - 2 OCTOBER

BBC one	BBC TWO	BBC FOUR	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
4:00pm Escape to the Country	12:30pm The Daily Politics	8:00pm Beyond 100 Days	2:05pm A New Life in the Sun	1:10pm 5 News Lunchtime
4:45pm Garden Rescue	2:00pm Canoeing	8:30pm Race and Pace: The West Indians in East Lancashire	3:10pm Countdown	1:15pm The Hotel Inspector
5:30pm Antiques Road Trip	3:00pm Rowing	9:00pm Ocean Giants	4:00pm Find it, Fix it, Flog it	2:15pm Home and Away
6:15pm Pointless	4:45pm Great American Railroad Journeys	10:00pm Tunes for Tyrants: Music and Power with Suzy Klein	5:00pm My Kitchen Rules	2:45pm Neighbours
7:00pm BBC News	5:15pm This Farming Life	11:00pm The Vietnam War	6:00pm Come Dine with Me	3:15pm The Mentalist
7:30pm Regional News	6:15pm Flog It!	11:55pm The Vietnam War	7:00pm The Simpsons	4:15pm The Novel Murders: Garage Sale Mystery VI
8:00pm The One Show	7:00pm Eggheads	12:55am Cold War, Hot Jets	7:30pm Hollyoaks	6:00pm 5 News at 5
8:30pm Inside Out	7:30pm Strictly it Takes Two	1:55am The Art of Gothic: Britain's Midnight Hour	8:00pm Channel 4 News	6:30pm Neighbours
9:00pm EastEnders	8:00pm Antiques Road Trip	2:55am Treasures of Ancient Greece	8:00pm The Political Slot	7:00pm Home and Away
9:30pm Panorama	9:00pm University Challenge	3:55am Tunes for Tyrants: Music and Power with Suzy Klein	9:00pm Jamie's Quick and Easy Food	7:30pm 5 News Tonight
10:00pm Rellik	9:30pm Upstart Crow	4:55am This is BBC Four	9:30pm Superfoods: The Real Story	8:00pm Car Crash TV
11:00pm BBC News	10:00pm The Human Body		10:00pm The Undateables	9:00pm Police Interceptors
11:30pm Regional News	10:00pm W1A		11:00pm First Dates	10:00pm Paddington
11:40pm Weather	11:00pm Newsnight		12:00pm Too Push to Parent	11:00pm Station 24/7
11:45pm Stacey Dooley Investigates	11:30pm Weather			11:00pm Shark Attack
12:20am Annie: Out of the Ashes				12:05am Total Recall
				2:15am Super Casino

TUESDAY - 3 OCTOBER

BBC one	BBC TWO	BBC FOUR	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
2:30pm Regional News	2:45pm £100k House: Tricks of the Trade	8:00pm Beyond 100 Days	1:00pm Channel 4 News	1:10pm 5 News Lunchtime
3:15pm The Boss	3:45pm How the Wild West	8:30pm The Flying Archaeologist	1:05pm Come Dine with Me	1:15pm The Hotel Inspector
4:00pm Escape to the Country	4:45pm Great American Railroad Journeys	9:00pm Vienna: Empire, Dynasty and Dream	2:05pm A New Life in the Sun	2:15pm Home and Away
4:45pm Garden Rescue	5:15pm This Farming Life	10:00pm Sex, Chips and Poetry: 50 Years of the Mersey Sound	3:10pm Countdown	2:45pm Neighbours
5:30pm Antiques Road Trip	6:15pm Flog It!	11:00pm Henry VIII: Patron or Plunderer?	3:15pm The Mentalist	3:15pm The Mentalist
6:15pm Pointless	7:00pm Eggheads	12:00am Jerusalem: The Making of a Holy City	4:00pm Find it, Fix it, Flog it	4:15pm Heart of Murder
7:00pm BBC News	7:30pm Strictly it Takes Two	1:00am Black Lake	5:00pm My Kitchen Rules	5 News at 5
7:30pm Regional News	8:00pm Antiques Road Trip	1:40am Black Lake	6:00pm Come Dine with Me	6:00pm Neighbours
8:00pm The One Show	9:00pm Saving Lives at Sea	2:25am Treasures of Ancient Greece	7:00pm The Simpsons	6:30pm Neighbours
8:30pm EastEnders	10:00pm Reformation		7:30pm Hollyoaks	7:00pm Home and Away
9:00pm Holby City	11:00pm Later Live... with Jools Holland		8:00pm Channel 4 News	7:30pm 5 News Tonight
10:00pm Doctor Foster	11:40pm Newsnight		9:00pm The Great British Bake Off	8:00pm Tony Robinson: Coast to Coast
11:00pm BBC News	12:10am Weather		10:15pm When Mary Met Barbie	9:00pm The Yorkshire Vet
11:30pm Regional News			11:20pm Gogglebox	10:00pm Alaska: A Year in the Wild
11:40pm Weather			12:25am Parenting for Idiots	11:00pm When Chat Shows Go Horribly Wrong
11:45pm The Insider				1:55am Super Casino
12:40am The Monkey Lab				

itv	itv2	itv3	itv4	sky sports main event
7:00pm Local News and Weather	1:50pm Coronation Street	10:45am Judge Judy	9:30am Ironside	7:00am Live ATP 500: Beijing
7:30pm ITV Evening News	2:50pm The Ellen DeGeneres Show	11:15am Judge Judy	10:35am Minder	12:30pm Sky Sports Now
8:00pm Emmerdale	3:45pm The Jeremy Kyle Show	11:40am Elizabeth	11:35am Quincy, M.E.	1:00pm Sky Sports Today
8:30pm Coronation Street	4:45pm Wild at Heart	12:35pm The Avengers	12:35pm The Saint	1:30pm Live Tennis: Beijing
9:00pm Countrywise	5:45pm Heartbeat	1:40pm The Saint	2:50pm Ironside	3:30pm Sky Sports Today
9:30pm Coronation Street	6:45pm Classic	2:50pm Ironside	3:55pm Quincy, M.E.	4:00pm Sky Sports Today
10:00pm Liar	7:45pm Coronation Street	3:55pm Quincy, M.E.	4:55pm The Sweeney	5:00pm Sky Sports Today
11:00pm ITV News and Weather	8:45pm A Touch of Frost	4:55pm The Avengers	5:55pm The Car Chasers	6:00pm Sky Sports News
11:40pm 100 Year Old Driving School	9:45pm Heartbeat	7:00pm The Car Chasers	8:00pm The Car Chasers	7:00pm Sky Sports News
12:40am The Jonathan Ross Show	10:45pm Murder, She Wrote	8:30pm Pawn Stars	8:00pm Pawn Stars	8:00pm Live World Grand Prix Darts
	11:00pm Agatha Christie's Marple	9:00pm River Monsters	9:00pm River Monsters	Day three of the Unibet World Grand Prix of Darts from the Citywest Hotel in Dublin.
	11:30pm American Dad!	10:00pm Car Crash Global	10:00pm Car Crash Global	12:00am Through the Night
	12:00am Family Guy	11:00pm The Specialist	11:00pm The Specialist	1:00am Through the Night
		12:00am FYI Daily	12:00am FYI Daily	2:00am Live WWE Late Night Smackdown

