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## Killer confesses Brit expat sentenced for strangling wife

By Matthew Elliott

A BRITISH expat was sentenced to 12 years in prison after confessing to the murder of his wife. Warren Lyttle, aged 52, killed his partner Lisa Jane during an argument in their Calvia apartment last year.

The car salesman strangled his 49-year-old wife with a phone cable during the alcohol-fuelled fight. He initially told police and paramedics that her death was the result of a sex game gone wrong.

Monday's 12-year sentence still needs to be ratified by a jury. Lyttle was facing 20 years but his confession and regret enabled the defence to strike a plea



Facebook/Lisa Jane Lyttle

**MURDERED:** Lisa Jane's killer will serve 12 years.

deal with prosecutors.

It was noted that he immediately called an ambulance to their Costa de la Calma home. Lisa Jane was still alive when paramedics

arrived but had suffered a heart attack and couldn't be revived.

The victim lived in London but regularly travelled to Mallorca to spend time

with her husband. The couple's daughter testified in the Palma court that her father had often beaten Lisa Jane when they lived in the UK, being reported for domestic violence.

Lyttle's sex game claim was immediately dismissed by police investigators.

A report drafted earlier this year stated: "At 3am on January 23, 2016 Warren Lyttle had an argument with his wife during which, with the aim of ending her life, and in a sudden, surprising and unexpected fashion, which left her unable to defend herself, he attacked her with a mobile phone cable."

In Monday's dramatic public confession, Lyttle answered simply "yes" to that charge. He confirmed that the couple had been arguing over money.

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**NEWS EXTRA**

**Indian summer**

DRY and largely sunny weather will usher in the weekend. Weather wizards have forecast that October will be warmer than usual on Mallorca this autumn.

**Beach death**

A GERMAN woman, aged 58, suffered a heart attack and drowned in the waters of Can Pastilla beach in Palma. She had a pacemaker and a history of heart problems.

**Loony tunes**

A DRUNKEN loon overturned 50 motorcycles, causing untold damage, during a boozy rampage through Palma. The 34-year-old Spaniard threatened to set his black belt brother on the arresting officers.

# 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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## Electric share

CAR sharing has arrived on Mallorca thanks to an innovative young islander. Ecotxe, a company set up by Alex Duran, combines electric engines with congestion cutting car-sharing. Tourists and residents can pay €10 to share a ride almost anywhere. Ecotxe hopes to reduce pollution on Mallorca, where around 55 per cent of residents drive their own car.

## Loose railing

A WOMAN, aged 63 died and a man, 69, was badly injured when they fell nine metres from a balcony during a friend's birthday party. The railing unexpectedly gave way just after midnight when they stepped out for air after dinner. Both were German nationals visiting friends in La Font, near Pollensa.

## Black Friday

PALMA'S Christmas Market will open early this year to compete in the annual Black Friday sales frenzy. On November 24 shops, supermarkets and websites around the world will offer massive discounts. By opening early stall owners will avoid missing out on perhaps the biggest single sales day of the year.

## Face bite

A POLICEMAN was attacked by an abandoned dog when he checked it for a microchip. The Binissalem officer needed stitches on his neck and nose at Inca hospital. The German Shepherd had been brought into the station by a local woman seeking help. The animal has since been taken to the Natura Parc animal centre.

## Piggy bank

MORE than €44 million has already been raised by the tourist tax this year. The payment comes from 2,177 hotels and hostels. It is a 27 per cent increase on the sum raised by October 2016. Tax men expect that, by the time the year is out, revenue will almost double to around €80 million.

## Chase filmed

A TERRIFIED expat was chased by a van driver who he filmed dumping rubbish. The dumper caught wind of the filming, jumped in his van, and began pursuing the German national up the MA-2040 towards Marratxi, nearly

# Olympic shooter's bloody revenge

AN Olympic shooter who executed his love rival faces 22 years in prison. The skilled gunman shot a man having an affair with his wife twice with an illegally owned revolver in Porto Cristo.

Arnau MN, aged 53, is standing trial for the murder of Angel Torres, 61, next week at Palma's criminal court. In addition to the lengthy prison sentence, prosecutors are demanding €250,000 compensation be paid to the widow and daughter of the deceased.

On the morning of June 24, 2014, Arnau is accused of go-

ing to Torres' Gorli restaurant in Porto Cristo to confront him over a long-standing relationship he had with Arnau's wife.

After a brief conversation he whipped out a .38 calibre revolver and shot Torres in the chest and neck, causing massive bleeding. Torres died almost immediately. His cleaning lady found his body behind the bar shortly before 9am.

Arnau, a local mechanic, was arrested the next day. During a search of his home police found three guns, including the one used to shoot Torres. He had competed in Olympic shooting competitions and had a weapons licence.

**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.**



**HANGING AROUND: Jamon Serrano.**

um ham its renowned nutty taste.

**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-



**ACORN-FED: Spanish black pigs.**

pushing him off the road twice. The whole incident was recorded on the German's dashcam and sent to police.

## Open arms

WHILE mass tourism gets a bad rap in congested Mallorca, 500 protestors bucked the trend to demand more refugees. Angry demonstrators complained on Tuesday that the Balearics

have only accepted 52 refugees, despite a Spanish promise to welcome 17,000 to the country. The Balearics are one of the few Spanish regions that has supported absorbing more refugees.

## Step on it!

POLICE officers on foot who witnessed a Punta Ballena purse snatching went to extraordinary lengths to catch three

thieves. The men stole a woman's bag then sped off in their getaway car. Three patrolling officers then shouted down a taxi and told the cabbie to pursue the vehicle, while radioing colleagues to set up a road block.

## Boat invasion

THREE refugee boats carrying dozens of people were intercepted by Guardia Civil near Cabrera in the space of just 24 hours. Some of the arrivals were taken to Son Espases suffering from hypothermia. In all of 2016 only three boats were discovered in Balearic waters. At least 17 boats have now arrived so far in 2017.

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- 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*  
 Any sign of being unfit to travel at any point of departure 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*



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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# Ring reward

A BRITISH couple are offering a €5,000 reward for information leading to the return of three rings. They were at Son Espases hospital two weeks ago while their baby daughter underwent heart surgery. In the neonatal ward the woman removed her rings under doctor's instructions.

They subsequently disap-

peared and the couple fear they may have been stolen. Insurance won't pay out because they weren't on her fingers at the time. The couple are hoping that anyone who may have seen the rings, or has any information can come forward.

They can be contacted on 0044 797 37 57 580 or through EWN on 951 386 161.

# Medieval fight

PINE trees are being axed to make way for a new gas pipeline to Palma's north-west. Residents of Son Rapinya, La Vileta and Son Puig are up in arms over the destruction of the areas' once pristine natural space.

The forest next to the La Vileta cemetery has become the first victim of the planned pipeline. Massive logging of pine trees has begun despite protests from local residents.

High voltage electricity pylons are also being erected, to the detriment of local greenery. Constructed by Red Electrica, they are considered essential to securing Palma's power supply.

A letter has also been sent by residents' associations protesting the treatment of the Puigpunyet royal road. The street dates from the 13th century and has dozens of medieval buildings that are incredibly vulnerable to damage.

They have requested that the Mallorca island council declare the road a site of natural heritage to protect it from energy companies.

## 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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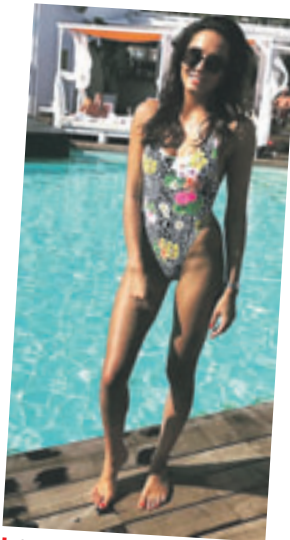
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# Return to Love Island

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 WhatsApping.



**SIZZLING:** Tyla Carr.

## 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



San Sebastian Festival/Instagram

**GLITTERING:** Alicia Vikander.

soon at a 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.



**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."

## Peru one

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.

## 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. Posing 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.



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**Wild bird hunt fury**

THRUSH hunting has been re-legalised on the Son Real public estate, much to the chagrin of animal rights activists. Hunting permits are now available after the land was bought using tourist tax funds.

**Sky high**

LUFTHANSA has injected €1 billion into subsidiary Eurowings amid speculation it will buy 80 planes from bankrupt Mallorca-based Air Berlin. easyJet also has its eyes on about 30 of their Airbus airliners.

