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Expect delays!

WIDESPREAD traffic chaos is forecast over the weekend with 6.3 million drivers expected to hit Spanish roads.

The alert came ahead of yesterday's national holiday, with many Spaniards opting to take an extra day off today (Friday) and enjoy a weekend getaway.

The number of police and technicians operating on the national road network will be boosted to more than 14,000 until midnight on Sunday, traffic authorities confirmed.

Drug, alcohol, and speed checks will also be ramped up with eight radar-equipped Pegasus helicopters deployed.

Heavy traffic and tailbacks are expected as tens of thousands head for the coast or countryside.

On Saturday much of the gridlock is set to be concentrated around beaches, theme parks and other leisure attractions, while major delays are also predicted for Sunday as the returning hordes spark further congestion.



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Photo credit Guardia Civil

SEIZED: Drugs and money.

Stubbed out!

Police smash cannabis ring

By Matt Ford

A major anti-drugs sting has seen 51 people held in Axarquia and Granada.

It comes after police swooped on 23 addresses in towns including Velez-Málaga, Alhendin and Santa Fe, seizing 271 kilos of cannabis, €473,000 in cash, guns, 46 high-end vehicles

and a lorry reportedly used for smuggling.

The gang were responsible for growing, drying, packing and selling the drugs to European countries, primarily the Netherlands.

Most shipments were concealed in lorries transporting electrical appliances or food, with one load found among a batch of watermelons.

Among those arrested, 45 are Spanish while the remaining six are a mixture of French, Dutch and Polish.

Ten have been imprisoned without bail as investigators continue to probe the case.

An official from the Granada Tax Agency revealed that the gang's leaders also laundered hundreds of thousands of Euros through

the purchase of expensive cars which were bought in Malaga using false documentation.

The vehicles were then sold on for a price higher than declared after tax paperwork was also forged.

Some of those arrested have previous records for drug trafficking, with one jailed as recently as 2006.

Sewage works resume

WORK on Nerja's much-promised sewage plant has resumed after six months.

Local politicians had for months demanded the Spanish government's help in completing the notorious project, which has been 95 per cent complete since April but ongoing for over a decade.

Miguel Angel Heredia, the party's deputy leader in Malaga, claimed the lack of a solution over the halted project was an "insult," and the government had not shown "the slightest interest" in getting involved.

Nerja is the only large resort in Axarquia to still pour untreated sewage into the sea via underwater pipes on Burriana and Torrecilla beaches.

In March one of the pipes burst, causing raw waste to bubble up 400 metres offshore.

Beach bar blaze

A NERJA snack bar is unlikely to reopen after burning to the ground.

Flames razed the building on Calahonda beach, which closed down several years ago and had been occupied by homeless people.

No-one was injured in the blaze, which was quickly extinguished by firefighters.



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BURNED OUT: The bar.

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NEWS EXTRA

Sports help for local man

VELEZ-MALAGA'S councillor for Sports, Maria Jose Roberto, explained the council will pay for medical treatment for Jose Miguel Calderon, a local athlete who lost his arm last year in an accident.

B-Ball

A NEW basketball club has sprung up in Axarquía; the Clinica Rincon Dental team. The team, which was previously named Basketball Club Comarca de la Axarquía, has been playing for 29 years.

Name shame

THE Velez-Malaga Council official pictured on page 10 of the Euro Weekly News issue 1683 is Infrastructure councillor Juan Carlos Pretel, not Mayor Antonio Moreno Ferrer as indicated. We apologise for this oversight.

By Kat Ashton

SPANISH Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy insists he will impose direct rule on Cataluña in three days unless Carles Puigdemont withdraws his independence declaration.

While addressing the Spanish government on Wednesday, Rajoy asked the Catalan leader to clarify whether he announced a split from Spain during his earlier address to the Catalan Parliament.

It comes after Puigdemont fudged his speech when he put a halt on the announcement to leave room for "dialogue" with Spain.

He vowed to follow through with the wishes of his people to make Cataluña an independent state but then immediately turned back on himself, stating he wanted to resolve the conflict in "a calm and agreed manner."

It was reported that Donald Tusk, the president of the European Council, stepped in at the 13th hour to appeal for Cataluña to begin talks with the Spanish government.

Rajoy accused Puigdemont of having created "deliberate confusion" adding that if an

Time to talk

Spanish PM puts foot down



Photo by La Moncloa/Twitter

CLASHING HEADS: Mariano Rajoy is ready to impose state rule over Cataluña and Carles Puigdemont (inset).

had already been ruled illegal by Spain's Constitutional Court and was boycotted by many pro-remain voters.

Several businesses have already announced the relocation of their headquarters to other parts of Spain following the referendum, including telecoms group Cellnex and property company Inmobiliaria Colonial.

Major Spanish banks Sabadell and Caixabank have also announced plans to move offices to protect the financial interests of their customers.

In the past week, French and German officials also stated that they will not support a split from Spain and the European Union has made it clear that the region would no longer be a part of the EU should it declare independence.

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independence declaration is confirmed then the central government will suspend Cataluña's autonomy unless it is revoked.

According to Catalan officials, almost 90 per cent of the people who took part in the October 1 referendum voted for independence. The vote

Monarch flights to end

THE Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA) has said air fares should rise to fund the full repatriation of passengers in the event of an airline collapse.

It comes as the Monarch flight repatriation programme will end soon.

Monarch went into administration on October 2 when almost 2,000 employees lost their jobs.

The government announced that all 110,000 passengers with Monarch Airlines tickets up to October 15 would be returned to the UK free-of-charge in UK's biggest peacetime repatriation.

But customers abroad who are scheduled to fly back to the UK after Sunday, October 15 will need to make their own arrangements unless they are ATOL protected.

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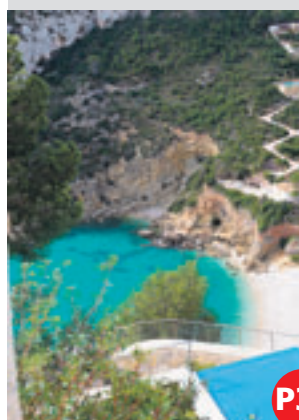
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Tourist train

THE RED CROSS has organised a tourist train for English speakers in Velez-Malaga on Friday, October 20. The group has organised the event for all people over 50 and will come with a guide on the area. Participants must bring a copy of their NIE number or passport.

Divine love

A GRANADA dancer received a standing ovation for her show, Divine Human Love. Fuensanta 'La Moneta' performed a flamenco show in the auditorium of Almunecar's House of Culture, based on the poems of Santa Teresa.

The event saw music performed by Luis Mariano, Yorrick Troman and Paco Luque.

Explosive find

A CIVIL WAR grenade has been found next to a cemetery in Velez-Malaga. The discovery triggered a bomb scare in the municipality. Cemetery workers found the bomb before alerting the authorities, who removed the item after they decided the area did not need to be excavated.

Debt down

VELEZ-MALAGA Council has reduced its debt by €20 million in the last two years, it has announced. The council published its accounts in an effort to show transparency and has explained members of the public are free to look over the records at any time.

Child's play

TWO schools in Algarrobo have received facelifts in their playgrounds with new equipment designed to look like Playmobil toys. More than 300 students can now enjoy the unique installations after they were designed by company Señal SL, which has a trademark to install in the playgrounds.

SPANISH FACTS OF LIFE... 32

The harvest has officially started with October a busy time of year for those in Spain's olive industry, *Kat Ashton reports.*



OILY TOIL: Spain consumes over 40 per cent of the olives they grow and ship the rest.



More to olives than oil!

SPAIN grows almost 300 varieties of olives and each tree produces between 15-20 kilos in its lifetime. The most common national olive is the Manzanilla, favoured by farmers as it's one of the easiest to pluck from the tree, and often sold stuffed with garlic or pimiento paste.

Other popular types include the Gordal, a large, robust olive ideal for stuffing, the Hojiblanca, with a thicker skin producing a sharper bite, and the Cacereña; a fruity, milder variety ideal for anyone trying olives for the first time.

Green and black olives actually grow on the same tree - they naturally turn darker as they ripen - although some farmers cure their olives in brine to turn them black faster.

Andalucia is the world's largest olive-growing region and produces more than 900,000 tonnes annually. It is also one of the few places where the fruit is still picked by hand so the olives can be sold to be eaten whole.

This labour is time-consuming and an expensive dilemma but farmers have yet to come up with a faster method that doesn't damage their crop.

Most other regions grow olives only for oil production so don't mind if they come off the tree a bit bruised. Farm workers either rake bruised olives, and those they have shaken from trees with a stick, into baskets.

Olive trees can live for more than a 1,000 years and at

times Americans and Arabs have been reported to have paid up to €40,000 to have one of them shipped and replanted in their own gardens.

Stuff of dreams

THE Spanish love their olives stuffed, and have more than 50 variations packed with various ingredients, with garlic, jalapeños, capers and anchovies among the most popular.



FILLING IN: Stuffed olives.

Before olives are ready to be stuffed, for three months they remain stewing in brine to remove any bitterness. They are then rubbed with herbs and spices before being destoned and stuffed.

Solidarity

ALMUÑECAR has joined in with a wave of police-solidarity protests in its Plaza de la Constitución. Dozens of people gath-

ered next to the town hall waving Spanish flags and showing their support for Guardia Civil officers after police ejected voters in Cataluña's recent independence referendum.

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- 4 UK airlines warn French air traffic control strike will impact on Spain flights - **7,740**
- 5 Record high October temperatures in Spain... But 'significant' rain to follow - **7,178**



TAKE-OFF: EasyJet flight leaves Malaga's Costa del Sol airport

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Poll of the week

Should Spain introduce payments for the return of plastic bottles in the war against environmental pollution?

LAST WEEK'S POLL:
 Given the ongoing drought and changing climate, should southern Spain introduce mandatory water restrictions from April to October?
 Yes = 67%
 No = 33%

Top Social Media comments

Man gored in neck dies at bull run in Spain - It should have been banned years ago! Barbaric sport! *Julie Jones Peel*
Depression lead British chemist to commit suicide in Tenerife - How terribly sad for all, poor girl she must have been feeling so low. *Wendy Nerding*
 It's awful that a professional person like this did not try and seek some expert assistance with her depression. A cruel and overwhelming illness. RIP. *Tomas Kirken*
Tourist tax fury on Costa Blanca - Mallorca already had this tax, and it will double next year! With the concerns about terrorism, people are coming back to Spain with record no. of bookings. With this in mind it appears to be a licence to print money. *Geoff Kerr*
 A stupid idea, similar to hoteliers increasing their rates after a decent season. Consolidate what you have not rip off the tourist. *Richard Taylor*
Ryanair announce massive flight cancellations on routes to Spain due to French air traffic control strike - Why can't the EU show some backbone and put pressure on the

French powers that be, to finally DO something about this recurring farce??? *Philip Binney*
 Couldn't agree more, Phil. It's always them. I had a holiday virtually ruined by one of their strikes some years back. Eight hours in the departure lounge with three very young children. It spoilt all that had gone before. *Derek White*
Huge anti-Catalan independence rally under way in Barcelona - Well let them vote then. *Felicia Ang*
 Let them vote Felicia Ang?
 Does true democracy allow the ravings and demands of splinter group have and hold elections called for and led by an unelected leader at the drop of a hat?
 Spain is a great democracy. Long may it remain so. *Will Murphy*
UK - Spain flight delays and cancellations likely due to French national strike - Holidaymakers are certainly being tested to the limit this year, would not be surprised if many will decide on staycations in the future, less expense with less hassle. *Doreen Nichols*

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During World War II, all the snakes and dangerous insects were killed in the London Zoo by the zoo keepers in case they managed to escape after a bombing.

Vatican City has the highest crime rate per capita in the world, with an average 600 crimes committed per year despite only having 800 residents.



The Dutch village of Giethoorn has no roads. Its buildings are connected entirely by canals and footbridges.

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Did you know?

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OUR VIEW**Catalan solution is needed now**

COMMON SENSE must prevail. And soon.

The weekend debacle of the contentious Catalan referendum has increased national tensions and the situation now does not auger well for the future of either the Spanish region or the nation as a whole.

Anyone in Cataluña who perhaps over the years naively thought that the State would just roll over and accept the move for independence once a referendum was planned must have a very short memory.

For more than 50 years the nation stood up to ETA battling hard and violently for Basque separation.

That failed, and if Spain was determined to fight that individual cause until a successful end, rest assured the corridors of powers are now just as determined.

All the indications were on the table even before Sunday's violence that so sadly for Spain saw almost 900 people hurt as police tried to stop the voting going ahead.

Sunday's vote was never going to end without injury, though fortunately there were no deaths.

But there so easily could have been!

Now both sides must sit down and resolve the issue already identified as illegal by the Constitutional Court.

The two sides must look forward and resolve their differences for the future safety and security of both Cataluña and the nation as a whole.

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Author's death not suspicious

THE lifeless-body of Malaga-born author and director Nacho Albert has been found under a car in the city centre.

Police officers and fire-fighters were called to Plaza de la Victoria where they found the body of the 43-year-old trapped beneath a vehicle near a pedestrian crossing.

Sources say the writer, film and theatre director had suffered a head injury but the body was removed for forensic tests to discover the cause of death.

National Police investigators said that the death is not being treated as suspicious following an initial probe, concluding that his death was accidental.

A post mortem investigation is set to reveal how he died.



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Celeb focus

Ballroom bombshell

SHE'S swapped the Dales for the dance floor on Strictly Come Dancing.

But ex-Emmerdale and Hollyoaks beauty Gemma Atkinson, 32, has set tongues wagging over rumours of a romance with Spanish dancer Gorka Marquez.

The pair were pictured sharing a lingering hug after an intimate dinner together, but former glamour model Gemma is refusing to confirm she is dating the 27-year-old Basque.

He is partnering singer Alexandra Burke, 29, on the show but appears to have waltzed off with her rival to leave the 2008 X Factor champion outraged.

A Strictly insider told UK media outlets: "Gorka and Gemma are together. It's the talk of the make-up room."

"Not surprisingly, Alexandra is furious about how it might impact her chances of winning. She's very ambitious and is nervous about it all."



SPARKING RUMOURS: Gemma Atkinson.

Gemma Atkinson/Instagram

RACY: Nicole Scherzinger.



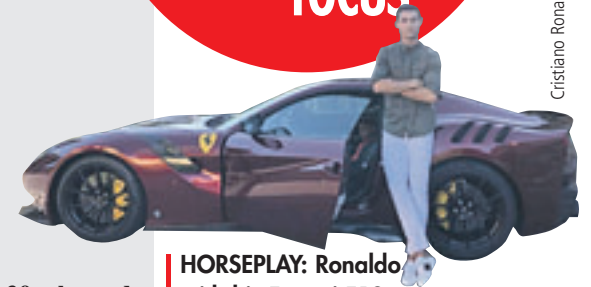
Nicole Scherzinger/Instagram

Puss in boots!

SHE rose to fame as lead singer of girl supergroup the Pussycat Dolls.

And Nicole Scherzinger, 39, showed she's lost none of her star appeal as she flaunted her sensational figure while filming in Ibiza.

The X Factor judge put on an eye-popping display after slipping into a raunchy leather ensemble including a pair of thigh-scraping stiletto boots and a dog collar.



HORSEPLAY: Ronaldo with his Ferrari F12.

Cristiano Ronaldo/Instagram

Va va vroom

IT was recently revealed that he earns €347,000 every time he shares a photo on Instagram. And Real Madrid superstar Cristiano Ronaldo has clearly been splashing the cash after sharing photos of his car collection on the website. Alongside a €270,000 Ferrari F12, he has also taken delivery of a 460 km/h Bugatti Chiron worth €2.4m.

To dye for!

SHE is known for her aggressive lyrics and outrageous fashion choices. And American rapper Nicki Minaj hid her famous curves in a full-length patent leather outfit combined with extra-long platinum hair extensions as she filmed a car advert in Madrid.

Shak break-up rumours mount

THEY have been an item for six years and have two sons together.

But Barcelona and Spain footballer Gerard Pique, 30, and Colombian pop siren Shakira, 40, may be about to go their separate ways.

The pair are no longer living together, with the superstar singer said to be behind the split, according to Spanish celebrity gossip website Cotilleo.

It comes after the couple were last pictured together at Pique's Barcelona team mate Lionel



Shakira/Instagram

ON THE ROCKS? Gerard and Shakira.

Messi's wedding in June.

But the defender on Tuesday posted a photo of him watching his long term squeeze in rehearsals after helping to ensure Spain's qualification for World Cup 2018.

He was booed throughout a 1-0 home win over Albania after coming under fire for his vocal support of the Catalan independence referendum, leading coach Julen Lopetegui to release him from the squad ahead of Monday's dead rubber win against Israel.

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Online training

ALMUÑECAR'S Council has offered residents the chance to take part in a dozen online training courses in the trade and tourism sector.

The classes aim to teach students about accounting analysis, marketing, sales management, client management and graphic design.

PETER MADDOCKS



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Tourist attraction

By Sally Underwood

NEARLY a dozen professionals from the tourist organisation Meetings, Congresses and Incentives (MICE) have visited Almuñecar to find out about the municipality.

Councillor of Tourism, Rafael Caballero Jimenez, explained, "the tour takes in not only tourist attractions and monuments, but also the beautiful views of La Herradura and Almuñecar, as well as a trip to Marina del Este Marina for a boat journey to the Natural Cliffs of Cerro Gordo so they can learn about the beauty of the area."

The members of the trip were given the chance to see Almuñecar's infrastructure and capacity for holding large meetings and events. MICE is an organisation which is growing every year, according to Caballero Jimenez, and brings in large profits for the destinations it visits.

MICE travellers typically



Photo by Ayuntamiento de Almuñecar

MARINA DEL ESTE: Featured on the tour.

demand high-end services and offer a medium to high expenditure per visitor. According to the council, "MICE tourism represents a huge benefit for the town, both economically

and in terms of visibility, encouraging other potential travellers to visit the area."

MICE tourism is also 'seasonal' in character, something very beneficial to Almuñecar,

attracting large groups of tourists in the summer months, while meetings, congresses, fairs and corporate events are at their highest in October, November, January and February.

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A LECTURE will be held entitled Mille Miglia Culture and Cars in Italy, from Tuscany to Rome by Dr Libby Horner who has been a NADFAS lecturer for 15 years. She is a freelance art historian, curator, film producer, lecturer and writer and has a PhD in Victorian Art & Architecture.

In 1955 Stirling Moss and Denis Jenkinson won the 1,000 mile open-road endurance race round Italy with a staggering average speed of 98.53mph which didn't allow them any time for pit stops or culture.

In 2014 Libby, driving an iconic red Alfa Romeo, followed the route in more leisurely fashion. In a multimedia lecture combining



LECTURE: Mille Miglia cars in 1932.