itv	itv2	itv3	itv4	sky sports main event
4:00pm Alphabetical	2:20pm Coronation Street	9:50am Wild at Heart	10:40am Quincy, M.E.	7:00am Live ATP 500: Beijing
5:00pm Tipping Point	2:50pm The Ellen DeGeneres Show	10:50am Judge Judy	11:40am The Sweeney	7:30am Sky Sports Today
6:00pm The Chase	3:45pm The Jeremy Kyle Show	11:15am Judge Judy	12:50pm The Avengers	8:00pm Sky Sports News
7:00pm Local News and Weather	4:50pm The Jeremy Kyle Show	11:40am A Touch of Frost	1:55pm The Saint	8:30pm Sky Sports News
7:30pm ITV Evening News	5:55pm The Jeremy Kyle Show	1:40pm Wild at Heart	2:55pm Ironside	8:00pm Live World Grand Prix Darts
8:00pm Emmerdale	7:00pm Dress to Impress	2:40pm Heartbeat	4:00pm Quincy, M.E.	Day three of the Unibet World Grand Prix of Darts from the Citywest Hotel in Dublin.
8:30pm Save Money, Good Health	8:00pm You've Been Framed!	3:45pm Classic	5:00pm The Sweeney	12:00am Through the Night
9:00pm Robson Green's Coastal Lives	9:00pm Two and a Half Men	4:20pm Coronation Street	6:00pm The Avengers	1:00am Through the Night
9:30pm Call the Cleaners	10:00pm 22 Jump Street	7:05pm The Car Chasers	7:05pm The Car Chasers	2:00am Live WWE Late Night Smackdown
10:00pm Cilla	11:00pm FYI Daily	8:05pm Pawn Stars	7:40pm The Car Chasers	
11:00pm ITV News	11:05pm 22 Jump Street	8:35pm Pawn Stars	8:05pm Pawn Stars	
11:40pm Safe House	12:15am Family Guy	9:00pm World Superbike Highlights	8:35pm Pawn Stars	
12:40am Lethal Weapon		10:00pm Benidorm	9:00pm World Superbike Highlights	
		11:00pm Car Crash Global	10:00pm Benidorm	
		12:00am Fire Down Below	11:00pm Car Crash Global	
			12:00am Fire Down Below	

WEDNESDAY - 4 OCTOBER

BBC one	BBC TWO	BBC FOUR	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
11:00am Homes Under the Hammer	7:30am Rip Off Britain	8:00pm Beyond 100 Days	9:30am Everybody Loves Raymond	9:55am Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
12:00pm Neighbourhood Blues	8:15am Neighbourhood Blues	8:30pm The Flying Archaeologist	10:00am Frasier	10:05am Mofy
12:45pm Caught Red Handed	9:00am See Hear	9:00pm Barcelona: An Art Lovers' Guide	10:35am Frasier	10:15am The Wright Stuff
1:15pm Bargain Hunt	9:30am Great British Menu	10:00pm Victoria Derbyshire	11:05am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA	12:15pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
2:00pm BBC News	10:00am Victoria Derbyshire	10:00pm The Renaissance	12:00pm Undercover Boss USA	1:10pm 5 News Lunchtime
2:30pm Regional News	12:00pm The Daily Politics	11:00pm The Renaissance	1:00pm Channel 4 News	1:15pm The Hotel Inspector
2:45pm Doctors	2:00pm For What It's Worth	12:00am British Gardens in Time	1:05pm Come Dine with Me	2:15pm Home and Away
3:15pm The Boss	2:45pm £100k House: Tricks of the Trade	1:00am Penny Blacks and Twopenny Blues: How Britain Got Stuck on Stamps	2:05pm A New Life in the Sun	2:45pm Neighbours
4:00pm Escape to the Country	3:45pm How the Wild West Was Won with Ray Mears	2:00am Carved with Love: The Genius of British Woodwork	3:10pm Countdown	3:15pm The Mentalist
4:45pm Garden Rescue	4:45pm Great American Railroad Journeys	3:00am Britain's Lost Masterpieces	4:00pm Find it, Fix it, Flog it	4:15pm Fatal Memories
5:30pm Antiques Road Trip	5:15pm This Farming Life		5:00pm My Kitchen Rules	6:00pm 5 News at 5
6:15pm Pointless	6:15pm Flog It!		6:00pm Come Dine with Me	6:30pm Neighbours
7:00pm BBC News	7:00pm Eggheads		7:00pm The Simpsons	7:00pm Home and Away
7:30pm Regional News	7:30pm Strictly it Takes Two		7:30pm Hollyoaks	7:30pm 5 News Tonight
8:00pm The One Show	8:00pm Antiques Road Trip		8:00pm Channel 4 News	8:00pm Britain by Bike with Larry and George Lamb
9:00pm Who Do You Think You Are?	9:00pm Billion Dollar Deals and How They Changed Your World		8:55pm The Political Slot	9:00pm GPs: Behind Closed Doors
10:00pm The Apprentice	10:00pm The Detectives		9:00pm Location, Location, Location	10:00pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
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THURSDAY THOUGHTS

By Graham Braben, Almeria

Money well spent

BOY did we make a mistake! We went on the M1 a few weeks ago. Little did we know that we had chosen National Traffic Standing Still Day for our journey! Well being stuck on the M1 made me think of the Voyager Space Probes.

You may recall that the Voyagers were launched in 1977 with a big fanfare as they were designed to go deep into space and make contact with alien life. To help with this they had on board golden records with contemporary sounds of the Earth. There are two things here I don't think NASA thought about.

First of all, where are those poor aliens going to get hold of a turntable at such short notice so they can play the records? Then the other, major oversight! If they contain contemporary sounds don't they think that once whoever finds these probes gets to the track with Boney M singing Ma Baker that they'll decide that Earth's intelligent life is not quite worth the trouble of popping over to meet us?

But this is going off the point. The reason these probes came to mind when we were on the M1 is that mission control at NASA say that after 40 years their journey is only just beginning! And that's exactly the length of time we felt as if we were on that motorway without any sense of movement.

Apart from reminding me of Voyager, that traffic jam did give me an idea for a tip top business. Surely, if you go into business designing more red cones than you'll make a fortune! But there were road works, cones, speed limits but not a sign of anyone working! Where do they all go? Perhaps on its journey into deep space Voyager will uncover the planet where all road workers go to, now that would be money well spent by NASA.

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Waking up to a flightmare and a flight old mess!

Nora Johnson
Breaking Views

Nora is the author of popular psychological suspense and crime thrillers and a freelance journalist. To comment on any of the issues raised in her column, go to www.euroweeklynews.com/3.0.15/nora-johnson

NEARLY half a million passengers hit by Ryanair's cancellation fiasco, half a billion pounds wiped off the airline's value and CEO Michael O'Leary's own admission: 'it's a mess-up'!

But knowing Ryanair, I'm sure it already has a plan to restore its fortunes. After all, you've only got to look for clues at O'Leary's own past announcements:

1. On upright seating: "I'd love to operate aircraft where we take out the back 10 rows and put in hand rails. We'd say if you want to stand, it's €5. People say: 'Oh, but the people standing may get killed if there's a crash.' Well, with respect, the people sitting down might get



RYANAIR: Stack 'em high, sell 'em cheap and (inset) beleaguered boss Michael O'Leary.

killed as well."

2. On low fares: "I don't see why in 10 years' time you wouldn't fly people for free. Why don't airports pay us for delivering the passengers to their shops?"

3. On turbulence: "If drink sales are falling off we get the pilots to engineer a bit of turbulence. That usually spikes up the drink sales."

Those of you familiar with Ryanair will recall the bad old

days: the no-frills flights but with all the usual trimmings. The constant hard sell from the moment you boarded to the moment you landed: snacks, scratch cards, duty-free goods, rail tickets, babies from East European orphanages. I made the last bit up but you get the message.

Overall, it's hugely improved. And, generally, it's been punctual, efficient and does what it says on the tin. Trouble is, the

travelling public would love flying to be like it's depicted in the old Hollywood movies. Beautiful, dolly bird hostesses and handsome, square-jawed pilots who never flapped in an emergency. If it was still like that, only oligarchs would be able to fly.

O'Leary put it in a nutshell: nowadays a plane is just a bus with wings and the passengers referred to as SLF (self loading freight). You can expect to get the same treatment as on the number 53 bus.

