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Mystery dog deaths spark probe

A SPATE of dog deaths has caused a Marbella playground to be closed as fears over child safety grow.

Police have been probing the case after almost a dozen pet owners filed complaints that their animals had been poisoned.

Police and veterinary experts have combed the area where residents reportedly believe the ground has been laced with a barely visible toxic substance.

Samples of the suspect substance are currently being analysed and the area remains closed to the public.



RELIEVED: The restaurant and Linda Campbell (inset).

Safe and sound!

Scottish mum tracked down

EXCLUSIVE

A British mother who missed her flight back to the UK after a holiday in Spain and then wasn't heard from for several days was found in a restaurant on the Costa del Sol.

Linda Campbell's son, Michael, had issued an appeal on Facebook to find the whereabouts of his mum who was last

believed to be in Torremolinos.

Speaking from the UK Michael, said, "Thank you to everyone... the response has been amazing and everyone has been so helpful I'm blown away."

Sven Andersson, owner of the Restaurant Casero in Torremolinos, speaking exclusively to the *Euro Weekly News* told how his staff went to the woman's aid.

"She came twice to our restaur-

ant on Sunday evening after 11pm. She couldn't talk very well and couldn't find her hotel.

"She told us she had been to a party and someone stole her wallet."

He said she then left but returned 30 minutes later and asked for help again.

"We then took her to the Local Police station.

"We felt very sorry for this lady."

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.

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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Roca the house

THE house of Juan Antonio Roca, one of the masterminds behind the Malaya fraud and bribery scandal in Marbella, has been sold for €2 million in Santanyi, Mallorca.

Fire starter

A YOUNG Russian man accused of starting a forest fire near Marbella has claimed that he did so by accident because he was lost and cold. He has since been released by police.

Roof break

INVESTIGATORS have launched a manhunt after a stolen Mercedes crashed and was found overturned on the AP-7 motorway at the toll booth near Mijas with nobody inside.

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

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.

Keep up-to-date with the latest developments on www.euroweeklynews.com.

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

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.

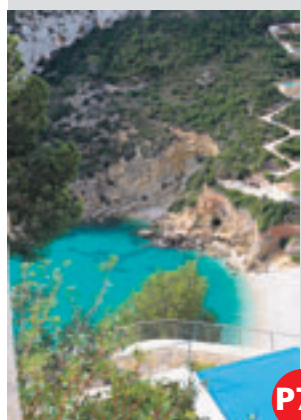
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Oh crumbs

A MALAGA bar has poked fun at Catalan separatists by moving to change the name of a sandwich from pitufo Catalana to pitufo Andaluz. Staff have demanded a referendum on its official name since they claim that all of its ingredients are locally sourced.

Beach ready

MIJAS Council plans to legally protect the 30 chiringuitos, or beach bars, that line its coast. Following approval from the Environment Department, the council will regulate the venues so they receive the same amount of legal protection as other establishments in the town.

Dazzling display

CHRISTMAS preparations are underway in Malaga City centre.

Fixtures for the lights on Calle Larios have started to be put in place.

Cordoban specialists Iluminaciones Ximenez are once again installing the display which attracts thousands of visitors each year.

If the map fits

SIX people have been held in Malaga City on suspicion of robbing holidaymakers on at least 15 occasions. One of the gang would distract the chosen tourist using a map while an accomplice swiped mobile phones, wallets and other valuables from pockets or bags.

It's history

ARCHAEOLOGICAL damage has sparked a Guardia Civil probe.

The protected areas of Los Castillejos in Teba and Cortijo Los Villares in Cañete del Real in Malaga Province have seen land disturbed, wells excavated and crops planted without the required

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



FILLING IN: Stuffed olives.

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.

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.

planning permissions.

Building boom

CONSTRUCTION permits for housing projects are up 86 per cent

in Malaga Province after the first three quarters of 2017. A total of 3,830 were issued to the end of September, the most since 2008 and eclipsing the 3,041 homes built last year.

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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

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



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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.



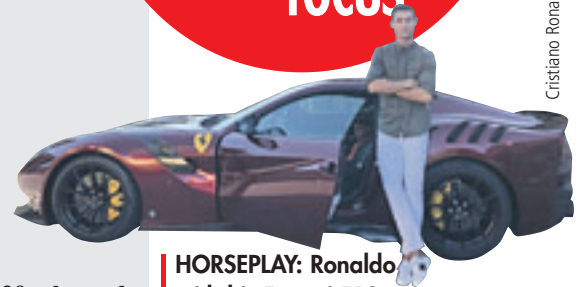
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Puss in boots!

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.



Cristiano Ronaldo/Instagram

HORSEPLAY: Ronaldo with his Ferrari F12.

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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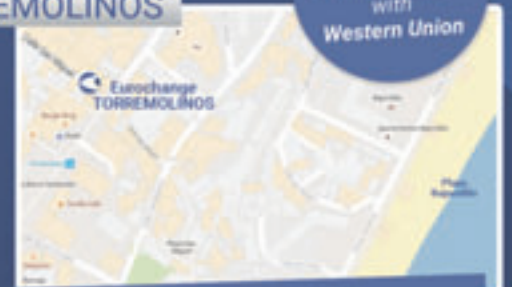
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One-track minds

REGIONAL officials have emphasised the importance of completing both the Mediterranean and Central Corridor rail projects.

Local authorities say that equal emphasis should be placed on finishing both developments as they are equally important for Andalucía's economy.

The Mediterranean Corridor will stretch for over for 6,000 km and connect the south of Spain with the entire underbelly of Europe, crossing over six countries including France, Italy, Slovenia, Croatia and Hungary.

The Central Corridor, on the other hand, will run up the backbone of the country, connecting the southern provinces with Madrid and industry in the north.

While in other parts of the country, the focus has been on completing just one of the two lines, Andalusian authorities see them both as equally important as they will be vital links which connect the region with the rest of Spain and Europe, making it easier to transport goods.

Both projects, which are partly funded by money from the EU, will take root in the Andalusian port town of Algeciras and connect with Malaga port, easing deliveries of southern exports to Mediterranean and northern trade towns.

While the Mediterranean Corridor was scheduled to be completed in 2025, local media sources report that this now seems unlikely following delay. Authorities have yet to schedule a completion date for the Central Corridor.

Catch of the day

AN exotic predatory fish that sparked fears in Marbella has been caught.

Council officials made several attempts to capture the alligator gar over the course of several days.

It is believed to have been thrown into the artificial lake in La Represa Park at a young age where it grew to almost a metre in length and 11.5 kilos in weight.

A Fishermens' Guild representative eventually trapped it using a double-thickness net.

It has now arrived at the Bioparc Fuengirola zoo in good condition and will undergo a series of tests to rule out the presence of disease or parasites. After quarantine it will be transferred to a display containing three others of the same species.

The alligator gar is native to North America and can grow to three metres long, but is sold in pet shops at a small size.

It is not invasive in Spain, nor does it pose a threat to humans.



Credit: Twitter/Bioparc

NOT A MONSTER: The fish undergoes analysis by park staff.

Not a leg to stand on

SPANISH police have seized drugs worth over €4 million stashed in a furniture removals truck travelling to the UK from Marbella.

Two people - a 46-year-old Canadian living in Estepona and a 36-year-old Spanish national from Marbella - have been held following the swoop.

Three high-end vehicles, seven mobile phones and several weapons including a taser were also seized.

Investigators launched a probe after discovering that the gang intended to ship drugs to London concealed inside second-hand furniture.



Photo credit: jorgen_mj Instagram

COULDN'T CHAIR LESS: Drugs were stashed in furniture.

Child abuser held

A 22-YEAR-OLD Spanish man has been held in Marbella for the alleged sexual abuse of four children.

The incidents are reported to have occurred while the man worked as a volunteer for a local charity organisation, helping children with their homework after school.

The mother of one of the victims reported that her son had been abused by his classroom assistant.

Although the children studied together in a group, it is believed the man took individuals to a private room where he would touch them inappropriately.

Police received three further complaints from parents in the hours following his arrest, all accusing the former assistant of similar behaviour.

According to local media sources, all the victims are around seven-years-old.

The suspect, who remains in custody, already had a history of paedophilia and corruption of minors, which was apparently unknown to the charity that employed him.

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Norse code!

POLICE have broken up an illegal television distribution service in Fuengirola selling pay-per-view channels to Scandinavian expats.

Three people have been held, including a 40-year-old Danish man believed to be the mastermind behind the business.

The trio have been charged with fraud, money laundering and abusing licensing regulations. Investigators began proving the case back in April when a Danish TV company with exclusive rights to their programmes were being broadcast illegally.

The gang allegedly pirated the signal and sold the package at a much lower price to thousands of customers in Spain, who paid a minimum of €35 per month.

A Wright disaster!

EXCLUSIVE

HIS showbiz career appears to be flying with his recent wedding set to be televised on ITV.

But Costa del Sol restaurateur and former *The Only Way Is Essex* star Elliot Wright, 36, was unable to board a Ryanair flight from Birmingham to Malaga with new bride Sadie Stuart, 24.

A source close to the couple told the *Euro Weekly News* that there was no plane

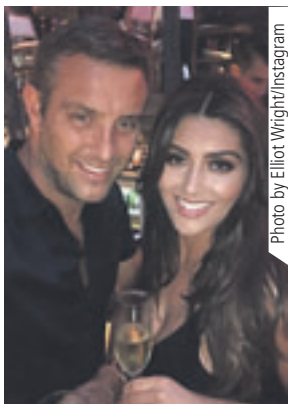


Photo by Elliot Wright/Instagram

GROUNDNED: Elliot and Sadie.

on the tarmac as the newly-weds waited to fly back to Spain. But airport officials told some travellers that the problem was due to the French air traffic controllers' strike on Tuesday.

It comes as the pair's big day is due to be screened on ITVBe in a two-part special entitled *Elliot and Sadie: The Wedding* after the first pictures appeared in *OK!* magazine.

Watch the show on October 15 and 22 at 9pm.

THE father of jailed Marbella FC owner Alexander Grinberg was seen supporting his son's team at their first home game since he was locked up.

As previously reported in the *Euro Weekly News*, Grinberg was held alongside three other men on charges of money laundering, falsifying documents, plus drug and human trafficking.

His father Ruslan Grinberg attended the match against Cartagena along

He'll never walk alone

with Alexander's wife, who has visited her husband at Alhaurin de la Torre prison.

The pair was able to celebrate the team's 1-0 victory after being met by banners supporting Grinberg's release in the home crowd.

Alleged Russian mafia kingpin Arnold Arnoldovich Spivakovsky, aka Arnold Tamm, was also held in the raids.



Photo by Marbella FC/Facebook

LOYAL SUPPORT: Grinberg's father and wife.

OUR VIEW

Compromise is needed

THERE was a major irony that yesterday (Thursday) was El Dia de la Hispanidad (National Day) here in Spain whilst the country seems to be more divided than ever.

October 12 is dedicated to Christopher Columbus, but radicals in Barcelona have been calling for the iconic statue built in 1888 that stands at the bottom of La Rambla to be treated the same way as statues of former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein by pulling it down.

Another important celebration which falls on the same date is the Feast of Our Lady of Pilar who happens to be the Patroness of both Spain and the Guardia Civil which may also be a cause for discomfort in Cataluña following recent events.

Modern Spain is at a crossroads and the next weeks and months will determine whether the bitter split between those who want Cataluña to become an independent state and King Felipe VI and the government supported by PSOE can possibly be repaired.

A logical compromise could be for the Spanish government to offer Cataluña the opportunity to hold a non-binding referendum under different terms which would be overseen by Spain which would allow for all parties to fairly judge the wishes of the people.

It's unlikely to happen this way but without compromise on both sides, the schism will only widen.

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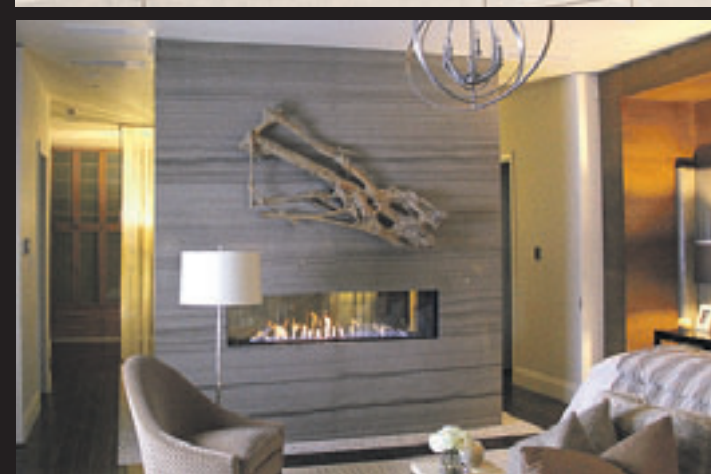
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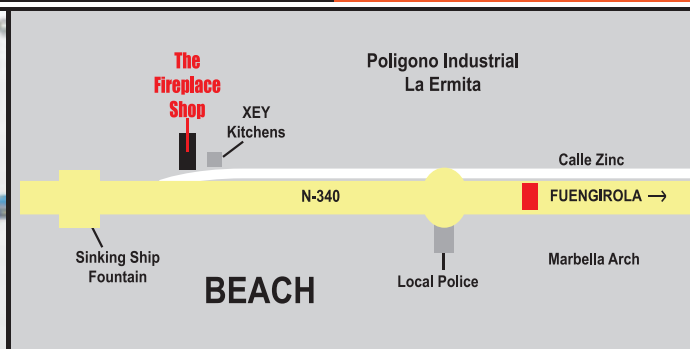
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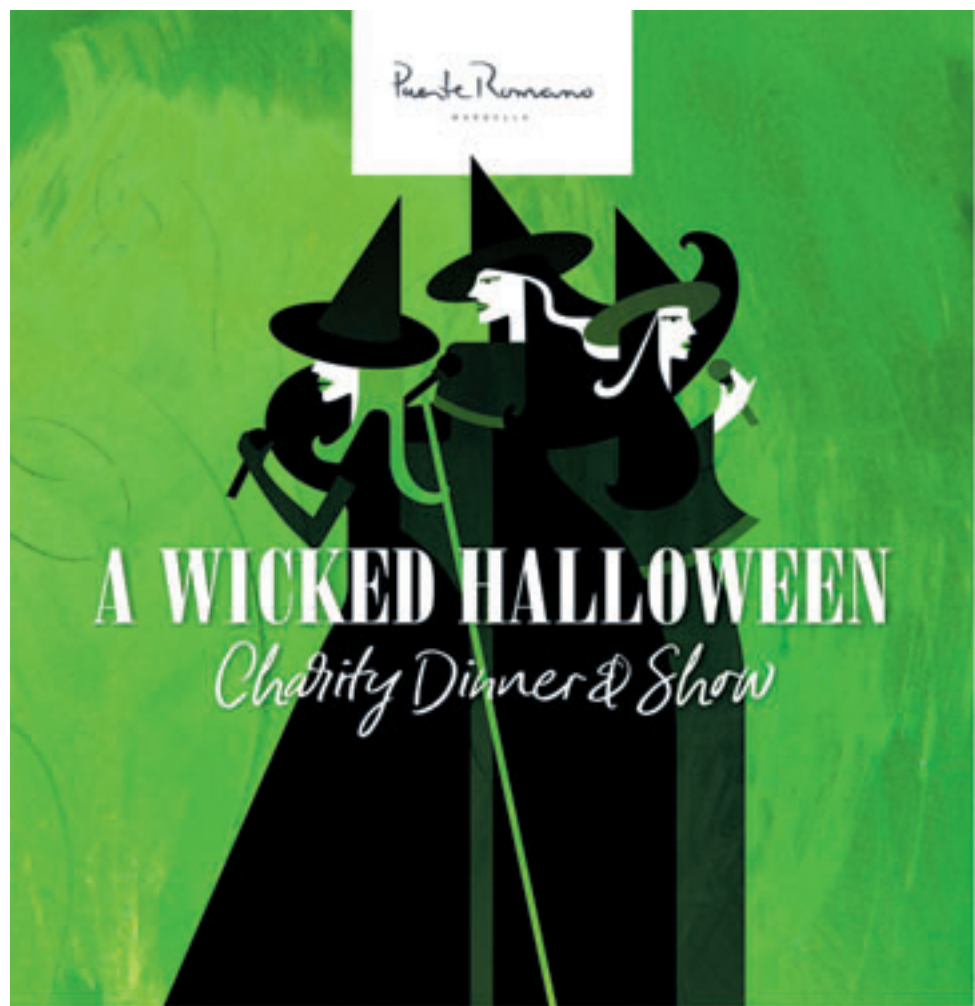
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Puente Romano to host A Wicked Halloween featuring cast members of London's original West End Show

On **Saturday October 28**, Puente Romano Marbella will host a special **Halloween Charity Gala**. Gala Dinner 'A Wicked Halloween' will take place in the Salon Andalucia and will be carried out in aid of **The Children's Trust Organisation**.
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NEWS EXTRA**Pretty in pink**

SCIENTISTS have discovered that flamingos help to improve water quality and reduce nitrogen quantities in wetlands after analysing the impact of the birds in Málaga's Fuente de Piedra lagoon.

Castle fund

MALAGA City Council will invest €7 million to renovate the Alcazaba fortress and Gibralfaro Castle over a period of three years and will raise ticket prices to help fund the improvements.

Fire friends

NEWS of the Malaga Fire Department's 10 month strike has reached firefighters in Sri Lanka's capital city Colombo, who showed their support for the cause by pinning an emblem of solidarity on their uniforms.



LAZY LITTERERS: Several owners are actually leaving the waste bags on the street instead of finding a bin.

Ruff justice!

Dog owners scorned

EXCLUSIVE

By Kat Ashton

RESIDENTS of Riviera del Sol are outraged over dog owners' refusal to clean up after their pets.

Many dog owners are allowing their four-legged friends to do their business and then leave it right there on the pavement.

Even though there are plenty of bins around, it would seem that several dog walkers choose to leave the house without bags, although some even put the waste in a bag and then leave it on the street.

John Saunders, a disgrun-

tled resident who is originally from Kent, explained that although there are plenty of signs around asking owners to clean up after their dogs, they are often ignored.

John, who has owned a property in the neighbourhood for over 15 years but moved to Spain permanently when he retired two years ago, said that he had even caught a dog walker in the act and asked him to clean it up, but the Spanish owner confessed not to bringing any bags with him.

He also suggested that the Local Police should start fining people €20 if they are caught without doggy bags while taking their pet

out for a walk.

"There have been a few occasions when I have nearly forgotten the bags so I have had to go back into the house to fetch them," he said. "But I would be happy to pay the fine if I was stopped - it would certainly stop you from forgetting again."

Although the area used to have bins specifically for dog excrement, the council soon took them away because locals were filling them with the wrong kind of waste.

The Local Police were unable to offer a solution to the problem when quizzed by the *Euro Weekly News*.

Family refuse to rest

LUCIA VIVAR'S family have asked for help from neighbouring towns.