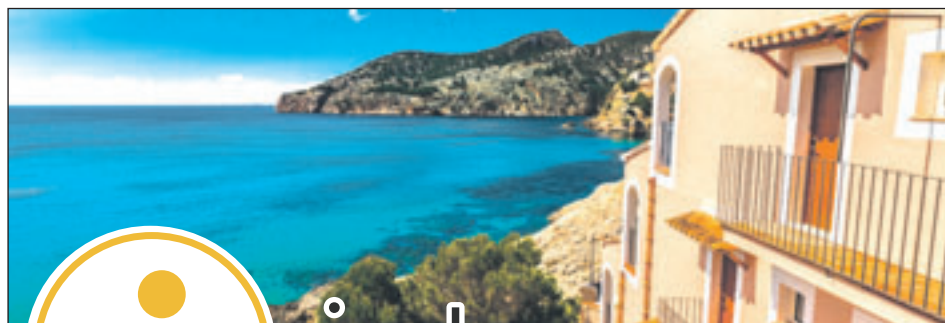
photographs, film, songs, and quotations from writers and poets she offers a kaleidoscopic view of the cars and characters involved in the race from its inception in 1927 together with numerous detours to sample local food, wine, music, architecture and art in a tour

around Mille Miglia, some of the iconic hill towns and villages of Italy.

Venue: Cultural Centre, Calle Granada, Nerja. Date: Tuesday October 17 at 6pm. Visitors welcome €10. More info at www.theartsocietynerja.com.

Change of venue for Roman Catholic Mass

LUX MUNDI, Torre del Mar would like to inform that from October 7, the weekly Roman Catholic Mass in English, held every Saturday, will now take place in Caleta de Velez, Parish Church of Nuestra Señora del Carmen, situated on the main street at 5pm.



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NEWS IN BRIEF



Close shave for star

A KNIFE-WIELDING football supporter was arrested after approaching Spain's Isco during a pitch invasion in a World Cup qualifying match. The Israeli fan reportedly dropped the weapon before approaching the Spanish international but was held by police.

Earth moves

SPAIN'S National Geographic Institute (IGN) has registered nine earthquakes in just 24 hours in Andalucía. The initial quake, centred on the town of El Saucejo in the province of Sevilla had a magnitude of 4.2.

Joint operation

A CRIMINAL gang involved in international drug trafficking has been derailed following a joint operation by the Spanish police and tax agency. Police seized over 270 kilos of high-quality marijuana and nearly €500,000 in cash during the investigation.

Light relief

BARCELONA will be turning on their Christmas lights early to honour those killed in the Las Ramblas terrorist attack in August. The event will take place on November 23 at 7pm.

Tax fraud

FORMER Real Madrid and Chelsea star, Ricardo Carvalho, has been handed a seven-month jail sentence and fined more than €140,000 after being found guilty of hiding more than €545,000 worth of income gained from image rights in 2011 and 2012.

United Spain

THOUSANDS of demonstrators calling for a unified Spain marched through central Barcelona one week after the regional government held an illegal referendum. More than 2.3 million Catalans took part in the poll - a turnout of 42 per cent.

Lost and found

A MAN who went missing from a French psychiatric hospital in 2015 has been found with signs of malnutrition in Cadiz, Andalucía. Visibly disorientated, he claimed that he had been walking from Burdeos in France for three years.

€220 million cocaine sting

SPANISH authorities have held seven drug traffickers who tried to smuggle almost four tonnes of cocaine worth an estimated €220 million into the country.

The bust comes following a tip off from international investigators.

Authorities intercepted a tug boat while it was crossing the Atlantic around 540 miles from the

Canary Islands.

The vessel was towed into the Spanish port of Cadiz where police officers arrested the crew.

They found over 160 individual packets of the drug, each weighing around 23kg, stashed away in a watertight compartment under the boat's kitchen.

The Spanish authorities con-

firmed they received assistance from the Colombian drug trafficking authorities (DIRAN) throughout the operation.

The incident is the second major international drug bust to take place in the Atlantic in recent weeks, after the Portuguese navy ambushed a yacht believed to be transporting cocaine to Europe from the Caribbean.

Endangered Spanish lynx shot dead

POLICE have asked for help to find out who shot an endangered Iberian lynx at close-range in Jaen Province, Andalucía.

Agents from Seprona, the Guardia Civil's animal protection unit, have turned to social media to seek information after confirming that the animal's death was no accident.

In a post on Twitter, the Guardia Civil asked: "Do you know who shot a lynx in Sierra Morena?"

"Help us to hunt them down.

"Hunters are usually respectful."

An autopsy confirmed that the female lynx, which weighed 9.5 kilograms and was just over one-year-old, was shot at close range of around five to 10 metres.

An x-ray revealed more than 100 fragments of lead were inside its body.

The corpse of the critically endangered species was found in a small hunting ground in Villanueva de la Reina, a municipality in Jaen, and police are taking statements from those associated with the area.

The Andalucian Hunting Federation has condemned the act, they said in a statement: "Those who carry out these types of acts are furtive delinquents.

"The hunter can only be called a hunter when he respects the law and loves the countryside and nature."

The co-operation of hunters has been sought since the beginning of the Iberlynce programme which has aimed to save the world's most endangered big cat from the brink of extinction.

Between 2002 and 2016, 95 lynx deaths were recorded as a result of collisions with vehicles, but 25 deaths have been attributed to hunters.



ON THE BRINK: An Iberian lynx in the wild.

Man gored in neck dies at bull run

ONE person has died and two others were injured during the annual Fiesta del Toro Revolao bull run in the small village of Valfermoso de Tajuna, in the Castilla La Mancha region of Spain.

The 33-year-old man from Madrid had been taunting the bull, waving a jumper at it, before it charged at him pinning him to the ground.

In videos posted on social media other participants can be seen trying to pull the bull from the man by the tail.

It is reported the man was gored in the jugular, but died lat-

er despite the best efforts of the emergency services.

The man's wife and children were in the crowd and witnessed the incident according to reports on television.

No-one has previously died at the event.

Flight prices soaring

THE average price for flights from the UK to Europe has risen by nearly 25 per cent since mid-September, according to travel search engine Skyscanner.

The website confirmed that air fares for last minute trips have been 23 per cent more expensive in the past few weeks since Ryanair began to announce cancellations.

Passengers flying to certain destinations in Spain saw even higher increases, as last minute flights to Malaga were up 30 per cent, from around €120 to €150, and flights to Alicante increased by 27 per cent.

The demand for flights has also shot up after thousands of Ryanair and Monarch customers had their flights cancelled and had to find alternatives. Skyscanner reported that traffic on its website has risen by 86 per cent in the past few weeks.

Ryanair started to cancel thousands of flights across Europe after it botched up their pilot's annual leave, which has so far affected roughly 700,000 passengers, while around 860,000 Monarch customers had their travel plans thrown into disarray when the firm suddenly went bankrupt on Monday.

Lottery jackpot

A RECORD-BREAKING €190m (£169m) Euromillions jackpot has gone to a single ticket-holder in Spain.

The huge main jackpot had rolled over since the start of September as no-one had matched five numbers and two lucky stars in the twice-weekly - Tuesday and Friday - lottery draws.

A lucky punter who bought their ticket in Spain had the winning numbers of 01, 09, 15, 19 and 25 and lucky star numbers 01 and 07.

The prize fund had reached its maximum limit, and, without any winners, would have remained at £169m for another four draws, before being distributed to those with fewer number matches on a fifth draw.

Recovery driver killed

THE driver of a breakdown truck has been killed while attending a broken down car in Spain.

The 28-year-old worker died on the A-5 at Maqueda in Toledo when a van careered into him.

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SWEDEN

Senior success

SWEDISH authorities have granted temporary asylum to a 106-year-old woman from Afghanistan, overruling a previous decision to deny her refugee status on the

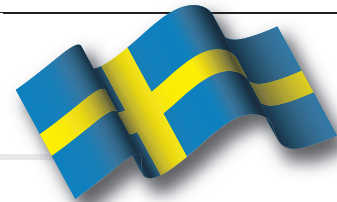


RADIOACTIVE: Swedish hunters found a boar which would have been lethal as a hog roast.

grounds that it was inhumane.

Wild thing

A WILD boar shot in an area of Sweden that is still affected by the fallout of the Chernobyl nuclear



disaster was found to have 10 times the safe limit of radiation in its system.

Wedding woes

A SWEDISH couple has been sentenced to a year in prison and a fine of over €9,000 for forcing their 19-year-old daughter to marry her cousin in Kurdistan against her will.

Snail mail

SWEDISH residents may soon have to wait twice as long for their mail to arrive after the postal service made budget cuts due to a severe decline in business.

GERMANY

Capital chaos

THE capital city braced itself as Storm Xavier descended on Berlin on Thursday and created chaos in the streets, being the first storm with hurricane-force winds to hit in several years.

Pricey policy

MANY German states have reversed

the free university tuition fee policy for international students, which was initially created to attract more foreigners to the country.

Race mishap

THE five fastest runners at the Kassel Marathon were disqualified after taking a detour, which reduced the

race by five kilometres, when the timing car went the wrong way.

Cheap commute

ALL state employees in Hesse will be able to travel on public transport throughout the entire region for free from January 2018, which includes all train, bus and tram travel.



FRANCE

Timely escape

A MAKESHIFT petrol bomb, comprised of gas canisters and a rooky ignition device, was discovered under cement trucks in Paris last Thursday which led authorities to believe it was another terror attempt.

Phone-free

A RESTAURANT in the tiny village of Saint-Guilhem-le-Desert has banned mobile phones in the premises in order to promote more traditional French values.

Digging holes

FRENCH President Emmanuel Macron has been criticised for accusing workers of 'wreaking havoc' when they were peacefully protesting to save their jobs at the bankrupt manufacturing firm which he visited last week.

Hippo news

AN animal park in Port-Saint-Pere is asking members of the public to choose the name for a new baby hippo born last month, which has been the only one of its kind born in a French zoo this year.



BELGIUM

Flight fumble

BELGIAN officials plan to take Ryanair to court for allegedly punishing their customers by only communicating with them in English, despite the fact that the nation's official languages are French and Dutch.

Suspect snatch

A BELGIAN man accused of carrying out the terror attacks in Paris in November 2015 has been returned to France to stand trial after anti-terrorist judges sent out a warrant for his arrest.

Naked truth

A COUPLE of naturists from Belgium have gained infamy for writing a blog about their naked travels and they have so far bared all in nearly 10 countries including Brazil, Italy and Greece.

Ale Mary

A CHURCH in Brussels has partnered with a local brewery to launch its own beer in order to raise funds keep the premises from closing.



NETHERLANDS

New record

DUTCH politicians broke records on Monday for having formed a working government even though it had been 208 days since the national election - exceeding the last hiatus which was set in 1977.

Toxic fungi

THE number of poisonings from wild mushrooms has increased sharply in 2017, according to the National Poisoning Information Centre which has so far received over 180 queries about mushroom poisoning this year.

NORWAY

Pot luck

NORWAY'S second largest airport, Bergen's Flesland Airport, was temporarily evacuated after a suspicious package was discovered in a piece of luggage but the grenade-like object turned out to be a ceramic ornament.

Rudolph rage

THE migration of reindeer between Norway and Sweden has created conflict between the two country's agricultural ministries as the Norwegian claim the Swedes do nothing to stop their reindeer from wandering onto Norway's pastures.

DENMARK

Cold killer

AN inventor suspected of murdering a Swedish journalist on his submarine has been detained after a Copenhagen court heard how her body was found in the sea with 15 stab wounds.

First frost

DENMARK'S temperatures look set to plummet in the coming days with the country's first frost predicted for Sunday or Monday, following the wettest September the country has had in 16 years.



Green lane

A BIKE lane in the province of Friesland has been paved with recycled toilet paper, according to CityLab, which apparently helps to prevent bikes from slipping in wet conditions.

Cars confused

MOTORISTS were left baffled in the town of Oostzaan as new cycle lane markings appeared on one of the roads which left only two inches of room for cars to pass through.



Cross over

A NORWEGIAN man in his 50's who had been reported missing was found three days later in Sweden after he accidentally crossed the border while walking in the mountains.

Bagging it

THE EU's plastic bag charge has now been adopted in Norway in an effort to reduce pollution, and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to fund measures to protect the environment.



Oil slip

A FERRY departure in the harbour town of Hou was cancelled after 6,000 litres of gasoline was accidentally pumped into the ship's diesel fuel tank.

Dart joy

THE 2021 Dart's World Cup will be held in the Danish city of Ejsberg, which has previously hosted the annual Denmark Open and Denmark Masters tournament.

Madrid bank needs cash

CONSIDERED to be the most vulnerable of the Spanish Banks on the Stock Exchange, Liberbank is looking to raise an additional €500 million to prop it up.

Whilst approval for this capital increase will be required at a forthcoming shareholders' meeting, the bank already has foreign bank advisors in place, ready to underwrite the proposed new offer of shares.

Catalan businesses will leave

A NUMBER of high profile companies have already announced that they will move their head offices out of Barcelona and others are considering their future.

It seems that the Sabadell Bank has made the decision to move in the event of independence to either Alicante or Madrid whilst it is strongly expected that CaixaBank will decide at an Extraordinary General Meeting to look to move to Valencia.

Other companies who are definitely moving are telecommunications operator Euronova which has proper-

By John Smith

ties acquired following takeovers in Madrid, whilst dental specialists Proclinic Expert have their eyes set on Zaragoza.

In addition and supposedly not due to the possibility of independence, Oryzon, a biotech company founded in Barcelona in 2000, confirmed through the Spanish stock exchange that it will be moving its head office to Madrid.

Independence could prove to be a major problem for banks headquar-

tered in Cataluña as in the event that the new Catalan State should fall into financial difficulty it would be unlikely to underwrite the liabilities of banks based there, whilst those who have head offices in Spain would continue to receive protection from the European Central Bank.

Share prices fell with the announcement of the result of the referendum, but those who have either announced or indicated the likelihood of moving out of the region have seen some very significant gains.

Back on track in Saudi Arabia

THE Spanish consortium constructing the 450 kilometre high-speed link between Medina and Mecca in Saudi Arabia expects to see live tests shortly.

There have been delays and financial difficulties but rail operator Renfe plans to start running passenger trials by the end of this year and if all is successful a full service by the second quarter of 2018.

Taking nearly four years to complete, the service will see trains travelling at up to 300 kilometres per hour.

Quote of the Week

"Beware of reactions and counter-reactions, which will not be good for Catalonia or Spain," warned Antonio Garamendi Vice President of the Spanish SME Confederation on companies planning to move HQs from Barcelona.



Photo by World Travel & Tourism Council flickr

RYANAIR CEO Michael O'Leary.

Ryanair increases pilots' wages

THE chief executive of Ryanair Michael O'Leary has written to pilots offering them enhanced pay and conditions and apologising for annual leave confusion.

Not known for his tact in the past, on this occasion, the Ryanair boss appeared to be alert to the fact that a large number of pilots had joined unions since the problem of holiday rotas had seen the cancellation of thousands of flights.

In addition, there have been approaches from other airlines,

especially Norwegian inviting pilots to transfer to join their expanding fleet, so despite the fact that the recently failed Monarch airlines may see their pilots looking for work elsewhere, Mr O'Leary clearly wishes to keep continuity within his airline.

He has promised his pilots a secure future and referred to the insolvency of Air Berlin, Alitalia and Monarch this year and suggested that pilots consider long and hard before defecting to less financially secure airlines.

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Smoke screen

THE Spanish Tax Agency has announced that in the past year it has seized 6.5 million packs of cigarettes and 97,000 packs of tobacco. It believes that its ongoing battle against contraband tobacco is continuing to be successful.

Peseta plea

FOUR people who claimed compensation for the loss of 48,458 pesetas issued by the Republican side in 1936 have had their claim rejected by a Spanish court. They argued that the Nationalists seized the money illegally and wanted the euro equivalent including interest.

Easy connect

THE number of Spanish households that has access to the internet has risen to 83.4 per cent, although the majority of access is through mobile phones. Just 13.5 million households have broadband access and a growing amount is through fibre optics.

Airline staff call off strike

PILOTS flying for Thomas Cook airline have settled their dispute with the company and called off three strikes planned for Friday and the following two weeks.

The eight days of strikes were due after an earlier action in September, believed to be the

first British airline pilots strike in decades.

Both the pilots union BALPA and the management of the airline have expressed their pleasure at the fact they were able to come to an agreement which meant the minimum of disruption to passengers.

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Associated British Foods	3,212.50	-59.50	-1.82	26,046.08
Admiral Group	1,943.50	90.50	4.88	5,164.33
Ashtead Group	1,910.50	65.50	3.55	9,185.75
Antofagasta	975.00	-22.50	-2.26	9,824.06
Aviva	497.50	0.20	0.04	19,666.75
AstraZeneca	5,112.50	-41.50	-0.81	64,574.27
BAE Systems	608.00	-5.00	-0.82	19,590.16
Babcock International Group	827.00	-2.00	-0.24	4,181.28
Barclays	193.75	3.55	1.87	32,407.29
British American Tobacco	4,815.00	33.50	0.70	107,910.68
Barratt Developments	648.50	-7.50	-1.14	6,530.14
Berkeley Group Holdings (The)	3,749.00	-43.00	-1.13	5,122.76
British Land Co	606.00	5.50	0.92	6,135.79
BHP Billiton	1,381.00	1.00	0.07	28,967.07
Bunzl	2,308.00	-0.56	-0.02	7,728.79
BP	482.50	-5.65	-1.16	97,158.61
Burberry Group	1,795.00	-2.00	-0.11	7,638.34
BT Group	283.75	0.60	0.21	27,720.04
Coca-Cola HBC	2,600.00	50.00	1.96	9,221.54
Carnival	4,917.50	-11.50	-0.23	10,487.94
Centrica	181.50	7.00	4.01	9,927.38
Compass Group	1,595.00	-26.00	-1.60	25,383.21
Croda International	4,031.00	131.00	3.36	5,115.12
CRH	2,774.00	3.81	0.14	23,504.57
ConvaTec Group	284.20	0.02	0.01	5,520.72
DCC	7,405.00	85.00	1.16	6,524.76
Diageo	2,541.25	6.25	0.25	63,494.52
Direct Line Insurance Group	357.65	-6.65	-1.83	4,890.88
Experian	1,519.50	-24.50	-1.59	14,122.46
easyJet	1,242.00	-21.00	-1.66	5,100.15
Ferguson	5,180.00	-20.00	-0.38	13,081.82
Fresnillo	1,439.00	15.00	1.05	10,574.42
G4S	300.65	19.35	6.88	4,322.74
GKN	347.25	-9.05	-2.54	6,088.46
Glencore	365.25	-1.65	-0.45	53,303.73
GlaxoSmithKline	1,518.50	-10.00	-0.65	74,935.35
Hargreaves Lansdown	1,518.50	26.50	1.78	7,081.58
Hammerson	536.50	2.50	0.47	4,223.90
HSBC Holdings	750.00	-6.90	-0.91	151,531.92
International Consoltd Air Grp	615.00	0.50	0.08	13,171.21
InterContinental Hotels Grp	4,045.00	-48.00	-1.17	7,683.20
3i Group	935.50	-0.50	-0.05	9,042.72
Imperial Brands	3,160.00	25.50	0.81	29,872.51
Informa	664.50	-18.00	-2.64	5,586.75
Intertek Group	5,105.00	-40.00	-0.78	8,255.13
ITV	178.85	1.15	0.65	7,193.41
Johnson Matthey	3,470.00	64.00	1.88	6,591.75
Kingfisher	299.50	-7.80	-2.54	6,678.27
Land Securities Group	972.50	-7.50	-0.77	7,243.84