Bon voyage and happy landing!

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.

Cassandra Nash
A weekly look

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

THEY got Al Capone for unpaid taxes and they're digging for dirt on Cataluña's regional president Carles Puigdemont.

Allegedly Puigdemont can be linked to dodgy deals and contracts in Girona whose mayor he was before being called to greater things in Barcelona.

Puigdemont, incidentally, was never elected president but took over when CUP demanded Artur Mas's head in exchange for their votes in the 2015 regional elections.

Much of CUP's disapproval of Mas resided in his links to the demonstrably corrupt Pujol governments. Now it turns out that Puigdemont isn't exactly lilywhite himself and allowed questionable contract procedures to continue. Hardly heinous but not the best image for someone who enjoys throwing the first stone where corruption is concerned.

Grammar lesson

JUNCKER said it loud and clear and not for the first time: if Cataluña leaves

Spectre from the past



INDEPENDENCE PLAYERS: Catalans demand the right to vote and (inset) from left Jean-Claude Juncker, Mariano Rajoy and Carles Puigdemont.

Spain it leaves the European Union. Asked if the EU would recognise an independent Cataluña as a country he replied that it would if that were the outcome of a legal referendum.

Jubilant secessionists threw their Catalan-Phrygian caps in the air before Juncker got to the end of the sentence and were crestfallen when they learnt that the EU president had used the conditional tense and the adjective 'legal.'

The separatists have only even listened to what they wanted to hear and

never did manage to get the message sent by the poor turnout for the November 9 mini-referendum in 2014 and the discouraging 2015 regional elections.

The snowball and the avalanche

EIGHT of the 12 ministers in Rajoy's first government were lawyers and two - including the vice-president Soraya Saenz de Santamaria - were State

lawyers. Dolores de Cospedal, Saenz de Santamaria's eternal rival who is also the Partido Popular's Secretary General and Defence minister in the present government, is another.

They are the legal representatives of state and public bodies, possessing a prestigious qualification requiring years of study. Rajoy was Spain's youngest ever Property Registrar - another plum post - at the age of 23.

Rajoy's government knows the law inside out and sheltering behind the legal system and the courts is its habitual response to corruption scandals and Catalan independence.

Snowballs become avalanches and Catalan independence is enveloping Spanish politics in a whiteout that will not clear whether or not the referendum is eventually held and whatever its outcome.

The snowball that Mariano Rajoy's government has ducked time and time again is hitting home and it's full of stones. But instead of reacting with an 'Ouch!' and offering to talk about it, Rajoy remained calm and warned the

snowball-throwers that they must face the legal consequences.

It didn't work when the Catalan separatists began baying during Rajoy's first term. It has produced disastrous results in the second and no-one, let alone Rajoy and his legal eagles, knows where it is leading to now.

Back to basics

PODEMOS and the small parties under its umbrella are planning a national assembly that will back separatism throughout Spain.

Presumably that will make kingdoms of Valencia, Navarra, Aragon and Castillas with Andalusia reverting to a caliphate. Not so good, though, for Cataluña in the event of a Catflap (Cat-exit, gettit?) as it would be reduced to the vastly inferior status of a measly county.

Venezuelan dictator Nicolas Maduro has expressed his support for the Catalan Proces towards independence. With friends like that who needs an enema, as the poet once said.

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Take a hike

By Kat Ashton

HIKING outdoors is good for the body and mind, and gives you the chance to explore the world while you're at it.

While jogging remains a popular form of exercise among fitness enthusiasts, many don't realise that walking in the outdoors may actually be better for you. This powerful cardio workout puts less pressure on the bones, joints, and heart and is a proven mood booster - especially if you trek around somewhere particularly scenic.

Going on regular hikes could lower your risk of heart disease as it reduces blood pressure and blood sugar levels. It helps to build strength in your quadriceps, glutes, hamstrings, as well as muscles in the hips and lower legs.

Rambling over a rocky ter-



HAPPY HIKERS: Walking outdoors is proven to boost both fitness and happiness.

rain also, unsurprisingly, improves balance by strengthening the core - which will come in handy if you find yourself stumbling down a particularly

steep slope.

Hiking is as good for the mind as it is the body, as research has proven that it is effective at combating the symptoms of stress and anxiety. The president of the American Hiking Society claims this is because nature is ingrained in our DNA, and hiking helps us to escape from the noise and chaos of towns and cities.

There are several ways you can make the most of your hikes, whether you're an experienced stroller or setting

off for the very first time:

Tackle a few hills along the way as even a small hill will burn extra calories and intensify your heart rate.

If you carry some extra weight in your pack, such as extra water reserves, this can help to build muscle strength in your back.

Invest in a decent pair of hiking boots and dress according to the weather.

Finally, always familiarise yourself with the route before you go and take a map just in case.

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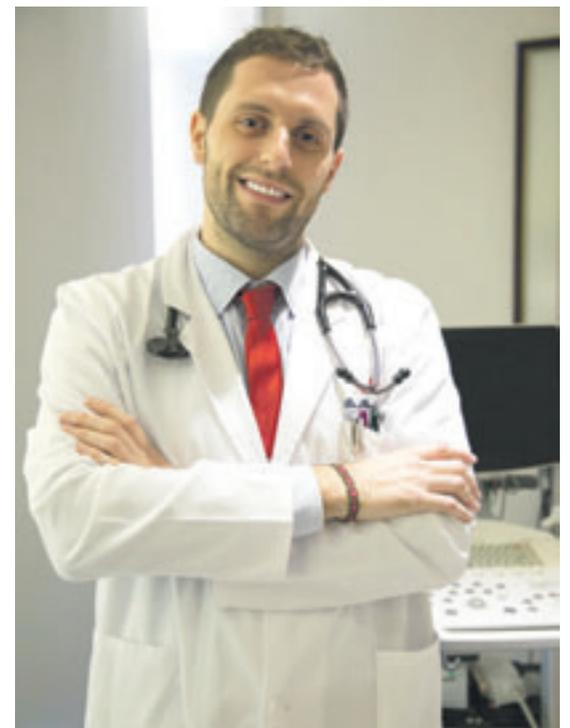
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Wasp stings



SPECIALIST: Doctor Luis Perez Belmonte.

What are the symptoms of a wasp sting?

When you are stung by a wasp on your skin, the area infected will become inflamed and red with a noticeable centre where the sting occurred. In general the reaction is contained to where you are stung, however some people can have reactions all over their body.

Can they be dangerous?

Wasp stings tend to hurt, but are not often dangerous. In some cases, especially with people who are allergic to them, the reaction can be much more severe and can cause death.

How can you tell if you are having an allergic reaction to a sting?

Normally when a person is stung by a wasp

the reaction is contained to the area they were stung. However if a person feels generally unwell, begins to sweat, has other skin lesions appear on their body, swollen lips or face, difficulties breathing or loss of consciousness and chest pains, among other things, then it is certainly an allergic reaction.

What should I do if I get stung?

Normally if it only causes a reaction on the skin you don't need to see a doctor. However if the area stung becomes infected or you notice an allergic reaction then immediately go to accident and emergencies where you will be prescribed with treatments which can include anti-inflammatories, corticoids or maybe even antibiotics.

If you have any questions for Dr Perez Belmonte, please send them to:
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By Sally Underwood

ON October 12, professional artists will travel from nine different countries to the picturesque mountain village of Competa for the third International Art Symposium LUZ.

Coming from Colombia, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, India, Russia, Italy, Armenia, Denmark and Spain and each offering different artistic disciplines speaking entirely different languages, each artist will make the long journey to Competa to share in the event.

Organised by Dutch artist and gallery owner, Lieuwke Loth, her exhibition space will become their 'Salon de Actos' (communal space and workshop) for one week inviting visitors to observe and talk with each artist at work.