**Rescue rope**

NEW poles and rescue ropes that extend 180 metres have been installed at Muro beach in north Mallorca. Several people drowned off the Muro coast this summer due to strong undercurrents.

# On the hoof

## New campaign calls for electric alternative

By Matthew Elliott

ANIMAL activists have launched a new campaign against the exploitation of horses. AnimaNaturalis are demanding the replacement of Palma's famous horse-drawn carriages with electric ones.

They have presented an official request to Palma Town Hall. In a press statement AnimaNaturalis noted that the council had unanimously approved a bill to improve the horses' well-being. But that was three years ago and nothing has been done.

"To this day no action has been taken and Palma's horses suffer continuous exploitation throughout the summer," the statement read.

The activist group also accused coachmen of physically abusing and punishing the animals, and "treating them merely as a means of transport."

Examples include forcing the horses to carry more passengers than is legally allowed, denying them rest breaks and proper hygiene, and making them bake in the sun with temperatures above 40 degrees.



**STOP GALERO:** AnimaNaturalis campaign comes amid rising concern for animals.

Last year two horses died due to negligent treatment, the group allege.

AnimaNaturalis accused police and officials of turning a blind eye to the abuse. They warned them, however, that people are becoming more and more sensitive to issues of animal abuse and the tide is changing.

Replacing horse-drawn carriages with eco-friendly electric ones is an idea gaining popularity around the world. It is now part of the election manifesto of several Mallorca parties.

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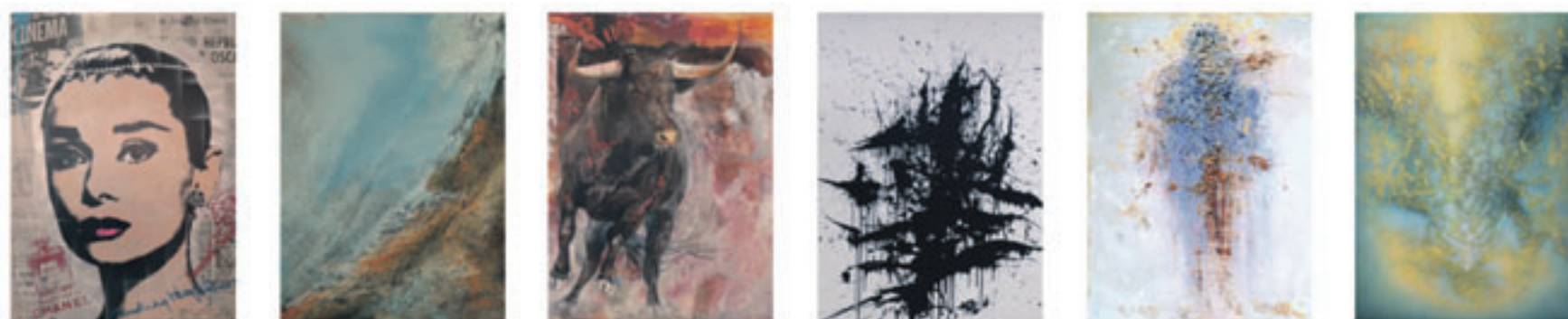
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## NEWS EXTRA

Ship toll  
on the way

CRUISE companies at Balearic ports will pay the tourist tax next year if ships stay more than 12 hours. Passenger fees will be increased to cover the estimated €4 million cost.

## Bad vibes

FOURTEEN families are facing eviction from Palma apartments. All have stopped paying rent, have trouble with neighbours and illegally hook up to the electricity grid. Some grow drugs too.

## SOS show

ALMOST €12,000 was raised for the SOS Animal rescue association during a dog show and fair in Puerto Portals. More than 3,000 people attended and contributed to food and medicine costs.

## Public spat ruins gala



Photo by Palau Congresos Palma/Facebook

**AWKWARD:** Gabriel Escarrer and King Felipe open the centre.

By Matthew Elliott

A GLITZY ceremony turned into a bout of political bloodletting.

It comes as the King of Spain, president of the Balearic Islands, and Mallorca's biggest hotel boss all shared a stage at the new Palacio de Congresos.

It was the grand opening of the expensive new convention centre, built by the Sol Meila hotel group which has ambitious plans to transform Palma into a global hotspot for business conventions.

Sol Melia president Gabriel Escarrer

used his speech to launch a scathing attack on Balearic president Francina Armengol and the tourist tax. He warned that increasing anti-tourist sentiment could be disastrous for Mallorca and that doubling the tax was a mistake.

Armengol's speech then became an impromptu defence of her administration. She later launched a storm of Tweets castigating Escarrer for bringing politics into the mix.

The atmosphere was already heated. Outside a large group of pro-monarchy demonstrators chanted 'Viva España!'

They denounced Catalan independence and called for the resignations of Armengol, tourism minister Barcelo, and Palma mayor Noguera.

The tense scenes played out before a who's who of Mallorcan society. High court judges, wealthy businessmen and the president of the golf federation were all in the crowd.

King Felipe refused to get drawn into the debate, though he did argue that tourism is the engine of Mallorca. He used his brief speech to say the new centre made Palma a global city.

Two out of  
three not good

TWO out of every three islanders want to substantially limit tourist numbers according to a major poll. The Gadeso Foundation survey revealed that 67 per cent of Balearic residents want an upper limit to prevent 'unsustainable' tourism.

The other third believed that this summer was unusually busy and that mass tourism would eventually iron itself out. They called for smarter planning and better infrastructure to cope with the numbers.

Seven in 10 believe that the volume of tourists is growing each year, with just 17 per cent not noticing any change. Half blamed mass tourism for water shortages, while a third feared for public transport and health services.

Support of doubling the tourist tax next year came from 69 per cent of those polled. Supporters saw the tax as compensating for environmental destruction and putting off 'undesirable' guests.

Saturday saw a peaceful demonstration against mass tourism. But the Balearic Tourist Transport Federation denounced an apparent egg attack on half a dozen tourist buses last week.

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SLUM LIFE: Son Banyà set for demolition after decades of turmoil.

# Marching orders for gypsy slum

By Matthew Elliott

GYPSIES have been offered housing subsidies worth €1,000 per month to abandon the Son Banyà slum. Palma's council has drawn up plans to bulldoze the notorious neighbourhood, which is home to numerous criminal outfits.

The city has been trying to knock down Son Banyà, a largely gypsy village near the airport, for almost a decade. Plans were first approved in 2008 but residents have resolutely refused to move.

Now politicians hope the prospect of a large monthly rent subsidy will tempt poorer families to consider leaving. They could receive up to €1,000 per month depending on the number of children for a maximum of five years.

To be eligible families must have no other source of income or properties. Children must be in school and social services be allowed to regularly inspect living conditions.

For the rest of the residents, demolition day is edging closer. From October 5 bulldozers will begin dismantling the community. Police will be on hand as around 45 families will be forcibly evicted.

There are an estimated 500-600 people living in Son Banyà, around 200 of them aged under 18. Families not entitled to state

subsidies will be forced to enter the private rental market after years of living in unregulated slums. Many have expressed fear that they will be rejected by residents' associations and find it almost impossible to secure a home given skyrocketing rents.

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## Inmate attacks

THE prison guard union is furious after two of their members were subjected to a horrendous assault from a violent Palma inmate. They claim guards have been left defenceless by budget cuts.

## Torn apart

A YOUNG girl living on Mallorca with her mother has been ordered back to Hungary by a Palma judge. The nine-year-old's father lives in Budapest and won a court battle there for custody.

## Sext fiend

A COLOMBIAN man escaped with a fine after 'sexting' a girl aged under 14. He convinced her to send two nude photos on Facebook and was trying to meet her in person.

## Mad mum

A MOTHER was jailed for a year after locking her five-year-old daughter in her bedroom so she could go out drinking in Palma. Neighbours heard the girl screaming for help and called the police.

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ALMOST 2,000 people have now contributed more than €35,000 to the family of British firefighter Alex Green. The 26-year-old was just six hours into his stag party on Mallorca when he was found with horrific injuries.

Police now believe that he wasn't subject to an attack but suffered a terrible freak accident. They have found evidence that he was exploring the first floor of a hotel under construction and either slipped or

# Fall to blame for Brit tragedy

jumped as a dare.

The site they are investigating is the old Hotel Jamaica on Carrer Blanc in Magaluf. He had strayed from his group of 25 friends and was later found unconscious in the street.