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Legal & General Group	262.25	-0.55	-0.21	15,596.09
Lloyds Banking Group ORD	67.20	0.60	0.90	48,426.51
London Stock Exchange Grp	3,915.00	-39.00	-0.99	13,578.74
Micro Focus International	2,403.50	-28.50	-1.17	10,576.75
Mediclinic International	762.00	76.00	11.08	4,895.30
Merlin Entertainments	451.50	-13.90	-2.99	4,711.32
Marks & Spencer Group	349.00	0.30	0.09	5,753.19
Mondi	2,191.50	77.50	3.67	10,342.30
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	255.50	23.40	10.08	5,489.48
National Grid	935.00	-2.80	-0.30	31,886.01
NMC Health	2,838.00	-48.04	-1.69	5,560.66
Next	5,250.00	85.00	1.65	7,578.19
Old Mutual Group	200.35	4.15	2.12	9,539.29
Paddy Power Betfair	7,852.50	167.50	2.18	6,469.65
Prudential	1,787.50	-31.50	-1.73	46,416.67
Persimmon	2,698.50	-8.50	-0.31	8,351.42
Pearson	615.00	-14.50	-2.30	5,069.98
Reckitt Benckiser Group	6,825.00	-11.00	-0.16	47,891.73
Royal Bank of Scotland Group	265.50	-7.10	-2.60	32,644.82
Royal Dutch Shell	2,293.50	-4.00	-0.17	104,930.53
RELX	1,654.00	-37.00	-2.19	17,907.21
Rio Tinto	3,690.00	-20.00	-0.54	49,886.55
Rolls-Royce Group	902.00	-17.50	-1.90	16,951.80
Randgold Resources	7,462.50	32.50	0.44	6,994.35
RSA Insurance Group	635.00	11.00	1.76	6,325.63
Rentokil Initial	302.50	-1.30	-0.43	5,616.73
Sainsbury (J)	244.25	2.25	0.93	5,321.97
Schroders	3,450.00	-13.00	-0.38	7,768.39
Sage Group (The)	710.00	-20.00	-2.74	7,870.94
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Worldpay Group	414.00	-0.38	-0.09	8,288.00
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APPLE	155,300	-0,06%	-0,090	802.159,91
BOEING CO	258,580	-0,12%	-0,310	152.842,34
CATERPILLAR	126,930	+0,42%	0,530	75.012,18
CHEVRON	117,03	-1,31%	-1,55	221.772,16
CISCO SYSTEMS	33,750	+0,48%	0,160	168.751,82
COCA-COLA	45,49	-0,07%	-0,03	194.028,69
DOWDUPONT	71,22	+0,35%	0,25	166.286,18
EXXON MOBIL	81,71	-0,38%	-0,31	346.213,92
GENERAL ELECTRIC	24,3900	-0,61%	-0,1500	211.167,30
GOLDMAN SACHS	246,02	-0,02%	-0,04	95.179,02
HOME DEPOT	165,8500	-0,16%	-0,2700	195.447,96
IBM	146,48	-0,16%	-0,24	136.510,61
INTEL CORP	39,6300	+0,25%	0,1000	186.221,37
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	96,9200	-0,18%	-0,1700	341.058,03
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	133,2200	+0,02%	0,0300	357.562,44
MC DONALD'S CORP	159,6000	+0,50%	0,8000	129.275,46
MERCK AND CO. NEW	64,55	-0,08%	-0,05	176.050,72
MICROSOFT	76,000	+0,04%	0,030	585.370,54
NIKE	52,42	+0,46%	0,24	68.782,80
PFIZER	36,0500	+0,14%	0,0500	214.401,93
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	92,330	+0,33%	0,300	235.442,81
TRAVELERS CIES	125,07	+0,51%	0,63	34.509,94
UNITED TECHNOLOGIE	118,23	+0,05%	0,06	94.333,01
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	198,06	+0,08%	0,16	191.496,28
VERIZON COMMS	48,81	-1,93%	-0,96	199.075,11
VISA	106,73	+0,46%	0,49	195.248,66
WAL-MART STORES	79,0000	-0,52%	-0,4100	235.988,93
WALT DISNEY CO	100,0700	-0,04%	-0,0400	154.394,40

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COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE NET / %
Most Advanced		
Synchronoss Technologies, Inc.	\$ 14.15	3.43 ▲ 32.00%
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Flexion Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 29.93	2.81 ▲ 10.36%
Kandi Technologies Group, Inc.	\$ 9.20	0.85 ▲ 10.18%
Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment, Inc.	\$ 8.15	0.71 ▲ 9.54%
Ferroglobe PLC	\$ 14.76	1.24 ▲ 9.17%
Northern Technologies International Corporation	\$ 17.45	1.45 ▲ 9.06%
RF Industries, Ltd.	\$ 2.45	0.20 ▲ 8.89%
Calithera Biosciences, Inc.	\$ 17.25	1.20 ▲ 7.48%
ChipMOS TECHNOLOGIES INC.	\$ 21.26	1.41 ▲ 7.10%
Most Declined		
Rhythm Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 25.25	4.75 ▼ 15.83%
Zion Oil & Gas Inc	\$ 2.80	0.48 ▼ 14.63%
Inotek Pharmaceuticals Corporation	\$ 2.62	0.41 ▼ 13.53%
Everspin Technologies, Inc.	\$ 13.37	1.96 ▼ 12.79%
Catabasis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 2.49	0.35 ▼ 12.32%
Tocagen Inc.	\$ 10.44	1.36 ▼ 11.53%
Nightstar Therapeutics plc	\$ 16.75	2.12 ▼ 11.23%
Axovant Sciences Ltd.	\$ 7.05	0.87 ▼ 10.98%
Marinus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 6.945	0.745 ▼ 9.69%
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Coal is out of favour

LIQUID NATURAL GAS WILL TAKE OVER

AS governments around the world demand a move away from environmentally damaging coal and oil, the larger oil companies in particular are expanding their natural gas resources.

Currently, Royal Dutch Shell is managing a huge deposit in Australia and will convert the gas into Liquefied fuel (LNG) which can be transported around the world in tankers.

A similar operation in the Southern Hemisphere is being managed by Chevron which is reported to have invested a massive €75 billion into the building of a new platform and other major oil companies are also investing heavily in this growing area of business.

Currently a great deal of electricity, particularly in China and India is being produced by burning coal which is recognised as a major pollutant and a generating plant using LNG can reduce the amount of carbon dioxide produced by 50 per cent and 75 per cent less nitrogen oxide.

The large oil companies can see that their reliance on oil to fuel vehicles is coming to an end, with the decision to phase out diesel powered vehicles within a few years and the growth of electric cars with batteries which will stay charged for much longer distances.

Countries which had little if any oil may still have natural gas deposits as the deeper the compressed matter is found, the more likely it is to have turned into gas rather than oil.

The five countries with largest gas deposits currently known are believed to be in Russia, Iran, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Turkmenistan although the figures presented by US Energy Information Administration are quite old and do not even include the USA.



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QATARI
ship transporting
LNG.

More and more LNG projects are being presented to governments around the world whilst the search for crude oil is declining and with LNG suitable for urban taxis and other vehicles, distribution is almost as important as new finds.

The cost of freezing and moving the liquid gas in bulk is steadily decreasing as companies invest more in this area and even the movement of the gas can be greener as marine diesel is slowly being replaced by engines driven by LNG.

DESPITE FALLS IN THE SPANISH STOCK MARKET

German Bank tips Santander

IN a published statement, Deutsche Bank which appears to have recovered from its own financial difficulties has identified Banco Santander as a good investment option.

Untainted by the Catalan problem and only recently considered by the Spanish government and European Central Bank an ideal partner to take over Banco Popular, it seems ready to fend off law suits from disgruntled Banco Popular shareholders who have lost everything.

The majority of Spanish bank shares fell following the results of the arguably illegal Catalan Independence Referendum and the German banking group believes that Santander under the firm leadership of Ana Botin is undervalued.

It forecasts that 2018 will be a very profitable year for the Cantabrian based bank with profits rising by more than 10 per cent and an increase in the value of dividends paid to shareholders.

With a target price of €6.60, it would have to see a strong surge of around 14 per cent as shares have been trading between €5.80 and €5.85 for several



ANA BOTIN: Has been chair of the parent company since 2014.

weeks, although it had a short lived drop to €5.60.

Ana Botin the fourth generation of her family to head Santander Bank, studied economics at Bryn Mawr College and attended Harvard Business School where she earned an MBA.

She then worked for eight years at JP Morgan in the USA and in 1988 she came back to Spain and began working for the Santander Group. In 2002 she

was appointed the executive chairman of the Spanish bank, Banesto, a subsidiary of Santander where she served until 2010 when she became CEO of Santander UK.

When her father died in 2014, she was immediately appointed chair of the parent company which continues to be highly successful.

So impressed was David Cameron with this Spanish businesswoman that he appointed her in 2014 as one of his advisors in the Business Advisory Group and following this appointment she was then made an honorary Dame Commander of the British Empire (DBE) in December 2015, for services to the British financial services sector.

Now with more than 186,000 employees and 14,392 branches spread across most of Europe and much of South America, the bank has also been increasing its business in Asia and the USA and its charismatic and hard-working chair continues to be a driving force behind the bank's burgeoning strength.

Christmas could be costly in the UK

CHRISTMAS is already upon us although Spain is not as quick to jump on the band wagon as UK retailers who are already promoting cards, decorations and gifts.

Stores such as Morrisons in Gibraltar are following suit offering plenty of Christmas items alongside an extensive Halloween collection but stores in the UK are worried that this won't be a bumper celebration as far as they are concerned.

British consumers are fearful that the prices of goods will continue to increase due to a weak pound and Brexit fears meaning that they may have to cut back on their spending according to a survey undertaken by Mintel, the world's largest market intelligence agency with global offices in Europe, the Far East and Asia,

Foundation to quit Cataluña

MASKED by the interest caused by the move of industrialists and banks out of Cataluña, a charitable foundation worth almost €22 billion has also left.

La Caixa Banking Foundation Group which exists to manage a huge pension fund and administers charitable activities throughout Spain has decided to set up its new headquarters in Palma, Mallorca.

Madrid has been the main beneficiary of the move of head offices out of Barcelona although it is unlikely that the banks in particular will move the majority of their staff who will continue to operate from their existing offices, so fears of massive unemployment in Barcelona are unlikely to come true.

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UNITY: Demonstration against Catalan independence in Barcelona.

IMF worried

WHILST the European Union has sided with Spain on the Cataluña situation, the IMF has now warned that the entire Spanish economy could suffer a loss of confidence.

Despite the fact that Cataluña is considered the industrial power house of Spain and accounts for 19 per cent of GDP, the American financial ratings agencies have steadily downgraded its rating and it is now considered to be junk (negative) investment status.

To some extent the flow of companies out of Barcelona to

the rest of Spain, which is being made as easy as possible by the government, will not necessarily be a disastrous blow, as in many cases, head offices will be set up externally but staff will continue to work out of Cataluña's capital.

Time will tell whether the Spanish economy will be badly affected by the current situation but, unless a settlement of some type is made, there will be continued ongoing problems, especially as not everyone in the province favours independence.

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Andalucia's record-breaking exports

EXPORTS from Andalucia hit an all-time record for the first seven months of 2017 with a total of €18 billion.

This is a 20.1 per cent increase over the same months in 2016 and as an added bonus imports were down, leaving the economy in the happy position of having a €1.92 billion trade surplus.

The province is the second largest exporter in Spain after Cataluña and is well ahead of the Basque Country in third place.

According to the Extenda-Andalucian Agency for Foreign Promotion, the biggest growth in trade has been with China which saw a massive jump to €684 million making it the eighth largest market for

Andalucian produce.

France continues to be the market leader, spending €2.1 billion, followed by Germany, Italy and the United Kingdom, whilst of the non-EU countries in the top 10, joining China, are the United States and Morocco.

Important exports are olive oil and table olives as well as sweet oranges, lemons, wine, ham and tuna, with new markets for gourmet produce in particular being opened.

Although agricultural produce makes up a large proportion of exports, the province has also been particularly successful in the sale of minerals and oil as well as electrical goods and metal.

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Look before you leap, or send a letter

LEAPY LEE SAYS IT
OTHERS THINK IT



I DON'T often react to mail I receive, particularly those that are not constructive and often downright nasty, but I do feel a couple of last week's missives merit a certain repudiation from the ol' boy. Of course, as usual, the wrong end of the stick was firmly seized by at least one of these communications.

My point about Facebook removing my posting of the naked white man being kicked and stoned to death by black youths, without intervention on a SA street, was not that it was actually taking place, but the fact that the site seemed to allow the most horrendous acts by terrorist groups to remain, but deemed it necessary to remove and, subsequently, continue to sweep under the carpet, the desperate and totally unacceptable treatment of the white citizens who still live in those African countries. Contrary to one of your letters I do, in fact, know exactly what I am talking about.

Not only do I receive weekly updates from friends in Africa, but I have also toured and lived for a while in both SA and Rhodesia/Zimbabwe; experiencing the apartheid and also their so-called liberated eras. Well I remember, during my trip to



JOHANNESBURG: A city of stark contrasts to its own citizens.

a then fairly young Zimbabwe, having local black residents furtively sidle up and inform me how much better their lives were under Mr Smith!

At least during those far off days these countries prospered. Although the blacks were disgracefully oppressed and reduced to second-class

citizens in their own land, they did at least reap the benefits of the hard work, efforts and expertise of the white settlers i.e. roofs over their heads, food on the table and schools for their children.

Both countries have now descended into utter anarchy under the jackboots of the ANC and the

despot Mugabe. Whites are afraid to shop or go into many public places alone.

Muggings and robbery are the norm. Abductions, rapes and murders of whites are not even reported. Johannesburg has become the most dangerous city in the world. Those whites who have survived, are forced to live in virtual fortresses, with high walls topped by barbed wire and compounds patrolled by dogs, backed up by armories of firearms.

Farms seized by the authorities, once productive and highly successful, lie barren and unattended, while the ordinary local black citizens, most living in poverty and starvation, look helplessly on as the privileged few indulge themselves in lives of luxury and decadence, far in excess of the white politicians and leaders of yore. And the world looks on and does precisely nothing.

I rest my case. Please, if you do feel the need to communicate, either by email or online, can you first make sure you actually understand my point and not merely pluck a couple of lines or phrases out purely to be unpleasant? It really is such an utter waste of precious time and energy.

Keep 'em coming however, I do peruse them all. Hang in there.

Keep the faith. Love Leapy

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VHS vs Betamax - again

SINCE ebooks began a decade ago there's been a 'VHS vs Betamax' slugfest of formats. We're down to two main contenders: Amazon's proprietary Kindle type, and what was intended to be the universal EPUB format found on most others.

Like music and movies, paid-for ebooks have copyright protection, and this 'DRM' means they can't easily be switched between systems or devices.

But for the millions of free ebooks online there are simple ways of converting between formats, most notably with the free Calibre program, which can also deliver thousands of the world's magazines and newspapers free to your e-reader.

Still dubious about deserting your beloved print-books? Then consider the internet's most popular verdict by tech guru Stephen Fry: "Books are no more threatened by Kindles than stairs by elevators."

A FRIEND now has 2,000 books in his home and will soon have to camp in his garden. I carry 2,000 books in my back pocket.

By next year a quarter of all worldwide book sales will be electronic, in a market worth €17 billion. You know it makes sense: are several gazillion copies of the latest E L James bonkbuster really worth felling the world's forests for and then flooding Oxfam shops with books they no longer actually want or can sell?

Yes I know there's nothing to beat the feel of a 'real' book, or my own guilty secret, that evocative smell when you get your hooter right down there between the pages.

But forget the nostalgia, consider the convenience. A flash of your credit card, a touch on your screen and voila, there's this week's best-seller on your Kindle, Kobo or Nook. Or for cheapskates like me there are literally millions more for gratis out there, from the astonishing 54,000 freebies in Project Gutenberg, to Amazon's free ebooks lists.

Proper e-readers are simple one-trick ponies: they display text, the whole text and nothing but the text.

E-reading on a smartphone or tablet is certainly an option, but

Why not curl up with a good screen?

TECH FOR THE TIMID

Is it bye-bye books as paperback meets pixels? **TERENCE KENNEDY** suggests that clinging to print confuses the plate with the food.



E-READERS: Forget the nostalgia, consider the convenience.

monochrome e-ink is kinder on the eyes than traditional backlit LCD screens, and dedicated e-readers like Kindles, Kobos or Nooks can run for weeks on a battery charge.

You can buy a no-nonsense e-reader for the price of just two or

three 'dead tree' books, and unlike so many of today's gadgets they'll last for years; I have an ancient Kindle still going strong without a battery change after six years of reading 496 ebooks (yes, I'm one of those pedantic book-counters and

list-keepers. Hey, we all have our crosses to bear).

Sure there are drawbacks. Although some providers like Amazon let you share a book among family members, you can't easily pass it on - though digital lending libraries are gaining ground. And proper ebook devices (the best type for serious readers) still only display in black and white despite years of coloured e-ink predictions.

The convenience is unsurpassed. No more dragging bulky holiday reading around the world to bust your back and the easyJet baggage limit. Instant gratification when you want a book: find it online, click it, own it. No more struggling with fine print for those approaching their sell-by dates: just pump up the font size.

And an added bonus: no more disapproving glances from those in public places as we try ineffectually to hide our 50 shades of whatever.

Have you travelled before?

Mike Senker

In my opinion

Views of a Grumpy Old Man



LAST week I mentioned Monarch running out of food. Well now they have gone skint and, of course, I had flights booked with them for Christmas. As I paid with a debit card I have probably lost my money, which is bad enough, but, of course, when I have gone to rebook all the other airlines have doubled their price.

Yeah, yeah, I know - supply and demand. I flew with Virgin Atlantic to and from the USA and I have to say they are a fantastic company to fly with. The only thing I wondered was why, when fitting out their female cabin crew, do they hear 'I'm a size 10' when she's obviously said 'I'm a size 14'? They all looked a little uncomfortable to me.

I decided to fly into Gibraltar on the way back so I didn't have to leave Heathrow on my return which meant I could stay in the same terminal and not have the extra expense of going to another airport. I had only two hours from landing from the USA to catch my next flight and I couldn't check my luggage all the way through to Gib.

All was going well until I got to security

and my bag went on the other side of the glass which meant it had to be double checked, which is fine. The problem was there were only two security people. One was dealing with the left hand side queue and one was dealing with the right hand side. The lady in front of me had a back pack, a handbag and a carry-on bag and the officer decided to go through the whole lot which took 40 minutes.

Half way through I looked at her and said, 'Have you actually ever travelled before?' She had water, three or four bags of cosmetics and gawd knows what else. I was getting very grumpy and asked, 'Why does this have to be done here? Why isn't she taken to one side so as to not hold everybody else up? After all, she's the problem, not us!'