As previously reported in *Euro Weekly News*, the tragic toddler was found dead after wandering away from Pizarra train station, but her parents refuse to believe police findings.

Now they have held talks with the mayors of Alhaurin el Grande, Alora and Pizarra in an effort to raise the money to further the investigation.

A meeting will take place next Friday in the main square of Pizarra and another will be

held in Alhaurin el Grande's legion square next Saturday, both taking place at 8pm.

The family hope to engage with residents and police to ensure that their plight does not become forgotten.

More than 100 emails have been sent to sosluciavivar@gmail.com, an account which was set up to allow anyone with information to get in touch easily.

The little girl's family have said that they will do whatever it takes to find out what happened to Lucia and have considered charity events to fund their cause.

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NEWS EXTRA

Mounting campaign

MALAGA Provincial Council plans to spruce up over 30 paths and hiking routes through the Sierra de las Nieves mountains as the area continues its bid to be declared a National Park.

Police praise

THE mayor of Fuengirola, Ana Mula, has proposed that the town council dedicate two roundabouts to the Guardia Civil and Local Police in order to thank them for their important work in the town.

Linking up

THE Great Malaga Sendero, a long-distance footpath, now has a new 28.8 kilometre route connecting the towns of Alhaurin el Grande and Alhaurin de la Torre.

THE general secretary of Malaga's Popular Party (PP), Patricia Navarro, has criticised the fact that five of the 10 most dangerous roads in the province are in the Ronda area, according to a report by Spain's National Traffic Department (DGT).

Navarro condemned how Ronda is the only town in the whole of Andalucia with more than 30,000 inhabitants that doesn't have a single motorway connection.

The PP member went on to blame the Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE) for their 'lack of action' as the reason why Ronda is not making the most of its potential, both



FAST AND FURIOUS: Ronda's roads and (inset) Patricia Navarro.

Photo by PP Malaga/Shutterstock

Speed hump!

Local roads slammed

as a tourist destination and in the agricultural industry.

Even though Ronda is located in the heart of Andalucia, just 50km from Marbella and 100-km from Malaga, Navarro claimed that the town

sometimes feels like it is at the world's end, because of how difficult it is to access.

The council worker also remarked that the town, which received a record number of visitors this year, could boost its

revenue even further if it had better road access.

It has now been 10 years since the Andalucian Regional Authorities announced that they would build a new motorway between Ronda and San Pedro de Alcantara, but the plans for the project seem to have been put on permanent hold.

Navarro criticised the authorities for canning the project in 2013 after promising the town that they would invest

€350 million in a new road. The planned motorway connection would have reduced the 50-minute journey time by nearly half an hour for the 20,000 motorists who pass along the route every day.

Fight and flight



BUSTED: The attacker was finally arrested following a three week manhunt.

A MAN accused of stabbing a police officer in Fuengirola has been sent to prison.

Police arrested the 28-year-old man wanted for attempted murder last Wednesday and he was sentenced to jail time by the Fuengirola court the following day.

The man is believed to have stabbed a member of the Local Police force following an altercation involving other members of the public on September 14.

According to Local Police sources, the alleged attacker was harassing senior citizens in the town centre when the officer intervened. The man then turned on the officer and stabbed him several times in the chest and arms.

The policeman escaped with only minor wounds as he reportedly managed to dodge the weapon before it caused more serious injuries.

The assailant fled the scene of the attack before he could be detained but officers were later able to track him down and take him into custody.

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NEWS EXTRA

Mozzy mayhem

THE Marbella City Council is testing a new British pest control product in public pools to try and get the town's mosquito plague under control.

Cash rows

MIJAS Popular Party representatives (PP) have criticised members of the rival Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE) for buying over €1,500 worth of knick knacks from a businessman who publicly campaigns for the party.

Water war

THE Andalusian authorities have asked the national government to approve the transfer of water from the Iznajar reservoir in Cordoba to provide drinking water for the 80,000 inhabitants of Antequera.

Tax relief

TORREMOLINOS mayor Jose Ortiz announced that he will cut taxes on real estate by 25 per cent in 2018, leaving the local tax rate at just 0.75 per cent.

Peach of a beach!

€1m investment revealed

MARBELLA'S beaches are set to become safer with an investment of €1 million.

The councillor for Environment and Beaches, Manuel Cardeña, announced that Marbella City Council will expand and strengthen its search and rescue service in 2018.

Between June 1 and September 15 of this year, a total of 18,311 beach incidents were attended.

The mayor, Angeles Muñoz, announced the campaign investment along with the head of Civil Protection, Jesus Eguia.

Some of the factors that will come as part of the investment include electronic public address systems for more direct communication with beachgoers and security points with direct lines to 112 emergency services.

The locations of the rescue turrets will also be altered in an effort to give



Photo by Ayuntamiento de Marbella

MORE: Jesus Eguia and Manuel Cardeña (inset) are delighted with this season's results.

more visibility to life-guards.

Cardeña said:

"The objective is to try to make sure that our beaches have as many operational services as possible for as many days of the year as possible.

We are studying all the technology available and we will try to extend the-

season thanks to the increase in the budget."

Despite a national record of drownings, Cardeña said that it has been a good summer for Marbella, with no serious incidents occurring.

A total of 2,967 health care services have been carried out, in which jellyfish stings added up to 492 which was a significant re-

duction compared to previous years when as many as 4,000 were reached.

The highest number of incidents, totalling 10,610, came as a result of non-compliance with regulations, with illegal street vending making up 3,864 of these cases.

As many as 124 water rescues were carried out and 13,745 leaflets as well as 8,350 identification bracelets were distributed.

Eguia praised the success of this season's rescue campaign, he said:

"The most important thing that has happened in beach security is precisely that nothing major has happened and we must emphasise this with it having been a very bad year on the rest of the Spanish coasts.

"We must be grateful for the serious and professional work and coordination of our emergency services."

Fatal crash

ONE person died and five others were injured in an accident involving several high-performance motorcycles on the A-355 road between Marbella and Ojen.

For reasons not yet clear, several riders left the road near the viewpoint, an area popular with motorcyclists.

The 112 emergency services coordination centre received the first reports of the crash at about 12.30 in the afternoon on Saturday.

One biker was critically injured and died later.

Five others were injured - three men and two women - and all are described as 'stable' at the Costa del Sol Hospital in Marbella.

Ambulances, Civil Guard and Local Police attended the scene.

AN €8,000 investment is turning Malaga Province Japanese.

A significant amount of Asian tourists in the province, especially Ronda, has encouraged local businesses to train their staff to cater for the sector whilst Japanese signs have also been added to the area.

It comes as part of 'Plan Japan' which

Asian persuasion

was announced by Costa del Sol Tourism Manager Antonio Diaz and Ronda City Council's Tourism Delegate, Isabel Barriga. Speaking to Spanish me-

dia, Diaz said: "The Japanese tourists spend a lot of money in the area and now they can enjoy the province with greater ease."

Courses have been set up in Mijas, Malaga City, Nerja and Ronda which teach the basics of Japanese language and customs.

More than 30,000 tourists from East Asia visited the province in 2016 and the council are hoping that the action plan, which will continue until at least 2019, will increase this number further.



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EXCLUSIVE

By Kat Ashton

Homeward hounds

IN Alhama de Granada, a group of women work hard to find new homes for dozens of dogs abandoned by their owners.

ASAP, a rescue organisation for local strays, was taken over three years ago by expatriates Annick Smeets, Sue Murrow and Els Delmotte and the team have since found homes for over 180 dogs.

The organisation doesn't have a shelter of its own so the women have taken the dogs into their own homes and act as fosterers until they can find them somewhere more permanent.

They also get a helping hand from several British volunteers who live in the area.

Annick stressed to *Euro Weekly News* how important it is to find new owners for the dogs in as little time as possible. "The quicker the dogs can be rehomed, the quicker we can get other dogs in that need our help," she explained.

ASAP mostly matches the dogs with owners in the Netherlands and Belgium, Annick and Els' homeland, as the dog housing organi-

sations they work with are based there.

The cost of rehoming the dogs are not fully covered by the adoption fees, not to mention the extra money spent on vet bills and food, but the ladies still manage to get on thanks to generous donations and fundraising events.

The organisation would love to home more dogs in the local area or recruit more fosterers to help take care of the dogs on a short-term basis. Full support will be given to anyone who

would like to get involved.

To lend a hand or make a contribution, you can visit the group's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ASAPGranada/>

PUPPY LOVE: ASAP currently have around 30 dogs looking for new homes.



Photo by ASAP/Facebook



NEWS EXTRA

Housing boom

MALAGA Province has seen the highest increase in property development this year since 2009, with the number of finished homes up by 150 per cent and more than 3,800 new projects in the works.

Popular port

THE number of tourists arriving on cruise ships in Malaga port has increased more than 17 per cent since 2016, totalling nearly 300,000 visitors in the first eight months of this year alone.

Road wreck

FIVE people were injured when two cars collided in Nueva Malaga on Tuesday night, including two women aged 34 and 18 and three men aged 27, 28 and 30.

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NEWS EXTRA**Mysterious oil arrests**

GUARDIA CIVIL officers have mysteriously arrested two workers at the San Roque oil refinery after they were accused of what has been described as 'very serious crimes'.

Lucky escape

A HOUSE fire on Calle Marquez Muñiz in Benahavis caused a 77-year-old man and a 68-year-old woman to be taken to hospital for smoke inhalation whilst their neighbours above were evacuated as a precautionary measure.

Waste fines

NEW waste regulations will see Marbella residents fined up to €3,000 for improper disposal of rubbish which can include anything from dog muck to furniture.



GUADALHORCE RESERVOIR: Below drought threshold.

Water woe goes on

THE Costa del Sol's water problem is worsening.

It comes after the Guadalhorce reservoir system started the new hydrological year, which began on October 1, 2017, way below its drought threshold of 128 cubic hectometres.

The lakes currently hold only

117 cubic hectometres, leading to widespread concern.

The Andalucian water board said that the decision on whether to declare a drought alert has been postponed until the end of the month in the hope of more rainfall in October.

Adolfo Moreno, Regional Envi-

ronment Delegate, told local Spanish media, "If the volume does not climb back above 128 cubic hectometres, a drought alert will be issued in November."

In May, the Andalucian administration warned that if rainfall remained below 50 per cent of the average, then the Guadalhorce system, which comprises three reservoirs, was likely to end the hydrological year with only 120 hectometres of water.

€2,001 The fine which residents collectively pay for throwing a live turkey from a tower each year during a religious festival in Jaen, Andalucia.

Man flees after stabbing friend

PROSECUTORS are demanding 11 years in prison for a man who reportedly stabbed a friend.

Whilst waiting for a televised football match to begin, the defendant allegedly stabbed the victim by surprise in the neck and then in the side with a 13-centimetre kitchen knife.

The victim tried to restrain the attacker with one hand whilst attempting to plug the gaping wound on his neck with the other, receiving several more knife wounds in the process.

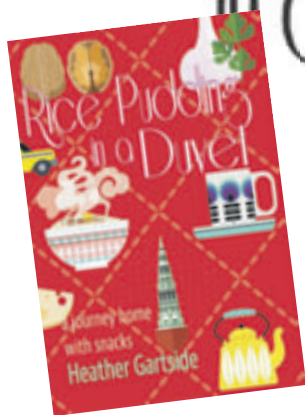
Malaga Prosecutor's Office insist that the stabbing was an attempted murder due to the location of the puncture as well as the fact that it was a seemingly unprovoked, surprise attack.

It is alleged that, prior to kick-off, the owner went to the toilet and the defendant made the surprise attack whilst the victim sat alone on the sofa.

The victim spent 10 days in hospital due to the severity of his injuries.

In addition to the 11-year sentence, prosecutors are pushing for a €6,000 compensation payout.

A private case by the victim against the defendant is also demanding €10,000 in compensatory funds.

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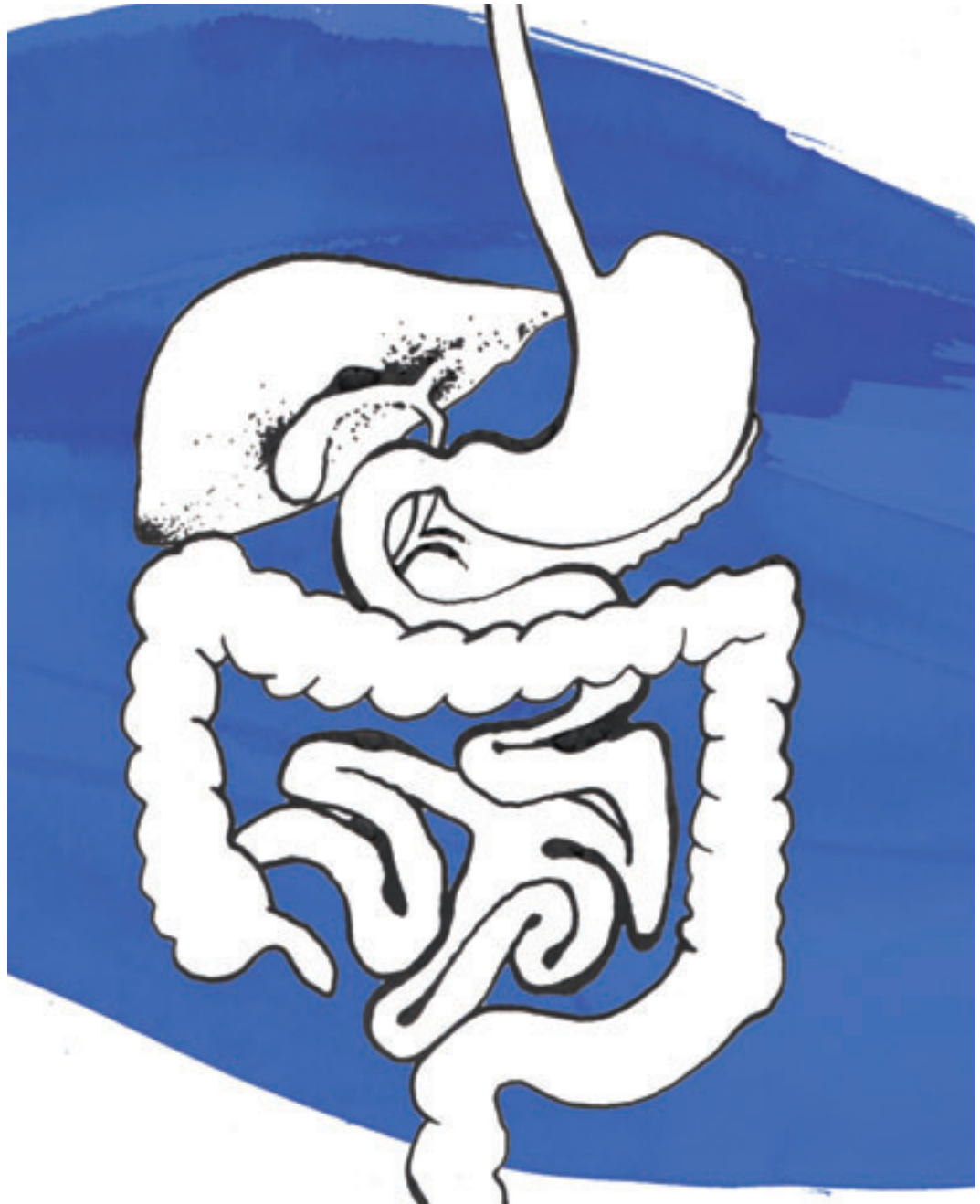
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Parents' fury

No help for disabled children



ALORA: More specialised school staff needed.

INCENSED parents of disabled schoolchildren have

taken their complaints to the local prosecutor's office.

The lack of sufficient monitors for 16 children at Los Llanos school in Alora has forced parents to demand action.

A request was made to the Ministry of Education in 2016 but reportedly fell upon deaf ears.

The argument they received is that the centre already has a monitor, but that monitor only addresses a specific classroom of four children.

The problems began last year when a child suffering from paresis (a condition that causes severe motor problems) was enrolled in the school.

An official from the Andalucía Early Care Platform explained that the school has a number of teachers who can address special needs, but does not have a social integration technician who would be able to help teachers with the common and daily needs of the child.

He said: "Altogether there are 16 children with disabilities in Los Llanos, four of whom are still in the specific classroom, while the other 12 are in the classes that correspond to them according to their age and

learning level."

Parents sent their petition to the Delegation of Education in Malaga and then the Andalusian Ministry of Education.

A spokesperson for the families claims he was first given assurances that they would have a monitor.

"They argue that the centre has the resources to care for these children because it has a monitor, but that monitor is in a specific classroom with four disabled children whilst the other 12 are left without".

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NOISY bars and restaurants are set to be silenced.

Malaga City Council are desperate to dampen the din created by diners and drinkers in the city centre, as rising noise complaints have led them to consider imposing restrictions on entertainment.

Imaginative solutions are being thought up in a bid to combat the sounds emitted

from the teeming terraces of the city centre which can carry on until the early morning.

The councillor for Environmental Sustainability, Raul Jimenez, has announced that starting next month, soundproofed screens and awnings will undergo trial which are believed to be able to significantly reduce the impact on housing by 20 decibels.

Tests will begin on the Environmental Advisory Centre, in Plaza Montano, where the sounds of a typical noisy evening will be simulated and the dampening equipment put in place.

Should this prove successful then the innovative method will be tested in real situations in order to provide a definitive assessment of its

effectiveness.

The system is designed by acoustic engineer Ines Araguez and is based on the interposition between the noise emitting source and the receiver, where a screen or barrier will absorb a percentage of the sound waves and diffract the rest.

This will prevent the sound waves from penetrating the walls of nearby buildings to such a degree, minimising the impact.

The panels act as a roof over the terraces but can be folded up overnight, as to not hinder the security of first-floor abodes above.

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LGBTI hub now open

TORREMOLINOS City Council and the Andalusian Rainbow Federation have opened an information point where members of the LGBTI community can obtain support and professionals can learn more about them.

Water works

SEVEN projects worth €500,000 have been given the green light by Malaga Provincial Council in a bid to improve the water supply of Alameda, Archez, Competa, Jimera de Libar, Jubrique, Manilva and Villanueva de Algaidas.

€3.5m centre

A€3.5 MILLION centre for the disabled in Alhaurin el Grande could be ready for 2019 and the mayor, Antonia Ledesma, has announced that the next budget will allocate €1.5m to commence the works.

Top province

MORE than 87 per cent hotel occupancy is expected in Malaga during the long weekend, as the province tops table of predictions for the four-day event.



Photo Caption: Nacho Albert Bor/ Facebook/Google Maps

PRIZED POET: Albert (inset) won over 100 accolades.

Writer's death 'not suspicious'

THE body of Malaga writer Nacho Albert was found trapped under a car in Malaga capital.

As previously reported in the *Euro Weekly News*, a passer-by discovered the body lying in a strange position under the vehicle in the Plaza de la Victoria and immediately alerted the authorities when he realised the

body wasn't moving.

The victim was later identified as local writer Nacho Albert who had reportedly suffered a lethal blow to the head.

Police have ruled out any suspicious circumstances, however, they are treating the death as accidental. They stated that they are still waiting for the results of a post

mortem investigation to reveal the exact cause of death.