Green remains in critical condition in Son Espases hospital. Doctors placed him in an induced coma almost two weeks ago. The money raised is to aid his recovery and cover transport back to the UK.

## All Star alliance

Slam dunk pair put Mallorca on world map

By Matthew Elliott

BASKETBALL legend and sports tycoon Steve Nash is on Mallorca. The Canadian star is one of the new bosses of Real Mallorca football club and will be travelling with the team to Alcoy on Sunday.

Nash, a former NBA All Star and manager of the Canadian national team, visited Rafael Nadal's Tennis Academy in Manacor on Tuesday. He was given a tour of the elite sports facility by Nadal and his Uncle Toni, who is the lead coach there.

Nash is one of the best-known leaders of a consortium which purchased a majority stake in Mallorca's biggest football club last year. Real Mallorca endured a terrible last season, being relegated to Spain's third division for the first time in 36 years.

"I am very happy that Nash and managers of Mallorca have come to the academy and very happy also, that Mallorca is on the right track," said Nadal. "It is always positive that people who have a global vision of the sporting world, even if in a different field, are behind a club," he added.

Nash returned the complimentary serve. "Rafa is exceptional. Real Mallorca, with its hundred years of existence, and the island, are also very happy," he said as he presented Nadal with a new team jersey.

The 42-year-old will hold consultancy sessions with Real Mallorca's management, meet with players and get a feel for his new club.



! IDOL: Basketball star Steve Nash is welcomed.



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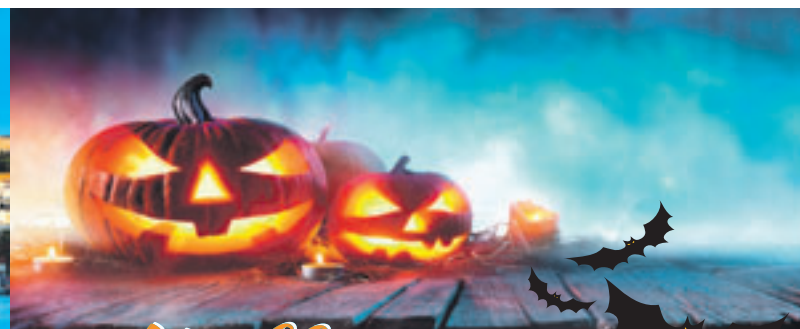
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## Sterling is overall winner

### Commentary by Moneycorp

PURELY by coincidence the Canadian dollar and Japanese yen were the week's least effective performers. The yen's problem was that investors began to tune out the war of words between Kin Jong Un and Donald Trump and no longer sought the yen's supposed safety.

The Loonie's handicap was a perception that the Bank of Canada would not blindly follow the lead of the US Federal Reserve in raising interest rates. Deputy Governor Timothy Lane reinforced that impression in a speech he delivered on Monday. The Canadian dollar lost one US cent on the week.

It lost four cents to the week's leading major currency, sterling. The pound continued to benefit from comments made by Bank of England officials at the end of last week, looking for an interest rate increase 'in coming months.' Investors inferred that a rate hike would be forthcoming in November or December and they hurried to close short-sterling positions.

The Australian dollar put in a below-average performance, losing two thirds of a US cent and falling by three and a quarter cents against the top performer, sterling. Australian economic data were thin on the ground and the few that did appear were not particularly helpful: house price growth slowed, vehicle sales were flat and Westpac's leading index came in slightly lower.

The Aussie's main problem was a speech by Reserve Bank of Australia governor Philip Lowe. Although he suggested that low interest rates would not be around forever, he also gave the impression that he was in no hurry to take them higher.

The Bank of England was far more helpful to sterling. The pound continued to benefit from comments made by BoE at the end of last week which led investors to believe that UK interest rates would go up before the end of the year. They have been misled by the bank in the past but this time they have taken the hints seriously.

The US dollar's biggest and most eagerly-awaited event was the Federal Reserve's monetary policy announcement on Wednesday. Although investors expected no change to the Fed's 1%-1.25% interest rate target, they did anticipate confirmation that the central bank would start running down the \$3.5 trillion stockpile of bonds that it acquired during the various rounds of quantitative easing. It was a promising beginning to the week for the NZ dollar. Until Wednesday it was making headway across the board after four weeks of steady losses.

Perplexingly, it went into reverse just as Statistics NZ revealed the economy expanded by 0.8% in the second quarter, exactly as analysts had forecast. The turnaround looked a lot like a

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delayed reaction to the US Federal Reserve's policy announcement a couple of hours earlier: It will begin next month to run down the \$3.5bn bond stockpile that it accumulated during the quantitative easing programmes, thereby reducing the supply of US dollars and making them, at least theoretically, more expensive. Even then, the Kiwi managed to add half a US cent.

It lost one and a quarter cents to sterling though. The pound continued to be supported by comments made at the end of last week by Bank of England officials. They had made it look likely that the BoE would raise interest rates in November or December. The Fed did indeed say it will begin in October to allow \$10bn of those

bonds to mature every month, increasing the pace to \$50bn a month next year. It was good news for the dollar, though not good enough to prevent it losing half a cent to the euro.

Sterling was the week's overall winner, adding nearly two US cents. The story there was the same as the one at the end of the previous week: Investors have taken at face value comments by Bank of England officials that pointed to an interest rate increase in November or December.

After hawkish remarks from the Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee last Thursday and Friday, this week was sterling's to lose. And for once, it didn't: The pound moved ahead on every front, pocketing an average gain of 1.6% against the other dozen most actively-traded currencies. Not only was sterling helped by the prospect of higher interest rates this year, it also received some support from stronger UK retail sales and a narrowing of the budget deficit.

A relatively low-profile week for the euro was spoiled by a story that the European Central Bank might consider extending the period of its asset-purchase programme because of the unwelcome strength of the currency. It contrasted unfavourably with the BoE's language and with the Federal Reserve's announcement of tighter monetary policy. The euro still managed to add half a US cent but it lost one cent to the pound.

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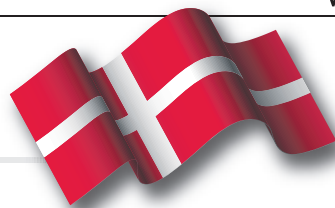
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### Royal rounds

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.

## 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.

### Walking away

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

### High hopes

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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.





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## 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

By John Smith

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-

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.



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**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.

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## 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.

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-

## Taking its toll

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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COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% CHG.	NET VOL
Anglo American	1,322.50	-10.50	-0.79	18,723.40
Associated British Foods	3,199.50	-23.50	-0.73	25,515.66
Admiral Group	1,801.00	-8.00	-0.44	5,158.62
Ashtead Group	1,780.50	-4.50	-0.25	8,911.18
Antofagasta	929.75	-9.75	-1.04	9,262.12
Aviva	503.75	-2.25	-0.44	20,363.05
AstraZeneca	4,941.25	29.25	0.60	62,180.87
BAE Systems	633.75	1.75	0.28	20,129.76
Babcock International Group	847.00	-2.50	-0.29	4,295.04
Barclays	190.43	-1.12	-0.58	32,633.62
British American Tobacco	4,599.00	-12.00	-0.26	105,753.83
Barratt Developments	595.50	-1.50	-0.25	6,029.11
Berkeley Group Holdings	3,569.00	1.00	0.03	4,866.17
British Land Co	597.25	-1.75	-0.29	6,120.93
BHP Billiton	1,342.25	-2.75	-0.20	28,407.37
Bunzl	2,219.00	11.00	0.50	7,416.21
BP	467.23	0.63	0.14	92,189.54
Burberry Group	1,779.00	0.00	0.00	7,647.02
BT Group	283.53	0.73	0.26	28,047.12
Coca-Cola HBC	2,526.50	-10.50	-0.41	9,214.27
Carnival	4,724.50	-26.50	-0.56	10,138.13
Centrica	189.40	1.30	0.69	10,519.59
Compass Group	1,587.50	-0.50	-0.03	25,113.42
Croda International	3,738.00	-17.00	-0.45	4,933.80
CRH	2,706.00	-15.00	-0.55	22,758.35
ConvaTec Group	266.50	-0.50	-0.19	5,210.43
DCC	7,095.00	0.00	0.00	6,320.11
Diageo	2,440.25	3.75	0.15	61,373.61
Direct Line Insurance Group	367.85	-1.65	-0.45	5,080.63
Experian	1,489.50	-6.50	-0.43	13,919.92
easylet	1,178.50	-12.50	-1.05	4,730.75
Ferguson Ord 10 5366p	4,735.00	-7.00	-0.15	12,010.22
Fresnillo	1,411.50	-25.50	-1.77	10,589.16
G4S	274.55	0.75	0.27	4,248.27
GKN	346.25	-1.35	-0.39	5,969.92
Glencore	349.15	2.00	0.58	49,971.34
GlaxoSmithKline	1,470.50	-3.50	-0.24	72,499.02
Hargreaves Lansdown	1,453.00	-1.00	-0.07	6,896.59
Hammerson	537.25	-3.25	-0.60	4,287.36
HSBC Holdings	723.45	-3.65	-0.50	146,059.83
Int. Consolidated Airlines Gr	588.25	0.25	0.04	12,182.54
InterContinental Hotels Gr	3,802.50	-0.50	-0.01	7,225.33
3i Group	924.00	7.00	0.76	8,921.06
Imperial Brands	3,233.75	6.25	0.19	30,942.39
Informa	666.75	0.75	0.11	5,487.87
Intertek Group	4,887.50	-8.50	-0.17	7,901.68
ITV	168.55	2.25	1.35	6,694.26
Johnson Matthey	3,497.50	5.50	0.16	6,758.19
Kingfisher	297.10	0.40	0.13	6,469.14
Land Securities Group	962.25	-0.25	-0.03	7,611.92

COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% CHG.	NET VOL
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
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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COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE NET / %
<b>Most Advanced</b>		
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%
<b>Most Declined</b>		
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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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.

## 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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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.

## 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.

## 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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## 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?

LEAPY LEE SAYS IT

OTHERS THINK IT



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 'lurvee' 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.

*Keep the faith*

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## Can you believe it's run off Windows 7??

**Mike Senker**

*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.

For more news and articles visit [www.n332.es](http://www.n332.es) or search N332 on Facebook.

## 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.

*P C (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.

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



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	7:00pm BBC News at Six	6:15pm Flog It!	8:30pm Work 'till You Drop? Tonight	7:00pm The Simpsons	6:30pm Neighbours	10:00am Good Morning Sports Fans
	7:30pm BBC London News	7:00pm Eggheads	9:00pm Emmerdale	7:30pm Hollyoaks	7:00pm Home and Away	10:30am Live British Masters Golf
	8:00pm The One Show	7:30pm Strictly - It Takes Two	9:30pm Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs	8:00pm Channel 4 News	7:30pm 5 News Tonight	6:30pm Live British Masters Masterclass
	8:30pm EastEnders	8:00pm This Farming Life	10:00pm Safe House	8:55pm The Political Slot	8:00pm Police Interceptors	7:00pm Live Presidents Cup
	9:00pm Invictus Games 2017	9:00pm The Big Family Cooking Showdown	11:00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather	9:00pm The Supervet	9:00pm Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords	8:30pm Live Super League
	10:00pm Ambulance	10:00pm Russia with Simon Reeve	11:30pm ITV News London	10:00pm Educating Greater Manchester	10:00pm Eamonn and Ruth's 7 Year Itch	11:00pm The Debate - Live
	11:00pm BBC News at Ten	11:00pm The Premier League Show	11:40pm UEFA Europa League	11:00pm The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice	11:00pm Gypsy Kids: Our Secret World	12:00am Through the Night
	11:30pm BBC London News	11:30pm Newsnight	12:55am Bear Grylls: Mission Survive	11:50pm The Undateables	12:05am Undercover Benefits Cheat	
	12:45pm Question Time	12:15pm The Detectives		12:55am Gogglebox		
FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER	7:00pm BBC News at Six	5:15pm Earthflight	7:30pm ITV Evening News	4:00pm Find it, Fix it, Flog it	6:00pm 5 News at 5	7:30am Paddock Uncut
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	11:35pm The Graham Norton Show	12:05am Dragons' Den	12:15am Tonight at the London Palladium	11:00pm The Last Leg		
12:25am Room 101			12:05am First Dates			
SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER	6:40pm BBC News	4:00pm Rowing	5:10pm Thunderbirds are Go	2:05pm The Simpsons	5:35pm 5 News Weekend	9:00am Good Morning Sports Fans
	6:50pm Regional News	6:30pm Gardeners' World	5:40pm Little Big Shots	2:30pm Formula 1	5:40pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!	10:00am Live Malaysian GP: Qualifying
	6:55pm Weather	7:30pm The Big Family Cooking Showdown	6:35pm Local News and Weather	4:30pm Homes by the Sea	6:35pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!	12:30pm Football
	7:00pm Pointless	8:30pm Front Row	6:45pm ITV News and Weather	5:30pm A Place in the Sun	7:35pm 5 News	4:00pm Live Super Lge Million Pound Game
	7:45pm Strictly Come Dancing	9:00pm Britain Afloat	7:00pm Cannonball!	6:35pm Location, Location, Location	8:35pm The Fifth Element	6:30pm Football
	9:50pm Casualty	9:30pm Dad's Army	8:00pm The Family Chase	7:30pm Channel 4 News	8:45pm 5 News Weekend	8:40pm Live Fight Night
	10:40pm Mrs. Brown's Boys	10:00pm Stop All the Clocks	9:00pm The X Factor	8:00pm Britain's Ancient Tracks with Tony Robinson	9:55pm Football on 5	12:30am Rugby Union
	11:10pm BBC News	11:00pm Kate Tempest Presents... Later... with Jools Holland	10:30pm The Jonathan Ross Show	9:00pm WWII's Great Escapes	10:00pm Football on 5	2:45am Super League Highlights
	11:25pm Weather	11:30pm The Edge of Love	11:30pm ITV News and Weather	10:00pm Now You See Me	11:00pm Jumper	
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	10:00pm The Apprentice	10:00pm The Detectives	9:30pm Coronation Street	9:00pm Location, Location, Location	11:00pm Notorious Fritzi: What Happened Next	5:00pm Sky Sports Today
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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 to £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.

What luggage and valuables will you take with you?

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

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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*

### 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**

### 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*

### British father injured in Magaluf stag party

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

**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*

Bull 1. Idiot 0. Lol

*Christina Petrie*

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

*Jill Hayles*

# 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](http://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.*

## 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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**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.

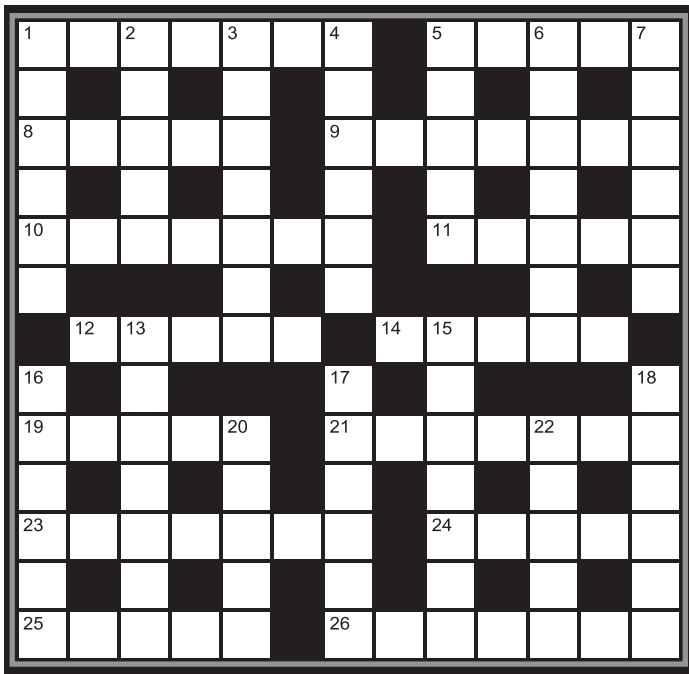
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**Cryptic**

- 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)