The security officer's random comment to me was that only last week he had found six bullets in someone's hand luggage. That, of course, didn't answer my question at all. There should be three or four officers there. Two to do the general security and two to do the awkward stuff, so it keeps it all flowing.

Finally, BA, why, oh why do you make everyone pay for refreshments with credit cards? Everybody having to put pin numbers in for a two quid transaction! It's a joke!

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LEGALLY SPEAKING

Buying a new car - your rights

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.



NEW CARS: Conditions will vary according to the manufacturer.

WHEN you purchase a new car from a dealer, you have a certain level of peace of mind accompanying your purchase.

New cars are covered by a legal guarantee of two years without a mileage limit, whereas the manufacturer has to take care of the faults and breakdowns that have arisen with the car, so long as they are not caused by misuse, lack of maintenance or wear.

Factory defects are also covered by the legal guarantee, but in this case the claim must be made during the first six months from the date of delivery of the vehicle. After that time it is necessary to prove that the defect is actually caused at the manufacture stage and, for that, an expert report must be presented to prove it.

The Madrid-based Asociación Madrileña de Distribuidores de Automóviles (AMDA), also wants to advise owners that you also have consumer rights if you have to visit the workshop for these repairs.

In the event that the vehicle suffers a fault covered by the warranty, the time spent in the

workshop for repair will not count as part of the warranty period and that time will be added to the original date of termination of the warranty. It is necessary to request a receipt with the date of delivery and return of the vehicle, together with the repair report.

The buyer not only has rights when buying a car, but work carried out in authorised mechanic's workshops are guaranteed, whether it is a maintenance check or a repair.

It is however necessary to differentiate between two situations: when it is a repair covered by the legal guarantee, in this case the period of cover is six months; if it is a repair outside the warranty period, the workshop will be responsible for its work for three months or 2,000 kilometres.

Many manufacturers offer the option to optionally expand the warranty period.

The conditions vary according to the manufacturer, the length of time, mileage, and what is covered. Therefore, the conditions must be read carefully.

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Can they ban dogs?

Q. In our community, we have always had a set of 'Internal Regulations of the Community of Owners' which are generally adhered to. However, a few owners have now brought dogs into the community.

Our Internal Regulations state that, 'No animals of any kind, except for guide dogs,

may be kept in any part of the Complex.'

Our administrator accepts the rule but says that it would not be possible to enforce it. My copy of your book 'You & the Law in Spain' is quite clear that, if our regulations say No Dogs, then our community can enforce this. Can you confirm?

D W (Costa del Sol)

A. Perhaps I was too optimistic. First, if your Internal Regulations do not form part of the original Statutes of your community, but were passed later, then you do not have legal ground for

David Searl

You and the Law in Spain



banning dogs. If the regulations indeed appear in the original Statutes, you

have legal grounds, but how do you enforce them? You will have to go to court and obtain a court order for the owner to remove his dog. If he does not, he will be held in contempt of court.

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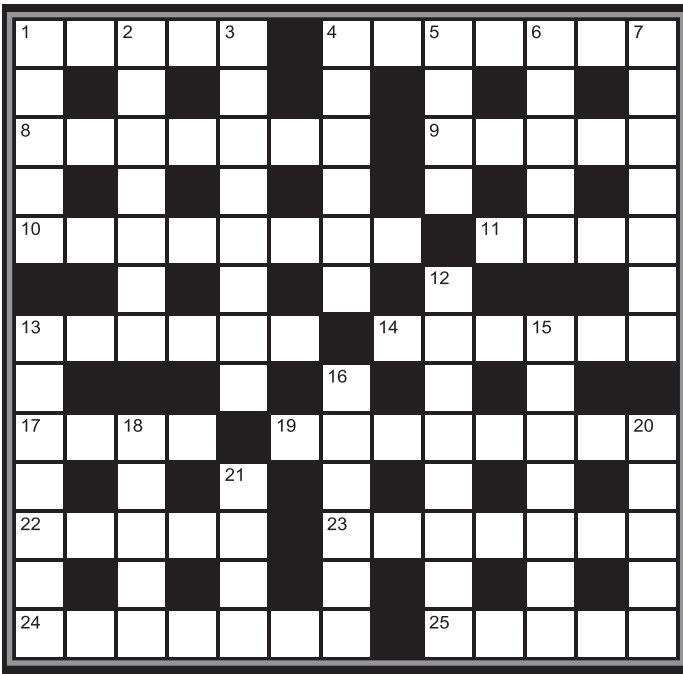
Cryptic

Across

- 1 Sides reported swarms (5)
- 4 Sea bird can be cooked slowly (7)
- 8 They help make curls and waves (7)
- 9 The belief is that I am God returning (5)
- 10 They've been held by the innkeeper for a long time (8)
- 11 Not much of a fall? (4)
- 13 An American metal somewhere in Texas (6)
- 14 Nicked bundle of pound notes (6)
- 17 Prepare to leave the group (4)
- 19 To begin with I read revelation in Times' article naming the nuisance (8)
- 22 Brew some magic up pal (5)
- 23 Life jacket from same wet components (3,4)
- 24 Records the unmarried ones (7)
- 25 Spread mangled tapes (5)

Down

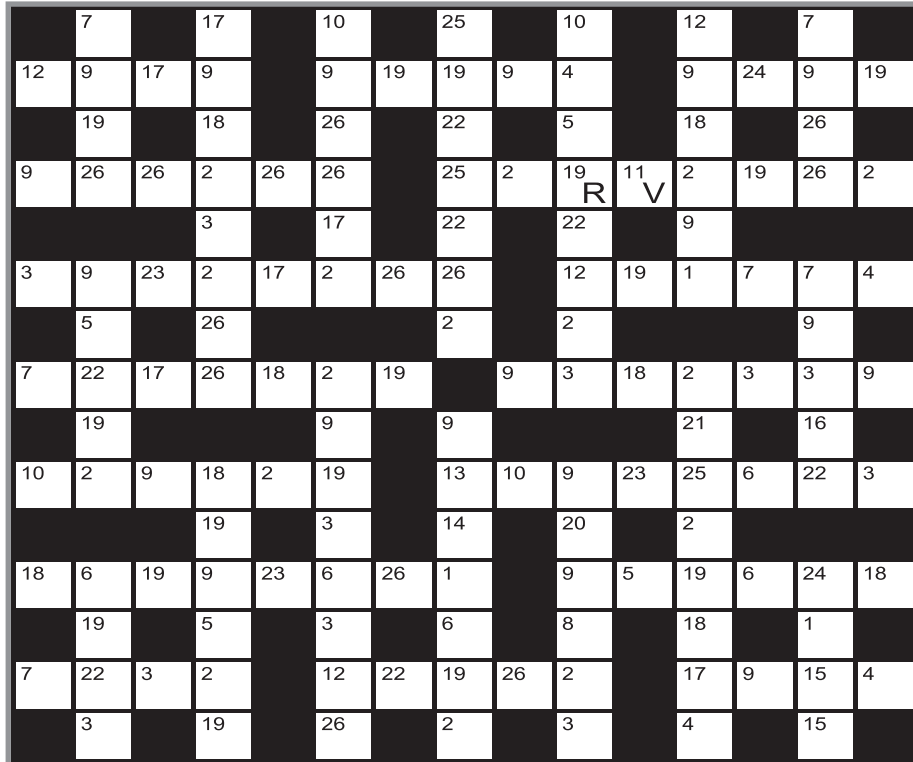
- 1 Set fire to a bit of toast or charcoal (5)
- 2 Listens, sort of, then joins up (7)
- 3 Written outline shows no care, is sloppy (8)
- 4 The coach, little Edward, is out of order (6)
- 5 A first-class lawyer in Verdi



- 6 Something refined brought back from Ragusa (5)
- 7 Late Greek god betraying no emotion (7)
- 12 Start playing new super kit (6,2)
- 13 Small glasses around at views (7)
- 15 The Parisian reads out editorials (7)
- 16 Public transport around park for vagrants (6)
- 18 Some of Al Capone's mob are chicken (5)
- 20 In court it heard about church tax (5)
- 21 Social sphere (4)

Code Breaker

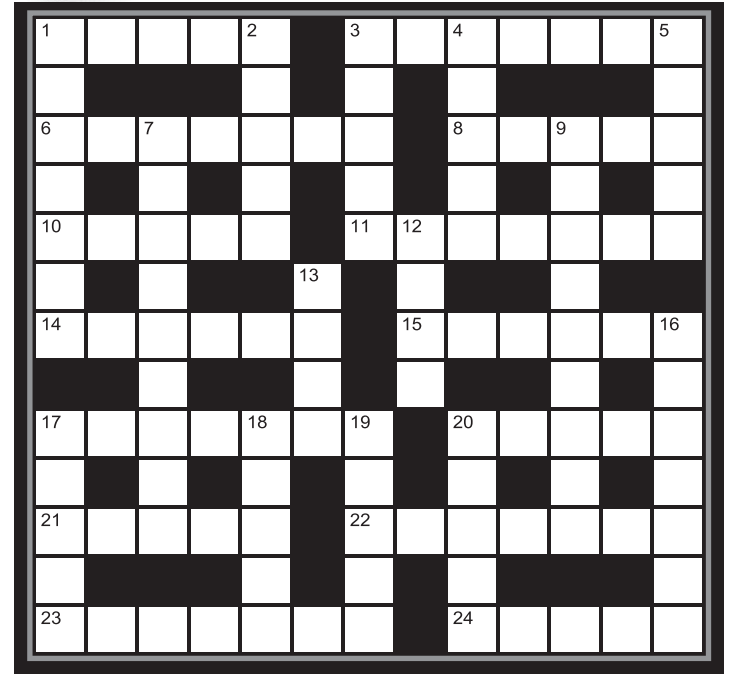
Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 11 represents V and 19 represents R, so fill in V every time the figure 11 appears and R every time the figure 19 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you discover the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and the control grid.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION FACING PAGE

Quick



Across

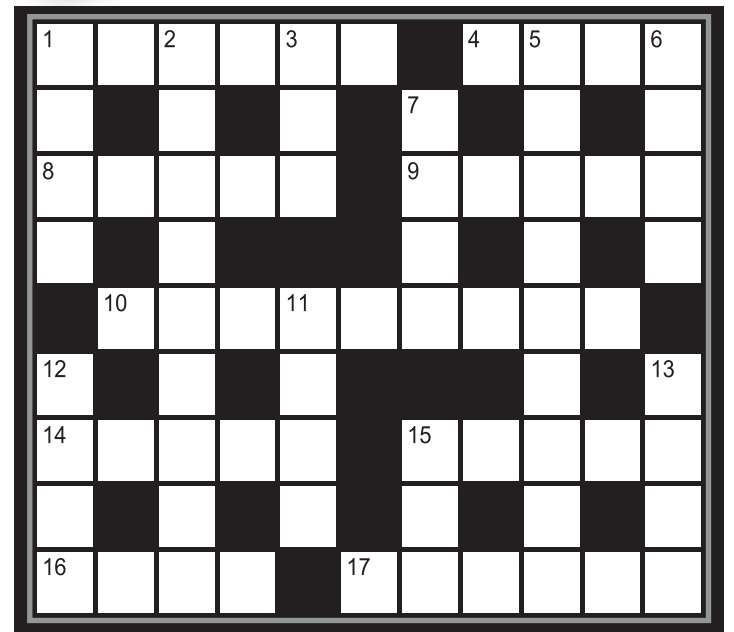
- 1 Underground parts of plants (5)
- 3 Smears (7)
- 6 Public toilet in a military area (7)
- 8 Drinking chocolate (5)
- 10 Be in accord (5)
- 11 Graceful and stylish in appearance or manner (7)
- 14 Suitable for use as food (6)
- 15 Cubicles (6)
- 17 Wet slightly (7)
- 20 Relating to audible sound (5)
- 21 Form a critical opinion of (5)
- 22 Educational institution (7)
- 23 Adjectival (7)
- 24 Lone-Star state (5)

Down

- 1 Let go free (7)
- 2 Grab hold of (5)
- 3 Strainer (5)
- 4 Brother of your father or mother (5)
- 5 Not full or plentiful (5)
- 7 Frightened badly (9)
- 9 Dare (9)
- 12 Fewer (4)
- 13 Being nothing more than specified (4)
- 16 Triumph (7)
- 17 Army officer (5)
- 18 Belonging to them (5)
- 19 Recess in a wall (5)
- 20 Separate into parts or portions (5)

English - Spanish

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



Across

- 1 Tablecloth (6)
- 4 Cerveza (4)
- 8 Queen (5)
- 9 Notice (warning) (5)
- 10 Courgette (9)
- 14 Mejilla (5)
- 15 Beret (5)

Down

- 1 Girar (llave, manivela, volante) (4)
- 2 Spring (season) (9)
- 3/15 Bolsita de té (3,3)

- 5 Buildings (houses, offices etc) (9)
- 6 Tejado (4)
- 7 Cow (4)
- 11 Pregunta (4)
- 12 Leisure (4)
- 13 Hand (4)
- 15 See 3

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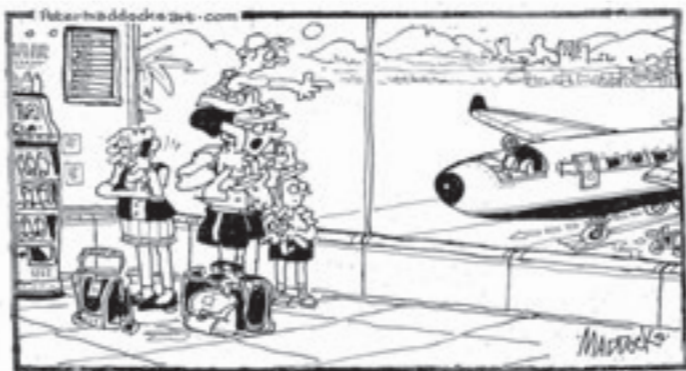
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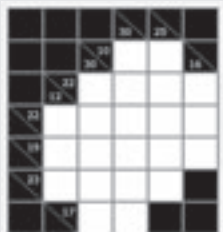
MADDOCKS' VIEW ON LIFE



'SHE IS A NICE LOOKING PLANE, CHILDREN - BUT A BIT LIKE OUR PRIME MINISTER - WILL SHE STAY OR WILL SHE GO?'

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



TARGET:

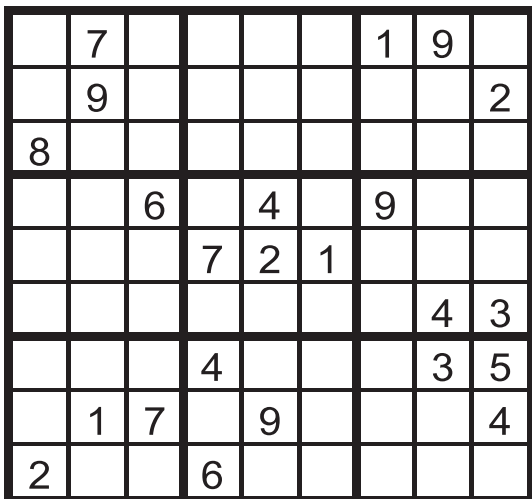
- Average: 8
- Very good: 16
- Good: 11
- Excellent: 21

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

cede cedi cere cert cite cred dice epic iced rice ceded cered cider cited citer creed creep crepe crept cried diced dicer edict erect piece price recti recte terce trice credit creped deceit decide deicer depict direct pieced pierce priced recipe recite tierce triced decider decried pierced predict receipt recited credited decrepit depicted directed PREDICTED

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

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

LOTTERY

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Saturday October 07



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Friday October 06



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EL GORDO DE LA PRIMITIVA

Sunday October 08



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.

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.

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.

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. You then agree and it looks like their idea.

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, though.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

With everyone busy round you, the chance may be taken to show what you are capable of. Instead of watching someone make a pig's ear of a work project, offer to help. It's important, though, to let them think any bright ideas were theirs. Giving praise now will mean it coming back to you ten-fold. Be aware that a close friend is in a delicate frame of mind.

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. Unless, of course, you are determined to run yourself. With a lot of excitement in the air it is possible for you to show just what fun you can be. Enjoy!

VIRGO (August 24 - September 23)

Your outgoing attitude is spot on. Some may say you are a little crazy, the way you go for things. Each person has their own way and yours can be quite unique but that certainly does not make it wrong. People who make the world around us that little bit more colourful are gems.

LIBRA (September 24 - October 23)

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

SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22)

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

SAGITTARIUS (November 23 - December 21)

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

CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 20)

As you are in the limelight, it comes as no surprise that admiration comes your way. What may surprise you, however, is the direction it comes from. Who would have thought that such a situation would arise?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

CRYPTIC

Across:

- 1 Passage, 5 Tenor, 8 Geese, 9 Spartan, 10 Auto, 11 Relegate, 13 Torrid, 15 Stills, 18 Absorbed, 19 Yam, 22 Gristle, 23 Cadre, 24 Treks, 25 Ladders.

Down:

- 1 Pageant, 2 Spent, 3 Abed, 4 Easter, 5 Travesty, 6 Netball, 7 Range, 12 Migrates, 14 Respite, 16 Sonnets, 17 Repeal, 18 Argot, 20 Addle, 21 Acid.

QUICK

Across:

- 1 Suburbs, 5 Comic, 8 Insular, 9 Again, 10 False, 11 Combine, 12 Pester, 14 Laughs, 17 Tractor, 19 Start, 22 Extra, 23 Jealous, 24 Turns, 25 Nunnery.

Down:

- 1 Stiff, 2 Basil, 3 Relieve, 4 Strict, 5 Claim, 6 Moaning, 7 Confess, 12 Patient, 13 Scatter, 15 Abstain, 16 Trojan, 18 Traps, 20 Above, 21 Tasty.

ENGLISH-SPANISH

Across:

- 1 Syrup, 4 Toser, 7 Balonmano, 8 Crocodile, 12 Regularly, 14 Atras, 15 Study.

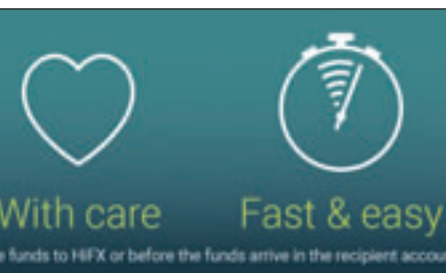
Down:

- 1 Swim, 2 Rib, 3 Peliculas, 4 Tenedores, 5 Small, 6 Rios, 9 Regar, 10 Grua, 11 Pray, 13 You.