During this this, these artists are also given the rare opportunity to observe and connect with each other while they work, learn new processes and techniques, and ultimately use it to show their own work.

Art symposium



LUZ EVENT: Gives both locals and tourists a venue to engage with one another.

On the event's first day on Saturday October 14, there will be a public introduction of each artist along with a slideshow of their work. For the next five days, from Monday until Friday, residents and tourists will

be able to see how Competa influences each artist through the work they produce.

The LUZ event "gives both locals and tourists a venue to engage with one another instead of simply passing each

other in the town's narrow streets," according to Loth. She adds, "the group exhibition at the end of the symposium is not just a display of the pieces that will be created during this time, but a celebration of Competa's

role in bringing together so many different cultures and nationalities."

The artist adds she hopes, "as artists and visitors leave the symposium at the end of the week they return to their countries describing a place of immaculate beauty, inspiring creative energy, and abundant support for arts and culture."

In the afternoon of Saturday October 14, the artists will start installing their exhibitions. From Monday 16 until Thursday from 11am to 1pm and 3.30pm to 6.30pm, and Friday 20 from 11am to 1pm, the artists will be at work and visitors will be able to witness the creative process of making art. On Saturday October 21, all the art created will be shown in Gallery Luz de la Vida.

Exhibiting will be painter Jesus Leguizamo from Colombia,

sculptor Lara Steffe from Italy, painter Zaman Jassim from Saudi Arabia, painter Akhsar Esenov from Russia, painter David Noalia from Spain, painter Poonam Chandrika Tyagi from India, painter Saad Nazih from Morocco, painter Sidsel Brix from Denmark, painter Tanja Eijgendaal from Denmark, photographer Anne Grigoryan from Armenia, and painter and sculptor Sahak Poghosyan from Armenia.

The artists' works will remain on display until December 2. For information, contact Lieuwke Loth on 772 539 488, www.galerialuzdelavida.com.

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THE Ventana Abierta Jazz Season kicks off with a bang tonight (Thursday) with a concert at the Hotel Plaza Cavana.

This first concert, Rafa Sibajas Trio, includes three excellent musicians who have acquired a reputation at the best venues in Malaga. With Juan Gallardo at the piano, Jose Luis Gomez on the drums, and Rafael Sibajas on the double bass, the programme will be inspired by

Jazz season

the sounds of classical swing including songs by Wynton Kelly, Oscar Peterson and Red Garland, as well as the more modern inspirations of Benny Green, Dan Nimmer and Christian McBride.

This year the venue has added cush-

ions to its high chairs and bar stools for greater comfort during concerts.

The event begins at 8.30pm at the Hotel Plaza Cavana on Calle Granada 3, Nerja. Tickets cost €15 for an armchair and €12 for a stool.

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VELEZ-MALAGA'S Local Paddle and Tennis League has begun, with registration open until October 11.

The councillor for Sports, Maria Jose Roberto, accompanied by the sports monitor, Javier Aranda, reported entry to the league will have a nominal fee of €15 and will be open to everyone aged 16 and up.

The councillor explained, "the Sports Department manages 19 paddle tennis courts throughout the municipality and seven tennis courts.

"We offer a total of 307 individual paddle tennis courts which we fund 100 per cent." Javier Aranda added, "in 2016-17 there were 160 people registered, and in this edition we aim to continue to increase participation." He added between 90

Paddle people



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WITH GARRY WAITE

I HAVE always been a great lover of 'free pouring' - the absence of using fixed measures of alcohol.

Even though it was technically against the law, it was well practised in my restaurants in the UK. It must have been the Spanish influence even all those years ago. But even with this method it was possible to pour exactly the same measure into each glass. Apart from alcohol, pubs and restaurants started to use legally (or voluntarily) measure marks on the wine glasses.

But most bars and restaurants here free pour without such guidelines, which leads to differences that are quite noticeable.

Last week I had occasion to be in three different establishments of varying standard. One was a place I pop into quite often. A family run eatery of few tables and fewer



Too much.

customers, but a warm welcome and a decent glass of Rosé, well chilled but the measure is half as much again as I would pour. They must be getting four glasses out of the bottle at the most: and at €3.95 a glass they are selling the bottle of wine for €15. Makes sense even if it looks generous.

The second place was a restaurant that is very busy and whose prices are quite high. A glass of red wine from Ribera del Duero (the price I do not know as I was being invited - but I imagine around the €5 mark) came in a modern glass with a wider base and a curved side, the sort of glass used by most upmarket establish-



Too little.

ments. I tell my staff to fill the glass to just above the curve, which gives five good glasses from the bottle. But on this occasion the measure was below the curve which would give the house six glasses to the bottle. Making a bottle of house wine worth around €30 a bottle, which I am sure we would all say is too much.

However I did ask them to fill it to above the curve which they did without question.

The third place was a very modern tapas/raciones/and restaurant operation in Marbella. Very professionally run. We had a bottle of wine which was their house



Perfect.

wine at €21 from Castillo de Mancha, which wasn't particularly good. The red wine by the glass was pleasant enough and at €3.50 a glass was good value. The measures poured were also correct.

Now dear reader, you may have got down to the bottom of this article and ask if there is a point to it? Well, my point is that whatever price you charge, or quantity you give, the chances are it is normally more expensive to drink wine by the glass than the bottle.

This last place was charging less for drinking by the glass than the bottle. White by the glass at €3 means €15 a bottle, red at €3.50 means €17 for the bottle. With the former being €21 a bottle and the latter €25 it's obvious which makes more sense to the consumer.



I have an obsession with quality. I work for my guests - not to obtain Michelin Stars.

Alain Ducasse

Stars that burn out

FORGIVE me if I have told you before but, because once again the subject of Michelin stars is back in the news, as we hear that the renowned three-Michelin-starred French chef Sébastien Bras has asked Michelin not to include him in the 2018 edition of its gastronomic guide to the country citing the "great pressure" involved in maintaining Michelin's top honour, I am reminded of my old friend Chris Oakes who opened a restaurant in Stroud and gained a star in his first year and then a second in his second. The cost of maintaining such an accolade and the subsequent strain of doing so, made him sell up.

Sébastien, who is the son of Michel Bras and runs Le Suquet in Laguiole near Rodez, took over the restaurant that his father founded 10 years ago. The restaurant, opened in 1992, won its third star in 1999 and has held them ever since.

Although unusual this action is not unheard of as the pressure on health and family life has made several chef/proprietors make the same decision over the years.

Weeds are flowers too - once you get to know them

(A.A. Milne)

I DON'T know about our readers, but I am sure there are many of you that have beautiful gardens and perhaps grow your own vegetables. Some of you could have window boxes or, if like me, a couple of terraces with jardineras. My grandfather loved his garden and grew vegetables, wonderful flowers and everything was in order. His greenhouse flourished.

He passed away before I bought my first restaurant where I had a greenhouse as well as a vegetable garden. No matter what I did I couldn't get the rotation right and despite regular maintenance I was never going to be competition for Covent Garden. So needless to say it was never going to be my forte.

After years of replanting my plant troughs here in Spain on a regular basis, at considerable cost, I decided to lay weed protective material with stone covering and fill with cacti. Seemed sensible to me, after all, Aloe Vera and cacti thrive in desert conditions, so they were bound to thrive on my terraces.

Have you ever been surprised when in the countryside to see flourishing trees and bushes



Grandad's.

that receive no water from artificial sources, neither pruning nor maintenance, yet are healthy and happy?

Switch to my terraces and after two years, despite the odd watering ('don't water them too much' said the gardener) and talking to them they have now reached the end of their lives and will be consigned to the garden rubbish.



Mine.

However, a thought crossed my mind; if I leave them where they are I could be the only one out of my neighbours that will have a dried cactus display.

224 the number of Michelin stars awarded to Spanish kitchens.