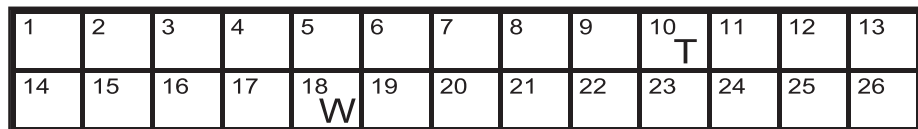
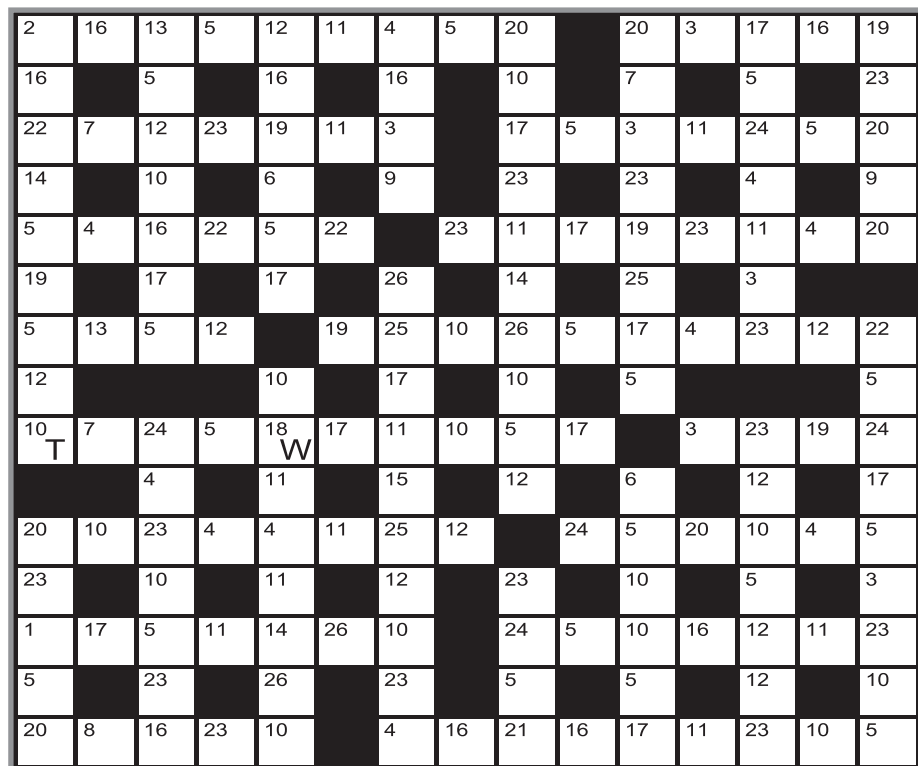


- Down**  
 1 Some progressive woman who's monstrous (6)  
 2 I did have a gardening implement, by the sound of it, in a state (5)  
 3 Get left in scratchin' her itch? (7)  
 4 Chair for a biker (6)  
 5 Board game commences with

- 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)

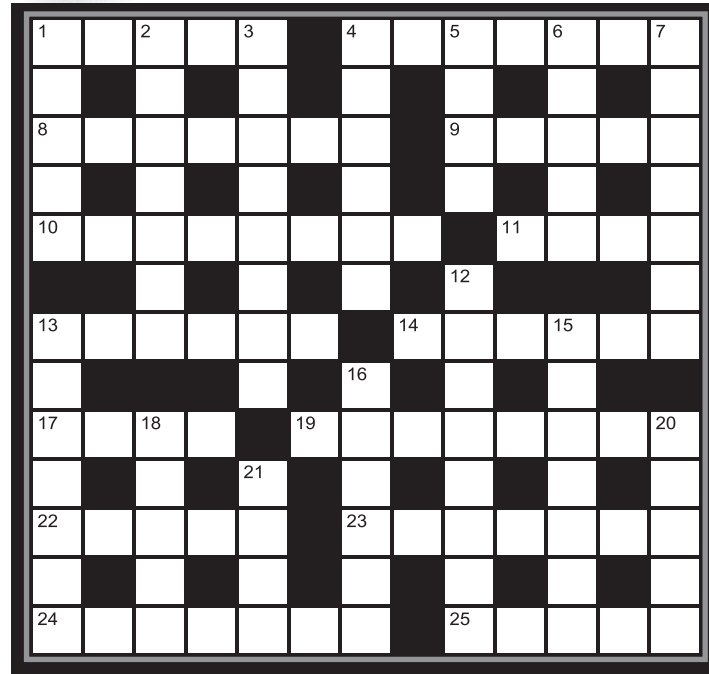
**Code Breaker**

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**

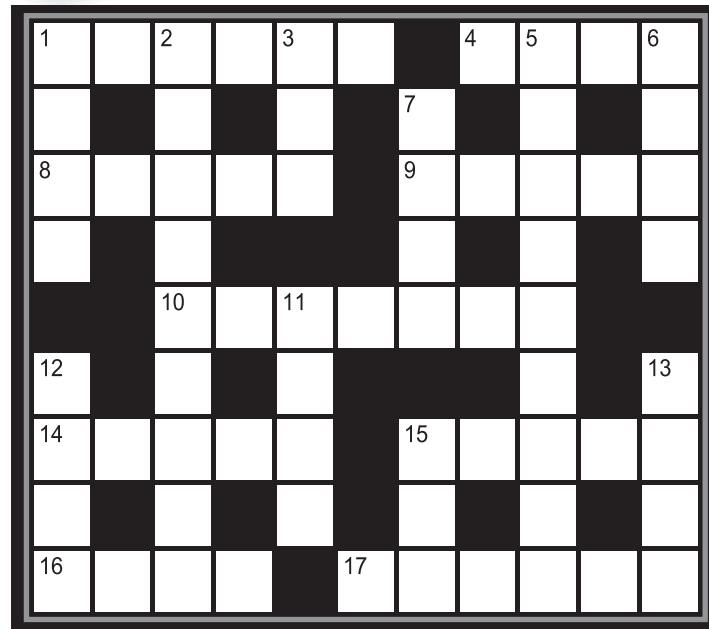


- Across**  
 1 Drops (5)  
 4 Selects (7)  
 8 Check closely (7)  
 9 Crustaceans (5)  
 10 Came before (8)  
 11 Subdivision of a particular kind of thing (4)  
 13 Rubbish (6)  
 14 Assisted (6)  
 17 Nothing (4)  
 19 Brings to a destination (8)  
 22 Pass along (5)  
 23 Reflecting light (7)  
 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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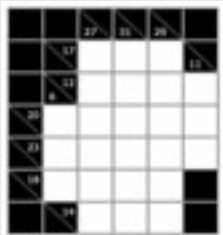
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**MADDOCKS' VIEW ON LIFE**



**Kakuro**

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



**Nonagram**

How many English words of four letters or more can you make from the nine letters in our Nonagram puzzle? Each letter may be used only once (unless the letter appears twice). Each word **MUST CONTAIN THE CENTRE LETTER** (in this case 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 cert ciao cite coat coin coir cone conn core corn cole cran icon narc nice once orca otic race rice taco torc acorn actin actor antic claim caner canoe canon canto caret carte cater tonic trace trice action aortic atonic canine canner cannot canter canton cantor carton cation citron coliner contra cornea cornet craton cretin enatic erotic nectar noetic notice octane recant tannic trance aconite ancient cannier carolin certain connate contain enactor erotica creation reaction CONTAINER CRENATION NARCOTINE

**Sudoku**

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

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION**

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

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						3		8
				4			2	7
		3	7				5	4

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS**

**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 Cherkin, 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.

**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,

**Down:**

- 1 Autopista, 2 Something, 3 Cerradura, 4 Rastrillo, 5 Jewellery.

**CODE BREAKER**

1	C	S	R	O	P	T	X	Y	B	L	Z	K	N
14	A	V	E	H	J	F	U	M	D	W	I	G	Q

**KAKURO**



**LOTTERY**

**UK NATIONAL LOTTERY**  
 Saturday September 23



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 Saturday September 23



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 Saturday September 23



**EL GORDO DE LA PRIMITIVA**  
 Sunday September 17



**LA PRIMITIVA**  
 Saturday September 23



**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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?

**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.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
 (November 23 - December 21)

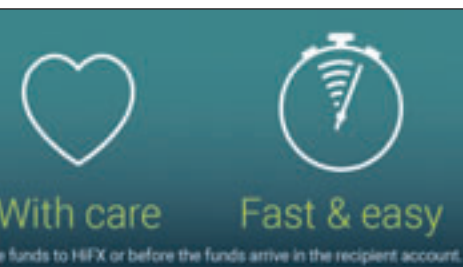
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# Take a hike

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 terrain 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 re-



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

search 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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## Wasp stings



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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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## Classical Festival Port Soller

OCTOBER seems to be an important month for Classical Music concerts in Mallorca and Port Soller is launching its 13th Annual Festival this Saturday.

All of the events will be held at the Oratorio del Museo de la Mar in Port Soller and with recitals all starting at 7.30pm, tickets cost €25 for a single concert of €80 allowing guests to visit all four.

Saturday sees a performance by three German musicians, the Dresdner Streich Trio who are travelling to Mallorca especially to take part in the festival.