CODE BREAKER

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

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THURSDAY - 12 OCTOBER

FRIDAY - 13 OCTOBER

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10:15am Rip Off Britain	7:00am Real Lives Reunited	8:00pm Beyond 100 Days	6:05am Four in a Bed	9:55am Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
11:00am Homes Under the Hammer	7:30am Rip Off Britain	The latest national and international news, exploring the day's events from a global perspective.	6:35am Countdown	10:05am Mofy
12:00pm A Matter of Life and Debt	8:15am A Matter of Life and Debt	8:30pm The Sky at Night	7:20am King of Queens	10:15am The Wright Stuff
12:45pm Caught Red Handed	9:00am Mountain	9:00pm Hidden Killers of the Post-War Home	8:35am Everybody Loves Raymond	12:15pm Can't Pay? Special: Agents Under Attack
1:15pm Bargain Hunt	10:00am Victoria Derbyshire	Dr Suzannah Lipscomb looks at the hidden dangers of the British postwar home.	10:05am Frasier	1:10pm 5 News Lunchtime
2:00pm BBC News at One	12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live	10:00pm The 80s with Dominic Sandbrook	11:10am Ramsay's Kitchen	1:15pm The Hotel Inspector
2:30pm BBC London News	1:00pm The Daily Politics	Series in which Dominic Sandbrook takes a fresh look at a dynamic decade.	12:05pm Nightmares USA	2:15pm Home and Away
2:45pm Doctors	2:00pm The Code	11:00pm Louis Theroux	USA	2:45pm Neighbours
3:15pm The Boss	2:45pm The £100k House: The Final Fix	In 1997, Louis Theroux made a documentary about the world of male porn performers in Los Angeles.	1:00pm Channel 4 News	3:15pm NCIS
4:00pm Escape to the Country	3:45pm Wild West: America's Great Frontier	12:00am Louis Theroux	1:05pm Come Dine with Me	4:15pm Too Close to Kill
4:45pm Money for Nothing	4:45pm Great American Railroad Journeys	11:00pm The Supervet	2:05pm A New Life in the Sun	6:00pm 5 News at 5
5:30pm Antiques Road Trip	5:15pm This Farming Life	10:00pm Educating Greater Manchester	3:10pm Countdown	6:30pm Neighbours
6:15pm Pointless	6:15pm Flog It!	11:00pm The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice	4:00pm Find it, Fix it, Flog it	7:00pm Home and Away
7:00pm BBC News at Six	7:00pm Eggheads	11:50pm The Undeatables	5:00pm My Kitchen Rules	7:30pm 5 News Tonight
7:30pm BBC London News	7:30pm Strictly - It Takes Two	12:05am Gogglebox	6:00pm Four in a Bed	8:00pm Interceptors
8:00pm The One Show	8:00pm Coast: The Great Guide		6:30pm Steph and Dom's One Star to Five	9:00pm Criminally Funny: Caught in the Act
8:30pm EastEnders	9:00pm The Big Family		7:00pm The Simpsons	10:00pm The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
9:00pm Council House Crackdown	10:00pm Russia with Simon Reeve		7:30pm Hollyoaks	11:00pm Gypsy Kids: Our Secret World
10:00pm Ambulance	11:00pm Match of the Day		8:00pm Channel 4 News	12:05am Wild Card
11:00pm BBC News at Ten	11:30pm Newsnight		9:00pm The Supertv	
11:30pm BBC London News	12:15am The Detectives		10:00pm Educating Greater Manchester	
11:45pm Question Time	1:15am Imagine...		11:00pm The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice	
12:45am This Week			11:50pm The Undeatables	
1:30am Weather for the Week Ahead			12:55am Gogglebox	

12:00pm A Matter of Life and Debt	7:00am Real Lives Reunited	8:00pm World News Today	7:20am King of Queens	8:50am Rusty Rivets
12:45pm Caught Red Handed	7:30am Rip Off Britain	8:30pm Top of the Pops	8:35am Everybody Loves Raymond	9:05am Digby Dragon
1:15pm Bargain Hunt	8:15am A Matter of Life and Debt	Steve Wright and Andy Peebles present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 20 September 1984.	10:05am Frasier	9:15am Floogals
2:00pm BBC News at One	9:00am Gardeners' World	9:10pm The Good Old Days	11:05am Ramsay's Kitchen	9:35am Peppa Pig
2:30pm BBC London News	10:00am Victoria Derbyshire	Nile Rodgers: How to Make it in the Music Business	Nightmares USA	9:55am Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
2:45pm Doctors	12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live	10:05pm Sharon Osbourne	Undercover Boss USA	10:05am Mofy
3:15pm The Boss	1:00pm The Daily Politics	Presents Rock 'N' Roll's Dodgiest Deals	12:05pm Undercover Boss USA	10:15am The Wright Stuff
4:00pm Escape to the Country	2:00pm The Code	6:00pm Four in a Bed	1:00pm Channel 4 News	10:15am The Wright Stuff
4:45pm Money for Nothing	2:45pm The £100k House: The Final Fix	Steph and Dom's One Star to Five	Includes weather and sport.	12:15pm Can't Pay? Away!
5:30pm Antiques Road Trip	3:45pm Wild West: America's Great Frontier	7:00pm The Simpsons	1:05pm Come Dine with Me	1:10pm 5 News Lunchtime
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8:00pm The One Show	7:00pm Strictly - It Takes Two	9:00pm The Crystal Maze	5:00pm My Kitchen Rules	3:15pm NCIS
8:30pm A Question of Sport	8:00pm Coast: The Great Guide	10:00pm Gogglebox	6:00pm Four in a Bed	4:15pm Hit and Run
9:00pm EastEnders	9:00pm Mastermind	11:00pm The Last Leg	6:30pm Steph and Dom's One Star to Five	6:00pm 5 News at 5
9:30pm Would I Lie to You?	10:00pm Only Connect	12:05am First Dates	7:00pm The Simpsons	6:30pm Neighbours
10:00pm Have I Got News for You	11:00pm Mock the Week	1:10am As Above, So Below	7:30pm Hollyoaks	7:00pm Home and Away
10:30pm Porridge	11:30pm Newsnight		8:00pm Channel 4 News	7:30pm 5 News Tonight
11:00pm BBC News at Ten	12:05am Dragons' Den		8:30pm Unreported World	8:00pm The Gadget Show
11:25pm BBC London News	1:05am Snowfall		9:00pm The Crystal Maze	9:00pm Britain by Bike with Larry and George Lamb
11:35pm The Graham Norton Show	2:00am Panorama		10:00pm Gogglebox	10:00pm A Celebrity Taste of Italy
12:25am Josh			11:00pm The Last Leg	11:00pm Claire King: In Therapy

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7:00am Good Morning Britain	9:00am Emmerdale	7:50am Heartbeat	7:00am Football's Greatest	7:00am Live PGA Tour Golf
9:30am Lorraine	9:30am Coronation Street	8:50am Where the Heart is	7:10am The Chase	Day one of the CIMB Classic from the Kuala Lumpur Golf and Country Club in Malaysia.
10:25am The Jeremy Kyle Show	10:00am Coronation Street	9:50am Wild at Heart	8:00am The Chase	10:00am Live European Tour Golf
11:30am This Morning	10:30am The Ellen DeGeneres Show	11:20am Judge Judy	9:00am The Car Chasers	The opening day of the Italian Open at Golf Club Milano in Monza.
1:30pm Loose Women	11:20am The Great Indoors	11:20am Inspector Morse	9:35am The Car Chasers	6:00pm Sky Sports News
2:30pm ITV Lunchtime News	11:50am The Great Indoors	1:35pm Wild at Heart	10:00am Pawn Stars	7:00pm Sky Sports News A comprehensive round-up of the football headlines and all the day's sports news.
2:55pm ITV News London	12:20pm Dress to Impress	2:35pm Heartbeat	10:30am Pawn Stars	8:00pm Rugby Union The Debate - Live
3:00pm Judge Rinder	1:20pm Emmerdale	3:40pm Coronation Street	11:00am Test Match	12:00am Gary Neville's Soccerbox
4:00pm Alphabetical	1:50pm Coronation Street	4:15pm Coronation Street	Bowls Live	
5:00pm Tipping Point	2:20pm Coronation Street	4:45pm Inspector Morse	Cash Cowboys	
6:00pm The Chase	2:50pm The Ellen DeGeneres Show	7:00pm Heartbeat	Sheldon and Scott embark on a coast-to-coast scavenger hunt for collectibles that can make them cash.	
7:00pm ITV News London	3:45pm The Jeremy Kyle Show	8:00pm Murder, She Wrote	6:30pm Bowls Live	
7:30pm ITV Evening News	4:50pm The Jeremy Kyle Show	9:00pm Foyle's War	8:30pm Pawn Stars	
8:00pm Emmerdale	5:55pm The Jeremy Kyle Show	9:00pm Foyle's War	8:55pm Hornblower	
8:30pm Tonight	7:00pm Dress to Impress	9:00pm Foyle's War	11:05pm Licence to Kill	
9:00pm Emmerdale	8:00pm Funniest Ever	11:10pm Lewis	12:05am FYI Daily	
10:00pm An Hour to Catch a Killer with Trevor McDonald	9:00pm Two and a Half Men	1:15am Inspector Morse	12:10am Licence to Kill	
11:00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather	10:00pm Bromans	3:20am ITV3 Nightscreen	1:50am The Road	
11:30pm ITV News London	11:00pm Celebrity Juice	Text-based information service.	2:50am FYI Daily	
11:40pm After the News	11:50pm Family Guy	Teleshopping	A round-up of the latest entertainment news.	
12:15am Lord Lucan: My Husband, the Truth	12:15am Family Guy	Shopping from home.	2:55am The Road	
1:10am Jackpot247			4:00am Teleshopping	
4:00am			Shopping from home.	

9:30am Lorraine	7:00am You've Been Framed! Gold	7:00am Coronation Street	7:00am The Chase	7:00am Live PGA Tour Golf
10:25am The Jeremy Kyle Show	7:25am Totally Bonkers	7:50am The Chase	7:50am The Chase	Day two of the CIMB Classic from the Kuala Lumpur Golf and Country Club in Malaysia.
11:30am This Morning	Guinness World Records	8:45am The Avengers	8:45am The Avengers	Day two of the Italian Open at Golf Club Milano in Monza.
1:30pm Loose Women	8:15am The Great Indoors	9:50am Cash Cowboys	9:50am Cash Cowboys	3:20pm Cricket
2:30pm ITV Lunchtime News	8:40am The Great Indoors	10:50am Pawn Stars	10:50am Pawn Stars	7:00pm Football Birmingham City meet Cardiff City at St Andrew's Stadium in the Sky Bet Championship.
2:55pm ITV News London	9:00am Emmerdale	11:50am Cash Cowboys	11:50am Cash Cowboys	8:00pm Football
3:00pm Judge Rinder	9:30am Emmerdale	12:50pm The Avengers	12:50pm The Avengers	8:00pm Birmingham City meet Cardiff City at St Andrew's Stadium in the Sky Bet Championship.
4:00pm Alphabetical	10:30am The Ellen DeGeneres Show	1:55pm River Monsters	1:55pm River Monsters	8:00pm Football
5:00pm Tipping Point	11:20am The Great Indoors	2:30pm ITV Racing: Live From Newmarket	2:30pm ITV Racing: Live From Newmarket	8:00pm Birmingham City meet Cardiff City at St Andrew's Stadium in the Sky Bet Championship.
6:00pm The Chase	11:50am The Great Indoors	Ed Chamberlin and Francesca Cumani are at Newmarket for the first day of Future Champions Weekend.	Ed Chamberlin and Francesca Cumani are at Newmarket for the first day of Future Champions Weekend.	8:00pm Birmingham City meet Cardiff City at St Andrew's Stadium in the Sky Bet Championship.
7:00pm ITV News London	12:20pm Dress to Impress	3:40pm Coronation Street	3:40pm Coronation Street	8:00pm Birmingham City meet Cardiff City at St Andrew's Stadium in the Sky Bet Championship.
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8:00pm Emmerdale	1:50pm Emmerdale	4:50pm Inspector Morse	4:50pm Inspector Morse	8:00pm Birmingham City meet Cardiff City at St Andrew's Stadium in the Sky Bet Championship.
8:30pm Coronation Street	2:50pm The Ellen DeGeneres Show	7:00pm Heartbeat	7:00pm Heartbeat	8:00pm Birmingham City meet Cardiff City at St Andrew's Stadium in the Sky Bet Championship.
9:00pm Australian Wilderness with Ray Mears	3:45pm The Jeremy Kyle Show	8:00pm Murder, She Wrote	8:00pm Murder, She Wrote	8:00pm Birmingham City meet Cardiff City at St Andrew's Stadium in the Sky Bet Championship.
9:30pm Coronation Street	7:00pm Dress to Impress	9:00pm Rosemary and Thyme	9:00pm Rosemary and Thyme	8:00pm Birmingham City meet Cardiff City at St Andrew's Stadium in the Sky Bet Championship.
10:00pm Cold Feet	8:00pm You've Been Framed!	10:00pm Long Lost Family	10:00pm Long Lost Family	8:00pm Birmingham City meet Cardiff City at St Andrew's Stadium in the Sky Bet Championship.
11:00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather	9:00pm Two and a Half Men	11:05pm Lewis	11:05pm Lewis	8:00pm Birmingham City meet Cardiff City at St Andrew's Stadium in the Sky Bet Championship.
11:30pm ITV News London	9:30pm Two and a Half Men	1:05am Mr Selfridge	1:05am Mr Selfridge	8:00pm Birmingham City meet Cardiff City at St Andrew's Stadium in the Sky Bet Championship.
11:45pm After the News	10:00pm Fast Five	2:10am Changeling	2:10am Changeling	8:00pm Birmingham City meet Cardiff City at St Andrew's Stadium in the Sky Bet Championship.
12:15am Bad Move	11:00pm Fast Five	3:10am FYI Daily	3:10am FYI Daily	8:00pm Birmingham City meet Cardiff City at St Andrew's Stadium in the Sky Bet Championship.
	11:05pm Fast Five	A round-up of the latest entertainment news.	A round-up of the latest entertainment news.	8:00pm Birmingham City meet Cardiff City at St Andrew's Stadium in the Sky Bet Championship.
	12:35am Family Guy	10:00pm GoldenEye	10:00pm GoldenEye	8:00pm Birmingham City meet Cardiff City at St Andrew's Stadium in the Sky Bet Championship.
	1:05am Family Guy	11:10pm FYI Daily	11:10pm FYI Daily	8:00pm Birmingham City meet Cardiff City at St Andrew's Stadium in the Sky Bet Championship.
		11:15pm GoldenEye	11:15pm GoldenEye	8:00pm Birmingham City meet Cardiff City at St Andrew's Stadium in the Sky Bet Championship.
		The Devil's Advocate	The Devil's Advocate	8:00pm Birmingham City meet Cardiff City at St Andrew's Stadium in the Sky Bet Championship.
		2:00am Through the Night	2:00am Through the Night	8:00pm Birmingham City meet Cardiff City at St Andrew's Stadium in the Sky Bet Championship.

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SATURDAY - 14 OCTOBER

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7:00am Breakfast	10:00am Saturday Mash-Up!, including Danger	8:00pm Incredible Human Journey	9:00am Frasier	11:55am The Gadget Show
11:00am Saturday Kitchen Live	9:00pm Wild China	9:25am Frasier	9:55am Frasier	12:45pm Police Interceptors
12:30pm The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food	10:00pm Beck	10:00pm Beck	10:30am The Big Bang Theory	1:40pm Police Interceptors
1:00pm Football Focus	11:25pm Swedish police detective drama. The body of a young woman is found in a Stockholm hotel room.	10:55am The Big Bang Theory	11:25am The Big Bang Theory	2:40pm The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
2:00pm BBC News	12:00pm Mountain Lions: Big Cats in High Places	11:50am The Simpsons	12:20pm The Simpsons	3:40pm The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
2:10pm Weather	1:00pm Rick Stein's Long Weekends	12:50pm Come Dine with Me	12:50pm Come Dine with Me	4:40pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
2:15pm Bargain Hunt	2:00pm Coast	1:25pm Come Dine with Me	1:55pm Come Dine with Me	5:40pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
3:15pm Money for Nothing	2:30pm Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands	2:25pm Come Dine with Me	2:55pm Come Dine with Me	6:35pm 5 News
3:45pm Gnomeo and Juliet	3:30pm India: Nature's Wonderland	3:30pm A Place in the Sun	4:30pm A Place in the Sun	6:40pm A Bridge Too Far
5:00pm Final Score	4:30pm Flog It!	4:30pm A Place in the Sun	5:30pm Best Laid Plans	10:00pm Football on 5
6:10pm Escape to the Country	5:30pm Mastermind	5:30pm Best Laid Plans	6:35pm Location, Location, Location	10:45pm Football on 5
6:40pm BBC News	6:00pm The Big Family	7:30pm Channel 4 News	8:00pm Rivers with Jeremy Paxman	11:15pm Special Victims Unit
6:50pm Regional News	7:00pm Anglesey	8:00pm Rivers with Jeremy Paxman	9:00pm Britain's Ancient Tracks with Tony Robinson	12:10am Law and Order: Special Victims Unit
6:55pm Weather	7:30pm Gardeners' World	9:00pm Britain's Ancient Tracks with Tony Robinson	10:00pm Non-Stop	
7:00pm Pointless	8:30pm Front Row	10:00pm Non-Stop	12:05am Tower Heist	
7:45pm Strictly Come Dancing	9:00pm Britain Afloat			
9:40pm Casualty	9:30pm Dad's Army			
10:30pm Mrs. Brown's Boys	10:00pm Lucy Worsley's Nights at the Opera			
11:00pm BBC News	11:00pm Live at the Apollo			
11:15pm Weather	11:30pm Later... with Jools Holland			
11:20pm Match of the Day	12:35am The British Guide to Showing Off			
12:45am The NFL Show				

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7:00am CITV	7:00am Totally Bonkers	7:00am Judge Judy	7:00am Barcelona's European Glory	7:00am Live PGA Tour Golf
10:25am ITV News	7:25am Guinness World Records	7:20am Murder, She Wrote	7:10am The Avengers	9:00am Good Morning Sports Fans
10:30am Saturday Morning with James Martin	10:25am Emmerdale	8:10am Murder, She Wrote	8:05am World Boxing Super Series	10:00am Football
12:25pm Gino's Italian	10:25am Coronation Street Omnibus	9:10am Blue Murder at St. Trinian's	8:30am Motorsport UK	11:00am Soccer A.M.
12:55pm Escape: Islands in the Sun	1:20pm Street Omnibus	10:20am Blue Murder at St. Trinian's	9:25am Monster Carp	12:30pm Football
1:00pm ITV News and Weather	2:35pm Take Me Out	10:25am Blue Murder at St. Trinian's	10:30am ITV Racing: The Opening Show	4:15pm Live European Tour Golf
2:30pm The X Factor	3:35pm You've Been Framed!	11:00am Columbo	11:30am Football's Greatest: Bobby Charlton	6:00pm PGA Tour Profiles
5:15pm ITV Racing: Live from Newmarket	5:05pm The X Factor	11:00am Peter Falk dons the shabby mac and lights up a cheap cigar for more top drawer US	11:50am Pawn Stars	6:15pm Football
5:45pm Thunderbirds are Go	6:05pm Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore	1:00pm Lewis	12:20pm Pawn Stars	8:40pm Football
6:45pm Little Big Shots	6:10pm Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore	3:00pm Rosemary and Thyme	12:50pm Pawn Stars	10:45pm La Liga
6:55pm Local News and Weather	6:45pm Liar Liar	4:00pm Foyle's War	1:40pm Pawn Stars	11:00pm Sky Sports News at Ten
7:15pm ITV News and Weather	7:45pm FYI Daily	6:00pm Foyle's War	2:05pm Storage Wars	12:00am Through the Night
8:15pm Cannonball! The Chase	7:50pm Liar Liar	8:00pm Midsomer Murders	2:35pm Storage Wars	<i>A comprehensive review of all the night's football news, plus a look ahead to the morning headlines.</i>
9:15pm The X Factor	8:30pm The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies	10:00pm Midsomer Murders	3:05pm The Way West	1:00am Football
11:15pm The Jonathan Ross Show	9:30pm The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies	12:00am Lewis	4:10pm The Way West	<i>Tottenham Hotspur host Bournemouth at Wembley Stadium in the Premier League.</i>
12:20am ITV News and Weather	9:35pm The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies	2:05am On the Buses	4:10pm Jeremiah Johnson	
12:40am The Last Boy Scout	11:15pm Celebrity Juice	2:30am On the Buses	6:30pm FYI Daily	
2:30am Jackpot247	12:05am Family Guy	3:00am On the Buses	6:35pm Jeremiah Johnson	
4:00am Hungry Sailors	12:30am Family Guy	3:30am ITV3 Nightscreen	7:50pm Hornblower	
4:50am Nightscreen		3:30am Teleshopping	10:00pm Pale Rider	