3,300 the number of Michelin stars in Japan.

252 the number of Michelin stars in Great Britain.

924 the number awarded in France (strange that?).

Figures based on the number of stars per million of population)

ON THAT NOTE I will bid you farewell until next week and should aspiring restaurateurs need some help or advice, please do not hesitate to contact me.
A toast to Good Food, Good Wine and Good Friends.

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Moving on up!

Costa sales soar as recovery continues

By Sean Campbell

REAL ESTATE is once again thriving in Axarquía.

The booming housing market is the reason behind a 43 per cent growth in the number of estate agents in the area since it hit a low in 2013 due to the lingering effects of the financial crisis.

Since then, 14,600 new businesses have been created in the Malaga Province and 2,900 of these are in the real estate sector.

In January 2017, the number of agencies operating in Malaga Province totalled 9,600.

This gradual recovery of the housing market proves a far cry from the economic slump that saw so many estate agents forced to close down and business is now as vibrant as ever.

The figures of the Central Business Directory, published annually by the National Institute of Statistics (INE), reveal that almost 20 per cent of the new businesses opening up in Malaga Province are estate agencies.

INE data use the concept of local unit to refer to the number of companies, which includes independent agencies, those belonging to a national chain or franchise, as well as self-employed.

In the last financial year alone, 650 new estate agencies were opened in the province.

Just as the global financial crisis erupted in 2008, there were more than 13,200 agencies in Malaga Province, a figure which steadily dropped to fewer than 6,750 in 2013.

The Spanish property market is now well and truly back on its feet, especially in Malaga Province where more estate agents have opened in the last four years than supermarkets, construction companies, food and beverage services, mechanics workshops as well as insurance and financial services.

This resurgence of real estate activities has provided a great employment boost to

the area, with a 51 per cent increase in agency workers (salaried and self-employed).

In terms of sales in relation to population, Malaga Province places second on the national ranking.

Malaga Province had 17.16 sales per thousand inhabitants, a figure only slightly surpassed by Alicante (17.37) but higher than those of Almeria (13.75) and the Balearic Islands (13.25).

Malaga Province is one of the most active areas in the current Spanish housing market boom, currently enjoying a profound level of success with 28,271 recorded sales from June 2016 to June 2017, a figure 9.25 per cent higher than in the previous 12-month period according to data from the Registrar's Association.

“**In terms of sales in relation to population, Malaga Province places second on the national ranking.**”

In total, Malaga Province has the fourth highest number of property sales in Spain, behind Madrid (63,037), Barcelona (51,010) and Alicante (32,068) but ahead of Valencia (23,644), Balears (15,158), Sevilla (13,423), Murcia (12,274), Las Palmas (10,962) and Tenerife (10,602).

Experts attribute this phenomenal success to the well-maintained coast, the area's tourist attraction and a high level of foreign demand.

The bulk of the strength of the market is mainly supported by resales (in Malaga this accounts for 81.5 per cent of operations and at the national level 82 per cent) with the rest being new builds.

The valuation company Tinsa recently highlighted the Costa del Sol as one of the areas on the Spanish coastline where the housing market is recovering fastest due to the increase in purchases and prices as well as the increase of new projects.

According to the report Housing in Costa 2017, Axarquía is in a clear state of recovery compared with previous years with the areas on both sides of Malaga City having experienced a steady revival for some time and now confirming signs of further improvement.



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If you're planning to send money back to the UK from Spain, getting the right support could make all the difference - particularly in the current climate. While Spain remains one of the most popular European emigration destinations, events since the UK referendum have left some expats reconsidering their tenure here in Spain.

Since the UK voted to leave the EU in June 2016, it's fair to say that uncertainty has been the order of the day. And with the surprising outcome of the 2017 UK general election and Brexit negotiations already hitting big obstacles, the outlook for British nationals living abroad remains murky.

The initial vote to leave may have been a shock, but GBP/EUR has taken a further beating since. Theresa May's ill-advised snap general election saw the Tories barely clinging onto power. At the beginning of August, a pessimistic outlook from the Bank of England (BoE) saw the GBP/EUR exchange rate crash to a fresh seven-year low.

Recent developments, such as increasing optimism at the BoE and softer-than-expected signs of weakness in the UK economy have pushed the pound higher. But even with this current strength taken into account, GBP/EUR has only been able to climb back to what was the worst post-referendum level before the latest bout of weakness.

For anyone looking to move money back to the UK from Spain, this is great

news, as your euros will buy more pounds. There are still important things to be aware of, however.

1. Transfer timing

As the past year has shown, exchange rates are capable of sudden, dramatic movement. The pound dropped 8% in the wake of the EU referendum result and lost 2% on the day after the UK general election.

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Rising stars of real estate

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The business, which has been operating from its office in Nerja at Plaza de la Ermita 28 (at the corner with Calle Castilla Perez) since September 2011, has grown over the years, catering to an ever-increasing buyer demand, particularly Swedish property-hunters.

“The demand for properties on the east coast of Malaga and Costa Tropical is very strong among Scandinavians who come to us and want to buy their dream home,” said Christina Bergstén and Johan Eckervik.

“Many are attracted to the fact that on the east coast of Malaga there are so many good opportunities to experience the authentic Spanish life. Nerja is a city with pulse all year around and it is said that eight out of 10 visiting Nerja return. These in turn recommend the city to friends and relatives.

“Buyers feel confident buying through Fastighetsbyrån as it is Sweden’s largest and well-known and established Real Estate Agency.

In the firm’s offices in Nerja and Torre del Mar they offer properties along the eastern Costa del Sol and on Costa Tropical, from Torre del Mar in the west to Almuñecar in the east.

According to Christina and Johan, “the highest demand



NERJA: Has been operating since September 2011.



TORRE DEL MAR: Opened in February 2016.

“Buyers feel confident buying through Fastighetsbyrån.”

we see is on properties in the €150,000 to €500,000 price range, which have a large terrace, sea view, south facing terrace and evening sun. Although there is now an increase of buyers with a higher budget.”

Christina concludes, “please feel free to contact us if you wish to sell or buy a property, we have a large stock of properties for sale and we are in contact with

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Autumn gardening -Mediterranean style

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UNLIKE northern European regions, autumn is a busy time to clean up the garden and start planting the winter and spring annuals, flowering perennials, herbs and vegetables.

It is the best time to set out new garden designs to allow new trees and shrubs to get established with the winter rains and cooler weather benefiting them to grow stronger before the onset of the next hot, dry summer season. Pruning back spent flowers and scraggly growth can also be done now.

Flowering annuals and perennials to plant now include sweet alyssum, calendula, Canterbury bells, English daisy, African daisy, Iceland poppy, larkspur, lobelia, pansy, annual phlox, ranunculus, stock, sweet pea, sweet william, viola, primroses, cyclamen, and bulbs such as daffodils and jonquils. Having flowers always brightens up the home garden, balcony or terrace and take up only a small area whether in pots,



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AUTUMN: Time to start planting bulbs for spring.

planter boxes or the garden.

Vegetables to plant now include beet, bok choy, broccoli, brussels sprouts, carrot, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, endive, garlic, kale, kohlrabi, leek, head and leaf lettuce, onion, pea, radish, spinach, snow peas, Swiss chard and turnip. There is nothing like your own fresh vegetables if you have the time and space.

Most herbs are planted at this time but lavender, marjoram, oregano, sage, rosemary, tar-

ragon, thyme, parsley, basil, chives, mints, dill, coriander, are all favourites that have a variety of different forms to add even greater interest to the garden and the kitchen meals. Herbs can be grown near or even in the kitchen where there is sufficient light so that they can be easy to gather when needed.

The most successful time to plant most trees and shrubs is just after the first good rains have moistened the soil. Add

compost in proportion to the needs of the plants' requirements to do their best. Integrate the compost into the natural soil through cultivation.