The 43-year-old had won over 100 accolades for his literary achievements, including the 2012 City of Alcala literary prize for his novel 'Don Quixote in Havana', and achieved success as a writer, film and theatre director. His most recent work was the play 'Monogamia', which he wrote and directed, and was staged at Malaga's Echegaray Factory theatre in April.

3,000 The estimated number of Spanish fiestas accused of involving animal mistreatment.



Photo Credit: Guardia Civil

LOOT: Suitcases full of cash were found.

Drug baron busted

By John Smith

OFFICERS of the Guardia Civil working with French police have busted a major drug gang in Malaga.

This has been a long term investigation conducted over two years which has resulted in the arrest of 28 people including the leader of the gang, a Moroccan who lived in Fuengirola.

As the officers started to piece together the make-up of the gang, they discovered that there was a second branch of the organisation in Granada which took delivery of the

drugs and then sent them to their eventual destinations across Europe using vehicles with false bottoms.

In 12 coordinated raids, officers seized more than five tons of hashish, 390 kilos of marijuana, €522,410 in cash, one firearm and a number of vehicles with an estimated total combined value of €10 million.

The Spanish investigation included searches of suspects' properties and in one raid alone, officers found suitcases full of cash. Search operations in France and Holland also resulted in similar finds.

Big works begin

A€3.8 MILLION project has begun in Torremolinos.

As previously reported in the *Euro Weekly News*, the pedestrianisation of Plaza Costa del Sol and its surroundings, covers an 8,000 square metre area and should be completed by 2019.

Commencing with the rehabilitation of the house Maria Barrabino, the first action was the clearing of the property and securing of the structure with acrow props. The edifice is a testimony to the bourgeois architecture of the 19th century and after its complete architectural restoration, it will be accessible from the plaza as the shops that are currently hiding it will be demolished once the council reach an agreement with their current owners.

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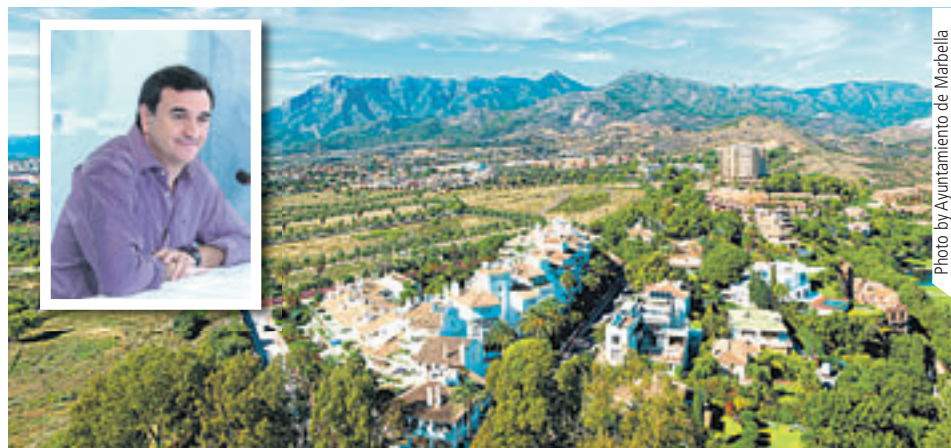


Photo by Ayuntamiento de Marbella

GREEN LIGHT: Councillor Romero (inset) is delighted with progress.

€17m boost Building boom goes on

URBAN planning licences worth €17 million have been approved in Marbella.

The city council has given the green light to a number of projects and spokesman, Felix Romero, has said: "The amount of licences granted clearly shows the change that the city has experienced in this area."

Among them are three luxury villas in Santa Clara worth €600,000 each and another in La Cerquilla worth more than €900,000.

Two projects of more than 40 homes each in Nueva Andalucia have also been ap-

proved, one for €7.7 million and another for €7.2 million.

Romero added: "We can now approve licences that were pending."

"The adaptation of the General Urban Development Plan (PGOU) of 1986 to the Urban Development Law of Andalucia (LOUA) is already at an advanced stage and the revised text of the urban plan has been approved in the last plenary session."

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Cervezas San Miguel SLU's board of directors stated that it needs to ensure maximum legal certainty for the company.

They have 11 breweries in various autonomous communities across Spain which will all continue to operate.

It is the first Catalan company to move its headquarters to Andalucia but joins 27 other companies that have announced they will move from Cataluña following the illegal referendum result.

Spain's Minister of Economy and Competitiveness, Luis de Guindos, claims the



Credit: Wikimapia

TEMPORARY HQ: The San Miguel brewery in Malaga.

departure of companies from Cataluña is due to the irresponsibility of the Generalitat de Cataluña regional government.

He has warned that boycotting Catalan products could have an impact on the entire Spanish economy.

The Catalan employers' federation, Fomento del

Trabajo, has warned that economic insolvency will be risked if the region proceeds with declaring independence.

They have called for responsibility and dialogue between political leaders in a statement where they lamented the serious social and economic situation which the region is currently in due to the political turmoil which has gripped the country.

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Manuel Baron, mayor of Antequera, hailed the decision, he said:

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with the green spiny balls which house the nuts.

The collection process is completely manual and workers must don protective gloves, but many still suffer injuries due to the sharpness of the spikes.

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their buckets.

Many of the chestnuts are exported across Europe but some producers sell them locally.

There are approximately 3,500 hectares of chestnut trees in Ronda that produce up to four million kilograms of chestnuts each year and serve as the main source of income for many families.

NEWS EXTRA

Plans on track

THE Junta de Andalucía regional authority has set aside a €30 million budget for the completion of the Malaga metro line which will link the city centre to the Civil Hospital.

Pipe cleaners

FILTHY drains and sewers are to be cleaned in Marbella in a bid to avoid foul odours and sewage spreading when the rainy season begins.

Cut free

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Play nice

TORREMOLINOS Town Council has started work on the town's 25 public playgrounds that had fallen into disrepair following a lack of public investment during the past two decades.

Bus boost

THE number of passengers on local public transport in Malaga City has risen by 7 per cent in the last year, with over 250,000 people using the service.

Shelter seeks support

THE Malaga Society of Plants and Animals held an open day to raise funds for its shelter which has rescued over 1,200 animals in the past nine months alone.

Over 800 of those saved were dogs, nearly 300 were cats and other salvaged animals included pigeons, seagulls, ferrets and rabbits.

Various activities were put on throughout the open day including a market, workshops for children, a puppy playpen and guided tours of the centre.

The society's president, Carmen Manzano, estimated that it costs over €30,000 to run the centre each month after all supplies, vet bills and staff salaries are taken into account. The cost of food alone exceeds €5,000.

In the past year, the shelter has helped to find homes for over 700 dogs and nearly 200 cats but there are still currently around



Sociedad Protectora de Animales y Plantas de Malaga/Facebook



900 animals waiting to be adopted.

During the open day Manzano thanked the Malaga City Council for their continued support after

HAIRY WORK:
Volunteers at the fund
raising day for the
shelter.

they increased funding to the centre by 40 per cent this year and donated a further €50,000 to the charity to help with the cost of rehoming the animals.

Manzano also used the occasion to thank all the workers and volunteers for helping out with the 'immense' work it takes to keep the centre running.

The dark side of
stag and hen dos

MALAGA capital has surged in popularity among bachelor and bachelorette parties in recent years, much to the dismay of many of the city's residents.

Locals and businesses alike have criticised the celebrations which are currently unregulated by local authorities, unlike neighbouring cities Granada and Mojacar who now place penalties on anyone who dresses or acts inappropriately.

Mercedes Espinel, a spokeswoman for the Historical Centre's Neighbourhood Association, claimed that these parties have a negative impact on the local community as groups crowd themselves into small apartments and disrupt the neighbours late into the night.

Espinel argued that these gatherings benefit neither the city's residents nor its tourism industry but that these people will continue to flock to Malaga until stricter rules are put in place.

Jose Simon Martinez, a spokesman for the Malaga Hotels Association (MAHOS) stated that although hoteliers are able to keep these groups under control, he agreed that the phenomenon should be addressed by the regional authorities as locals do not rely on stag and hen parties for business.

However, Martinez also pointed out that even though the number of these events has increased, there has only been several isolated incidents that have caused problems for the city.

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TOGETHER AS ONE: Some of the international pupils.

BISM diversity day

PUPILS celebrated the diversity at their school during a special week of learning that led up to the European Day of Languages.

Budding linguists learnt all about European languages during a special event at the British International School of Marbella this month.

During the week-long event pupils from Foundation Level to Year 7 were taught about the language, culture and traditions of Europe's nations, while taster lessons in Dutch, Basque, French and Danish were organised by parents and teachers.

Alba Escribano, who teaches Spanish at BISM and helped organise

the event, said: "The main aim of this day was to show people across Europe how important languages are, and what fun can be had learning them. I wanted to take advantage of the great di-

versity of nationalities that we have in our school to make everyone aware of the importance of learning other languages and respecting each other no matter what language you speak or what country you come from.

"To everyone who collaborated, gracias, thank you, danke, merci and grazie."

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Open Day Lux Mundi Fuengirola

LUX MUNDI invites everyone to come along to the Open Day on Wednesday October 25 from 10am to 3pm.

On the day there will be volunteers representing the many groups, activities, churches and services on offer presenting an opportunity to have an informal chat, or find something that may be of interest.

Also learn about the history

of Lux Mundi and its founder. See how the centre in Fuengirola has developed, together with the sister centre in Torre del Mar. Find out about the charitable work Lux Mundi does, and the different charities they work with and maybe how to get involved.

During the morning TIMS Choir and A Touch of Class will be performing, the Boutique will be open selling

many items. Tea, coffee and soft drinks, together with home-made cakes will be available to purchase.

So come along, and enjoy the warm welcome Lux Mundi has to offer. Lux Mundi Ecumenical Centre Fuengirola, Calle Nueva 3. Opening hours Monday to Friday 9.30am to 2.30pm. Tel 952 474 840, email luxmundif@gmail.com, web www.lux-mundi.org.

A decade of photographs

SHUTTERBUGS PHOTOGRAPHIC GROUP will be holding their 10th exhibition at the Casa de la Cultura in Alhaurin el Grande from Monday 16 to Friday October 27. This year there will be no subject just 'photographer's choice' with 56-plus photographs on display, including a Black and White/Monochrome section.

The exhibition will be opened at 8pm on October 16 by councillor Maria Jesus Fernandez. In

the evening, members will provide refreshments including a finger buffet and drinks. Also, Alhaurin el Grande TV will be present to film the opening, the photographic exhibits and visitors.

If you are a complete novice the more experienced photographers in the group are always willing to pass on their knowledge.

For further information please visit their website www.shutterbugs-spain.org.



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Arts Society lecture

A LECTURE entitled Mille Miglia Culture and Cars in Italy, from Tuscany to Rome is to be given 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 and 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 multi-media lecture



LECTURE: Mille Miglia cars in 1932.

combining 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.

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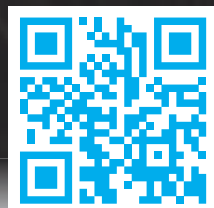
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A Touch of Class

A TOUCH OF CLASS was formed in 2014 by Pauline Hulme supposedly as a one-off fundraising concert with a cast of five.

Since then the group has grown in number to approximately 20 and is going from strength to strength. To date they have raised over €18,000 for various charities including St Andrews Chaplaincy, AECC, Cudeca, ABAD, Lux Mundi, DEBRA, Butterfly Skin Charity and many more.

The newest recipient is The Children's Hospital in Malaga for whom they are putting on two shows in November and December. The first will be in the Casa de la Cultura in Arroyo de la Miel followed by a Christmas show with the children at the hospital.

The group is also about to go International, as they have been asked to perform at the 2018 Annual Victorian Extravaganza in Llandudno in North Wales. They are looking to recruit new members, there is no age limit or experience, just a love of music of all genres and a desire to help others. It is a lot of fun and you can help backstage or front of house if you don't want to perform.

For more information contact Pauline Hulme on paulinechulme@hotmail.co.uk or Tel 633 405 884.



CHARITY LUNCH: Everyone tucking in.

Age Concern Marbella

A HIGHLY enjoyable and successful fundraising lunch for Age Concern Spain took place on Wednesday September 20 at Links Bar in Aloha Pueblo. Thanks to everyone who came and supported the soon-to-be-confirmed Marbella-San Pedro branch.

Great food from Jason of Links Bar and thanks for all the hard work and in particular thanks to Sam Oliver for supporting Age

Concern by entertaining everyone with his super singing and his donation of a two-hour singing spot for auction.

The auction was ably-conducted by James Woodin and his professionalism helped to raise more money for the cause.

The raffle ticket sellers deserve a special mention for their charm and persuasion in selling so many tickets and Age Concern are very grateful to all

those who donated prizes.

Thanks also to RTV television, and in particular Nicole King, who came to televise the event for Marbella Now and make more people aware of the new branch and the facilities Age Concern can offer to the elderly in the Marbella-San Pedro area.

A really lovely afternoon was had and thanks to the raffle and auction €1,400 was raised for this fledgling branch.

U3A News

SUMMER 2017 saw the introduction of a social group hosted by vice-president Rob Edwards. With many residents returning from the UK for the winter months the official U3A calendar is beginning in earnest.

A new website has been established by Rob at: u3afuengirolacostadelsol.com. Access to the group's news and events is available via Facebook and the new website.

President Brian Robinson says, "A warm welcome awaits those who have joined and those who will do so in the coming weeks."

The courses begin throughout October. The U3A hosts in Fuengirola are Lux Mundi, at Calle Nueva, 3. Tel: 952 474 840, Fuengirola: where in addition to providing rooms for various courses they also undertake some excellent charitable work.


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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 Andalucia. 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, Andalucia. 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, Andalucia.

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.

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.

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.

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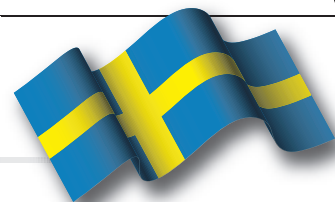


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Wild thing

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.

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.



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.

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.



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.

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.



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.



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.

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.



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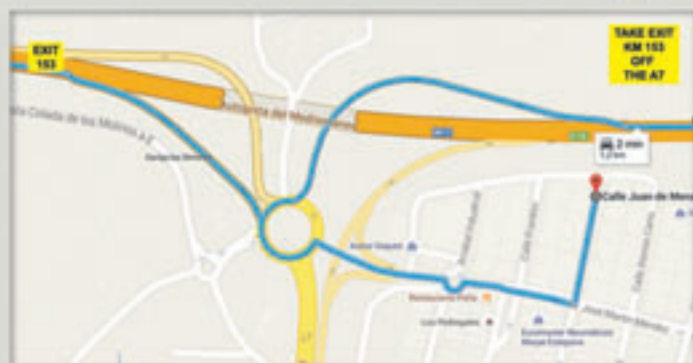
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Madrid bank needs cash

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.



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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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COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% CHG.	NET VOL
Anglo American	1,435.50	-45.50	-3.07	20,696.88
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

COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% CHG.	NET VOL
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
Segro	534.00	0.50	0.09	5,355.58
Shire	3,862.50	0.50	0.01	35,391.00
Smurfit Kappa Group	2,250.00	-86.00	-3.68	5,565.77
Sky	862.50	-61.00	-6.61	15,909.50
Standard Life Aberdeen	427.50	-1.00	-0.23	12,662.52
Smiths Group	1,575.00	-40.00	-2.48	6,358.32
Scottish Mortgage Invstmnt Trst	430.25	-4.75	-1.09	6,030.30
Smith & Nephew	1,332.50	-59.50	-4.27	12,055.90
SSE	1,388.50	17.50	1.28	14,086.00
Standard Chartered	771.00	-1.90	-0.25	25,622.99
St James's Place	1,132.50	0.50	0.04	5,972.73
Severn Trent	2,174.00	16.00	0.74	5,135.88
Tesco	186.00	-2.40	-1.27	15,281.60
TUI AG	1,355.00	70.00	5.45	7,561.05
Taylor Wimpey	200.65	1.25	0.63	6,521.06
Unilever	4,319.50	-62.50	-1.43	55,274.30
United Utilities Group	857.50	-5.00	-0.58	5,884.70
Vodafone Group	211.55	-0.25	-0.12	57,483.69
Worldpay Group	414.00	-0.38	-0.09	8,288.00
WPP Group	1,383.00	-24.00	-1.71	17,512.56
Whitbread	3,788.50	-74.50	-1.93	7,080.25

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AMERICAN EXPRESS	91,5500	+0,43%	0,3900	80.928,34
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%
Hydrogenics Corporation	\$ 10.15	1.225 ▲ 13.73%
TravelCenters of America LLC	\$ 5.80	0.65 ▲ 12.62%
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%
Helen of Troy Limited	\$ 87.80	9.30 ▼ 9.58%
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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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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.

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,

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 Catalonian 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.

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.

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Look before you leap, or send a letter

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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 an 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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EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW

By John Smith

THE charming and vivacious actress Lorraine Chase didn't fly to Spain from Luton Airport but did jokingly say "It's Nice 'Ere, In-nit."

She was referring to La Cala de Mijas and El Oceano Hotel which she is visiting for the first time to help in a charity auction for the Positively Pink Breast Cancer charity which took place yesterday (Thursday).

She was contacted by some very close friends who live locally and asked if she would be prepared to be the guest auctioneer and having just returned home from the 21st Breast Cancer Care Fashion Show in London she was quick to agree.

Having suffered from cancer scares herself over the years, Lorraine said that she feels honoured to be asked to take part in such a worthwhile cause and wants to try to ensure that more money is raised this year than last.

Whilst we were talking, Mike Miserotti and his wife, owners of Beau Gems in London showed Lorraine the beautiful Diamond and Sapphire ring, valued at €7,000 which they had made especially for John and Lorraine Palmer, who were then donating it to the charity as every year, instead of an anniversary present, they sell ring boxes at €50 each and just one of them will contain that ring.

In addition, Beau Gems were donating a gold and diamond pendant valued at €2,200 to the auction and Lorraine made it very clear that this was one item that she intended to obtain as many bids as possible for.

During the hour long interview, Lorraine spent most of her time standing up and explained that when she had taken part in the gentle and most enjoyable TV reality documentary *Celebrity Carry on Barging*, she had suffered a major injury which has left her in constant pain and unable to work for the last year.

In that programme, four celebrities, Lorraine, Simon Callow, Debbie McGee and Nigel Havers took over two barges and journeyed along a canal stopping at various places and generally having an enjoyable time getting to know each other.

Lorraine was partnered with Simon Callow and they were a little like chalk and cheese at first as



Lorraine Chase models the €7,000 ring prior to the auction.

Positively Pink charity welcomes Lorraine Chase as guest auctioneer

she feels the couple epitomised the two extremes of show business, he an intellectual lover of Shakespeare who was writing a play during the filming and she a model from Deptford at the age

of 16.