Jörg FaBmann (violin), Sebastian Herberg (viola) and Michael Pfaender (cello) all belong to the Staatskapelle Dresden, the resident orchestra of the German city that shares its name.

Founded in Dresden in 1548 it is one of the oldest orchestras in the world and can boast such prominent directors as Richard



Photo by Dresdner Streich Trio

**The Dresdner Streich Trio perform on Saturday.**

Wagner and Richard Strauss, among others.

The trio was actually founded in Mallorca and they will interpret work by Bach, Beethoven and Mozart.

Following this performance, October 7 will welcome Christina Fassbaender on flute, Barnabas Kubina on French horn and Chieko Yokoyama on piano.

One week later, the Vincent Trio from the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra will perform and the Festival will be brought to an end on October 21 with soprano Evelina Dobraceva accompanied by Alexander Malter on piano gracing the stage.

Tickets may be obtained by emailing [festivalportdesoller@mail.com](mailto:festivalportdesoller@mail.com) or calling 971 631 440.

## Prettiest village celebrates



Photo by Ayuntamiento de Fornalutx

**FLASHBACK: Receiving the certificate of membership of the association.**

ALTHOUGH Mallorca has cause to call itself a pretty island, there is only one village, Fornalutx which has been named as one of the prettiest villages in Spain.

As this Sunday is the day celebrating the 57 prettiest villages in Spain (Los Pueblos mas Bonitos de España), the recently elected singleton in the whole of the Balearics will be celebrating its distinction alongside 56 mainland villages.

This hillside village inland from

Mallorca's northern coast was chosen thanks to its pretty cobbled streets swathed in the scent of orange blossoms.

In accordance with the rules of the organisation, the mayor will raise the association's flag and read a statement concerning the preservation of local village heritage.

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TEAMS from Radio 1 Mallorca and Yachties will meet at the Balears International College Magaluf on Saturday October 7 to raise funds for the Parkinson's Support Group Mallorca.

The doors open at 2pm and visitors will have a chance to enjoy an afternoon of sport, music and fun, experiencing performances by the Balears International College Choir and Pauline Quirk Academy.

There will be a Parkinson's information stall, face painting, bouncy castles, food and drinks, clothes, jewellery stalls, an auction, a raffle and much more, not forgetting the football match.

After this party, there will be an after party with guests being invited to enjoy live music and DJs from 5pm at Key West in Puerto Portals.

# Still plenty to do



**ALCUDIA FAIR: Typical Mallorcan Giants.**

THE Alcudia Fair will be running until this Sunday with a number of attractions to excite residents and visitors over the next few days.

Friday sees the traditional procession of the giants and pipers starting at 6pm as they leave the area of the town hall to take in the Roman market, local crafts, craft beers and tapas all available from 6.30pm.

Then at 7.30pm the embroidery exhibition is opened to the public followed by a demonstration of this painstaking craft. For those who start to get hungry there will be a selection of home cooked dishes, each costing €5 which will be donated to charity followed by a performance from the Santa Cecilia de Son Rapinya Band of Music who will start at 10.30pm.

For the younger at heart, there will be dance

shows commencing at 9pm with the Flying Squirrels and Urban Dance with rap and DJs from 11pm.

Saturday sees much of the same but there will be a parade of agricultural machinery, cars and other vehicles as well as demonstrations by the army, Civil Protection and beach rescue.

Also being featured is a workshop showing how to make big heads followed by a procession and Charanga (traditional Cuban) music, 7.30pm sees a gig featuring local bands followed by DJs and 80's and 90's music until the early hours.

Sunday concentrates on children with an animal zone, children's entertainment and theatre workshops as well as a show of equestrian skills and another concert from local bands with the evening drawing to a close with folk dancing.

## End of the season

AN end of season concert with Alicia Nilsson & Syndicate on Wednesday, October 4 at Finca Hotel, Can Estades.

For the last time this year, a concert will be held on Wednesday, October 4, hopefully again open air.

The Band Syndicate will play with the brilliant singer Alicia Nilsson, who thrills the audience by her expressive voice and the extensive repertoire.

At the keyboard, Andrei Quint impresses with his virtuosity and Jimmy Gallagher plays not only saxophone in perfection but also sings some popular songs. The buffet is already fully booked.

Reception: 19:30h

Concert starts: 20:30h

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It may be performed in Spanish, but so many children know the story from the 1991 Disney cartoon on which the musical is based that they will be swept away by the magic when it visits the Palma Auditorium next Saturday and Sunday.

Taken from a French fairy tale written in the 18th century, this version has been specially adapted for the theatre by Linda Woolventon with music by Alan Menken and lyrics by Howard Ashman.

The show tells the story of a young prince who is transformed into a horrible beast as punishment for his cruel and selfish



Photo by SM

A scene from the musical with Bella and the Beast.

behaviour and the story of a beautiful girl named Bella whom the Beast imprisons in his castle in exchange for her father's freedom.

To become human again, the prince must win Bella's love before it's too late.

The theatrical version of Beauty and the Beast includes eight more songs than in the original movie with music again by Alan Menken, but due to the death of Howard Ashman

Tim Rice was brought in to write the lyrics of the new compositions.

There are three performances, two at 5pm on Saturday and Sunday with a further show at noon on Sunday with tickets costing from €18 to €32 and all children over three years of age will have to be paid for, but will be allocated their own seats.

Tickets are available from the Palma Auditorium box office and website.

# Opera in Palma

AS part of the Mallorca Music Festival which runs for one month from October 15, there will be a selection of Opera for Everyone at the Palma Auditorium.

This Gala of Great Opera will feature music chosen by organisers of the Festival José María Moreno and Wolf D Bruemmel performed by Mallorca Symphony Orchestra under the direction of José María Moreno.

The soloists will be Soprano Maia Planas, Mezzosoprano, Maria Louisa Corbacho, Tenor Oscar Marín and Baritone Tohru Iguchi.

This is an ideal evening for both connoisseurs of the art and those wishing to hear some of the best pieces with the concert commencing at 8pm on October 21 and tickets costing from €30 to €49.

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# Pleasure without measure?

A TOAST TO GOOD FOOD, GOOD WINE AND GOOD FRIENDS



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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# Top of the props!

## Spanish market continues to thrive



**MARBELLA:**  
Upmarket.

### MARBELLA

On the higher end of the property market, Marbella has long been a favourite of the rich and famous and boasts some pretty impressive luxury villas in its register. Nearby Malaga airport offers year-round flights to the UK and the town is known for its upmarket array of shops, restaurants and nightclubs - where you might just spot a familiar face or two.



**MIJAS:** White village.

### MIJAS

Just up the coast from Marbella is the popular village of Mijas, which offers a wide range of amenities so visitors and residents alike are never short of things to do. With great beaches and golf courses in close proximity, not to mention an established community of UK expats, it is clear why more and more people are choosing to make Mijas their second home.

By Kat Ashton

**S**PAIN welcomed a record number of tourists to its shores this summer, and the temptation to buy a second home abroad becomes even stronger after returning to the daily grind. The promise of a great climate, cheap flights and Mediterranean lifestyle is particularly appealing to Brits who continue to flock to buy property in their favourite holiday spots. While the property market continues to show strong signs of recovery, a new survey by one of Spain's top home-builders has revealed which areas are the most in-demand among British investors:



**TORREVIEJA:**  
Popular.

### TORREVIEJA

Topping the list as the most popular destination to buy a second home is Torrevieja on the Costa Blanca. This town is located in the southern part of the Alicante Province and seems to have it all, with affordable properties, white beaches, and the Alicante airport just a short drive away.



**CALVIA:** A great base.

### CALVIA

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Various building plots with building permission in Vallgornera. Frontline from 600,000€ and third line from 95,000€, around Lluçmajor and Algaida from 110,000€.



By John Smith

**A**LTHOUGH it is easier to purchase citizenship in the smaller European Union states such as Cyprus and Malta, Spain also offers succour to wealthy foreigners.

Just four years ago, the Spanish government introduced legislation to grant residency permits (known as Golden Visas) to foreign nationals who were either prepared to invest large amounts of money or were highly qualified in professions that Spain needed.

Since that time, after what was a relatively slow start, the number of Chinese and Russians in particular taking advantage of this option has actually increased with investment exceeding €1.5 billion since 2013.

This investment has been achieved with some significant 'tweaking' of the initial legislation in order to make inward investment more attractive although there are still a large number of quite different and bureaucratic rules that need to be followed, in some cases depending on your country of birth.