It is well worth the effort to prepare the soil to allow the plants to have a good start in their new location and the compost will give better water retention to help the soil continue to provide nutrients and moisture more evenly for many years. Mulching the plants is not essential until before the hot weather returns in spring. I prefer to leave the soil free of mulch over winter in case of water logging and introduction of fungal problems to the soil over the cooler wet months.

Plants that have flowered over summer but are now finishing their flowering should be clipped back where necessary and tidied up. It is not a good time for severe pruning as large cuts can allow entry of diseases in large wounds on trees and shrubs while the weather is still warm and humid. It is better to just use clippers and leave the

saw in the shed except for dead limbs and fallen trees.

Autumn is a busy time in the garden while the days are still long and warm. The works will pay off with the establishment

of a wonderful garden over winter and allow the blossoming in spring and the garden will have gained hardiness for the next summer's heat and dryness. Enjoy.



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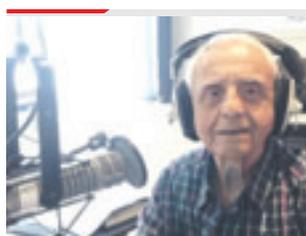
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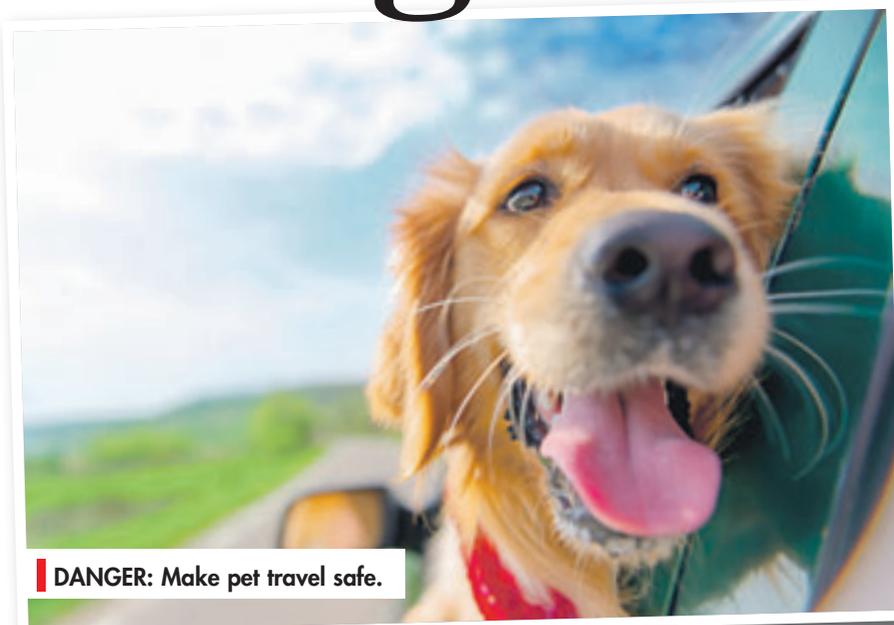
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MANY people think they are being kind giving their dog freedom to bounce around the car, but actually, dogs will feel much safer secured in a travel kennel, wearing a harness, on the floor of the car, or behind a dog guard.

The National Canine Defence League urge dog owners to give their dog the same attention they would give a small child when they travel, and always make sure that the dog is restrained in the rear of the car.

Dogs and cars



DANGER: Make pet travel safe.

Dogs must get used to travelling in vehicles, so it is best to get them used to travel safely as soon as possible when they are young. I would not en-

courage holding puppies on the lap, this way you are training the puppy that this is the place to travel. As a dog gets bigger he is put in the back of the

of the window. Many a dog has jumped out of a travelling car through the window, resulting in death.

In many parts of Europe, it is an of-

car and will not like the idea which results in barking and jumping. This then results in owners shouting and turning around, thus being inattentive to their driving.

Many owners think that it is a good idea to let dogs have their heads hanging out of the window of the car whilst travelling. This is dangerous for the dog and can cause many health problems to the eyes and to the nose. Never let your dog hang his head out

fence to allow dogs to be loose or unsecured in cars and can be very costly in fines.

A dog should never be left in a car during hot weather for longer than a few minutes. Owners should park in shaded areas, keeping in mind that the sun moves. Even if the windows are left open the temperature can reach 35 degrees in a few minutes. Dogs can suffer from heatstroke within 10 minutes or less.

From a training point of view, it is a good idea to make dogs sit before allowing them into the car. When opening a car door dogs should be trained to stay, so that there is no chance of them jumping out onto a road and causing an accident or indeed killing themselves.

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Purple reign!

New Indigo 3000 R hits road

THE Indigo 3000R Signature Series has debuted in Sweden and is available in Spain.

Production has now started on 10 numbered examples, as has final testing and certification. The SPV Group is representing Indigo 3000R on the Iberian Peninsula.

Deliveries to identified buyers are expect-

ed to take place in 2017/18. There has been considerable market interest in and demand for the Indigo 3000R.

In conjunction with the car's Revival and launch in June, it was revealed that preparations are underway for a follow-up small-scale series production with additional excit-

ing versions. These will be based on the same basic model and be priced from around €130,000.

SPV Racing based in Alhaurin el Grande, Malaga is contributing to the production and certification of the Indigo 3000R in a number of ways.

SPV Racing mechanics assisted in the production in Sweden, while testing of the current and future models will be done in the Costa del Sol region.

The founders' vision presented to the market three years ago was a limited edition sports car. It was to be based on existing technology from the Indigo 3000 and priced at less than €100,000.

But it soon became clear it was neither relevant nor legally possible to bring a car to the market based on simple updates to 20-year-old functionality and quality standards.

Consequently, the project's ambitions had to be raised for both technical reasons and practical market expectations. The result is a modern sports car with classic style elements. The new Indigo 3000R delivers modern performance, functionality, and quality to meet the certification requirements and market expectations for a modern car.

The three-litre six-cylinder engine is based on proven Swedish technology, but has never been mounted lengthways before. A proprietary turbocharger design and oil



SPV RACING: Assisted production.



INDIGO 3000R: Available in Spain.

system have resulted in more power while also enabling the Indigo 3000R to withstand the high G-forces present in a modern sports car when accelerating, braking, and cornering.

The Indigo 3000R can be converted into three different versions, each with its own character. The entry-level 3000R is a roadster. Additional Coupé and Convertible packs are available.

Stats panel

- Body:** Injected urethane acrylate or epoxy with glass or carbon fibre reinforcement
- Chassis:** Galvanised steel, independent suspension with composite transverse front and rear springs
- Tank:** 70 litres, made of aluminium with integral catch container and interior baffles
- Engine:** 2.9 litre, inline 6-cylinder with twin turbo
- Engine output:** 307 hp at 5300 rpm, 400 Nm at 2500 rpm
- Transmission:** Manual Tremec 5-speed gearbox
- Weight:** 1,273 kg
- Weight distribution:** Front 642 kg - 50.4%, rear 631 kg - 49.6%
- Rims:** Aluminium 8x18"
- Tyres:** Continental Sport Contact 5, front 225/40R18, rear 235/40R18
- Brakes:** Brembo 4-piston caliper 330 mm disc brakes

Son of the Defender

A BRITISH billionaire is plotting to resurrect the iconic Land Rover Defender. Jim Ratcliffe, CEO of chemical company Ineos, will invest a whopping €700 million in the ambitious project.

The last Defender was produced in 2016. But Ratcliffe wants to bring back the 68-year-old original. It will be a direct replica of the original design, with modern performance and safety tweaks.

Oddly, the design isn't trademarked in the UK, though it is in other countries. Ratcliffe wants to produce 25,000 Defenders a year from 2020. He is currently seeking permission to build in the UK, though German factories are also being considered.