Having got to understand the running of the barge, she did manage to fall in to the canal once and also sailed off, forgetting that she had left him on the

towpath, but she laughs as she describes him first thing in the morning in his blue dressing gown that stopped at his knees, black socks and hair a la Einstein.

Her injury occurred when they

were all persuaded to go abseiling and despite assurances that it was safe, she was dropped and suffered a serious injury to her sacroiliac which got worse as the weeks progressed and she ended up for eight weeks on her back and keeps a photograph on her phone of her back where she had multiple injections.

She is remarkably cheerful considering that she had to cancel her annual pantomime appearance and had been in discussion with the producers of *Strictly Come Dancing* about joining the cast but all this has had to go on hold.

We discussed her early career and she explained that it was all a bit of a fluke, as a friend of hers was studying photography at college and she had posed for him. They met in a café in Peckham which was the haunt of a number of trendy locals and a well-known male model spotted the pictures.

He suggested that she contact his agency and a few weeks later she and her mum visited the agency and although she was just 16, she was signed up and the rest is history.

She had been working for some time in the industry before being cast in the ground-breaking *Campari* adverts which became a template for amusing story based advertisements such as the *Martini* adverts with Joan Collins and Leonard Rossiter and which changed her life.

Work has been regular ever since and she is proud of the fact that she has achieved all that she has without any formal training. When auditioning for the lead role in *Me and My Girl* for example she needed to be able to tap dance, so she learned how to do it and secured the part.

She admits that show business can be hard and uncaring as people can be a bit snobby if you haven't been trained, but she has kept working and has been pretty much a household name for much of her life, although she says that she used to expect someone to tap her on the shoulder and say "Oi what are you doing here? B...r off."

Positively Pink offers free breast cancer tests for women along the coast but desperately needs donations to allow it to continue to fund its work.

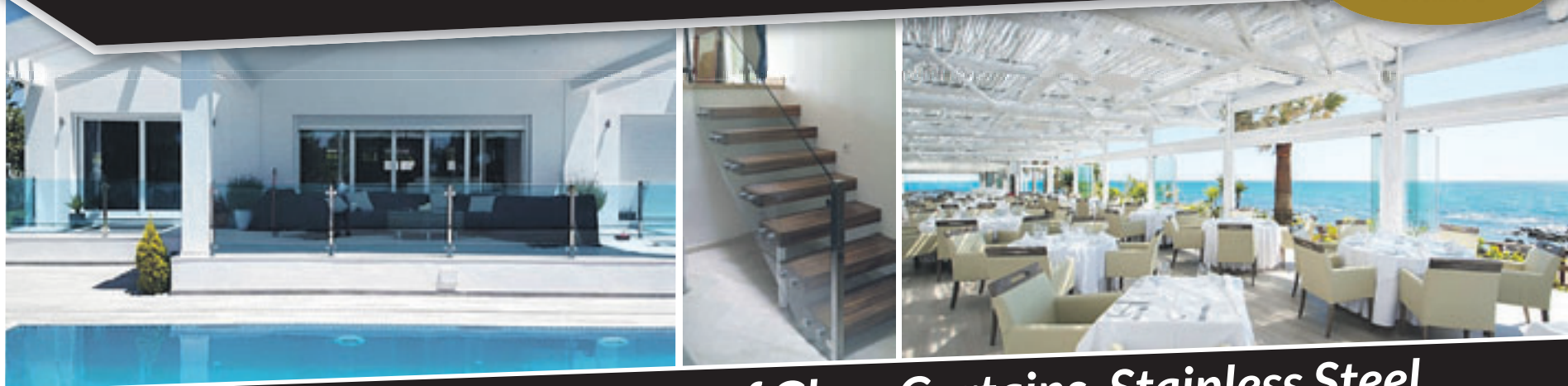
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Have you travelled before?

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 Torrevieja, 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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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.

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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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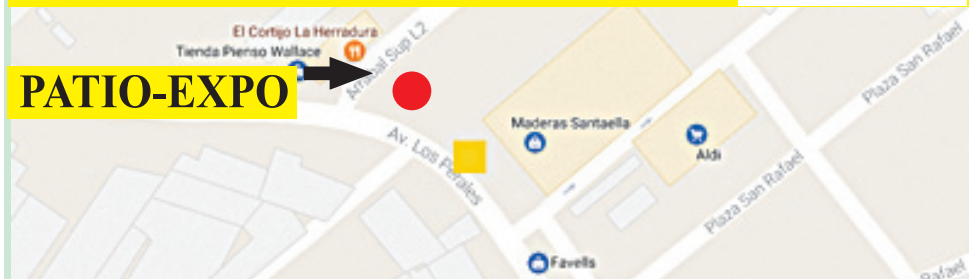
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A boy named Sue and other resented baby names

Nora Johnson

Breaking Views

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

WHEN I'm exhausted from thinking deep thoughts, (say, about Kim Jong-un and nuclear war or the Catalan independence issue) which is often, because I am a very deep and thoughtful person, I find myself contemplating the great philosophical questions. Like why do slebs choose such daft names for their kids?

Take, for instance, Jamie Oliver. His fifth child, River Rocket Blue Dallas, was born last year. His eldest, Poppy Honey, is now 15. In-between are Daisy Boo, Petal Blossom Rainbow and Buddy Bear. Good grief!

But a recent joint Mumsnet/Gransnet survey found

one fifth of grandparents dislike their offsprings' choice of baby name (with Aurora, Elijah, Finn, Noah and Tabitha among the most hated).

Then, we have Serena Williams calling her daughter Alexis Jr - named after the baby's father. What next with this name-jacking: a boy named after his mother? But, hey, didn't the late Johnny Cash have a thing or two to say about a boy named Sue?

But surely the daftest fashion now is giving a surname as a first name, such as the maternal grandma's maiden name. So girls are called McKenzie, Kennedy or, even dafter, Smith.

Yes, fashion is the killer: remember all the 80's girls called 'Crystal' and boys called 'Dean'? And what about made-up names? Remember how Wayne Rooney named one of his sons 'Klay'? Will the next be



DAFT NAMES: Jamie Oliver and (right) family.



called 'Konkrete'? (Recall that song Concrete and Clay?)

I read about someone, on registering his daughter, asking the registrar what was the weirdest name he'd ever heard. Maybe it was a wind up, but he reminisced about a second generation Vietnamese family registering the birth of their son. Their surname was 'Dong' and they named him 'Ramalama Ding' - poor kid with a name ending up sounding like something from Ann Summers' remaindered seconds counter.

When the next celebrity pregnancy's announced in Holly-

wood, may I suggest a national primary school competition to choose the name? After all, the winning entry couldn't be half as daft as the ones given to the previous lot.

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

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THURSDAY THOUGHTS

By Graham Braben, Almeria

Slaves to the TV

DOES anyone remember when the BBC convinced the nation that it had uncovered spaghetti trees? The report even came complete with footage of a spaghetti tree orchard. Well, if the BBC showed it, it must be true, even though they're the people who convinced many of us of the existence of talking plant pots in Bill and Ben. Despite that, we still find ourselves glued to programmes that we know can't be real.

There's a programme called Mountain Men that follows the lives of people who have opted out of society and gone to live in remote mountain areas in the USA. They live miles from anybody and people are amazed they can survive on their own with only a horse, a log cabin, cameramen, a director and at least two sound crew for company. To say nothing of the hospitality truck!

Then only recently, viewers expressed concern for a character in Coronation Street who had microwaved something whilst it was still in a metal tray. I think it's very nice of these people to be worried, but the thing is... it's pretend.

Thankfully, there are still quality programmes to be had. Yes, we may not have the BBC Shakespeare plays to enjoy, but compensation for that comes with our regular helpings of Come Dine With Me. Quality indeed, but I do wonder, on the odd occasions I accidentally see a portion of the programme, whether we wouldn't rather see that narrator, the one with the most irritating voice on television, cooked on gas mark 5, rather than some of the disastrous concoctions that are attempted by the contestants!

I did want to finish with an important and erudite point about being slaves to TV, but Peppa Pig's just started so I've got to go.

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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.

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5:00pm	My Kitchen Rules
6:00pm	Four in a Bed
6:30pm	Steph and Dom's One Star to Five Star
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	The Supervet
10:00pm	Educating Greater Manchester
11:00pm	The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice
11:50pm	The Undateables
12:55am	Gogglebox

CHANNEL 5

8:20am	Noddy: Toyland Detective
8:35am	Paw Patrol
8:50am	Rusty Rivets
9:05am	Digby Dragon
9:15am	Floogals
9:35am	Peppa Pig
9:55am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
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12:15pm	Can't Pay? Special: Agents Under Attack
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2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	NCIS
4:15pm	Too Close to Kill
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	Police Interceptors
9:00pm	Criminally Funny: Caught in the Act
10:00pm	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
11:00pm	Gypsy Kids: Our Secret World
12:05am	Wild Card

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7:00am	Hollyoaks
7:30am	Hollyoaks
8:00am	Charmed
9:00am	Melissa and Joey
10:00am	2 Broke Girls
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7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	Extreme Cake Makers
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Gameface
10:30pm	Gameface
11:00pm	Body Fixers
12:05am	The Big Bang Theory

sky sports main event

7:00am	Live PGA Tour Golf Day one of the CIMB Classic from the Kuala Lumpur Golf and Country Club in Malaysia.
8:30am	Live ATP 1000: Shanghai
10:00am	Live European Tour Golf The opening day of the Italian Open at Golf Club Milano in Monza.
6:00pm	Sky Sports News
7:00pm	Sky Sports News A comprehensive round-up of the football headlines and all the day's sports news.
8:00pm	Rugby Union
11:00pm	The Debate - Live
12:00am	Gary Neville's Soccerbox
12:30am	Football
1:00am	Top 14 Rugby Round Up
1:30am	Live NFL: Philadelphia @ Carolina
5:45am	Live PGA Tour Golf

itv

7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm	ITV News London
3:00pm	Judge Rinder
4:00pm	Alphabetical
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	ITV News London
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Tonight
9:00pm	Emmerdale
10:00pm	An Hour to Catch a Killer with Trevor McDonald
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	ITV News London
11:40pm	After the News
12:15am	Lord Lucan: My Husband, the Truth
1:10am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Tonight
4:25am	ITV Nightscreen Text-based information service.

itv2

7:00am	You've Been Framed! Gold
7:25am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
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5:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00pm	Dress to Impress
8:00pm	Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	Bromans
11:00pm	Celebrity Juice
11:50pm	Family Guy
12:15am	Family Guy

itv3

7:00am	Coronation Street
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7:50am	Heartbeat
8:50am	Where the Heart is
9:50am	Wild at Heart
10:50am	Judge Judy
11:20am	Inspector Morse
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2:35pm	Heartbeat
3:40pm	Coronation Street
4:15pm	Coronation Street
4:45pm	Inspector Morse
7:00pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Foyle's War Drama series about an enigmatic detective working on the south coast during the Second World War.
11:10pm	Lewis
1:15am	Inspector Morse
3:20am	ITV3 Nightscreen Text-based information service.
3:30am	Teleshopping Shopping from home.

itv4

7:00am	Football's Greatest
7:10am	The Chase
8:00am	The Chase
9:00am	The Car Chasers
9:35am	The Car Chasers
10:00am	Pawn Stars
10:30am	Pawn Stars
11:00am	Test Match Bowls Live
6:30pm	Cash Cowboys Sheldon and Scott embark on a coast-to-coast scavenge for collectibles that can make them cash.
7:35pm	Storage Wars
8:00pm	Pawn Stars
8:30pm	Pawn Stars
8:55pm	Hornblower
11:05pm	Licence to Kill
12:05am	FYI Daily
12:10am	Licence to Kill
1:50am	The Road
2:50am	FYI Daily A round-up of the latest entertainment news.
2:55am	The Road
4:00am	Teleshopping Shopping from home.

sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE

7:45am	Camino
9:35am	Rocky III
11:20am	Terminal Velocity
1:10pm	The A-Team
3:15pm	300
5:15pm	Twister
7:15pm	I Am Legend
9:00pm	The A-Team
11:05pm	300
1:05am	Conan the Barbarian
3:20am	I Am Legend

sky CINEMA COMEDY

9:40am	Whiskey Tango Foxtrot
11:40am	When Harry Met Sally
1:25pm	Daddy's Home
3:10pm	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: Special
3:40pm	Hot Tub Time Machine
5:30pm	The House Bunny
7:15pm	Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story
9:00pm	Daddy's Home
10:45pm	Hot Tub Time Machine
12:30am	Trading Places

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	Extortion
9:05am	Interlude in Prague
11:05am	The Birth of a Nation
1:15pm	Resident Evil: The Final Chapter
3:10pm	Fugitives
4:50pm	Extortion A doctor is forced to deal with an opportunist fisherman when he, his wife and child become stranded in the Caribbean.
6:50pm	The Birth of a Nation Nate Parker writes, directs and stars in this stirring biopic of Nat Turner, the plantation preacher who led a slave rebellion in 1831 Virginia.
9:00pm	Resident Evil: The Final Chapter
11:00pm	T2: Trainspotting
1:00am	Bite
2:45am	The Lesson
4:45am	Fugitives

sky sports football

9:30am	Football's Greatest Teams
10:00am	Scottish Cup Greatest Games
10:30am	La Liga Greatest Games
10:45am	La Liga Greatest Games
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3:00pm	World Cup Round Up Show
4:00pm	League 2 Play-Off Final 16/17
5:00pm	World Cup Round Up Show
7:00pm	Championship Season Review
8:00pm	EFL Matters
8:30pm	World Cup Round Up Show
10:30pm	EFL Derbies: East Midlands
11:00pm	La Liga Show
11:30pm	EFL Matters
12:00am	World Cup Round Up Show



Burning questions as *Liar* stays just about plausible

THE plot certainly thickens by the week.

Liar (ITVI, Mondays) has suddenly turned dark. What started as another 'did he or didn't he' rape drama has turned into something far more sinister.

The series is staying just the right side of plausible with most of the characters interlinked in some way.

Andrew Earlham - an alleged rapist - has gained a universal door key, such is the ease with which he enters the houses of chosen women, who then wake to fears and beliefs of being victims of rape.

While the sister of main possible-victim Laura is having an affair with her sibling's ex, Earlham's son has Laura as his teacher at school.

Earlham also appears to have added the investigating Detective Harmon to his tally of victims, plus a wall of silence surrounds his past life in Edinburgh.

Burning questions also surround Ian, who met Laura in a hotel bar and, with so many intertwined plots and lies, I have to say, fantastic acting from both lead characters.

And will the dropped earring, later found by Earlham under his bed, turn around to bite Laura?

On a lighter note it seems TV's premier dat-



LIAR LEADING ACTORS: Laura and Andrew Earlham.

ing show (no, not Naked Attraction) is returning for a 10th series. *Take Me Out* (ITVI, Saturdays) is planned with two special episodes, one for the over-50's, the other, Paddy's favourite 30 contestants returning for one last chance at finding love.

The Undateables anyone? The equivalent of a bloke in the old days desperately searching for a last dance at 2am.

All those interested still have until tomorrow

(Friday) to register for the over-50's, so good luck!

I wasn't sure what to expect when watching *Cilla* (ITVI).

First shown in 2014 it's worth a watch if you missed it first time. Once past the odd, unconvincing scouse accent (take a bow Ringo) it becomes very enjoyable. Sheridan Smith pulls off the lead role superbly, with many local actors, and with a nod to the sectarianism that existed

in 1960's Liverpool.

A heartwarming throwback to the times when - without tablets and mobile phones - young people depended more on live music for entertainment.

Imagine going to a job interview and saying "A lot of people call me superwoman," or "I'm usually the smartest person in any room and I'll make sure people know that," and still remaining as a work candidate?

Yes, *The Apprentice* (BBC1, Wednesday) has returned with a new collection of over-confident, but perhaps, future business leaders, though seemingly all with the collective personality only a mother can love.

No doubt team names will be something inappropriate like 'Luminous' or 'Prosperity' as the series gets fully underway.

One of the contestants said "I'm going to throw people under the bus. I'm going to throw people over the bus. I'm going to get on the bus, take the wheel and get that investment from Lord Sugar," pure genius, thanks Jeff!

Final word goes to *Astronauts* (BBC2, Sunday). I wanted Tim Gregory, a 23-year-old PhD student to win, if only because he was a ringer for young Rodney Trotter in the days of *Only Fools and Horses* fame. I could imagine Trigger uttering the words "What do you know, Dave's an astronaut."

Never mind.