The fall in value of property in Spain and then the green shoots of recovery have helped to attract wealthy foreigners and adding to this has been an increasing number of executives posted to the major Spanish cities all of whom need to find accommodation for themselves and their families.

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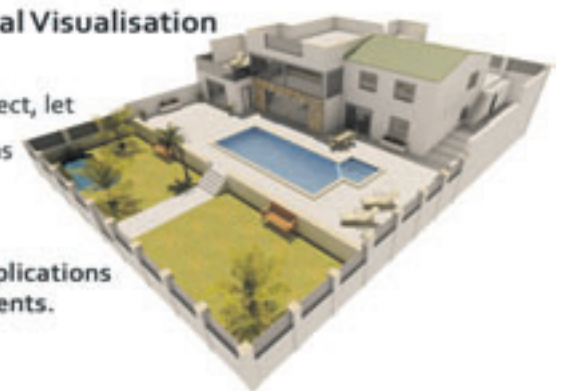
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If you're planning to send money back to the UK from Spain, getting the right support could make all the difference – particularly in the current climate. While Spain remains one of the most popular European emigration destinations, events since the 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.

Timing can make a huge difference when it comes to getting the best return on your currency transfers, so stay up-to-date with the latest news if you want to be able to time your transfer effectively and move your money when the exchange rates is in your favour.

### 2. Transfer fees

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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, 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, tarragon, thyme, parsley, basil, chives, mints, dill, coriander, are all favourites that have a variety of differ-



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**AUTUMN:** Time to start planting bulbs for spring.

ent 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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## Pepper your garden with style

*By Kat Ashton*

BELL PEPPERS are one of the staple ingredients of Spanish cooking and can be found in all manner of traditional dishes such as gazpa-

cho, pisto and pimientos rellenos.

While easy enough to locate in the supermarket or local fruteria, nothing quite beats the taste of home-grown peppers and plucking

them from your garden also ensures that they are grown free from any unnecessary sprays and pesticides.

Peppers thrive most during warm weather, but heat waves can cause the plants to wilt so it is best to grow them in temperate months during early autumn or late spring.

They also like well-

drained soil as their roots will rot if they sit in water for too long. With that being said, peppers still require a lot of watering during dry spells as the plants could produce bitter-tasting fruit otherwise.

If you buy pepper seedlings from a nursery instead of planting the seeds from scratch, check that

they have strong stems and healthy green leaves. Also avoid the plants that already have flowers or fruit as they will not produce as well once replanted in the garden.

Finally, always cut peppers from the plant instead of pulling them off as this can damage the stem and halt fruit production.

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# Bee happy

## How to make your garden bee-friendly

By Kat Ashton

THE bee population has been under threat in recent years thanks to a puzzling illness called Colony Collapse Disorder, which has not been helped by the overuse of pesticides.

Bees fulfil a vital role in the planet's ecosystem as they are the prime pollinators of plants and crops.

While starting your own hive may seem like a lot of work, you can still help these fuzzy insects out just by making a few simple tweaks in your garden to make it more bee-friendly.

Planting your garden with lots of

nectar-rich plants will encourage them to visit and give them lots of flowers to choose from. Some of the best plants include lavender, verberna, scented geraniums and most herbs.

Make sure the plants are out of the shade, as bees prefer to be in the sun, but also protected from the wind as they don't like to be blown around when trying to get to work.

Finally, try to limit the use of sprays or pesticides in your garden. If you must use a

spray, you can often find bee-friendly versions and it helps to spray in the evening once the bees have returned to their hives.



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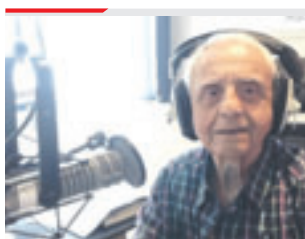
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# Dogs and cars



**DANGER: Make pet travel safe.**

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 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 encourage 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 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 of the window. Many a dog has jumped out of a travelling car through the win-

dow, resulting in death.

In many parts of Europe, it is an offence 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.

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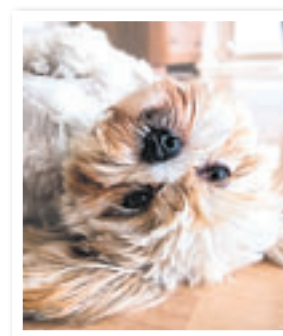
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# Volvo lineup revealed

by Matthew Elliott

SPAIN'S crew for the Volvo Ocean Race has been announced. The epic round the world sail departs from Alicante port for the fourth time in its history next month.

Sponsored by Mapfre, the Spanish team is skippered by Xabi Fernandez. The Olympic Gold medallist has four Volvo Ocean Races to his name and is one of the most decorated sailors in Spanish history.

He replaces the evergreen Iker Martinez who took the Mapfre crew to fourth place in the 2014-15 race.

Starring alongside Fernandez is Blair Tuke, another Olympic medalist and America's Cup winner from New Zealand. Tuke is hoping to become the first man to win the 'Triple Crown' of the sailing world, with Olympic, Ameri-



ROUND THE WORLD: The epic journey departs from Alicante port.

cas and Volvo victories.

In charge of navigation will be veteran sailor Joan Vila who, at 55, is returning from a 15-year hiatus from the sport.

Other crew members include Tamara Echegoyen, Louis Sinclair, Rob Green-

halgh, and Sophie Ciszek.

Expectations are high for Mapfre after the team set a new world record in the qualifying stages. But the real grind begins on October 22 when they set sail for Lisbon before racing down the west

African coast and then onto Australia.

They will spend around nine months at sea before finishing in Holland next June. Team manager Pedro Campos has said that solidarity and spirit will be crucial to their success.

## Good fishing in Arenal

AFTER having to postpone the Raones Championship at Club Nautic Arenal it finally went ahead.

The Dendera owned by Alberto Ascorbe and crewed by Alberto Ascorbe Jr saw off the challenge of runner up Tamarell and third placed Cati Paula.

Twenty boats in all took part and the fishing which took place over a period of five hours was plentiful, with some of the catch being enjoyed at a dinner in the evening.

## Former Spanish king wins World Championship

AGED 79, former king Juan Carlos and his crew won the Six Metre World Championship trophy in the Classic Division at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club in Canada.

Juan Carlos took his Bribon

Gallant yacht to Canada to compete and was also awarded the Djinn Trophy and as owner of the yacht was officially described as H M Do Juan Carlos de Borbón. Although his yacht only won one out of eight races,

it was well-placed in each event, allowing the points total to give it first place.

This championship is for yachts built of wood and constructed prior to New Year's Day 1966.



WINNING CREW: Celebrating on board the Azzurra.

## Menorca 52 Super Series

EVEN though it was not possible to race on the last day of the Menorca 52 Super Series, the Italian/Argentinian owned Azzurra became a double champion.

There was much jubilation when the crew was declared the winner of the Menorca Regatta but then, after six regattas covering 30 days and 50 races, the monohull, owned by the Roemmers was also declared overall championship winner

with Platoon coming second and great rival Quantum Racing taking the third place.

The winning crew has been competing successfully with a few changes for six years now and during that time has seen it either winning the title outright or sharing it with Quantum Racing, so the fact that Platoon was able to split the two perennial winners this year may be very significant for the future.

## 67 metres of innovation

ITALIAN company Benetti's full custom M/Y Seasense is a decidedly original yacht according to its makers when it was unveiled at the Monaco Yacht Show this week.

Its unusual features include the Benetti Beach Concept and the indoor-outdoor veranda, both on the Main Deck. The interiors, on the other hand, are characterised by the use of colour as a décor element and by over 100 different materials.

The 67-metre full custom superyacht, built at Benetti's Livorno shipyard, has a steel hull and an aluminium superstructure. The exterior design is by Dutch designer Cor D Rover, working with Benetti for the first time, who has successfully interpreted the owner's ideas.

The designer's personal touch can be seen in many of the boat's features, not least the high, narrow vertical windows along the side walls, as well as in what he has termed the Benetti Beach Concept, the area in the stern section of the main deck with a swimming pool (10x4metres) that can be covered with carbon fibre and teak planks and converted into a basketball court.

The interior is the epitome of luxury and was designed by Los Angeles-based design firm Area.

The two Caterpillar engines deliver a top speed of 15.5 knots, while the yacht's range stands at around 5,000 nautical miles at a cruising speed of 12 knots.



ITALIAN YACHT: The all new M/Y Seasense.