Ratcliffe's Defenders will cost around €40,000 new. They may face competition from Jaguar Land Rover itself. The manufacturer is reportedly toying with the

idea of a sleek, modern Defender due sometime before 2020.

Meanwhile the Defender's cousin, the Discovery, has been making a name for itself Down Under. In a filmed feat of

strength, a Discovery fitted with a giant 3.0 litre turbo diesel engine with 254bhp managed to tow a train weighing 121 tons and measuring 328 feet.



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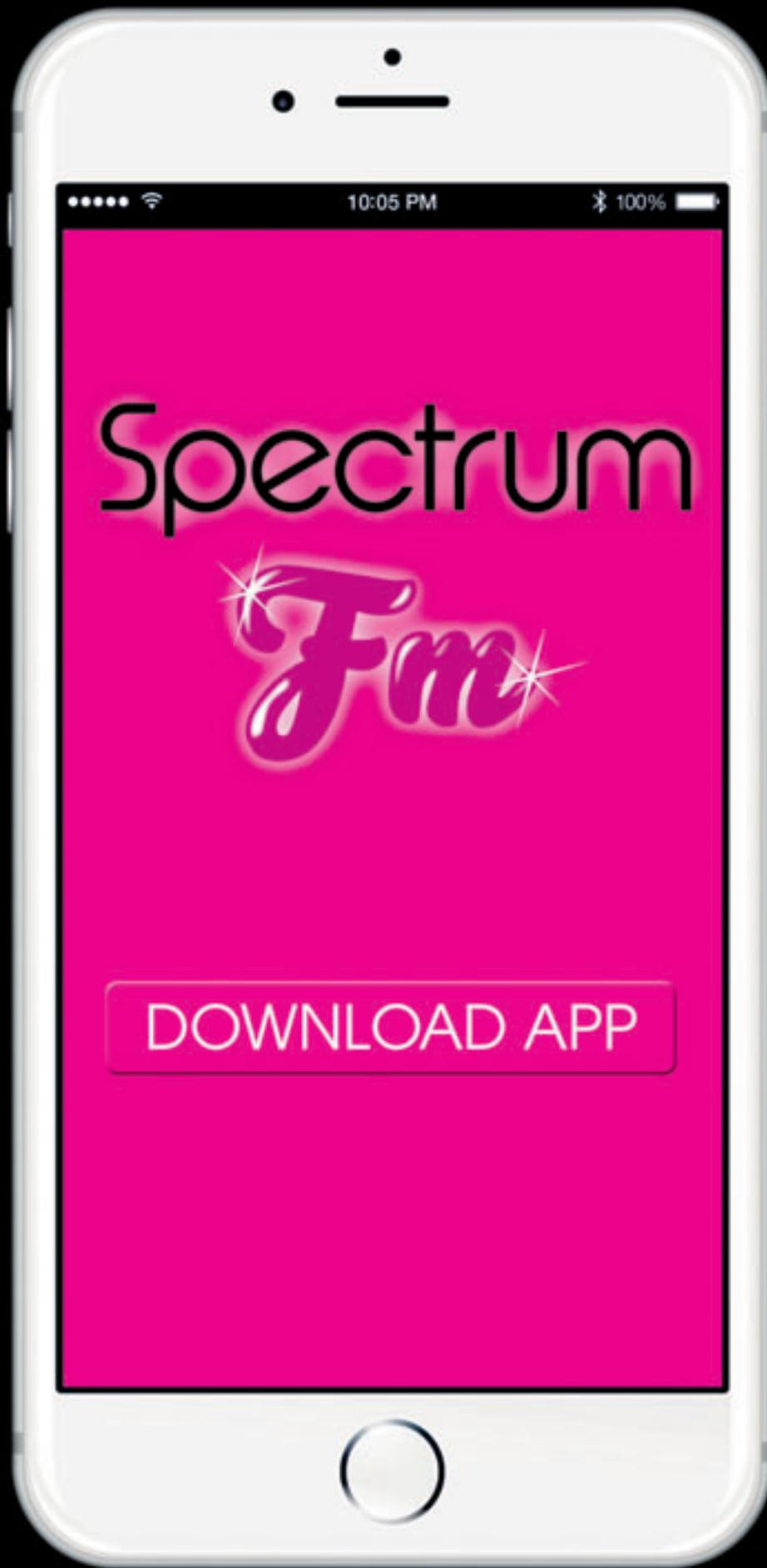
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City 21 goals, Palace nil, Celtic and Barca unbeaten, Marquez wins again

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Costa de Almería

IF you're interested in sport, there's enough to suit everybody over the next few weeks including football, boxing, cricket, golf, horse racing, rugby, tennis and motorsport. You won't be disappointed, whatever or wherever it is!

SPORTING CALENDAR

On Sunday, Sepang hosts the Malaysia F1

Grand Prix where Lewis Hamilton could virtually clinch the driver's championship and horses race in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in Chantilly.

In Rugby's Super League semi-finals, Castleford meet St Helens tonight, while Hull face Leeds tomorrow... there's cycling in Italy... golf in the British Masters and President's Cup tournaments in Newcastle and Jersey City and later at Carnoustie (Dunhill Links: October 5 - 8)... we have tennis in Chengdu, Beijing, Shenzhen, Tashkent, Tokyo and Wuhan... World championship ca-

noeing in Pau, France... the World Darts Grand Prix in Dublin... and the Invictus Games in Toronto, Canada... plus loads of football action as well.

Indeed, we've already had European Champions League matches this week and coming up there's Europa League action tonight, followed by WC qualifiers featuring England-Slovenia, Northern Ireland-Germany and Scotland-Slovakia next Thursday (October 5) and Georgia-Wales and the Republic of Ireland-Moldova 24 hours later. And don't forget the domestic competitions, including games in the FA Youth Cup, Checktrade Trophy, the UEFA Women's Champions League and English Premiership with Chelsea-Manchester City, Huddersfield-Tottenham and Manchester United-Crystal Palace on Saturday, followed 24 hours later by Arsenal-Brighton and Newcastle-Liverpool. Also it's Cardiff-Leeds and Sheffield United-Wolves in the Championship; Peterborough-Oxford in FL1; Exeter-Morecambe in FL2 and Celtic-Hibs in the SPL.

ROUND-UP

- It was a Spanish 1-2-3 in last Sunday's MotoGP in Aragon with Marc Marquez finishing ahead of Dani Pedrosa and Jorge Lorenzo. Valentino Rossi was fifth. Marquez leads the rider's championship by 16 points.

- England won the first and third One-day cricket internationals against West Indies. The second was abandoned through rain after just 14 balls. Their 124-run victory at Bristol last Sunday included a Moheen Ali centu-

ry in nine overs, with 61 runs coming in 14 balls (eight sixes). This was the second-fastest 'ton' ever by an Englishman in one-day cricket. The Oval staged the fourth game yesterday and the fifth and final international takes place today in Southampton.

- Joe Parker beat Hughie Fury to retain his WBO heavyweight boxing title and Luke Campbell also lost his lightweight fight against Jorge Linares. Sadly, the oldest former world champion, Jake 'the Raging Bull' LaMotta, has died, aged 95.

- 85,000 fans saw Jacksonville Jaguars crush the Baltimore Ravens 44-7 in the annual NFL match at Wembley.

- Be prepared: Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal may partner each other in men's doubles.

- And the rules of cricket could change soon, allowing bowlers to use right or left arms. A Pak-

istani is doing this at junior level.

FOOTBALL DIGEST

- * Last Saturday, PL leaders Manchester City wallowed 'goalless' Crystal Palace 5-0. City are the first team to score five or more goals in three successive PL games. And they've already netted 21 this season, while Palace haven't scored at all!