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7:00am	Breakfast
10:15am	Rip Off Britain
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	A Matter of Life and Debt
12:45pm	Caught Red Handed
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News at One
2:30pm	BBC London News
2:45pm	Doctors
3:15pm	The Boss
4:00pm	Escape to the Country
4:45pm	Money for Nothing
5:30pm	Antiques Road Trip
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News at Six
7:30pm	BBC London News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	A Question of Sport
9:00pm	EastEnders
9:30pm	Would I Lie to You?
10:00pm	Have I Got News for You
10:30pm	Porridge
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten
11:25pm	BBC London News
11:35pm	The Graham Norton Show
12:25am	Josh

BBC TWO

7:00am	Real Lives Reunited
7:30am	Rip Off Britain
8:15am	A Matter of Life and Debt
9:00am	Gardeners' World
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	The Code
2:45pm	The £100k House: The Final Fix
3:45pm	Wild West: America's Great Frontier
4:45pm	Great American Railroad Journeys
5:15pm	This Farming Life
6:15pm	Flog It!
7:00pm	Strictly - It Takes Two
8:00pm	Coast: The Great Guide
9:00pm	Mastermind
9:30pm	Only Connect
10:00pm	Gardeners' World
11:00pm	Mock the Week
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:05am	Dragons' Den
1:05am	Snowfall
2:00am	Panorama
2:30am	Risk
4:00am	This is BBC Two

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	World News Today <i>The latest national and international news, exploring the day's events from a global perspective.</i>
8:30pm	Top of the Pops <i>Steve Wright and Andy Peebles present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 20 September 1984.</i>
9:10pm	The Good Old Days
10:00pm	Nile Rodgers: How to Make it in the Music Business
11:00pm	Sharon Osbourne Presents Rock 'N' Roll's Dodgiest Deals
12:00am	Top of the Pops
1:00am	The Story of Funk: One Nation Under a Groove
2:00am	Top of the Pops
2:40am	Nile Rodgers: How to Make it in the Music Business
3:40am	Sharon Osbourne Presents Rock 'N' Roll's Dodgiest Deals

CHANNEL 4

6:05am	Too Many Cooks
6:35am	Countdown
7:20am	King of Queens
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:05am	Frasier
11:05am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
12:05pm	Undercover Boss USA
1:00pm	Channel 4 News <i>Includes weather and sport.</i>
1:05pm	Come Dine with Me
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3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	Find it, Fix it, Flog it
5:00pm	My Kitchen Rules
6:00pm	Four in a Bed
6:30pm	Steph and Dom's One Star to Five Star
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
8:30pm	Unreported World
9:00pm	The Crystal Maze
10:00pm	Gogglebox
11:00pm	The Last Leg
12:05am	First Dates
1:10am	As Above, So Below

CHANNEL 5

8:35am	Paw Patrol
8:50am	Rusty Rivets
9:05am	Digby Dragon
9:15am	Floogals
9:35am	Peppa Pig
9:55am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
10:05am	Mofy
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	The Hotel Inspector
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	NCIS
4:15pm	Hit and Run
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	The Gadget Show
9:00pm	Britain by Bike with Larry and George Lamb
10:00pm	A Celebrity Taste of Italy
11:00pm	Claire King: In Therapy
12:05am	Alaska: A Year in the Wild
1:00am	Super Casino

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7:00am	Hollyoaks
8:00am	Charmed
9:00am	Melissa and Joey
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8:30pm	Extreme Cake Makers
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1
12:20am	The Big Bang Theory
12:50am	The Big Bang Theory

sky sports main event

7:00am	Live PGA Tour Golf <i>Day two of the CIMB Classic from the Kuala Lumpur Golf and Country Club in Malaysia.</i>
8:30am	Live ATP 1000: Shanghai
10:00am	Live European Tour Golf <i>Day two of the Italian Open at Golf Club Milano in Monza.</i>
3:20pm	Cricket
7:00pm	Football
8:00pm	Football <i>Birmingham City meet Cardiff City at St Andrew's Stadium in the Sky Bet Championship.</i>
11:00pm	Football Football
12:30am	Gary Neville's Soccerbox
1:00am	Through the Night
2:00am	Through the Night
3:00am	Through the Night
4:00am	Through the Night
5:00am	Live PGA Tour Golf

itv

9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm	ITV News London
3:00pm	Judge Rinder
4:00pm	Alphabetical
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	ITV News London
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	Australian Wilderness with Ray Mears
9:30pm	Coronation Street <i>Todd's brush with the law infuriates Billy. Daniel incurs the wrath of Cindy's husband.</i>
10:00pm	Cold Feet
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	ITV News London
11:45pm	After the News
12:15am	Bad Move

itv2

7:00am	You've Been Framed! Gold
7:25am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
8:15am	The Great Indoors
8:40am	The Great Indoors
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	Emmerdale
10:30am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
11:20am	The Great Indoors
11:50am	The Great Indoors
12:20pm	Dress to Impress
1:20pm	Emmerdale
1:50pm	Emmerdale
2:50pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00pm	Dress to Impress
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	Fast Five
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	Fast Five
12:35am	Family Guy
1:05am	Family Guy

itv3

7:00am	Coronation Street
7:25am	Coronation Street
7:50am	Heartbeat
8:55am	Where the Heart is
9:55am	Wild at Heart
10:55am	Judge Judy
11:20am	Inspector Morse
1:40pm	Wild at Heart
2:40pm	Heartbeat
3:40pm	Coronation Street
4:15pm	Coronation Street
4:50pm	Inspector Morse
7:00pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Rosemary and Thyme
10:00pm	Long Lost Family
11:05pm	Lewis
1:05am	Mr Selfridge
2:10am	Changeling
3:10am	FYI Daily <i>A round-up of the latest entertainment news.</i>
3:15am	Changeling
4:30am	Lewis

itv4

7:00am	The Chase
7:50am	The Chase
8:45am	The Avengers
9:50am	Cash Cowboys
10:50am	Pawn Stars
11:20am	Pawn Stars
11:50am	Cash Cowboys
12:50pm	The Avengers
1:55pm	River Monsters
2:30pm	ITV Racing: Live From Newmarket <i>Ed Chamberlin and Francesca Cumani are at Newmarket for the first day of Future Champions Weekend.</i>
5:30pm	River Monsters Extreme fishing.
6:00pm	The Avengers
7:05pm	Counting Cars
7:35pm	Counting Cars
8:00pm	Pawn Stars
8:30pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	River Monsters
9:30pm	River Monsters
10:00pm	GoldenEye
11:10pm	FYI Daily
11:15pm	GoldenEye
12:45am	The Devil's Advocate

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9:20am	Jason Bourne
11:30am	Star Wars: Episode VII - The Force Awakens
1:50pm	Lawrence of Arabia
5:25pm	Forsaken
7:00pm	Lethal Weapon
9:00pm	Star Wars: Episode VII - The Force Awakens
11:20pm	Jason Bourne
1:30am	Uncommon Valor

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2:30pm	Billy Madison
4:10pm	Planes, Trains and Automobiles
5:50pm	Ali G Indahouse
7:25pm	Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby
9:30pm	Grimsby
11:00pm	Borat <i>An idiot journalist travels from his native Kazakhstan to America to find pin-up Pamela Anderson.</i>
12:35am	Brüno

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	Interlude in Prague
8:50am	The Birth of a Nation
11:00am	Fugitives
12:45pm	Split
2:50pm	Interlude in Prague
4:50pm	FilResident Evil: The Final Chapter
6:50pm	The Birth of a Nation
9:00pm	Split <i>Three teenage girls are abducted by a man struggling with dissociative identity disorder.</i>
11:00pm	T2: Trainspotting <i>Two decades on from the gang's big deal in London, Renton returns to Edinburgh to make amends.</i>
1:00am	Resident Evil: The Final Chapter
2:50am	FilmBite
4:35am	FilmThe Lesson

sky sports football

10:30am	La Liga Greatest Games
10:45am	La Liga Greatest Games
11:00am	EFL Matters
11:30am	La Liga Show
12:00pm	League 1 Play-Off Final 16/17
1:00pm	EFL Matters
1:30pm	Live Chinese Super League
3:35pm	La Liga Show
4:00pm	Football's Greatest Teams
4:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
5:00pm	Scottish Cup Greatest Games
5:30pm	La Liga Greatest Games
6:00pm	Football Years
6:30pm	La Liga Show
7:00pm	SPFL Matters
7:30pm	EFL Matters
8:00pm	Football
11:15pm	EFL Derbies: East Midlands
11:45pm	SPFL Matters
12:15am	La Liga Icons
12:30am	La Liga Icons



12th Edition MARBELLA INTERNACIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Major successes for British Films at the Marbella International Film Festival

EXCLUSIVE

THE Marbella International Film Festival came to an end last Sunday with the announcement of the winners and the UK contingent did exceptionally well.

Michelle Collins won best actress for her performance in the short film *Black Road*, Timothy Spall won best actor for his portrayal of 16 characters in the single handed *Stanley: A Man of Variety*, whilst the best film award went to *Return of the Footsoldier 3* much of which was filmed in Marbella.

Best director was Paul Hills whose feature film about urban satanism, *The Power* was also nominated for best film.

Other prize winners were *Jonah* from Austria for best short, whilst *Alone among the Taliban* from Iran won best documentary.

This the 12th Marbella International Film Festival organised by Mac Chakaveh and supported by media sponsor *Euro Weekly News* attracted large numbers of industry visitors and a wide range of first class entries.



Mac Chakaveh and Iranian winners.

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Best actress Michelle Collins.



Best Film, co-star Terry Stone.



Best Actor Timothy Spall with wife Shane.



Best Director Paul Hills.

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BBC one

7:00am	Breakfast
11:00am	Saturday Kitchen Live
12:30pm	The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food
1:00pm	Football Focus
2:00pm	BBC News
2:10pm	Weather
2:15pm	Bargain Hunt
3:15pm	Money for Nothing
3:45pm	Gnomeo and Juliet
5:00pm	Final Score
6:10pm	Escape to the Country
6:40pm	BBC News
6:50pm	Regional News
6:55pm	Weather
7:00pm	Pointless
7:45pm	Strictly Come Dancing
	<i>Eight celebrities are paired with professionals in a ballroom dancing contest.</i>
9:40pm	Casualty
10:30pm	Mrs. Brown's Boys
11:00pm	BBC News
11:15pm	Weather
11:20pm	Match of the Day
12:45am	The NFL Show

BBC TWO

9:30am	Show Me What You're Made of
10:00am	Saturday Mash-Up!, Including Danger Mouse and Brand New the Next Step
12:00pm	Mountain Lions: Big Cats in High Places
1:00pm	Rick Stein's Long Weekends
2:00pm	Coast
2:30pm	Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands
3:30pm	India: Nature's Wonderland
4:30pm	Flog It!
5:30pm	Mastermind
6:00pm	The Big Family
7:00pm	Anglesey
7:30pm	Gardeners' World
8:30pm	Front Row
9:00pm	Britain Afloat
9:30pm	Dad's Army
10:00pm	Lucy Worsley's Nights at the Opera
11:00pm	Live at the Apollo
11:30pm	Later... with Jools Holland
12:35am	The British Guide to Showing Off

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Incredible Human Journey
9:00pm	Wild China
10:00pm	Beck
11:25pm	Beck
	<i>Swedish police detective drama. The body of a young woman is found in a Stockholm hotel room.</i>
12:55am	Top of the Pops Special 20th anniversary edition of the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 5 January 1984.
1:35am	Big Hits: TOTP 1964 to 1975
	<i>The biggest musical hits from the years 1964 to 1975.</i>
3:00am	Wild China

CHANNEL 4

7:15am	Marathon
8:10am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Frasier
9:25am	Frasier
9:55am	Frasier
10:30am	The Big Bang Theory
10:55am	The Big Bang Theory
11:25am	The Big Bang Theory
11:50am	The Simpsons
12:20pm	The Simpsons
12:50pm	Come Dine with Me
1:25pm	Come Dine with Me
1:55pm	Come Dine with Me
2:25pm	Come Dine with Me
2:55pm	Come Dine with Me
3:30pm	A Place in the Sun
4:30pm	A Place in the Sun
5:30pm	Best Laid Plans
6:35pm	Location, Location, Location
7:30pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	Rivers with Jeremy Paxman
9:00pm	Britain's Ancient Tracks with Tony Robinson
10:00pm	Non-Stop
12:05am	Tower Heist

CHANNEL 5

7:00am	Milkshake!
11:20am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:55am	The Gadget Show
12:45pm	Police Interceptors
1:40pm	Police Interceptors
2:40pm	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
3:40pm	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
4:40pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
5:40pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
6:35pm	5 News
6:40pm	A Bridge Too Far
10:00pm	Football on 5
10:45pm	Football on 5
11:15pm	Law and Order: Special Victims Unit
12:10am	Law and Order: Special Victims Unit
1:05am	Super Casino
4:10am	The Eastenders
	<i>Murderers: True Crime, Real Tragedy</i>
5:00am	Gypsy Kids: Our Secret World

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7:00am	Rude(ish) Tube
7:30am	How I Met Your Mother
7:55am	How I Met Your Mother
8:20am	Made in Chelsea
9:25am	Made in Chelsea
	<i>Does Come Dine with Me</i>
10:30am	Couples Come Dine with Me
11:30am	Couples Come Dine with Me
12:30pm	The Goldbergs
1:00pm	The Goldbergs
1:30pm	The Goldbergs
2:00pm	The Goldbergs
2:30pm	The Goldbergs
3:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
3:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
4:00pm	Don't Tell the Bride
5:00pm	The Great British Bake Off
6:15pm	The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1
12:20am	Gogglebox

sky sports main event

7:00am	Live PGA Tour Golf
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Football
11:00am	Soccer A.M.
12:30pm	Football
4:15pm	Live European Tour Golf
6:00pm	PGA Tour Profiles
6:15pm	Football
8:40pm	Football
10:45pm	La Liga Highlights: Real Madrid
11:00pm	Sky Sports News at Ten
12:00am	Through the Night
	<i>A comprehensive review of all the night's football news, plus a look ahead to the morning headlines.</i>
1:00am	Football
	<i>Tottenham Hotspur host Bournemouth at Wembley Stadium in the Premier League.</i>

itv

7:00am	CITV
10:25am	ITV News
10:30am	Saturday Morning with James Martin
12:25pm	Gino's Italian
	<i>Escape: Islands in the Sun</i>
12:55pm	ITV News and Weather
1:00pm	The X Factor
2:30pm	ITV Racing: Live From Newmarket
5:15pm	Thunderbirds are Go
5:45pm	Little Big Shots
6:45pm	Local News and Weather
6:55pm	ITV News and Weather
7:15pm	Cannonball!
8:15pm	The Chase Celebrity Special
9:15pm	The X Factor
11:15pm	The Jonathan Ross Show
12:20am	ITV News and Weather
12:40am	The Last Boy Scout
2:30am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Hungry Sailors
4:50am	Nightscreen

itv2

7:00am	Totally Bonkers
	<i>Guinness World Records</i>
7:25am	Emmerdale Omnibus
10:25am	Coronation Street Omnibus
1:20pm	Take Me Out
2:35pm	You've Been Framed Gold!
3:35pm	The X Factor
5:05pm	Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore
6:05pm	FYI Daily
6:10pm	Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore
6:45pm	Liar Liar
7:45pm	FYI Daily
7:50pm	Liar Liar
8:30pm	The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies
9:30pm	FYI Daily
9:35pm	The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies
11:15pm	Celebrity Juice
12:05am	Family Guy
12:30am	Family Guy

itv3

7:00am	Judge Judy
7:20am	Murder, She Wrote
8:10am	Murder, She Wrote
9:10am	Blue Murder at St. Trinian's
10:20am	FYI Daily
10:25am	Blue Murder at St. Trinian's
11:00am	Columbo
	<i>Peter Falk dons the shabby mac and lights up a cheap cigar for more top drawer US detective drama.</i>
1:00pm	Lewis
3:00pm	Rosemary and Thyme
4:00pm	Foyle's War
6:00pm	Foyle's War
8:00pm	Midsomer Murders
10:00pm	Midsomer Murders
12:00am	Lewis
2:05am	On the Buses
2:30am	On the Buses
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping
	<i>Innovative, value-for-money products brought directly to you at home.</i>

itv4

7:00am	Barcelona's European Glory
7:10am	The Avengers
8:05am	World Boxing Super Series
8:30am	Motorsport UK
9:25am	Monster Carp
10:30am	ITV Racing: The Opening Show
11:30am	Football's Greatest: Bobby Charlton
11:50am	Pawn Stars
12:20pm	Pawn Stars
12:50pm	Pawn Stars
1:15pm	Pawn Stars
1:40pm	Pawn Stars
2:05pm	Storage Wars
2:35pm	Storage Wars
3:05pm	The Way West
4:05pm	FYI Daily
4:10pm	The Way West
5:30pm	Jeremiah Johnson
6:30pm	FYI Daily
6:35pm	Jeremiah Johnson
7:50pm	Hornblower
10:00pm	Pale Rider
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	Pale Rider
12:20am	Se7en
1:20am	FYI Daily

sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE

9:40am	Jack Reacher: Never Go Back
11:40am	Rogue One: A Star Wars Story
2:00pm	Independence Day
4:40pm	The Mask of Zorro
7:00pm	Jack Reacher: Never Go Back
9:00pm	Rogue One: A Star Wars Story
11:20pm	Independence Day
1:55am	The Rock

sky CINEMA COMEDY

7:00am	Get a Job
8:30am	Mr. Right
10:15am	Turner and Hooch
12:00pm	Uncle Buck
1:45pm	Keanu
3:30pm	Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping
5:00pm	Sisters
7:00pm	Miss Congeniality
9:00pm	Keanu
10:45pm	Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping
12:20am	Beverly Hills Cop
2:10am	Beverly Hills Cop II

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	The Birth of a Nation
9:05am	Fugitives
10:45am	The Top Ten Show 2017
11:00am	Monster Trucks
1:00pm	Split
	<i>Three teenage girls are abducted by a man struggling with dissociative identity disorder.</i>
3:10pm	Resident Evil: The Final Chapter
5:00pm	FilmThe Birth of a Nation
7:10pm	Monster Trucks
9:00pm	FSplit
11:00pm	FilmResident Evil: The Final Chapter
12:50am	T2: Trainspotting
2:50am	Bite
4:35am	Interlude in Prague
	<i>A young Mozart embarks on a forbidden affair with a beautiful singer while visiting the Czech capital.</i>

sky sports football

7:00am	EFL Greatest Games
7:15am	EFL Greatest Games
7:30am	SPFL Greatest Games
7:45am	SPFL Greatest Games
8:00am	Football Years
8:30am	Football Countdowns
9:00am	SPFL Matters
9:25am	Live Chinese Super League
11:30am	SPFL Matters
12:00pm	20 Years of El Clasico
12:45pm	La Liga Greatest Games
12:55pm	Football
3:00pm	20 Years of El Clasico
3:45pm	La Liga Icons
4:00pm	Gillette Soccer Saturday
6:15pm	Football
8:40pm	Football
10:45pm	EFL Goals: Championship
11:15pm	La Liga Highlights: Real Madrid
11:30pm	EFL Derbies: East Midlands
12:00am	EFL Greatest Games

The importance of our local ports

Marbella Moments

by Nicole King



MARBELLA is synonymous with Puerto Banus and has been for years. Unfortunately far too often the things we value most tend to be get taken for granted. Ironically it was the few out of line 'drunksters' on the streets of the port that gave cause for us all to take a closer look and pay better attention to one of the world's most famous, international marinas and realise that it was indeed beginning to feel and look a little neglected.

As I understand it El Corte Inglés sells more in its relatively small Puerto Banus store than any other in the country; a simple indication of the economic importance for our city that we maintain Puerto Banus' image and status.

It can't be easy however to combine the needs and likes of the residents with the economic interests of the stores, restaurants, bars and clubs. One of the first initiatives by our recently returned Mayor Angeles Muñoz has been to address this very matter, meeting with the resident and business associations and implementing measures to ensure that Puerto Banus will continue to be a beacon and hub of international prosperity for many years to come; thanks to the collaboration of all concerned.



KEY LOCAL ROLE: Marbella's ports.

However Marbella has more than one port and Miguel Cardeña has been appointed as councillor for beaches and ports with a clear plan to put all our ports on the tourists' and locals' maps, to ensure they all optimise their economic and social potential.

The port in Cabopino is already adorable and the fishing port in our city centre has its own certain charm, but our main central port, the Puerto Deportivo, has almost become forgotten below the terraces that host all our traditional and multicultural events and the boardwalk that has opened up our coastline, taking everyone straight past the steps that lead down to so much!

Firstly, being in the very heart of our city you get the most spectacular views of Marbella's coastline and of Gibraltar and African shores that you really can't get anywhere else.

The port also offers 377 berths and that is certainly a pretty sight to see. The Marbella Marina also houses the Royal Yacht Club, established in 1956 with a members' lounge and a great restaurant open to the public.

There are also other lovely cafés, restaurants and bars and a variety of nautical and subaquatic activities to choose from, including big game fishing!

Another plus for this marina is that it's nestled between two of Marbella's best beaches, the Playa

del Faro (the Lighthouse beach, just by the lighthouse) and the Playa de la Venus. On Sundays there is also a cute little market, with Spanish vendors selling artisan and handmade items.

For those who live in the city centre this is a wonderful place to go, you don't need a car, or to worry about parking or drinking and driving. However as with Puerto Banus, the town hall has already held talks with the neighbours and local businesses to work out how best to coordinate the port activities with the needs of the neighbours who live in the prime front-line properties, so as to avoid conflict. Again, not an easy task but if we all share the common goal, it can be done.