SUNDAY - 15 OCTOBER

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7:00am Breakfast	7:05am Great British Garden Revival	8:00pm Only Connect	6:00am Best of Both Worlds	7:00am Milkshake!
8:35am Match of the Day	8:05am Gardeners' World	<i>A show in which connections must be made between seemingly unconnected things.</i>	6:55am Kevin Can Wait	11:00am Teenage Mutant
10:00am The Andrew Marr Show	9:05am The Beechgrove Garden	8:30pm University Challenge	7:20am Kevin Can Wait	11:35am Football on 5
11:00am Sunday Morning Live	9:35am Countryfile	9:00pm The French Revolution: Tearing Up History	7:45am Kevin Can Wait	12:10pm Football on 5
12:00pm Sunday Politics	10:30am Saturday Kitchen	10:00pm Jonas Kaufmann, Tenor for the Ages	8:10am Everybody Loves Raymond	12:45pm Fletch Lives
1:15pm Bargain Hunt	12:00pm Best Bites	11:30pm Kaufmann's Otello at the Royal Opera House	8:35am Everybody Loves Raymond	2:35pm The 'Bubs
2:00pm BBC News	12:30pm My Life on a Plate	2:00am Dancing Cheek to Cheek: An Intimate History of Dance	9:00am Everybody Loves Raymond	4:25pm National Lampoons Loaded Weapon
2:10pm Weather for the Week Ahead	1:15pm MOTD2 Extra	3:00am The Story Of...	9:30am Frasier	6:15pm Get Smart
2:15pm Homes Under the Hammer	2:00pm The World's Fastest Indian		10:00am Frasier	8:20pm Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls
3:15pm Money for Nothing	4:00pm Northern Italy Unpacked		10:30am Sunday Brunch	<i>Comedy sequel about the zany private detective who specialises in locating missing pets.</i>
4:00pm Escape to the Country	5:00pm Coast		1:30pm Jamie's Quick and Easy Food	9:55pm 5 News
5:00pm Points of View	6:00pm Flog It!		2:00pm The Simpsons	<i>The latest news coverage.</i>
5:15pm Songs of Praise	7:00pm Top Gear		2:30pm The Simpsons	10:00pm We're the Millers
5:50pm Eat Well for Less	8:00pm Russia with Simon Reeve		3:00pm The Simpsons	12:25am Grown Ups
6:50pm BBC News	9:00pm Dragons' Den		3:30pm Antz	2:15am Super Casino
7:05pm Regional News	10:00pm Louis Theroux: Snowfall		5:10pm The Crystal Maze	<i>Feeling lucky? Get the authentic, heart-thumping casino experience every night.</i>
7:10pm Weather	11:50pm Mock the Week		6:15pm The Great British Bake Off	
7:15pm Countryfile	12:20am Leave to Remain		7:30pm Channel 4 News	
8:15pm Strictly Come Dancing	1:45am Question Time		8:00pm Secrets of China's Forbidden City	
9:00pm Antiques Roadshow	2:45am Holby City		9:00pm Escape: Human Cargo	
10:00pm The Last Post			10:00pm Electric Dreams	
11:00pm BBC News			11:05pm 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown	
11:20pm Regional News			12:00am The Impossible	
11:25pm Weather				
11:30pm Match of the Day 2				
12:30am Possession				

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7:00am CITV	8:05am Coronation Street Omnibus	10:40am Murder, She Wrote	7:00am British Touring Car Crashes and Smashes	7:00am Live PGA Tour Golf
10:25am ITV News	11:00am Guidance	11:45am Murder, She Wrote	7:10am The Avengers	9:00am Total Goals
10:30am Australian	11:25am L.A. Story	12:45pm Murder, She Wrote	8:00am The Avengers	10:00am Total Goals
11:00am Peston on Sunday	11:40am Cheerleaders	1:45pm The Pure Hell of St. Trinian's	9:00am The Saint	10:30am Live ATP 1000: Shanghai Final
11:55am Amazing Animal Births	12:05pm Ready, Set, Style	2:45pm FYI Daily	10:05am The Sweeney	1:00pm Live European Tour Golf
12:25pm Robson Green's Coastal Lives	12:15pm Third Wheel	2:50pm The Pure Hell of St. Trinian's	11:05am Storage Wars	2:00pm Football
12:55pm Bigheads	12:25pm Third Wheel	3:50pm The Nun's Story	12:00pm Storage Wars	4:30pm Live Nissan Super Sunday
1:55pm ITV News and Weather	12:45pm You've Been Framed!	5:10pm FYI Daily	12:30pm Storage Wars	7:30pm Live NFL
2:00pm The X Factor	1:45pm What a Girl Wants	5:15pm The Nun's Story	12:55pm Pawn Stars	<i>A match from week six of the 2017 NFL season.</i>
4:00pm Black Beauty	2:50pm FYI Daily	6:50pm Wycliffe	1:25pm Pawn Stars	10:00pm Live NFL
5:40pm Victoria	2:55pm What a Girl Wants	8:00pm Agatha Christie's Marple	1:50pm Pawn Stars	<i>A match from week six of the 2017 NFL season.</i>
6:40pm Local News and Weather	3:55pm Yogi Bear	10:00pm Sunday Night at the Palladium	2:20pm Pawn Stars	2:00am Live NFL: NY Giants @ Denver
6:50pm ITV News and Weather	4:55pm FYI Daily	11:00pm Honest	2:50pm Lonely are the Brave	5:30am PL Highlights
7:00pm Tipping Point	5:00pm Yogi Bear	12:00am Hilda Ogden's Last Ta RA: A Tribute to Jean Alexander	3:55pm Rio Bravo	<i>Southampton host Newcastle United at St Mary's Stadium in the Premier League.</i>
8:00pm The X Factor	5:30pm Despicable Me 2	1:05am Joanna Lumley: The Search for Noah's Ark	6:05pm FYI Daily	
10:00pm Victoria	6:30pm FYI Daily		6:10pm Rio Bravo	
11:05pm ITV News and Weather	7:35pm The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring		7:55pm Pre-Historic River Monsters	
11:20pm Peston on Sunday	8:35pm FYI Daily		9:00pm River Monsters	
12:20am Liar	8:40pm The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring		10:00pm Conan the Destroyer	
	11:00pm Family Guy		11:00pm Conan the Destroyer	
	11:30pm Family Guy		11:05pm Conan the Destroyer	
	12:00am Family Guy		12:05am Car Crash Global	
			1:10am Barb Wire	
			2:10am FYI Daily	

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Children are not the confused ones

Flashback

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AS much as Leapy Lee is up to here with his so called 'Gender bender bull,' a lot of people are up to here with reading about his ignorance and I personally feel, as do many others, that he maybe needs a bit of re-educating.

After reading an article he wrote a few weeks ago about gays, lesbians and transgenders, I was left in disbelief how someone in this day and age actually still thinks like this. I appreciate that he is from a whole different generation than I am, and although claiming to be 'liberal minded' having grown up in the 60's, I think his attitude shows otherwise.

I was assured by the *EWN* that it is only his personal opinion and not those of the paper, but also 68 per cent of their readers feel the same way. But do they realise the harm that this kind of attitude can do? I think not.

My teenage children have gay friends and think nothing of it

I understand that 50 years ago it was taught that being gay or transgender was wrong. But come on, that was 50 years ago. And do you think that this stopped people being gay? Or stopped how they felt? Of course not. Being gay or transgender is not a trend, it's not something people do because it's fashionable.

People realise from a very young age whom they are attracted to. It's still a shame that a lot of gay teenagers don't 'come out' because they are afraid of the

reactions of their families, but I ask myself, don't you know your children? Don't you have a relationship with them where they can feel they can be just who they want to be without the fear of rejection? I know many people who's parents can't accept that their son or daughter is gay, and I find that very sad.

My teenage children have friends that are gay and think nothing of it. My point is that finally people are realising it is 'normal' and parents of my generation don't bat an eyelid when their child is gay. That is just how it should be.

I am glad that Leapy says he has managed to come to terms with gay people adopting children, having seen some disastrous and tragic outcomes for children living with same sex parents. I would like to have known what those disasters were. Worse than the abuse that unfortunately goes on in so many homes with heterosexual parents?

Isn't the idea of 'Christianity' to love each other?

Then of course comes the topic of transgender. Feeling trapped inside the wrong body. You cannot comment on it really, unless you know how it feels. Maybe just listen, and instead of brushing it aside and saying 'what a load of gender bender bull' actually imagine how these children, teenagers and adults feel. They are forced into being someone they are not.

The child who had the full support from his parents and school who dressed as a girl, great, it couldn't be better, until the good 'Christian' parents of other children removed their children from that school? What are you teaching your children? To not accept people for who they are? Isn't the idea of 'Christianity' to love each other? And they don't have a problem with Jesus wearing a dress. If a girl dresses like a boy, she's a tom boy, nobody seems to have a problem with that, but a boy can't want to dress as a girl?? I thought what we are meant to be teaching children today is equal rights. Why do girls and boys have different uniforms at school if they are all the same?

Being gay or transgender can be a

A reader gives the other side of the argument in response to a recent column by EWN columnist Leapy Lee.



Photo by John Lewis



NO PINK OR BLUE: John Lewis recently introduced gender neutral childrens' clothing.

become the bullies. The children who ridicule gay teens, who drive them to self-harming, and often suicide.

I was surprised at the amount of people who self-harm

Self-harming is happening a lot, and it was something I never really knew much about. My life as a child and adolescent was happy, quite boring compared to a lot of people I have since met. I had no issues with anything, I had self-confidence, and luckily nothing traumatic had ever happened to me. But I have since met a lot of people who unfortunately have had abuse, or trauma in their lives, and I was surprised at the amount of people who self-harm. For those of you who don't know what self-harming is, as I am sure there are a lot of people who don't even know it goes on, it's when someone is made to feel so low, so unwanted, so

ugly, so worthless that they cut themselves, burn themselves, starve themselves, hurt themselves, to relieve the pain, sometimes because they think they deserve it.

This happens a lot amongst gay and transgender teens and young adults.

Didn't the older generation fight for freedom in the war? It's what I was taught at school. Surely that means the right to be whomever you chose? I don't understand why it bothers anyone else what gender somebody wants to be. If a girl feels more like a boy and dresses as such then so what? And if a boy dresses as a girl, so what? Why does anybody else care? Why does it affect my child at school if the boy in the chair next to him decides he wants to be a girl? It doesn't.

It's not about being genderless, it's about not being labelled.

Because it was taught 50 years ago it doesn't make it right

So please, don't label people, don't judge them by the narrow-minded views so many of you have had drummed into you as a child. Just because it was taught to you 50 years ago it doesn't make it right, any more than the teachings of Hitler or Franco were right.

So Leapy why not try being a bit compassionate, or look into things before you judge everyone? You obviously have no idea to the harm you can be doing and how hurtful and disrespectful your words can be.

So all I ask of everyone is to accept people for who they are, because you have no idea what anyone is going through just trying to be who they really are.

LEAPY LEE: The *EWN* Weekly columnist with views that frequently stir opinion remains the No 1 favourite with many readers.



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MONDAY - 16 OCTOBER

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5:30pm	Antiques Road Trip	1:00pm	The Daily Politics	8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days	2:05pm	A New Life in the Sun	2:15pm	Home and Away
6:15pm	Pointless	2:00pm	The Code	8:30pm	Pagans and Pilgrims: Britain's Holiest Places	3:10pm	Countdown	2:45pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	BBC News	2:45pm	Restoration Home	9:00pm	Ocean Giants	4:00pm	Find it Fix it Flog it	3:20pm	NCIS
7:30pm	Regional News	3:45pm	Family Finders	9:00pm	<i>Documentary series focusing on the intelligence of dolphins and whales.</i>	4:00pm	My Kitchen Rules	4:15pm	Garage Sale
8:00pm	The One Show	4:15pm	Full Steam Ahead	10:00pm	Tunes for Tyrants: Music and Power with Suzy Klein	5:00pm	Four in a Bed	Mystery: The Wedding Dress	
8:30pm	Inside Out	5:15pm	This Farming Life	11:00pm	The Vietnam War	6:00pm	Steph and Dom's One Star to Five Star	6:00pm	5 News
9:00pm	EastEnders	6:15pm	Flog It!	11:55pm	The Vietnam War	7:00pm	The Simpsons	7:00pm	Neighbours
9:30pm	How Safe is Your Operation? - Panorama	7:00pm	Eggheads	12:50am	Lost Kingdoms of Central America	8:00pm	Hollyoaks	7:30pm	Home and Away
10:00pm	Relik	7:30pm	Strictly it Takes Two	1:50am	Full Throttle: The Glory Days of British Motorbikes	8:55pm	Channel 4 News	7:30pm	5 News
11:00pm	BBC News	8:00pm	Match of the Day			9:00pm	The Political Slot	8:00pm	MotoGP
11:30pm	Regional News	8:30pm	Coastal Path			9:30pm	Dispatches	9:00pm	Police Interceptors
11:40pm	Weather	9:00pm	University Challenge			10:00pm	Tricks of the Restaurant Trade	10:00pm	Station 24/7
11:45pm	Have I Got a Bit More News for You	9:30pm	Upstart Crow			1:10am	Celebrity Hunted	11:00pm	Hunted and Confronted: Crooks and Commen
12:30am	The Graham Norton Show	10:00pm	Abortion on Trial					12:05am	Resident Evil: Retribution

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8:00pm	Emmerdale	1:50pm	Coronation Street	9:50am	Wild at Heart	10:30am	Ironside	12:00pm	Sky Sports Daily
8:30pm	Coronation Street	2:50pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	10:50am	Judge Judy	11:35am	Quincy, M.E.	1:00pm	Sky Sports Today
9:00pm	Countrywise	3:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show	11:15am	Inspector Morse	12:35pm	The Sweeney	2:00pm	Sky Sports Today
9:30pm	Coronation Street	7:00pm	Dress to Impress	1:35pm	Wild at Heart	1:45pm	The Avengers	3:00pm	Sky Sports Today
10:00pm	Liar	8:00pm	You've Been Framed Gold!	2:35pm	Heartbeat	2:50pm	Ironside	4:00pm	Sky Sports Today
11:00pm	ITV News and Weather	9:00pm	Two and a Half Men	3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street	3:55pm	Quincy, M.E.	5:00pm	Sky Sports Today
11:45pm	After the News	9:30pm	Two and a Half Men	4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street	5:00pm	The Sweeney	6:00pm	Sky Sports News
12:15am	An Hour to Catch a Killer with Trevor Macdonald	10:00pm	Family Guy	4:40pm	Inspector Morse	6:00pm	The Avengers	7:00pm	Sky Sports News
1:10am	The Jonathan Ross Show	10:30pm	American Dad!	7:00pm	Heartbeat	7:05pm	Counting Cars	8:00pm	Football
2:05am	Jackpot247	11:00pm	Timewasters	8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote	7:35pm	Counting Cars	12:00am	Through the Night
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		12:00am	Family Guy	11:05pm	Lewis	9:00pm	River Monsters	2:15am	Indianapolis @ Tennessee
				1:00am	Inspector Morse	10:00pm	Car Crash Global	5:45am	Sporting Triumphs
						11:05pm	Pale Rider		
						12:05am	FYI Daily		
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TUESDAY - 17 OCTOBER

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4:45pm	Money for Nothing	2:00pm	The Code	8:30pm	Pagans and Pilgrims: Britain's Holiest Places	2:05pm	A New Life in the Sun	2:45pm	Neighbours
5:30pm	Antiques Road Trip	2:45pm	Restoration Home	9:00pm	The Real White Queen and Her Rivals	3:10pm	Countdown	3:15pm	Damaged
6:15pm	Pointless	3:45pm	Family Finders	10:00pm	Lucy Worsley: Elizabeth I's Battle for God's Music	4:00pm	Find it Fix it Flog it	6:00pm	5 News
7:00pm	BBC News	4:15pm	Full Steam Ahead	11:00pm	Reformation	5:00pm	My Kitchen Rules	6:30pm	Neighbours
7:30pm	Regional News	5:15pm	This Farming Life	12:30am	Dangerous Man in Tudor England	6:00pm	Four in a Bed	7:00pm	Home and Away
8:00pm	The One Show	6:15pm	Flog It!	1:30am	Woolly Mammoth: Secrets From the Ice	6:30pm	Steph and Dom's One Star to Five Star	7:30pm	5 News
8:30pm	EastEnders	7:00pm	Eggheads			7:00pm	The Simpsons	8:00pm	Tony Robinson: Coast to Coast
9:00pm	Holby City	7:30pm	Strictly it Takes Two			8:00pm	Hollyoaks	9:00pm	The Yorkshire Vet
10:00pm	Our Girl	8:00pm	Coast Great Guides			9:00pm	The Great British Bake Off	10:00pm	Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild
11:00pm	BBC News	9:00pm	Saving Lives at Sea			10:15pm	Celebrity Hunted	11:00pm	When Gameshows Go Horribly Wrong
11:30pm	Regional News	10:00pm	Chris Packham: Asperger's and Me			11:20pm	Gogglebox	1:55am	Super Casino
11:40pm	Weather	11:00pm	Later Live... with Jools Holland			12:25am	Parenting for Idiots	4:10am	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away...
11:45pm	Valley Cops	11:30pm	Newsnight			5:00am	Tattoo Disasters		
12:35am	Diabolimia: The World's Most Dangerous Eating Disorder	12:10am	Weather						