Manchester United, whose manager José Mourinho was sent to the stands (again) won unconvincingly by 1-0 win at Southampton... Two-goal Harry Kane helped Spurs beat West Ham 3-2 in the London derby... Chelsea thumped Stoke 4-0 with Alvaro Morata grabbing a hat-trick... Liverpool triumphed 3-2 at Leicester for whom Jamie Vardy missed a late penalty... Brighton beat Newcastle 1-0... Everton edged out Bournemouth 2-1... Watford were 2-1 victors at Swansea... and Arsenal beat WBA 2-0 on Monday when Albion's Gareth Barry made his record-breaking 633rd PL appearance.

- Before the mid-week fixtures, Leeds, Wolves and Cardiff stood

1-2-3 in the Championship, all with 20 points... and United beat Wednesday 4-2 in Sunday's Sheffield 'steel' derby... Peterborough recorded their 1,000th League win (3-2 over Wigan) to stay top of FL1... Notts County lead Exeter on goal-difference in FL2... SPL table-toppers Celtic defeated Rangers 2-0 in the Old Firm derby to extend their unbeaten domestic run to 56 matches... Barcelona, with six wins out of six, head La Liga, followed by Atletico Madrid and Sevilla... and five players were sent-off (three late on) as Fenerbahce beat Besiktas 2-1 in Turkey.

- In the SLC semi-finals, it's Motherwell v Rangers and Celtic v Hibs. Motherwell haven't won this trophy since 1951.

- Chelsea's Diego Costa will return to Atletico Madrid in January... and the Spanish club will host the 2019 Champions League final.

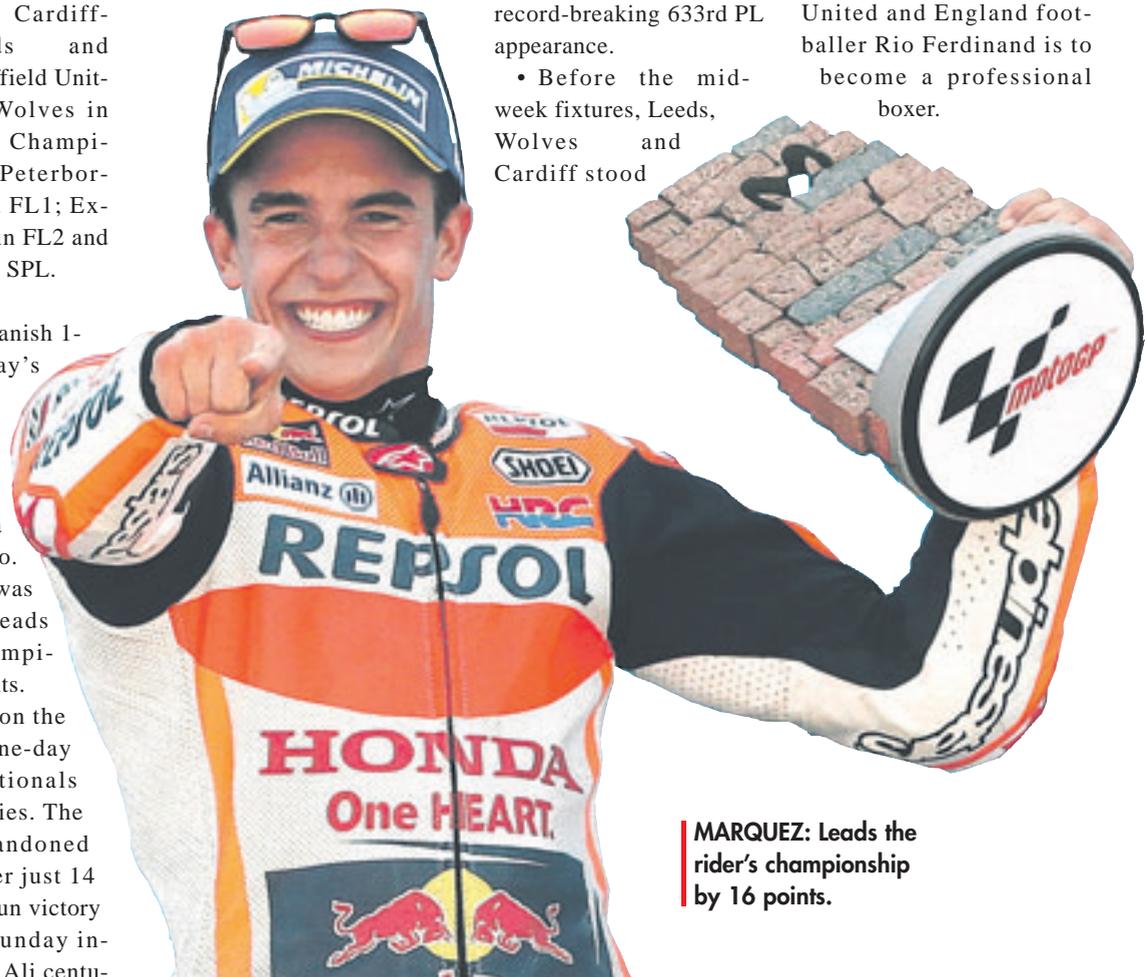
- And ex-Manchester United and England footballer Rio Ferdinand is to become a professional boxer.



PARKER: Retained his WBO heavyweight boxing title.

DID YOU KNOW?

Twenty-five years ago Mark Walters scored Liverpool's first Premiership goal v Sheffield United and also the Reds' first PL hat-trick v Coventry.



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GINs update

LOS MORISCOS

Friday September 15

Ian Paterson has joined the Eagle Club. He hit a great shot on the ninth at Los Moriscos which travelled 363 metres and so the second shot was indeed a great one. Ian also collected the two's pot, all in all a good day.

Another warm sunny day but the wind did start to get up on the back nine, at times very blowy, the 15th was rather testing, long par five with the wind a bit fierce. Well done to Janet, the leading lady of the day. The way

Janet played her handicap will soon start to come down. All down to her husband, John's, so he claims. The greens will be a little sandy on Friday after being dressed - the same for everyone so it should not be seen as a deterrent from playing. Our Eclectic will start in October with the usual €5 entrance fee. The event will finish in March 2018.

AÑORETA

Monday September 18

A lovely day for playing golf a slight breeze but a good temperature which showed in the scores.

The overall winner with 41 pts was Carlos Villen, who is getting better each week after having a knee operation, next best was David Jenkins in the frame again not only that, he had two two's on the fifth and 17th, he is an exceptionally good player.

The other places were taken by Robert Durston and John Millward with 35 pts.

The first lady being very surprised was Gill Green 27pts from Marisa Garcia 26pts who was very surprised to be in the frame. Also having twos were Lyn McAllister



BAVIERA: Individual stableford.

and Peter Garner.

A few snowbirds back next week so the numbers are likely to increase.

Baviera

Tuesday September 19

On a calm sunny morning with just the right amount of breeze the small field embarked on an Individual Stableford game.



AÑORETA: A lovely day for playing golf.

Conditions were good despite the course still being very wet in places. With late sign ups, guest appearances and early retirements the draw became very flexible with one three ball becoming a four ball and two four balls becoming three balls.

Everyone coped well with this changing scenario and the winning scores were excellent with the overall winner getting 38 points.

Of particular note was Graham Stevens' excellent 34 points and John Dysons chip in from halfway down the bank on the 10th for a two.

Antonio from the shop had kindly donated some shirts for

prizes and there were some bottles left from last week so the awards were generous for such a small field. There is still a large men's shirt up for grabs in the event of a large winner.

Next week is a Team Waltz. GINS Eagle Club

On Friday September 15 on a very blustery day at Los Moriscos, Baviera Rep Ian Paterson sunk his second shot at the long 263 metres, ninth hole to join the GINS Eagle Club.

Congratulations to Ian and to finish off a perfect day he came third in the competition and walked off with the entire two's pot!!

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