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EXCITEMENT is in the air, you open the door to your holiday home and the minute you drop your bags there's a sigh of contentment as you're ready to relax and unwind, or are you? Sometimes this is the moment you realise an unexpected incident has taken place, such as a burst pipe or a break in.

When you buy your insurance, as much as you'd prefer not to think about claiming, unfortunately it's not always avoidable. However Intasure have had a look at some of the most common reasons for a notification of claim and put together these top tips to help reduce the risk of something going wrong, so you can enjoy your holiday without a worry.

Escape of water

This type of claim could arise if water has escaped into the property as a result of burst pipes, leaky appliances, blocked drains or faulty boilers.

As well as damage to the property itself, additional costs may be incurred if you need to replace floors or walls used to gain access to fix the leaky pipe; otherwise known as trace and access.

Or your water bills have increased because of the amount of water lost; also known as loss of metered water.

Some precautions you can take to help prevent escape of water include:

- Turning off or draining all water when you leave the property for a long period of time.

How to reduce the risk of claiming on your property



INTASURE: Making sure your property is properly covered for every eventuality.

- Regular balcony maintenance, if worn away and exposed to the heat it can allow water to penetrate through the property.

Theft and attempted theft

A lot of people assume the only way to deter a burglar is to buy the most expensive home alarm system but if you're savvy enough there are lots of other steps you can take to secure your home:

- Let your neighbours know - they can keep an eye out for any suspicious activity
- Act like someone is home - keep the garden maintained and ask your neighbour to remove any post, as these are big giveaways, and purchase a light timer to switch on at prime hours.
- Remove any valuables - or at least remove them from view of the windows and doors, particularly if you plan to be away for a long period of time.

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BBC one

7:00am	Breakfast
8:35am	Match of the Day
10:00am	The Andrew Marr Show
11:00am	Sunday Morning Live
12:00pm	Sunday Politics
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:10pm	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:15pm	Homes Under the Hammer
3:15pm	Money for Nothing
4:00pm	Escape to the Country
5:00pm	Points of View
5:15pm	Songs of Praise
5:50pm	Eat Well for Less
6:50pm	BBC News
7:05pm	Regional News
7:10pm	Weather
7:15pm	Countryfile
8:15pm	Strictly Come Dancing
9:00pm	Antiques Roadshow
10:00pm	The Last Post
11:00pm	BBC News
11:20pm	Regional News
11:25pm	Weather
11:30pm	Match of the Day 2
12:30am	Possession

BBC TWO

7:05am	Great British Garden Revival
8:05am	Gardeners' World
9:05am	The Beechgrove Garden
9:35am	Countryfile
10:30am	Saturday Kitchen Best Bites
12:00pm	Mary Berry's Foolproof Cooking
12:30pm	My Life on a Plate
1:15pm	MOTD2 Extra
2:00pm	The World's Fastest Indian
4:00pm	Northern Italy Unpacked
5:00pm	Coast
6:00pm	Flog It!
7:00pm	Top Gear
8:00pm	Russia with Simon Reeve
9:00pm	Dragons' Den
10:00pm	Louis Theroux
11:00pm	Snowfall
11:50pm	Mock the Week
12:20am	Leave to Remain
1:45am	Question Time
2:45am	Holby City

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Only Connect <i>A show in which connections must be made between seemingly unconnected things.</i>
8:30pm	University Challenge
9:00pm	The French <i>Revolution: Tearing Up History</i>
10:00pm	Jonas Kaufmann, Tenor for the Ages
11:30pm	Kaufmann's Otello at the Royal Opera House
2:00am	Dancing Cheek to Cheek: An Intimate History of Dance
3:00am	The Story Of...

CHANNEL 4

6:00am	Best of Both Worlds
6:55am	Kevin Can Wait
7:20am	Kevin Can Wait
7:45am	Kevin Can Wait
8:10am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Frasier
10:00am	Frasier
10:30am	Sunday Brunch
1:30pm	Jamie's Quick and Easy Food
2:00pm	The Simpsons
2:30pm	The Simpsons
3:00pm	The Simpsons
3:30pm	Antz
5:10pm	The Crystal Maze
6:15pm	The Great British Bake Off
7:30pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	Secrets of China's Forbidden City
9:00pm	Escape: Human Cargo
10:00pm	Electric Dreams
11:05pm	8 Out of 10 Cats
12:00am	Does Countdown
	The Impossible

CHANNEL 5

7:00am	Milkshake!
11:00am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:35am	Football on 5
12:10pm	Football on 5
12:45pm	Fletch Lives
2:35pm	The 'Burbz
4:25pm	National Lampoons Loaded Weapon
6:15pm	Get Smart
8:20pm	Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls <i>Comedy sequel about the zany private detective who specialises in locating missing pets.</i>
9:55pm	5 News <i>The latest news coverage.</i>
10:00pm	We're the Millers
12:25am	Grown Ups
2:15am	Super Casino <i>Feeling lucky? Get the authentic, heart-thumping casino experience every night.</i>
4:10am	Paddington Station 24/7

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7:00am	Rude(ish) Tube
7:30am	Couples Come Dine with Me
8:25am	Couples Come Dine with Me
9:25am	Hollyoaks Omnibus
12:00pm	Made in Chelsea
1:00pm	Don't Tell the Bride
2:00pm	My Hotter Half
2:30pm	My Hotter Half
3:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
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8:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:00pm	Ice Age: Continental Drift
10:40pm	The Inbetweeners
11:15pm	The Inbetweeners
11:55pm	Naked Attraction
12:55am	Tattoo Fixers
2:00am	Rude Tube
3:00am	Rude Tube
3:30am	Don't Tell the Bride

sky sports main event

7:00am	Live PGA Tour Golf
9:00am	Total Goals
10:00am	Total Goals
10:30am	Live ATP 1000: Shanghai Final
1:00pm	Live European Tour Golf
2:00pm	Football
4:30pm	Live Nissan Super Sunday
7:30pm	Live NFL <i>A match from week six of the 2017 NFL season.</i>
10:00pm	Live NFL <i>A match from week six of the 2017 NFL season.</i>
2:00am	Live NFL: NY Giants @ Denver <i>The Denver Broncos host the New York Giants at Sports Authority Field at Mile High in the NFL.</i>
5:30am	PL Highlights <i>Southampton host Newcastle United at St Mary's Stadium in the Premier League.</i>

itv

7:00am	CITV
10:25am	ITV News
10:30am	Australian 11:00am
	Peston on Sunday
11:55am	Amazing Animal Births
12:25pm	Robson Green's Coastal Lives
12:55pm	Bigheads
1:55pm	ITV News and Weather
2:00pm	The X Factor
4:00pm	Black Beauty
5:40pm	Victoria
6:40pm	Local News and Weather
6:50pm	ITV News and Weather
7:00pm	Tipping Point
8:00pm	The X Factor
10:00pm	Victoria
11:05pm	ITV News and Weather <i>A round-up of the latest news headlines and a national weather forecast.</i>
11:20pm	Peston on Sunday
12:20am	Liar

itv2

8:05am	Coronation Street
	Omnibus
11:00am	Guidance
11:25am	L.A. Story
11:40am	Cheerleaders Steel Rays
12:05pm	Ready, Set, Style
12:15pm	Third Wheel
12:25pm	Third Wheel
12:45pm	You've Been Framed Gold!
1:45pm	What a Girl Wants
2:50pm	FYI Daily
2:55pm	What a Girl Wants
3:55pm	Yogi Bear
4:55pm	FYI Daily
5:00pm	Yogi Bear
5:30pm	Despicable Me 2
6:30pm	FYI Daily
6:35pm	Despicable Me 2
7:35pm	The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring
8:35pm	FYI Daily
8:40pm	The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring
11:00pm	Family Guy
11:30pm	Family Guy
12:00am	Family Guy

itv3

7:00am	Lewis
8:40am	Heartbeat
9:40am	Heartbeat
10:40am	Murder, She Wrote
11:45am	Murder, She Wrote
12:45pm	Murder, She Wrote
1:45pm	The Pure Hell of St. Trinian's
2:45pm	FYI Daily
2:50pm	The Pure Hell of St. Trinian's
3:50pm	The Nun's Story
5:10pm	FYI Daily
5:15pm	The Nun's Story
6:50pm	Wycliffe
8:00pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
10:00pm	Sunday Night at the Palladium
11:00pm	Honest
12:00am	Hilda Ogden's Last Ta RA: A Tribute to Jean Alexander
1:05am	Joanna Lumley: The Search for Noah's Ark
2:35am	The Knock
3:35am	Mr Selfridge
4:25am	Lewis

itv4

7:00am	British Touring Car Crashes and Smashes
7:10am	The Avengers
8:00am	The Avengers
9:00am	The Saint
10:05am	The Sweeney
11:05am	Storage Wars
11:35am	Storage Wars
12:00pm	Storage Wars
12:30pm	Storage Wars
12:55pm	Pawn Stars
1:25pm	Pawn Stars
1:50pm	Pawn Stars
2:20pm	Pawn Stars
2:50pm	Lonely are the Brave
3:55pm	FYI Daily
4:00pm	Lonely are the Brave
5:00pm	Rio Bravo
6:05pm	FYI Daily
6:10pm	Rio Bravo
7:55pm	Pre-Historic River Monsters
9:00pm	River Monsters
10:00pm	Conan the Destroyer
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	Conan the Destroyer
12:05am	Car Crash Global
1:10am	Barb Wire
2:10am	FYI Daily

sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE

7:45am	Walking Tall
9:15am	The Legend of Zorro
11:30am	Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice
2:10pm	Braveheart
5:10pm	The Legend of Zorro
7:25pm	Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice
10:00pm	Braveheart
1:00am	Rambo
2:35am	Lethal Weapon
4:30am	Fearless

sky CINEMA COMEDY

8:15am	Fred Claus
10:15am	Blade Runner 2049
10:45am	Patch Adams
12:45pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
3:00pm	Bridesmaids
5:10pm	Ghostbusters
7:00pm	Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous
9:00pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
11:10pm	Bridesmaids
1:20am	Rush Hour 2
3:00am	Grandma
4:30am	Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

9:00am	The Birth of a Nation
11:05am	Monster Trucks
12:55pm	Fences
3:20pm	Split <i>Three teenage girls are abducted by a man struggling with dissociative identity disorder.</i>
5:20pm	Resident Evil: The Final Chapter
7:10pm	Monster Trucks
9:00pm	Fences
11:25pm	Split <i>Three teenage girls are abducted by a man struggling with dissociative identity disorder.</i>
1:30am	T2: Trainspotting
3:45am	Bite
5:30am	Blade Runner 2049 <i>Bitten by a mysterious insect during her bachelorette party, a young bride-to-be begins to undergo a disturbing transformation.</i>

sky sports football

7:00am	Football
9:25am	EFL Goals: Championship
10:00am	EFL Goals: League 1 and 2
10:30am	The Sunday Supplement
12:00pm	Football
2:00pm	Football
4:30pm	Football
6:10pm	La Liga Icons
6:25pm	Football
8:30pm	La Liga Greatest Games
8:40pm	Football
10:45pm	La Liga Icons
11:00pm	Live MLS Goal Zone
3:30am	EFL Goals: League 1 and 2
4:00am	EFL Goals: Championship
4:30am	Football Years
5:00am	EFL Greatest Games
5:15am	EFL Greatest Games
5:30am	SPFL Greatest Games
5:45am	SPFL Greatest Games <i>Classic action from the Scottish Premiership.</i>



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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9:30pm	How Safe is Your Operation? - Panorama
10:00pm	Rellik
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	Have I Got a Bit More News for You
12:30am	The Graham Norton Show

BBC TWO

7:00am	Real Lives Reunited
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7:00pm	Eggheads
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8:00pm	Match of the Day
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9:00pm	University Challenge
9:30pm	Upstart Crow
10:00pm	Abortion on Trial
11:00pm	W1A
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	Billion Dollar Deals and How They Changed Your World
1:15am	Panorama
1:45am	Countryfile
2:40am	The Apprentice

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days
8:30pm	Pagans and Pilgrims: Britain's Holiest Places
9:00pm	Ocean Giants
	<i>Documentary series focusing on the intelligence of dolphins and whales.</i>
10:00pm	Tunes for Tyrants: Music and Power with Suzy Klein
11:00pm	The Vietnam War
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12:50am	Lost Kingdoms of Central America
1:50am	Full Throttle: The Glory Days of British Motorbikes
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CHANNEL 4

7:20am	King of Queens
8:40am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:05am	Frasier
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11:05am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
12:05pm	Undercover Boss USA
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
	Includes weather and sport.
1:05pm	Come Dine with Me
2:05pm	A New Life in the Sun
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	Find it Fix it Flog it
5:00pm	My Kitchen Rules
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6:30pm	Steph and Dom's One Star to Five Star
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
8:55pm	The Political Slot
9:00pm	Dispatches
9:30pm	Tricks of the Restaurant Trade
10:00pm	George Michael
1:10am	Celebrity Hunted

CHANNEL 5

7:00am	Milkshake!
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	The Gadget Show
1:10pm	5 News
1:15pm	The Hotel Inspector
2:10pm	Access
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:20pm	NCIS
4:15pm	Garage Sale Mystery: The Wedding Dress
6:00pm	5 News
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7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News
8:00pm	MotoGP
9:00pm	Police Interceptors
	<i>Documentary series profiling the work of a high-speed police interception unit in Essex.</i>
10:00pm	Paddington Station 24/7
11:00pm	Hunted and Confronted: Crooks and Conmen
12:05am	Resident Evil: Retribution
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12:00pm	Sky Sports Daily
1:00pm	Sky Sports Today
2:00pm	Sky Sports Today
3:00pm	Sky Sports Today
4:00pm	Sky Sports Today
5:00pm	Sky Sports Today
6:00pm	Sky Sports News
7:00pm	Sky Sports News
8:00pm	Football
12:00am	Through the Night
1:00am	Through the Night
2:00am	Info Not Available
2:15am	Live NFL: Indianapolis @ Tennessee
5:45am	Sporting Triumphs

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7:00am	Good Morning Britain
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8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	Countrywise
9:30pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Liar
11:00pm	ITV News and Weather
11:45pm	After the News
12:15am	An Hour to Catch a Killer with Trevor Macdonald
1:10am	The Jonathan Ross Show
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10:00pm	Car Crash Global
11:05pm	Pale Rider
12:05am	FYI Daily
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3:25am	Tommy Cooper
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1:30pm	Underworld: Blood Wars
3:10pm	The Bourne Identity
5:10pm	The Bourne Supremacy
7:00pm	The Bourne Ultimatum
9:00pm	Underworld: Blood Wars
10:40pm	Beowulf
12:40am	The Rock
3:00am	Face/Off

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11:35am	Big Daddy
1:15pm	Any Which Way You Can
3:15pm	Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie
5:00pm	Back to the Future Part III
7:00pm	Me, Myself and Irene
9:00pm	Any Which Way You Can
11:00pm	Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie
12:45am	The Rocky Horror Picture Show

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	Fugitives
8:45am	Monster Trucks
10:35am	Fences
1:00pm	Split
	<i>Three teenage girls are abducted by a man struggling with dissociative identity disorder.</i>
3:05pm	The Escorts
4:45pm	Monster Trucks
6:35pm	Fences
9:00pm	Split
11:00pm	The Escorts
12:40am	Resident Evil: The Final Chapter
2:45am	Bite
4:30am	Interlude in Prague
	<i>A young Mozart embarks on a forbidden affair with a beautiful singer while visiting the Czech capital.</i>

sky sports football

8:00am	La Liga Highlights: Real Madrid
8:15am	La Liga Highlights: Barcelona
8:30am	Football Countdowns
9:00am	Football's Greatest Teams
9:30am	Football's Greatest Teams
10:00am	La Liga Greatest Games
10:35am	Football
5:15pm	Scottish Cup Greatest Games
5:30pm	La Liga Greatest Games
6:00pm	La Liga Highlights: Real Madrid
6:15pm	La Liga Highlights: Barcelona
6:30pm	Football Countdowns
7:00pm	Championship Season Review
8:00pm	Soccer A.M.
8:30pm	La Liga Greatest Games
8:55pm	Football
11:00pm	SPFL Round Up 2017/18
11:15pm	Scottish Cup Greatest Games

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 10:00pm Our Girl
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 12:35am Diabulimia: The World's Most Dangerous Eating Disorder
 1:05am Weather for the Week Ahead

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 10:00pm Chris Packham: Asperger's and Me
 11:00pm Later Live... with Jools Holland
 11:30pm Newsnight
 12:10am Weather
 12:15am NFL
 1:05am The Apprentice
 2:05am Russia with Simon Reeve
 3:05am This is BBC Two

BBC FOUR

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 9:00pm The Real White Queen and Her Rivals
 10:00pm Lucy Worsley: Elizabeth I's Battle for God's Music
 11:00pm Reformation
 12:30am The Most Dangerous Man in Tudor England
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CHANNEL 4

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 10:00pm Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild
 11:00pm When Gameshows Go Horribly Wrong
 1:55am Super Casino
 4:10am Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away...
 5:00am Tattoo Disasters
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 5:45am House Doctor
Home improvement series that works its magic on neglected homes.