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4:00pm	Alphabetical	1:20pm	Emmerdale	3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street	1:35am	Quincy, M.E.	1:00pm	Sky Sports Today
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6:00pm	The Chase	2:50pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	4:40pm	Inspector Morse	1:45pm	The Avengers	3:00pm	Sky Sports Today
7:00pm	Local News and Weather	3:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show	4:40pm	Heartbeat	2:50pm	Ironside	4:00pm	Sky Sports Today
7:30pm	ITV Evening News	7:00pm	Dress to Impress	7:00pm	Murder, She Wrote	3:55pm	Quincy, M.E.	5:00pm	Sky Sports Today
8:00pm	Emmerdale	8:00pm	You've Been Framed Gold!	8:00pm	The Booze Cruise III	4:55pm	The Sweeney	6:00pm	Sky Sports News
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12:45pm	Caught Red Handed	12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live	8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days	11:05am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA	1:15pm	The Hotel Inspector Returns
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt	12:30pm	The Daily Politics	8:30pm	Pagans and Pilgrims: Britain's Holiest Places	12:00pm	Undercover Boss USA	2:10pm	Access
2:00pm	BBC News	2:00pm	The Code	9:00pm	Ocean Giants	1:00pm	Channel 4 News	2:15pm	Home and Away
2:30pm	Regional News	2:45pm	Restoration Home	9:00pm	Porcelain	1:05pm	Come Dine with Me	2:45pm	Neighbours
2:45pm	Doctors	3:45pm	Family Finders	10:00pm	Britain's Lost Masterpieces	2:05pm	A New Life in the Sun	3:20pm	NCIS
3:15pm	Impossible	4:15pm	Full Steam Ahead	11:00pm	Reformation	3:10pm	Countdown	4:15pm	Lifetime of Lies
4:00pm	Escape to the Country	5:15pm	Wild Shepherdess with Kate Humble	12:30am	The Renaissance Unchained	4:00pm	Find it Fix it Flog it	6:00pm	5 News
4:45pm	Money for Nothing	6:15pm	Flog It!	1:30am	British Gardens in Time	5:00pm	My Kitchen Rules	6:30pm	The latest news coverage.
5:30pm	Antiques Road Trip	7:00pm	Eggheads	2:30am	Treasures of Chinese Porcelain	6:00pm	Four in a Bed	7:00pm	Neighbours
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7:30pm	Regional News	9:00pm	Time for Dinner			9:00pm	Hollyoaks	9:00pm	Britain by Bike
8:00pm	The One Show	10:00pm	Saving Lives at Sea			10:00pm	Channel 4 News	10:00pm	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
9:00pm	Eat Well for Less	11:00pm	Army: Behind the New Frontlines			11:00pm	Ugly House to Lovely House with George Clarke	11:00pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
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7:00am	Good Morning Britain	7:00am	Classic Coronation Street	7:00am	Football's Greatest	7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:30am	Lorraine	7:05am	Classic Coronation Street	7:05am	The Chase	7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show	7:55am	Heartbeat	7:55am	Counting Cars	8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:30am	This Morning	8:00am	Drama, set in the North Yorkshire moors in the 1960's.	8:00am	Counting Cars	8:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
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2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News	10:00am	Ironside	10:00am	Quincy, M.E.	9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
3:00pm	Dickinson's Real Deal	10:30am	Wild at Heart	10:30am	The Sweeney	9:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
4:00pm	Alphabetical	11:10am	Judge Judy	11:10am	Inspector Morse	10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
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9:00pm	Bad Move	8:30pm	Inspector Morse	8:00pm	Pawn Stars	8:30pm	Tonight
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Airport moaner driven to distraction

I THINK Grumpy Expat from Coin must have been totally confused with his visit to Malaga Airport.

Yes it can be difficult to know where you're going as there are so many signs for different car parks. Since he 'ended up in the 'new' short term car park by accident' he obviously didn't know which car park he was looking for.

The new space across from arrivals is convenient for collecting people and in fact is quite a good short cut to departures via the lifts and thus avoiding the drop-off car park and the dreaded 16 minutes, one second over and it's €2.63!!!

I have used the new arrivals car park several times over the summer months collecting family and on average paid €1.60 for around 10 minutes.

In fact my last visit I waited 25 minutes for my brother and that cost me €3.25!

R G Waugh, Fuengirola

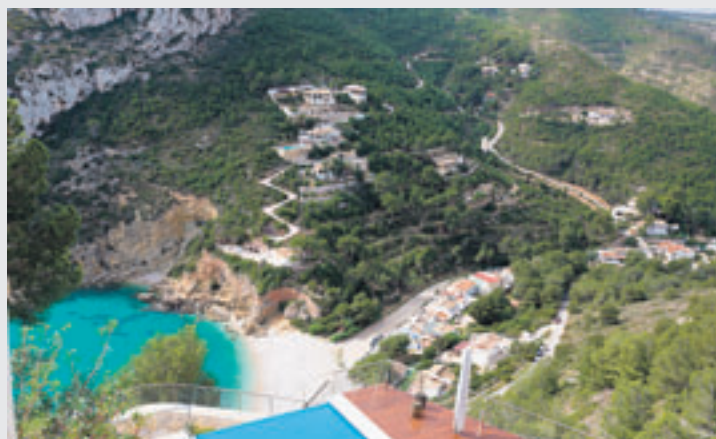
Double trouble

REFERENCE your story on page 35 of the Costa Blanca North edition issue 1683:

I am livid! Subsidising the day trippers to Granadella is a total abuse by the council of citizens' IBI payments, and will surely make Costa Nova residents even angrier.

I understand from a friend that attended that council meeting that the councillor responsible said it had cost €33,000, far less than the figure you quoted! Manipulation of figures for political means?

If it is repeated the council



LA GRANADELLA: Free park and ride a disgrace?

MUST charge for the service.

If the Spanish won't pay it then there will be less of a problem down there. If the businesses object, then they must pay for the service.

On another matter, driving down to the Arenal today there

were police people at crossings for the children going to school. Two jumped out in front of me from the shadows and I only just saw them in time. They must wear 'hi vis' jackets for this job!

John Price, Javea

It's illegal

I REALLY fail to understand all the hand-wringing over the Catalan Independence Referendum. It is against Spanish law and should not therefore be recognised. Time for PM Rajoy to show what he is made of!

Chris Perkins, Mijas

Sick as a dog

YOUR piece on the 112 Carlota Galgos dog sanctuary (*EWN Costa del Sol issue 1683*) really hit the nail on the head with regard to hunting dog cruelty in Spain. Why don't the government do something about these barbaric practices?

Jill Jones, Estepona

Leapy again

I DID say in my previous letter that I would not be writing again because of this man's extreme racist views, but I thought his latest comments on Jeremy Corbyn need to be put into context. There are roughly 200 countries in the world of which only nine have nuclear weapons. No Southern Hemisphere nation has them, and among those that do 95 per cent are in the hands of Trump and Putin. Anyone with any semblance of common sense can see that any of the remaining seven would be annihilated from the face of the earth if they ever dared to use them!

Ray Osborne, Los Alcazares

THERE he was again, prattling on about rainbows, Corbyn and Michael Eavis. He enlightened us on our nuclear defence and how Corbyn would rid us of this and stick flowers down the barrels of enemy soldiers. Well Mr Lee, let me remind you of one of the first rules of national security and that's to protect your leader! The lapse in security at the Tory Party conference was scandalous. When someone handed her a P45, allegedly from the parties' full time jester Boris!! With all the major security scares of late they let someone within spitting distance, in the middle of a speech, in a party conference. If the P45 had been a gun, knife or hand grenade. Slack!!

Philip, San Fulgencio

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Cataluña to 'declare independence'

CATALAN authorities have announced a landslide 'yes' vote in Sunday's illegal referendum.

Why is no one talking about the irregularities during this 'referendum'?

Why were the boxes full of votes before arriving at the polls?

How is it possible that a village of 700 people voted 2,000 times.... That was one of the reasons this was declared illegal as it was not regulated.

The percentage is also wrong as the Catalonians that didn't agree with the referendum didn't vote.

Emilia

They had a legal referendum not so long ago and the people voted to stay part of Spain. So if politicians don't get the vote they want they can resort to illegal tactics. I'm not condoning the violence in any way.

Barbara Jago

Five dead in multi-vehicle crash

Dreadfully sorry for the families of the victims who have died. Vehicles are travelling far too fast and too close with not enough stopping distances!

Wendy Nerding

Comments from EWN online

Terrible news...RIP to the people who lost their life n hopefully everyone else involved will pull through.

Maria Hicklin

Terrible news, I was on that motorway yesterday afternoon.

Daniel O'Sullivan

End of my rainbow (Leapy Lee)

Hi kids, This is your trendy Dad telling you how much I love you and how much I enjoyed speaking to you all at my recent appearance at Glas-tonbury.

Ol' Little Arrows has now flipped completely onto his B-side! Utter tripe from a fantasist who knows nothing about the real Jeremy Corbyn - only the lies and rubbish in the UK gutter press. Just watch Leapy as your favourite party implodes this weekend and sacks the PM - again!

Sam B

US man killed in Barcelona's family to sue

THE daughters of a Californian man killed in the terror attack on Las Ramblas, Barcelona have filed a law suit against three social media firms 'for aiding, abetting and knowingly providing support and resources' to a terror group.

They probably won't win but it will definitely raise a huge flag for the creator of social media. If Facebook for example can catch a photograph of a woman breastfeeding and disable the account for content, I am pretty sure they are capable of filtering terrorist sites as well. They may at least step up to the plate a bit more with this warning to be held accountable.

Rhea Rouw

I think the family know they probably can't beat big corporate lawyers, but at least they have drawn attention to how weak FB are. They seem to let any criminal and terrorist hoods on to mix with decent people. Gangsters using Facebook to sell stolen goods and counterfeit goods. But its when you open a page and some big terrorist jumps out at you.

Robert B Johnston

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Migraine pain



SPECIALIST: Doctor Luis Perez Belmonte.

WHAT causes migraines?

A migraine is caused by abnormal brain activity, which can be triggered by many factors.

However, the exact chain of events remains unclear. The changes affect blood-flow in the brain and surrounding tissues.

Migraines can also be triggered by any of the following: caffeine withdrawal, changes in hormone levels during the menstrual cycle, the use of birth control pills, changes in sleep patterns, alcohol, exercise or other physical stress, loud noises or bright lights, fasting, certain scents and perfumes, smoking or exposure to smoke, stress and anxiety.

Certain foods can also trigger migraines. The most common are: chocolate, dairy products, certain cheeses, foods containing tyramine such as red wine, mature cheese, smoked fish, chicken liver, figs, certain beans, fruits (avocado, bananas, citrus fruits), meats containing nitrates (bacon, hotdogs, salami, cured meats), onions, peanuts and other nuts and seeds and processed, fermented, pickled or marinated foods.

Can they be prevented?

You can take measures

such as avoiding all circumstances and foods that cause migraines, which substantially reduces the likelihood of an episode.

Early identification of the signs that suggest an episode is starting, and taking appropriate measures are the best ways to prevent progression.

What can be done to lessen the pain?

There is no specific cure for migraine headaches. The goal is to treat the symptoms of migraines immediately and prevent migraines by avoiding or altering things that can trigger them.

If an episode persists, despite making efforts to combat it, then you should rest and take painkillers and muscle relaxants.

Sometimes you can use certain drugs that can block the episodes in their tracks, which must be prescribed by a doctor.

Can they be a sign of a more serious disease or condition?

Overall, migraines are usually benign and produce no lasting side effects.

However, it is important to consult a medical specialist when the symptoms appear, and to get regular check-ups.

If you have any questions for Dr Perez Belmonte, please send them to:
jefemedico@helicopterosanitarios.com



NATURAL NAILS: Stripped back nail care products are all the rage.

THE natural cosmetic trend is now branching out into the nail industry.

Many nail care brands have brought out products that not only help to keep your fingertips up to date with the latest colour trends, but promote nail health as well.

In-demand skincare ingredients, such as argan oil and soy, are becoming more common in nail care products as consumers recognise them for their rich nutritional value and health-promoting benefits.

To address the growing concern about the impact of environmental pollution on the body, beauty giant NailsInc has launched a new polish that contains charcoal which helps to protect nails from external toxins.

Like many companies in the beauty industry, nail brands are conscious about overusing chemicals in their

Nailing it

products, so are turning to diet-inspired ingredients instead. Superfoods such as kale, carrots, turmeric and almonds are all thought to be beneficial for nail health and have been creeping into new products over the last few months.

Mintel's research suggest that there is more of a demand

for 'gentle' nail polish remover, as many on the market are harsh on nails and strip them of their outer layers. Several brands have launched 'vegan' alternatives which are made entirely from natural ingredients and help keep nails strong and healthy.

Switching your nail products for health-conscious al-

ternatives could actually make all the difference as an increasing number of studies have also revealed that prolonged periods of exposure to chemical fumes from varnishes and other tonics are linked to health conditions including respiratory problems and migraines.

While these side effects are most common among nail salon employees who are exposed to these chemicals every day, it is always better to be safe than sorry.

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Nerja feria

By Sally Underwood

NERJA'S 2017 feria was a roaring success, offering up a variety of shows and activities for all ages across two municipal buildings accompanied by the usual parades and nightly parties.



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Economists in art

THE University of Malaga is celebrating its economics department's 50th anniversary with an art exhibition.

The show, Economists in art, is "characterised by the multitude of techniques and disciplines used, and includes works by 10 artists with a common denominator; having graduated from Malaga's Faculty of Economics and Business Studies," according to Elena Galan, councillor for Culture.

Curated by Antonio Sanchez, the show was opened by artist Antonio Suarez Chamorro and the dean of the Faculty of Economic and Business Sciences of Malaga, Eugenio Luque. Hosting watercolours, oils, acrylics, collages, mixed media, photographs, pencil drawings or felt-tip pens

and sculptures, the exhibition presents several themes.

Artists Blanca Alvarez, Cristina Blasco, Daniel Daaz Godoy, Carlos Barcelo, Magdalena Luque, Suarez-Chamorro, Michelo Toro, Lola Garcia Crespo, Javier Rico and Chico Repullo have contributed more than 100 works on display until December 17.

Open from 10am to 1.30pm and 5pm to 7.30pm Tuesday to Saturday, the show is in its sixth year, "showing the quantity, quality and diversity of these artists," according to the show's curator.

Antonio Sanchez added, "it is a difficult collection to curate as there is no artistic theme beyond the fact the artists are all economists." He explained a series of talks will accompany the exhibition.

Autumn colour display

ALMUNECAR'S House of Culture has opened an autumn art exhibition to a good reception.

The display, which is open until October 21 from Monday to Saturday, features painters Laura Lopez Xarraga, Jose Martin

Vilchez, Silvia Seydewitz, Maria Vukkaverde and Antonio Jesus Arellano.

The exhibition, 'brushstrokes in Autumn' consists of more than 50 paintings in various styles and can be visited between 11am and 1pm and 6pm and 9pm.

LITTLE known outside Spain, Verdejo is one of the nation's most cultivated white wines, though not to be confused with the similarly named Verdelho from Portugal.

Verdejo is named after the green colour of the grapes and is produced mainly in Rueda, a region about two hours north of Madrid.

Thought to have been imported around the 11th century from North Africa, the grapes are better cultivated in high altitude vineyards in calcareous and well drained soil, and are generally harvested at night to control temperature.

Fermented in stainless steel, Verdejo labelled wine contains at least 50 per cent Verdejo grapes blended with Sauvignon Blanc and Macabeo/Viura.



VERDEJO: A wide choice.

Cultivated pleasure

But anything labelled Rueda Verdejo has at least 85 per cent Verdejo, with the remaining usually Sauvignon Blanc.

Crisp, aromatic and light bodied, Verdejo is often compared to Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Grigio.

Expect a fresh acidity with prevailing lemon, kiwi, pear and green apple, accompanied by nutty overtones.

A dry wine, it should be

served chilled and is better drunk within two years of bottling.

It goes well with seafood and shellfish, pairs nicely with seafood paella and tapas, and additionally the acidity complements asparagus, olives or salads with vinaigrette dressings.

Alternatively, it can be an early evening snacking wine.

Priced € 3 - 9, some labels I have enjoyed include Corbata by Cuatro Rayas; Jose Pariente; 12 Linajes by Garci Grande; Camina by Coop Cristo de la Vega; Condesa de Leganza and Chozo Viejo by Prado Rey.

Happy tasting!

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by Lorenzo Barbareschi



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Spain's missing grand design

SPAIN is lagging behind on its green homes commitments. Like all EU countries it is required to have a zero energy consumption plan in place for new homes by 2020.

But while the likes of Denmark and Holland race ahead with ambitious strategies to build the sustainable homes of the future, Spain is either keeping its plans quiet or hasn't got any.

After 2020 all new homes built across the EU are required to meet certain minimum eco-standards.

Buildings must be almost entirely energy efficient, recycling energy they consume and using techniques including solar panels and geothermal facilities to generate their own power.

For public buildings, such as government offices, the deadline is as early as next year.

There are already dozens of residential buildings in Spain which don't use up any more energy than they produce. Most are built by innovative architectural firms around Madrid.

But Spanish regulations are still



PIPE DREAM: Green housing in Spain.

stuck in the fossil fuel ages and have made no provisions for the emergence of these next-generation, green homes.

One important question is what happens to all the surplus energy produced. Does it go back to homeowners in the form of tax cuts? Or are

people punished for producing too much energy?

These questions are being tackled in major policy papers across the continent but are unremarked on by the Spanish government, which has only two years to form an entirely new property regime.

Prices power on

By Matthew Elliott

WITH statistics from the third quarter of the year now in, Spain's property market is showing fine form.

The price of second-hand homes increased by an average of 1.3 per cent across the country from July to the end of September.

The Spanish average for second-hand properties now stands at €1,716 per square metre. That represents a year-on-year increase of 4.8 per cent, the highest increase since May 2007.

The data comes from Fotocasa's real estate index. Head of analysis at Fotocasa, Beatriz Toribio, said: "the real estate sector is, this year, regis-

tering increases that we have not seen since the most spectacular years in the industry's history," referring to the 2004-2007 period.

She stressed, however, that recent increases are partly so high because the market is bouncing back from a very low position.

Also, price rises are becoming increasingly concentrated in urban and coastal areas.

Spain's historical peak in terms of pricing for second-hand homes was the €2,952 per square metre recorded in April 2007. That is more than €1,200 above the price today, representing a price drop of 41.9 per cent in the intervening 10 years.



LUXURY: Madrid homes out of reach for local people.

Astronomical prices

By Matthew Elliott

THE average Madrid resident has to work eight years to buy a home in their city.

The average home now costs 8.1 times the typical salary in the Spanish capital.

Unsurprisingly they have to work harder than the average Spanish resident. Nationwide, people today would have to dedicate 7.6 years of their salary towards the purchase of a home.

The price versus salary

analysis comes from ST Valuations, which assumes people repaying a mortgage over 30 years with a 1.95 per cent interest rate.

Experts advise that a home's value be a maximum of five year's salary in order to keep household finances well balanced.

But in Spain the discrepancy between the optimal situation and real life is set to grow wider.

House prices are rising far faster than salaries.

First time buyers, facing less flexible financial packages, are turning to the rental world in droves.

In some of the capital's most desirable addresses, prices now stand at €20,000 per square metre, more than 10 times the national average.