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## Hybrid hypocrisy

HYBRIDS may actually pump out higher emissions into the atmosphere than diesel engines. New analysis from The Miles Consultancy (TMC) found that plug-in hybrid electric vehicles gave out CO2 emissions of 168g/km, compared to 159g/km for diesels.

The report also questioned the efficiency of hybrids. It found that many drivers, especially in the transport industry, relied far more on petrol or diesel, preferring fuel to charging up the battery.

TMC concluded that companies are actually increasing their fuel bills, despite labouring under the impression that hybrids were greener and more efficient.

Hybrids were only cost-effective when the battery was charged daily, the report said. Standard hybrids were found to be much better than plug-in varieties.

# British Mini versus hard Brexit

by Matthew Elliott

A HARD Brexit could see BMW renege on a pledge to build its new electric Mini in the UK. Harald Kruger, chairman of the German giant, warned that if there was no Brexit deal then production of the hotly-anticipated new car could easily be shifted to the Netherlands.

Over summer BMW said plans to mass produce the electric Mini at its Oxford factory would go ahead despite the Brexit complication.

But as a ‘hard Brexit,’ whereby Britain would revert to default World Trade Organisation (WTO) import/export tariffs, looks increasingly likely, BMW has backtracked.

“BMW can’t invest in a future if you don’t have any free trade agreements,” he told *The Times*.

At present it is tariff-free between the UK and EU countries. A reversion to WTO standards would estab-

“Investment future looks bleak without free trade.”

lish a 4.5 per cent duty on parts and 10 per cent duty on cars shifting across the new border.

BMW isn’t the only company worried about a lack of progress in negotiations. At the outset, the British government was warned by motoring leaders that the industry



**BUZZKILL: BMW can pull plug on British electric Mini.**

needed to know where it stood quickly.

Jaguar CEO Ralf Speth reportedly had a heated exchange with British Prime Minister Theresa May during a Downing Street summit.

The firm has since revealed that it has invested in a back-up factory in Slovakia as a ‘hedge’ against a hard Brexit.

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

## Son of the Defender

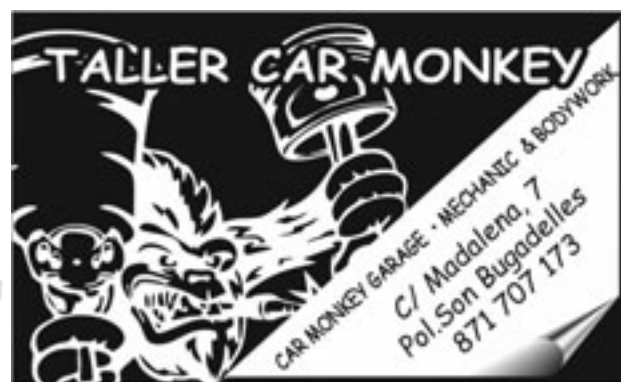
cost around €40,000 new. They may face competition from Jaguar Land Rover itself. The manufacturer is reportedly toying with the idea of a sleek, modern Defender due sometime before 2020.

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.

The Discovery Td6 is advertised as boasting a towing capacity of 3,500kg. But it showed that, under the right conditions, it could yank a train weighing 10 times that for more than 10 kilometres.

**DEFENDER: Design classic getting billionaire reboot.**



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

## Tony Matthews

### International Sports

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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.

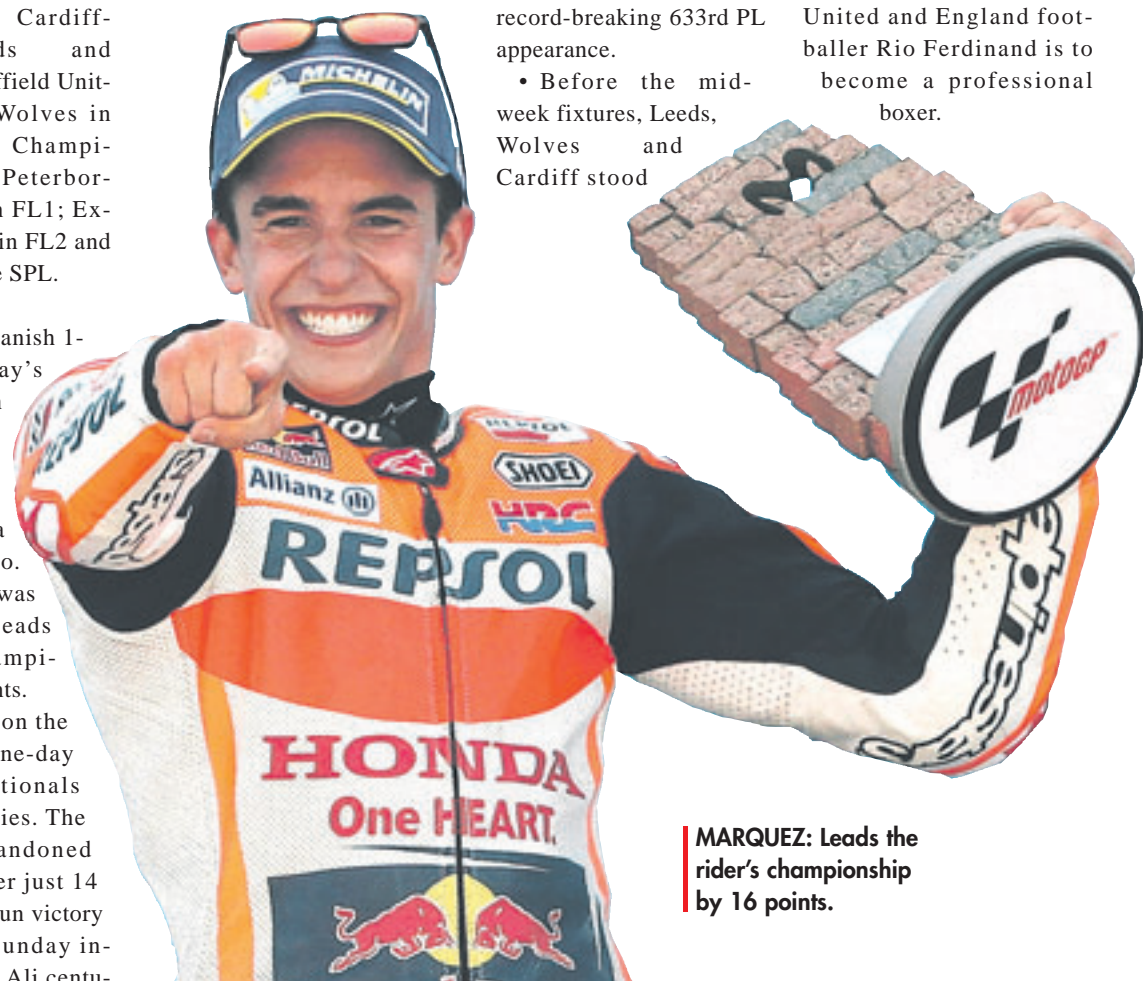
- In the SLC semi-finals, it's Motherwell v Rangers and Celtic v Hibs. Motherwell haven't won this trophy since 1951.

- 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.



**MARQUEZ:** Leads the rider's championship by 16 points.

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The younger U6 to U10 took to the field first and then later the older children had their chance. The fun on the pitch was followed by the 'tercer tiempo' which introduced the participants to the social side of rugby.

## Babarians XV Calvia

The Babarians XV Calvia played their first away match on the mainland against Fenix RFC. This was another tough match as the newly formed team get used to the higher level of rugby. The home team were the first to score followed by one from the Babarians.

Two more tries followed for Fenix RC and Babarians managed to get over the try



Rugby Babarians had the upper hand for much of the second half.

line just before the half time whistle taking the half time score to 26 points to 19. The visitors defence tightened up during the second half only allowing Fenix RC to score one penalty kick whilst they

scored another converted try with nine minutes to go. Unfortunately this wasn't quite enough and the match finished with a win for the home team by 29 points to 26.

*Veterans matches in Son*

## Caliu

Unigans RC from Bilbao paid their regular trip to play and socialise with El Toro RC veterans over the weekend. An Argentine rugby team, Caraya RC, joined them as

well as players from Bahia RC and RC Ponent to make a full day. The weather stayed good and plenty of fun was had on and off the pitch.

*Coming up next weekend*

Next home match for the

Babarians XV Calvia is against UE Santboiana in Son Caliu and kick-off is at 4pm. Also in Son Caliu is a friendly match between RC Ponent and EL Toro RC as a warm up for the regional season.



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