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 1:05am Payback

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8:55am Spider-Man 3
 11:15am Jason Bourne
 1:25pm Charlie's Angels
 3:10pm Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle
 5:00pm Hitman
 6:40pm Spider-Man 3
 9:00pm Jason Bourne
 11:10pm Conan the Barbarian
 1:30am Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines

sky CINEMA COMEDY

7:35am Police Academy 6: City Under Siege
 9:05am Top Secret
 10:40am Dumb and Dumber
 12:35pm The Top Ten Show 2017
 12:50pm Hail, Caesar!
 2:45pm Sausage Party
 4:25pm Paul
 6:15pm When Harry Met Sally
 8:00pm Back to the Future
 10:00pm Sausage Party
 11:35pm Paul
 1:25am Zoolander 2
 3:15am Balls of Fury
 4:50am Airheads

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7:00am The Escorts
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 11:00pm Let Her Out
 12:40am The Escorts
 2:25am Bite
 4:10am Interlude in Prague

sky sports football

2:00pm MLS Round Up Show
 2:30pm Soccer A.M.
 3:00pm EFL Greatest Games
 3:30pm SPFL Greatest Games
 3:45pm SPFL Greatest Games
 4:00pm Football Years
 4:30pm Football Countdowns
 5:00pm Scottish Cup Greatest Games
 5:30pm La Liga Greatest Games
 6:00pm Football Years
 6:30pm Football Countdowns
 7:00pm SPFL Round Up 2017/18
 7:15pm Scottish Cup Greatest Games
 7:30pm MLS Round Up Show
 8:00pm Soccer A.M.
 8:30pm Info not Available
 9:00pm SPFL Round Up 2017/18
 9:15pm Scottish Cup Greatest Games
 9:30pm MLS Round Up Show
 10:00pm Soccer A.M.
 10:30pm Info not Available
 11:00pm EFL Greatest Games
 11:30pm La Liga World Goals 2016/17

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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

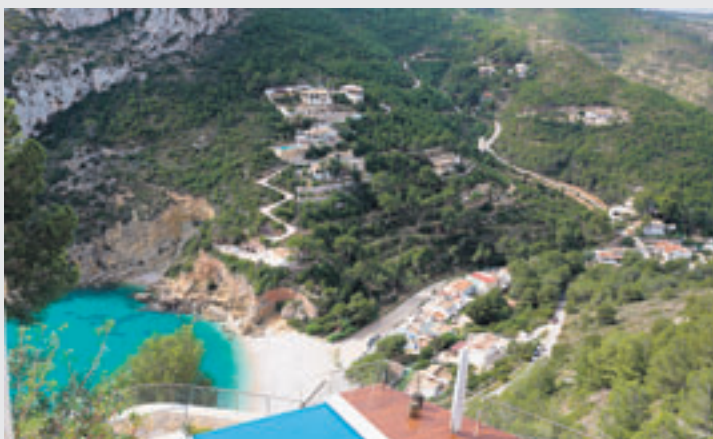
Double trouble

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

BBC one

7:00am	Breakfast
10:15am	Rip Off Britain
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	A Matter of Life and Debt
12:45pm	Caught Red Handed
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:30pm	Regional News
2:45pm	Doctors
3:15pm	Impossible
4:00pm	Escape to the Country
4:45pm	Money for Nothing
5:30pm	Antiques Road Trip
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News
7:30pm	Regional News
8:00pm	The One Show
9:00pm	Eat Well for Less
10:00pm	The Apprentice
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	Anthony Joshua: The Fight of My Life
12:25am	Ambulance
1:25am	Weather for the Week Ahead
1:30am	BBC News

BBC TWO

7:00am	Real Lives Reunited
7:30am	Rip Off Britain
8:15am	A Matter of Life and Debt
9:00am	Britain Afloat
9:30am	Great British Menu
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
12:30pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	The Code
2:45pm	Restoration Home
3:45pm	Family Finders
4:15pm	Full Steam Ahead
5:15pm	Wild Shepherdess with Kate Humble
6:15pm	Flog It!
7:00pm	Eggheads
7:30pm	Strictly it Takes Two
8:00pm	Further Back in Time for Dinner
9:00pm	Saving Lives at Sea
10:00pm	Army: Behind the New Frontlines
11:00pm	The Apprentice: You're Fired!
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	Louis Theroux
1:15am	Who Do You Think You Are?
2:15am	Astronauts: Do You Have What it Takes?
3:15am	This is BBC Two

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days
8:30pm	Pagans and Pilgrims: Britain's Holiest Places
9:00pm	Treasures of Chinese Porcelain
10:00pm	Britain's Lost Masterpieces
11:00pm	Reformation
12:30am	The Renaissance Unchained
1:30am	British Gardens in Time <i>Series which explores four iconic British gardens. Nymans, one of the most fashionable and romantic.</i>
2:30am	Treasures of Chinese Porcelain
3:30am	Britain's Lost Masterpieces

CHANNEL 4

7:20am	King of Queens
8:40am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:05am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:05am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
12:00pm	Undercover Boss USA
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Come Dine with Me
2:05pm	A New Life in the Sun
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	Find it Fix it Flog it
5:00pm	My Kitchen Rules
6:00pm	Four in a Bed
6:30pm	Steph and Dom's One Star to Five Star
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Ugly House to Lovely House with George Clarke
10:00pm	Grand Designs
11:00pm	Trump and Russia: Sex, Spies and Scandal
12:05am	How to Get a Council House

CHANNEL 5

12:15pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away...
1:10pm	5 News
1:15pm	The latest news coverage.
1:15pm	The Hotel Inspector Returns
2:10pm	Access
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:20pm	NCIS
4:15pm	Lifetime of Lies
6:00pm	5 News
6:30pm	The latest news coverage.
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News
8:00pm	Britain by Bike with Larry and George Lamb
9:00pm	GPS: Behind Closed Doors
10:00pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
11:00pm	Murder in the Family
12:05am	Notorious
1:05am	Countdown to Murder
2:00am	Super Casino
4:10am	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door

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7:00am	Hollyoaks
7:30am	Hollyoaks
8:00am	Charmed
9:00am	Melissa and Joey
9:30am	Melissa and Joey
10:00am	2 Broke Girls
10:30am	2 Broke Girls
11:00am	Baby Daddy
11:30am	Baby Daddy
12:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
1:00pm	The Goldbergs
1:30pm	The Goldbergs
2:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
2:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
3:00pm	Melissa and Joey
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6:00pm	The Goldbergs
6:30pm	Stage School
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	Extreme Cake Makers
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Don't Tell the Bride
11:00pm	My Hotter Half
11:35pm	Naked Attraction
12:40am	The Big Bang Theory
1:10am	The Big Bang Theory

sky sports main event

7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
8:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:00am	Cricket
6:00pm	Sky Sports News
7:00pm	Sky Sports News
8:00pm	Sky Sports Tonight
8:30pm	Info not Available
11:00pm	The Debate - Live
12:00am	Through the Night
1:00am	Through the Night
2:00am	Through the Night
3:00am	Through the Night <i>A comprehensive review of all the night's football news, plus a look ahead to the morning headlines.</i>
4:00am	Live PGA Tour Golf

itv

7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
3:00pm	Dickinson's Real Deal
4:00pm	Alphabetical
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	Local News and Weather
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	Bad Move
9:30pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Doc Martin
11:00pm	ITV News
11:45pm	After the News
12:20am	UEFA Champions League Highlights
1:40am	Jackpot247
4:00am	May the Best House Win
4:50am	Nightscreen

itv2

7:00am	You've Been Framed Gold!
7:25am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
8:15am	The Great Indoors
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	The Cube
10:30am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
11:20am	The Great Indoors
12:15pm	Dress to Impress
1:20pm	Emmerdale
1:50pm	You've Been Framed Gold!
2:50pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:50pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00pm	Dress to Impress
8:00pm	You've Been Framed Gold!
8:30pm	You've Been Framed Gold!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	Celebrity Showmance
11:00pm	Family Guy
11:30pm	Family Guy
12:05am	Family Guy

itv3

7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
7:25am	Classic Coronation Street
7:55am	Heartbeat <i>Drama, set in the North Yorkshire moors in the 1960's.</i>
8:50am	Wild at Heart
9:50am	Judge Judy
10:15am	Judge Judy
10:45am	Judge Judy
11:10am	Inspector Morse
1:30pm	Wild at Heart
2:35pm	Heartbeat <i>Drama, set in the North Yorkshire moors in the 1960's.</i>
3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:40pm	Inspector Morse
7:00pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Foyle's War
11:10pm	Lewis
1:05am	Inspector Morse
3:20am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

itv4

7:00am	Football's Greatest
7:05am	The Chase
7:55am	The Chase
8:40am	Counting Cars
9:05am	Counting Cars
9:30am	Pawn Stars
10:00am	Pawn Stars
10:30am	Ironsides
11:30am	Quincy, M.E.
12:35pm	The Sweeney
1:45pm	The Avengers
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8:00pm	Pawn Stars
8:30pm	British Superbike Highlights
10:00pm	Renegades
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12:10am	Barb Wire
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1:15am	Barb Wire
2:15am	The Sweeney
3:15am	Ax Men
4:00am	Teleshopping

sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE

7:30am	Vigilante Diaries
9:20am	X-Men: The Last Stand
11:10am	The 5th Wave
1:10pm	The Great Escape
4:05pm	Star Trek Beyond
6:10pm	X-Men: The Last Stand
8:00pm	Hanna
10:00pm	Star Trek Beyond
12:05am	Universal Soldier
1:55am	End of Days

sky CINEMA COMEDY

10:30am	Norbit
12:20pm	Rock the Kasbah
2:15pm	Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
4:00pm	Bad Neighbours 2
5:40pm	Dad's Army
7:25pm	Fun with Dick and Jane
9:00pm	Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
10:45pm	Bad Neighbours 2
12:25am	The Money Pit
2:05am	Adult Beginners
3:45am	Brüno
5:15am	How the Grinch Stole Christmas

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	Let Her Out
8:45am	Monster Trucks
10:35am	Fences
1:00pm	Split <i>Three teenage girls are abducted by a man struggling with dissociative identity disorder.</i>
3:05pm	The Escorts
4:45pm	Monster Trucks
6:35pm	Fences
9:00pm	Split <i>Dark comedy about a Paris fashionista whose scheming teenage son threatens to derail her love life.</i>
11:00pm	Lolo
12:45am	Let Her Out
2:30am	Bite
4:15am	The Escorts <i>Comedy about a cash-strapped dad-to-be who is way out of his depth when he unwittingly takes a gig chauffeuring a trio of call girls.</i>

sky sports football

11:30am	La Liga World
12:00pm	Championship Play-Off Finals
1:00pm	Revista de la Liga
1:30pm	La Liga World
2:00pm	Championship Season Review
3:00pm	Revista de la Liga
3:30pm	La Liga World
4:00pm	Football's Greatest Teams
4:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
5:00pm	Scottish Cup Greatest Games
5:15pm	Scottish Cup Greatest Games
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Fast visit

■ THE Royal Fleet Auxiliary Wave Knight arrived in Gibraltar in order to obtain what is described as logistical support from the Royal Navy Base. Described as a Fast Fleet Tanker it is designed to support the Royal Navy in global operations including amphibious warfare.

Voted down

■ AN opposition motion to rename National Day as Referendum Day was defeated in the Gibraltar Parliament.

National Day is now considered an assertion of the Rock's right to self-determination.

Needing help

■ A NEW Gibraltar Samaritans help line +350 116 123 will be manned from 7pm to 10pm from Monday to Thursday at first. Once additional volunteers have been trained it is hoped that the anonymous service will become a 24-hour operation.

A positive - Brexit has brought Scotland closer

DR JOSEPH GARCIA said that one positive outcome of the Brexit referendum is that it has brought Gibraltar and the Devolved Administrations like Scotland closer together.

He was speaking in Glasgow during the conference of the Scottish National Party.

In response, Scotland's External Affairs Minister Fiona Hyslop MSP welcomed the Gibraltar delegation to Glasgow and declared her support for its right to self-determination.

Dr Garcia pointed to the Brexit work that was being undertaken by the Gibraltar government with Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, which has included meetings at the highest political level with the First Ministers of the former two nations.

The Deputy Chief Minister detailed the background to the 1967 and 2002 referenda and explained how the 2002 vote had been described as "illegal" and "eccentric" and how it was held in the face of opposition from both the United Kingdom and Spain.



First Minister Nicola Sturgeon at Gibraltar stand with Dr Garcia and Minister Costa.

The 2014 referendum in Scotland, which was agreed between London and Edinburgh, was a further shining example of democracy

in action. "History has shown that swinging truncheons and brute force will never bury an ideal," he said.

Photo Credit: HM Government of Gibraltar

Bid agreed

THE Gibraltar Backgammon Association was awarded the right to host the 2018 European Championship following the European Federation's annual general meeting in Reykjavik. The bid which was backed by all at the meeting means that Gibraltar will host two international backgammon events in 2018.

Mental health

TO recognise Mental Health Day, Club-house Gibraltar organised a special come and chat session to allow sufferers and their families to understand more about depression. With an estimated 300 million sufferers worldwide, this is a major cause of disability.

Xmas Fair

THIS year, the annual Christmas Fair will be held at the Convent (Governor's Residence) on November 30 with admission £2.

All proceeds from entry and raffles will be shared between the local Samaritans and the Girl Guides.

No entry

LOCAL workers with Master Service, the company responsible for keeping Gibraltar clean, were denied entry to a public session in Parliament by the Royal Gibraltar Police.

After discussions, a small number of union representatives were admitted to learn more about the decision to put the work out to tender.

La Sala

IT'S Motown Night at La Sala on Saturday when superb duo Mr Maph and Simone Lisa return to Gibraltar performing their exceptional mix of Soul and R'n'b. To make a reservation call +350 200 16870 or visit www.LaSalaGibraltar.com.

Three beauty contest finalists

THIS year's Miss Gibraltar and her two princesses are getting ready to fly across the world in order to take part in three international pageants.

Miss Gibraltar, Jodie Garcia will be leaving later this month to bid for a second Gibraltar victory at the Miss World Pageant which this year takes place in Sanya, China with the final due to take place on Saturday November 18.

First Princess, Tessa Britto will be leaving to participate at the Miss



CITY HALL: Sian Dean, Jodie Garcia, Minister Linares, Tessa Britto.

Photo Credit: HM Government of Gibraltar

International Pageant in Tokyo, Japan with her final being earlier as it takes place on Tuesday November 14.

Second Princess, Sian Dean will be taking part in the Miss Supranational Pageant in Krynica-Zdroj, Poland with the final being held on Friday December 1.

Minister for Culture, the Media, Youth and Sport, Steven Linares, invited the three to City Hall last Monday to wish them good luck on their journey and presented each with a gift and bouquet of flowers.

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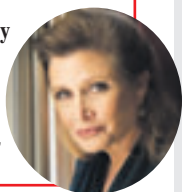
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Women's wit

“Sometimes you can only find heaven by slowly backing away from hell.”

Carrie Fisher - late actress



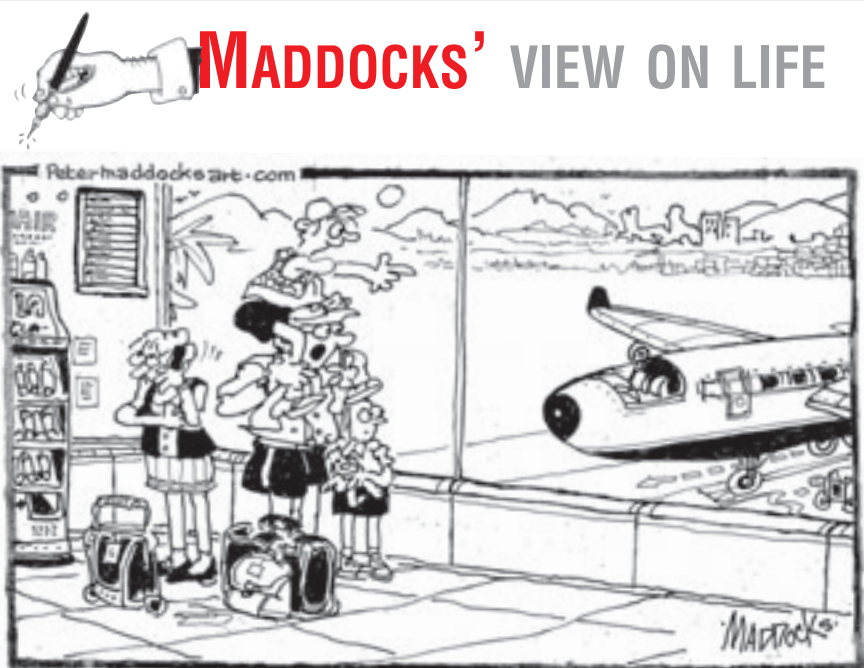
Famous quote

“Sometimes if you want to see a change for the better, you have to take things into your own hands.”

Clint Eastwood - Actor and director

World of English

Antanacsis: When your argument is sound, just nothing but sound.



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

Spanish sausages!

TOP 5

THE Spanish love their sausages. Whether they be long and thin or short and thick, the quality of sausages in Spain is very important in Spain. This week we take a look at the top five Spanish sausages.

1. Chorizo

Possibly the most famous variety of Spanish sausage, also the most infamous for being pronounced incorrectly (chuh-ree-zoh). This essential pork sausage can be chopped or ground, plain or smoked, long or thin. Smoked paprika gives it the distinct flavour and red colour.

2. Morcilla

A blood sausage known as black pudding in the UK. It is a popular snack and a favourite ingredient in stews due to its chewy texture and creamy centre. Typically made

of rice, garlic, onions and various herbs and spices, it can also be made of nuts, almonds and squash.

3. Salchichon

A summer favourite, salchichon is made with pork and other varieties of meat including beef, boar, horse and venison. It is seasoned with a host of spices including nutmeg, oregano and garlic and stuffed into intestinal casings. It can be smoked but the traditional method is to air dry it.

4. Botillo

A robust sausage, it is dark red in colour. This striking meaty length is made from various cuts of pig such as tail, tongue, ribs, jaw and bones. The level

of spice varies upon the butcher making it and it is usually seasoned with numerous herbs including garlic and paprika. The meat is encased in the cecum (the pouch connecting the small and large intestine) of the pig and it is a Spanish favourite in soups and stews.

5. Longazina

A deep red colour and com-

Succulence of the highest order: Typical chorizo sizzles away.



UK NATIONAL LOTTERY	IRISH LOTTO	EURO MILLIONS		LA PRIMITIVA	EL GORDO DE LA PRIMITIVA
					
Saturday October 07	Saturday October 07	Tuesday October 03	Friday October 06	Saturday October 07	Sunday October 08
(15) (20)	(9) (16)	(6) (24)	(1) (9)	(1) (20)	(10) (13)
(30) (37)	(25) (31)	(32) (48)	(15) (19)	(23) (41)	(23) (37)
(47) (51)	(38) (43)	(50)	(25)	(45) (47)	(54) (37)
BONUS BALL	BONUS BALL	LUCKY STARS	LUCKY STARS	REINTEGRO	REINTEGRO
(21)	(13)	(1) (5)	(1) (7)	(22) (4)	(6)

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 smart 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?