On Calle General Castaños, Amancio Ortega, Spain's richest man, and Rafael Nadal have pooled resources to build a block of the most expensive penthouse suites in Madrid.

Top 10 Spanish property trends

TEN top trends in the Spanish real estate sector have been identified by the Alfa Inmobiliara group. The firm's property experts claim these trends could define the crucial next three years in the thriving sector.

The first key trend is that prices will continue to increase. Barring nuclear war property specialists unanimously expect Spanish home prices to grow on average.

This will be sharper in some areas and non-existent in others but steady across the board.

Secondly it will become harder to make a profit from those same increases as the secret of Spain's success is now out.

On the other key front, rents will continue to rise, both in the residential and commercial sectors.

As a whole the real estate sector is projected to grow by around 4 per cent per year until 2020 due to investor confidence.

Much of that growth will be concentrated in Spain's biggest cities, Madrid and Barcelona.

The sixth major trend is that bargain

“Property prices and rents in Spain set to continue to rise despite the fear of Brexit's impact.”

buying opportunities will become harder to come by due to a reduction in stock and prices peaking in certain desirable spots.

Of slight concern to first time buyers is that the low financing deals of recent years will dry up and mortgages made more expensive.

Alternative sectors, including student accommodation and office space, are projected to enjoy substantial growth. Meanwhile Spain will continue to be among the western nations most flirted with by major international investors.

Finally, Brexit's impact on Spanish real estate is expected to be far less damaging than originally feared as a new wave of German, French and Belgian buyers easily make up the difference.

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Enjoying the second spring in October garden

DICK HANDSCOMBE

Holistic gardener and author living in Spain for 29 years, 24 in full retirement.



WITH cooler but generally sunny weather so far, and the softer soil after late September rains, the month will be a busy garden month for many expats for five main reasons.

Firstly, temperatures have dropped to make working in the garden comfortable all day long.

Secondly, seeds and plantlets can be sown and planted for autumn, Christmas and early-spring edible crops.

Thirdly, the earlier night skies remind one how local agriculturalists used to study, prior to home and street lighting and television, the patterns and movement of the moon, planets and stars to determine the best days for sowing, planting, pruning, cutting canes and mating animals.

When we check the dates in our annually purchased lunar calendar with those of the older villagers, theirs are uncannily similar.

Fourthly, the recent, humid, subtropical jungle conditions stimulated lantanas, bougainvilleas, begonias and tall salvias into exceptional growth.

They now needed urgent



PAELLA AL FRESCO: An autumn must.

trimming to clear pathways before holding a paella party in the garden last Sunday.

Fifthly, it's a great time for entertaining in the garden, as plants are full of their autumn flush of flowers and green foliage is brightly coloured, having had the summer dust washed off by autumn showers or storms.

Naturally, having published the Amazon book 'Your personal guide to making authentic Valencian

paellas' a few years ago, the recent and planned festive days each Sunday are tapas and paella parties, each with 10 or 12 friends of four to seven nationalities.

Having, pre-retirement, worked and visited gardens on days off in some 32 countries, I find that mixed groups that talk beyond Brexit great fun.

If you have olive trees, they need a strim to tidy them up and make it easier to get around the trees to har-

vest a few olives for bottling at the end of the month.

The main harvest for oil is in a few weeks' time.

I suspect you have a similar list of October tasks but if you are not really sure of the full range of seasonal gardening tasks, comprehensive lists are included in each of our quartet of books 'Your garden in Spain', 'Apartment gardening Mediterranean style', 'Growing healthy fruit in Spain' and 'Growing healthy vegetables in Spain'.

Fortunately, if you are new to Spain you found copies in your purchased property or you might find some remaining copies on the websites of Amazon books or the London Book Depository, the publishers and Spanish distributors having closed down during the economic crisis.

Naturally, the later Amazon-published book 'How to use less water in your garden' is readily available.

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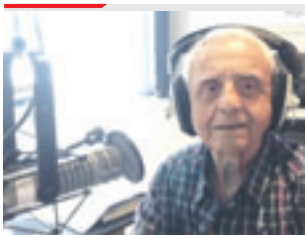


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TEACHING your dog tricks is every dog owner's dream, but you must start with basic obedience. Your dog should know the basic commands (sit, down, heel, stand, and come) before you attempt any type of trick training. Once you have these mastered, you can build on them with one of these three simple tricks.

Begging

This trick is best taught by first having your dog sit in a corner of the room with you standing in front of him.

This allows the corner to support

your dog and keep him from falling over.

Using food, hold it above your dog and entice him to reach up and take it. Progress slowly, each time encouraging the dog to rise higher.

Make sure your dog keeps his haunches on the ground. Use the treat to encourage the dog to shift his weight back over his haunches - it will help him keep his balance.

Once your dog is balancing well in the corner, slowly move your dog outward and attempt the trick.

Expect some regression when the dog loses the support of the walls and move slowly until the dog perfects it.

Shaking hands

Start with your dog in a sitting position.

Giving the verbal command 'shake,' outstretch your right hand until it is a few inches in front of your dog's right leg.

Your outstretched hand is the non-verbal cue for this trick.

Using your left hand, gently push or



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prod her right leg forward until it rests in your right hand. Praise.

After practising several sessions, slowly try to reduce the amount of prompting until only the verbal or non-

verbal command is needed.

Shaking the head

Shaking the Head 'No.'

Start with your dog in a sitting position.

You will need to find something that will cause the dog to shake his head naturally. Blowing lightly on the ear, tickling the ear with a feather, or lightly attaching a paper clip to one ear are some things that can work. You do not want to cause the dog pain.

Once you have discovered a method that will cause your dog to shake his head, decide on a non-verbal and verbal cue you want to use. 'Head' along with shrugging the shoulders is a good idea. You do not want to use the word 'no' as you are likely to use this word when scolding the dog and this will lead to confusion.

Using both cues, stimulate the dog to shake his head. Reward, even if it is only a small movement.

Take a momentary break and then try again. Don't repeat the trick more than five times in one session.

Eventually, try signalling the dog with only the verbal or nonverbal cues as well as signalling the dog from a standing and a lying position.

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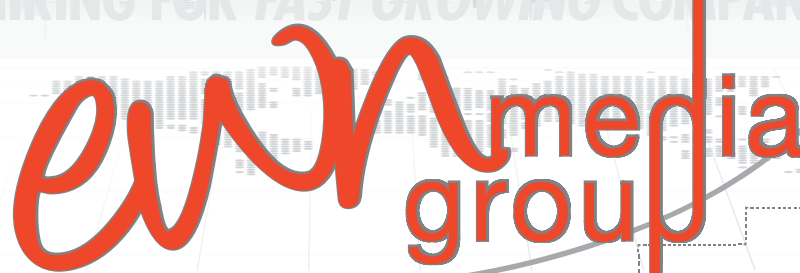
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“I would rather go to work on my hands and knees than drive there in a Ford Galaxy.”

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Contenders for 2018 World Car of the Year

by Matthew Elliott

NOMINEES for the World Car Awards 2018 have now been announced. There are six different categories: design; luxury; performance; green; urban; and the overall World Car of the Year, which was won by Jaguar's F-Pace for 2017.

The 'shortlist' for 2018 includes 35 models. They come from all regions of the world. Interestingly the field is dominated by SUVs and 4x4s, with just one fully electric vehicle, the Nissan Leaf, in sight. There are 21 SUVs and 4x4s among the world's top 35 contenders.

Judges are motoring journalists from across the world and only cars released in the past year and which are available for purchase in either five countries or two continents can be consid-

HOT STUFF: Crowded field ahead of World Car Awards 2018.

ered. After a few months of testing the field will be narrowed down before Christmas.

All the usual suspects are included in the 35-strong running for the World Car of the Year Award. BMW, Mercedes, Volkswagen and Volvo are especially well-represented.

Topping the luxury field are the Audi A8, Cayenne and Panamera from Porsche, and the Lexus LS.

In the performance field, Audi

has its RS3 Sedan and RS5 Coupe in the running. They'll be up against the BMW M5, Honda Civic, and Polo GTI.

Green car contenders include the Nissan Leaf, Hyundai FE and BMW 530e iPerformance, a

plug-in hybrid in the executive class.

In the crowded urban car field, the Ford Fiesta, Kia Picanto, Kia Stonic and Nissan Micra are vying for city supremacy. Seat

Ibiza, Suzuki Swift and Volkswagen Polo are also in the running.

Finally the design field is looking like a face-off between the BMW i8 Roadster and Lamborghini Urus.



Motoring shorts

Bloodhound blur

TWENTY years after setting the world landspeed record, Britain's Bloodhound SSC is back in business. New footage has been released showing the supersonic, rocket-shaped car firing up its engine.

Driver and former RAF pilot, Andy Green, is preparing to steer the Bloodhound to a record-breaking speed of 1,000mph. In 1997 Green captained the car to the current landspeed record of 763mph.

The Bloodhound wields a EJ200 Eurofighter jet engine. It will be further boosted by a Nammo rocket cluster which will generate the face-bending speeds guided by an estimated 135,000 hp.

Testing is still underway. Last week's video, filmed in Cornwall, England, shows that the team are still working on their record-breaking goal. The team hope to hit 1,000mph on a track in South Africa next year.

Ultimate meals on wheels

A KITCHEN in a Land Rover is the latest culinary stunt from British celebrity chef Jamie Oliver. The TV chef worked with top engineers from the company to create 'the ultimate kitchen on wheels.'

Inside the Land Rover Discovery they've managed to cram a slow-cooker, ice-cream maker and barbecue.

There's an extendable dinner table that slides out from the boot, olive oil dispenser, a miniature herb garden in the windows and even butter churners in the wheels.

Other masterful touches include a toaster and jam packs in the centre console, a spice rack, and the conversion of the gear box into a salt and pepper grinder.

Head of Land Rover's special engineering division, David Fairbairn, said, "we never imagined we'd be asked to produce wheels that churn butter."

Oliver, also known as the Naked Chef, said the team 'blew his mind' with their creation.

It's not the only unusual adaptation the British brand has made lately.

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De Gea in safe hands at United - for now?

DAVID DE GEA returns to club football on Saturday October 14 as Manchester United travel to Liverpool in the Premier League - with Spain's national keeper in safe hands at Old Trafford - for now?

"David is really happy at the moment," said club and country teammate Ander Herrera.

Real Madrid have pursued long-term target United stopper de Gea for two years - and speculation rose its head when he sold his £3.85 million house in September.

Reds' goalie de Gea is currently renting a property, leading some pundits to link him to a move to Real Madrid next year.

De Gea's 'on-off' moves to Real from Old Trafford have collapsed twice - when the La Liga Champions failed to complete a deal.

And Herrera, who moved to United from Athletic Bilbao in 2014, said de Gea, 26, will not move to the Bernabeu any time



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soon. "We are going to try to keep him at the club - for as long as possible. I can see him staying here for more years," said midfielder Herrera.

United boss Jose Mourinho has ambitions to lead United to the Premier League title this season and Herrera said: "We need to win titles to keep David with us - that's what we did last season."

In the wake of Real's unsuccessful attempts to lure de Gea to Spain they have turned their sights to Athletic Bilbao 'keeper Kepa - a No 1 target for the summer - for free.

Zinedine Zidane has been linked with signing Kepa, 22, on a free transfer next summer. Kepa - who has refused to extend his contract - is in the final year of his con-

tract at Bilbao, and can head for the exit door in July 2018 a free agent.

Bilbao had reportedly been unsuccessful to increase Kepa's release clause - from €18m to €65m - and tie him down to a new contract.

Ahead of United's trip to Anfield this weekend, Herrera said: "David is the number one. I train with him every day - I think he wants to be a legend at Manchester United."

De Gea switched to United from Real Madrid in 2011 for £18.9m and Herrera revealed: "David has been at the club six

years. The first six months he told me were difficult for him." Herrera is confident that de Gea will remain, pointing to silverware: "We won three titles last season - that is what he



DAVID DE GEA: World No 1.

wants," said Herrera.

United won the Community Shield, the EFL Cup and Europa League last season. De Gea said: "I want to be the best keeper in the world."



ROY HODGSON: Another lesson at Palace.

Another lesson in football for ex-teacher Roy

ROY HODGSON taking the reins at Crystal Palace doesn't get any easier - with The Eagles hosting Premier League Champions Chelsea on Saturday October 14 awaiting a beating: We are the boxer - fighting.

Hodgson is up for a fight against all odds of keeping The Eagles in the top flight: "We are the boxer - fighting - and we are going to have to take the blows."

"It's going to be a longish and hard process - but I know there's light at the end of the tunnel," said ex-England chief Hodgson.

Veteran manager Hodgson, 70, has had more clubs than Tiger Woods - with Palace being his 23rd club in all managerial positions.

Hodgson, whose mother was a baker in his home town Croydon, saw his career rise, from that of being manager at Swedish club Halmstad BK in 1976, to that of becoming England national chief in 2012.

Hodgson has returned to Palace - where he was a youth player - before playing non-League football with Tonbridge Angels and Gravesend & Northfleet.

Age 23, Hodgson gained his fully qualified coaching badge and joined Maidstone United, as a player and assistant-manager.

In 1976 Hodgson was appointed manager at Halmstad BK and was successful in winning the League Championship in 1976 and 1979.

Bristol City, Oddevold Orebro and Malmo FF were among clubs that saw Hodgson in charge, before taking the reins of the national team in Switzerland in 1992, prior to returning to club football at Inter Milan in 1995.

In 1997 Hodgson took charge of Blackburn Rovers, returning to Inter Milan, as caretaker coach in 1999.

Grasshoppers, Copenhagen, Udinese, UAE, Viking and Finland saw Hodgson away from British football during 1999-2007, returning on English soil at Fulham.

Liverpool swooped for Hodgson in 2010 - paying a £2 million compensation fee for his tenure - that lasted only until 2011 when he departed Anfield by mutual consent, when replaced by Kenny Dalglish.

Hodgson's next stop was at West Brom - but he left The Baggies when approached by England to become the national manager, a job he began in 2012.

After Euro 2012, the 2014 World Cup and the 2016 Euro Championship Hodgson departed the England national stage under a barrage of criticism.

In September Hodgson came full-circle when heading back to the club where he spent time in the youths at Crystal Palace - in the wake of The Eagles sacking Frank de Boer after a poor run of results after just 77 days in charge.

Hodgson, who signed a two-year contract, has had a baptism of fire since taking the baton at struggling Palace, with Premier League games against Southampton, Manchester City, Manchester United - and Chelsea this weekend.

One-time teacher Hodgson, who can speak five languages, said: "All you can do is try to get the best performances out of the players. If they are not good enough, you struggle."

After a baptism of fire with heavy defeats, Hodgson said: "We know the task in hand is difficult. There will come a stage in the season - hopefully - if you get better, the points will come."

Despite injury-hit Palace's woes Hodgson remains undeterred: "Hopefully you will catch up the ground you have lost at the beginning - there's no point crying over spilt milk," said Hodgson.

Palace lost 4-0 against United before the international break, leaving The Eagles rock bottom of the table - with seven defeats from seven games - and no goals scored.

"The fixture list has been tough - we knew that. We've had enormously tough fixtures - and Chelsea coming up," said Hodgson.

Matthews on the move

AFTER seven years as sports reporter/correspondent for the EWN, Tony Matthews is switching papers. He will now be contributing to our sister publications, the RTN and Sol Times.

Since 2010, Tony has submitted his weekly sports bulletin from all parts of the world, from Venezuela to Barbados, from Singapore to Scotland and from Wales to France and Spain. He has interviewed many top sports personalities including Fernando Alonso, Rafael Nadal, Marc Marquez, Lionel Messi, Cristiano Ronaldo, Sir Ian Botham and the late boxer Jake LaMotta, as well as former Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard and Abba's Bjorn Ulvaeus.

He has also penned the history of Spanish football, the Olympic Games and the World Cup, and has covered the sporting lives of Seve Ballesteros, Lester Piggott, Alfredo Di Stefano and Ferenc Puskas.

Tony, who will continue to submit 'exclusive stories' to the EWN, said: "I've been involved in sport virtually all of my life, as footballer, cricketer, PE teacher, radio reporter and author of over 150 books... and I will continue to contribute stories, facts and figures to my best ability."

Tony has worked tirelessly and loyally as a



PROLIFIC AUTHOR: Tony Matthews.

freelance sports contributor on behalf of the EWN. The changes being introduced are part of overall plans to further improve the services offered to both advertisers and readers. Thank you Tony for all your hard work on behalf of the EWN, and it is great that RTN and Sol Times' readers will continue to benefit from your regular contributions.

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ICELAND QUALIFY: Iceland have become the smallest nation ever to qualify for the World Cup Finals after they beat Kosovo 2-0 in Reykjavik in their final qualifying match to secure top spot in Group I.

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LIONEL MESSI produced one of the finest performances of his career as he scored his 44th career hat-trick to secure World Cup qualification for Argentina.

Magical Messi secures World Cup spot for Argentina

Barcelona star scored a hat-trick against Ecuador

The Barcelona maestro scored all three goals in the 3-1 win over Ecuador, which moved Argentina from sixth into the automatic qualification places alongside Brazil, Uruguay and Colombia.

Prior to the game, Argentina were on the brink from being eliminated from World Cup Qualifying for the first time in 50 years and seemed to be in serious trouble after they fell behind less than a minute into the match.

THE MAGICIAN: Messi produced an emphatic performance against Ecuador.



The 2014 World Cup finalists weren't behind for long though, as Messi brought them level in the 12th minute.

After a lovely one-two with Angel Di Maria, Messi slid the ball past

Ecuador goalkeeper Maximo Banguera and the 30-year-old soon had La Albiceleste in front.

Messi pinched the ball away from Ecuador in the 20th minute, before ghosting into the box and unleashing an unstoppable left-footed shot into the roof of the net.

Ecuador, who were also in need of a win to qualify, applied pressure after half-time and seemed the most likely to score, before the five-time player of the year's sublime third in the 62nd minute sealed the points.

Messi picked the ball up 35 yards out and ran right through the Ecuador defence, before chipping the ball over the goalkeeper from just inside the box to cap off a wonderful night for himself and Argentina.

Spain record first win of U17 World Cup

La Rojita produced a 4-0 win over third placed Niger

SPAIN recorded their first win of the U17 World Cup after an emphatic 4-0 victory over Niger.

Goals from Cesar, Sergio Gomez and a brace from Barcelona youngster Abel Ruiz ensured that Santiago Denia's side registered their first win of the campaign to move alongside the African side on three points.

After a 2-1 defeat to Brazil in their opening Group D match, Spain were looking to bounce back and did so with a dominating performance against the African side.

Ruiz's first goal in the 21st minute settled the nerves, before he got his second 20 minutes later and Cesar Gelabart's volley late in the half gave them a resounding 3-0 half-time lead.

Spain, who dominated much of the second half and could have scored more but for Niger goalkeeper Khaled Lawali, finally grab their fourth goal in the final minutes through Sergio Gomez.

The win leaves La Rojita second in the group on goal difference and they now face Korea DPR in their final group game on October 13.

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