LOTTERY

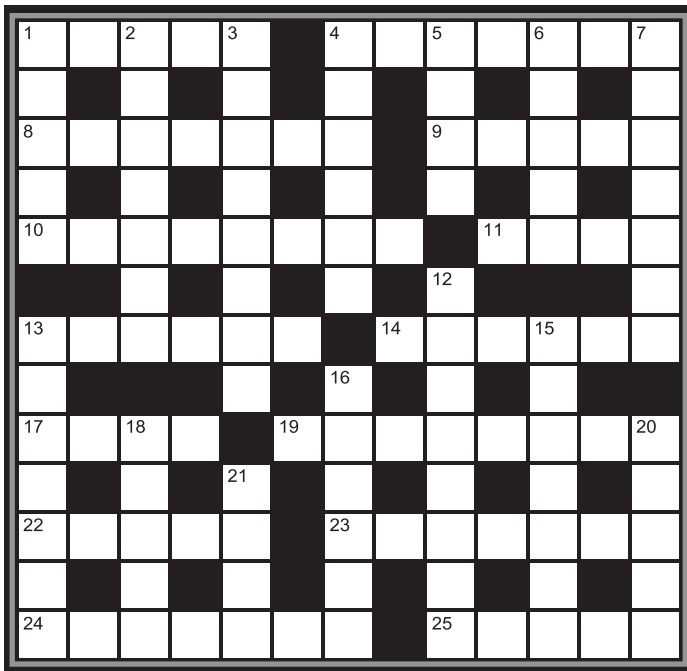
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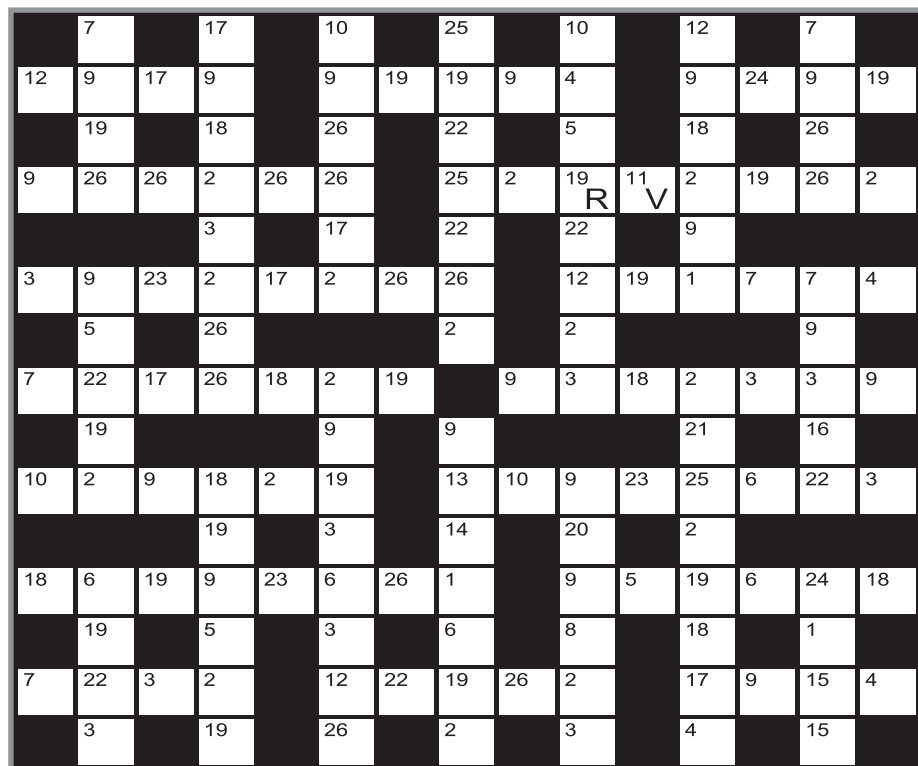
- Across**
 1 Sides reported swarms (5)
 4 Sea bird can be cooked slowly (7)
 8 They help make curls and waves (7)
 9 The belief is that I am God returning (5)
 10 They've been held by the innkeeper for a long time (8)
 11 Not much of a fall? (4)
 13 An American metal somewhere in Texas (6)
 14 Nicked 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 opera (4)
 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

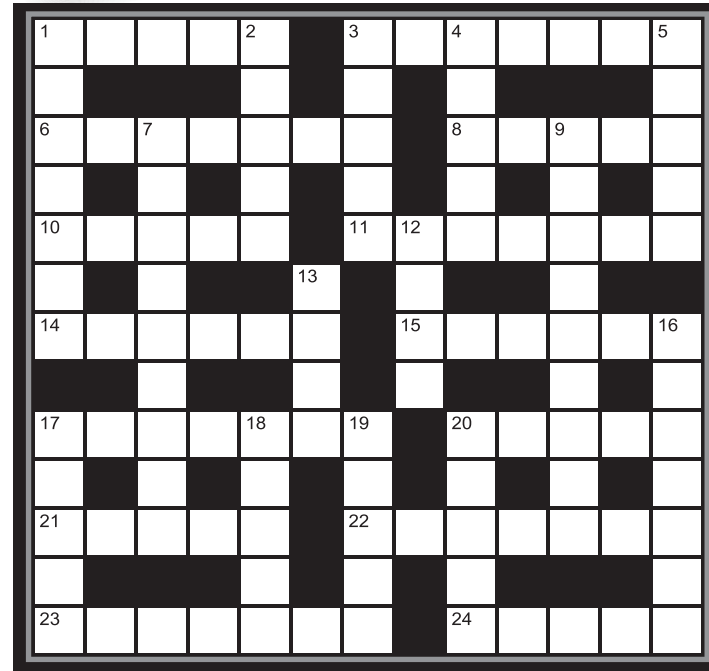
Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 11 represents V and 19 represents R, so fill in V every time the figure 11 appears and R every time the figure 19 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters 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

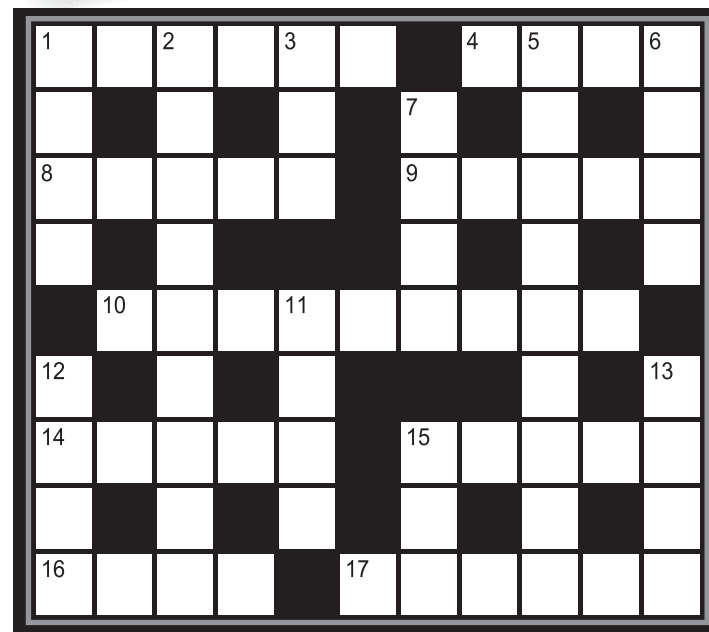
Quick



- 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 Adjudicator (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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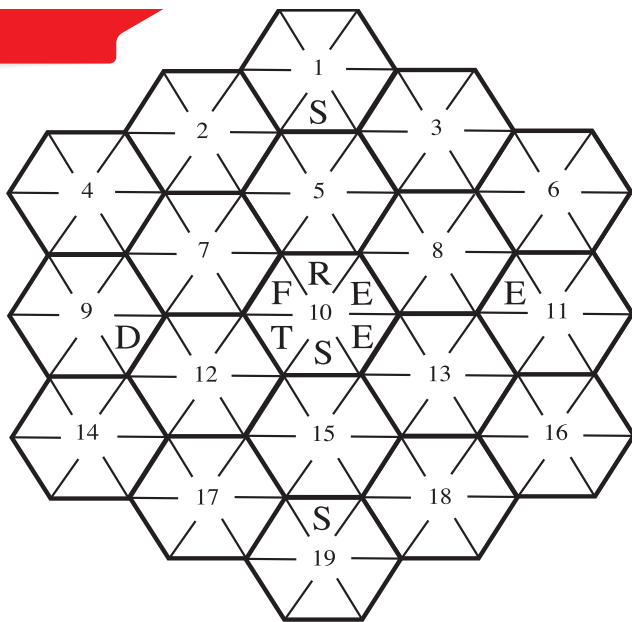
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Hexagram

- ARREAR
- CENTER
- CORSET
- CREASE
- DECREE
- DETENT
- FEEBLE
- FREEST (10)
- GRASSY
- IMBIBE
- INDEED
- INGEST
- PETITE
- SALINE
- STATED
- STRAND
- TEASEL
- TEETER
- TESTES



The purpose of the Hexagram puzzle is to place the 19 six-letter words into the 19 cells. The letters at the edges of interlocking cells **MUST BE THE SAME**. The letters in the words must be written **CLOCKWISE**. The word in cell 10 (**FREEST**) and one letter in four other cells are given as clues.

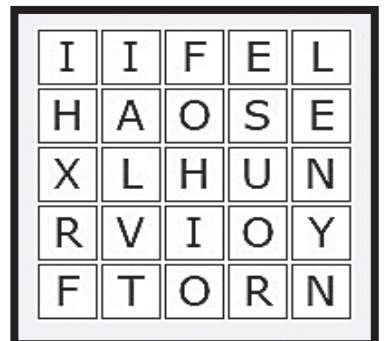
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

- 1 Urgent 2 Tunnel 3 Notice 4 Denies
- 5 Crunch 6 Bestow 7 Raisin 8 Schist
- 9 Vestry 10 Access 11 Delete 12 Tissue
- 13 Cheese 14 Relate 15 Misses
- 16 Limbic 17 Bluish 18 Impish
- 19 Cosmic.

Boggled

How many English words can you find in the Boggled grid, according to the following rules?

- The letters must be adjoining in a 'chain'. They can be adjacent horizontally, vertically or diagonally.
- Words must contain at least four letters and may include singular and plural or other derived forms.
- No letter may be used more than once within a single word, unless it appears twice.
- No vulgarities or proper nouns are permitted.



TARGET:

- Average: 21
- Good: 30
- Very good: 43
- Excellent: 55

SCORING:

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

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

love loti live lieu lite lithe lither little littler olive olio volt viol view veil weather wether toil tithe tither tittle title toad tail tattle tattler tattoo tattie iota iodate eolith evil either ether ueva otolith oath aether atilt attune tilt teat tune thew then thee three hewn heat head heel dative date dottle doth theta rhea reheat other octad coda cotta flee free

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:

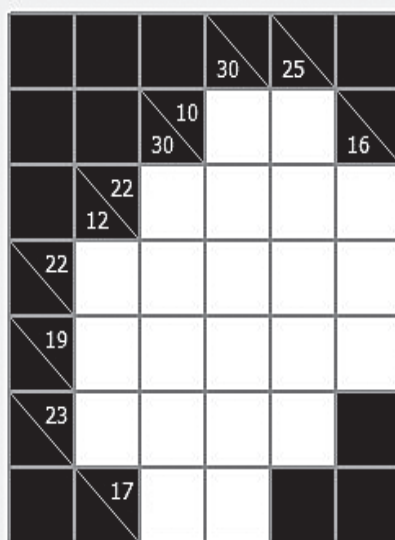
- Average: 8
- Good: 11
- Very good: 16
- Excellent: 21

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

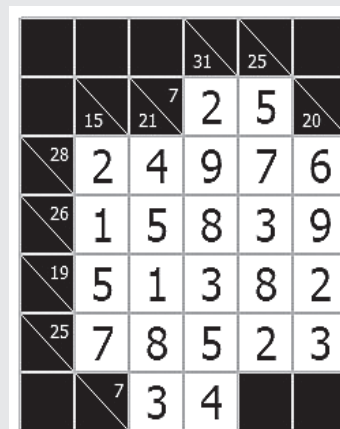
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Kakuro

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



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

ENGLISH-SPANISH

Across:

- 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

CRYPTIC

Across:

- 1 Passage, 5 Tenor, 8 Geese, 9 Spartan, 10 Auto, 11 Relegate, 13 Torrid, 15 Stills, 18 Absorbed, 19 Yarn, 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.

App of the week



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Reid has 13 England caps to his name and played at the 1986 World Cup finals where the three lions fell victim to the not-so-divine hand of Diego Maradona.

As a manager, he has headed clubs in England, India and Thailand.

This book tells the unique story of a prolific footballer who got all the way to the top but never forgot his roots, a man who mixed with the powerful but has never been afraid to challenge authority.

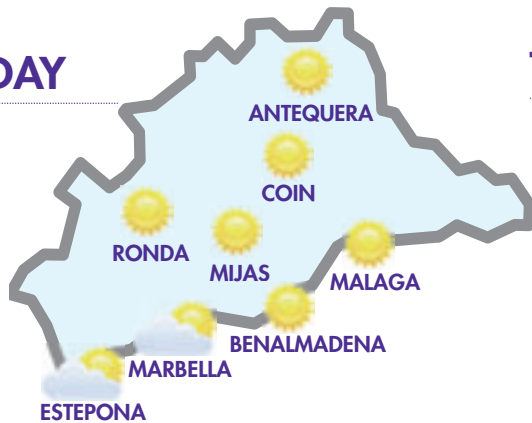
Told in his typical forthright style, Peter's book will provide an intriguing insight for any football fan.

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TODAY



TOMORROW



SATURDAY



Malaga Today: Max 29, Min 19-S Fri - 28 19 - Cl Sat - 27 17 - Cl Sun - 26 17 - S Mon - 25 17 - C Tues - 24 17 - C Wed - 25 17 - S	Almeria Today: Max 28, Min 20-Cl Fri - 27 20 - S Sat - 27 19 - S Sun - 27 18 - S Mon - 26 18 - S Tues - 25 18 - S Wed - 25 18 - S	Bilbao Today: Max 25, Min 12-S Fri - 29 13 - S Sat - 29 16 - S Sun - 28 15 - S Mon - 22 14 - Cl Tues - 24 14 - Cl Wed - 22 13 - Cl	Madrid Today: Max 28, Min 12-S Fri - 29 13 - S Sat - 28 13 - S Sun - 28 13 - Cl Mon - 26 12 - S Tues - 25 11 - C Wed - 23 10 - Cl
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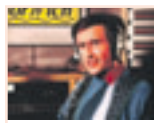
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BIRTHDAYS

• **Les Dennis (64) October 12 - Comedian, television presenter and actor**
Leslie Dennis Heseltine was the long-standing host of the British TV game show, Family Fortunes for more than 15 years. The Liverpool-born host was married to Amanda Holden but their marriage collapsed after she had an affair.
• **David Haye (37) October 13 - Heavyweight boxer**
Former cruiserweight and heavyweight champion, Haye has recently been trying to make a boxing comeback after a failed attempt at becoming a Hollywood

star. He recently suffered a shock loss to the Scouser, Tony Bellew following a long and bitter run up to the fight.
• **Steve Coogan (52) October 14 - Actor and comedian**
Stephen John Coogan has a number of comedy personas under his belt but his most famous is by far, Alan Partridge, the Abba-loving, failed TV presenter turned DJ from Norfolk. Coogan has appeared in a number of films but is most popular for comedy.



Steve Coogan.

• **Stephen Tompkinson (52) October 15 - Actor**
Stephen Tompkinson is an English actor best known for his appearances in British TV dramas such as DCI Banks, Wild at Heart, Ballykissangel, Grafters and Drop the Dead Donkey. He also appeared in the movie Brassed Off.
• **David Unsworth (44) October 16 - Football coach**
David Gerald Unsworth was part of the Everton FA Cup winning side in 1995, earning the nick-

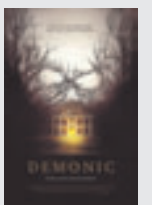
name of 'Rhino' from fans for his tough performances during the 1990's. He has since become the under-23 coach at his old club and led them to the Premier League 2 title with many fans speculating he will eventually manage the first team.
• **Jimmy Cricket (72) October 17 - Comedian**
James Mulgrew is an Irish comedian who has appeared in a number of British TV shows and on numerous stages across the country. His humour is entirely clean and he continues to dress in a suit, hat and wellington boots labelled left and right.

DVD

Every house has its secrets

Demonic

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DETECTIVE Mark Lewis attends a call from the notorious Livingston House in Louisiana where he finds three bodies and one survivor, John.

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The séance went horribly wrong and released evil spirits that killed the three, but two more remain missing.

Elizabeth questions John whilst Mark and the technical team try to retrieve the hard disks with camera footage from the house in an effort to find where the other two survivors may be.

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.

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

Word Ladder

BLUE

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

COAT

COAT
GOAT
GOUT
GLUT
BLUE
Solution

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

Trivia PS

Instead of a tooth fairy, Spain has a tooth mouse, *Ratoncito Perez*.

This week in history

1066 - The Battle of Hastings
An all-day battle sees King Harold II of England defeated by the Norman forces of William the Conqueror on Senlac Hill, seven miles from Hastings, England.
1810 - First Oktoberfest
King Louis I of Bavaria, marries Princess Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen. A great royal ceremony is enjoyed by all citizens of Munich and its repetition the following year will eventually become an annual tradition.
1931 - Capone behind bars
One of the most notorious gangsters of the 1920's and 1930's, Al Capone is sentenced to 11 years in prison as a result of tax evasion.
1943 - Italy declares war on Germany
After the fascist government collapsed in July following Mussolini being deposed, the new government of Italy joins the Allies against Germany.
1946 - Goering avoids the noose
Found guilty of crimes against humanity and sentenced to be hanged, the former commander-in-chief of the Luftwaffe, Herman Goering, swallows a cyanide tablet he had hidden from guards.
1968 - John and Yoko arrested
John Lennon and Yoko Ono are arrested for drug possession at their home in London, England.

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LIQUID DIET: Try to set a daily water goal and stick to it.

By Kat Ashton

Fountain of youth

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There are many benefits to drinking lots of water. Research has shown that it can give you more energy, make you stronger and improve your reflexes.

It has also been proven to have a significant impact on the brain as it can boost concentration, memory and even your mood. As dehydration can cause headaches and fatigue,

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OFTEN, when I say that I can help people's migraines and severe headaches by assessing and treating their neck their response is, "but my neck doesn't hurt." And yet... it's still involved.

How nerves work

Nerves are designed to send messages from their end to the brain. That's all they know how to do. If there is a problem at any point along that route all the nerve is able to tell the brain is "the end hurts."

Think of it like making a telephone call - you call your friend and don't get an answer. Now all you know is that your friend didn't answer the phone but this could be for any number of reasons, they didn't answer it, the phone was off, there was a problem in any one of the many interchanges and connections en route . . . but all you (the brain) knows is that the phone wasn't answered.

And nerves work in a

But my neck doesn't hurt



By Estelle Mitchell

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similar way - there can be any number of reasons why the message doesn't get through, but your brain only knows how to interpret it one way.

What's that got to do with my headache?

EVERY nerve in the body travels through the neck - even the ones for the face and head. So if you compro-

mise the neck then you have an effect on all those nerves as they travel up into the head.

“ A proper assessment is critical to ascertain the problem.

If we relieve the pressure on the nerves, in effect, if we fix the phone line from end to end, it is much easier to receive the phone call.

Treating the neck

Many people are wary of treatment because they think it might trigger a migraine. And yet they still believe their neck isn't involved.

A proper assessment is critical - before your practitioner does anything they should know exactly where the problem is.

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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:
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WHILE the typical urge following a stressful day is to go and blow off some steam, not everyone immediately thinks of hitting the gym.

Although long baths and meditation are also great ways to help you unwind, exercise has long been proven to release mood-boosting endorphins and will

help get you in shape at the same time.

So the next time you feel the world is getting you down, use some of that frustration to help you achieve a

new exercise goal and you'll kill two birds with one stone.

However, not all workouts were created equal and there are some that are better than others for tackling stress in

particular. Yoga usually tops the list as it combines mind and body exercises which focus specifically on relaxation.

Not only does it help you to zone out but also reduces muscular tension and spasms that can build up from stress.

If yoga's not your thing, maybe try tai chi instead. The ancient martial art form is performed through a series of movements which aim to connect mind and body - promoting a sense of calm and serenity at the same time.

Although peaceful in nature, tai chi is still a great workout as it engages your entire body while helping you to stay in the moment.

Kickboxing is also an effective way of getting rid of tension. What better way to shake off the day's problems than by punching and kicking them out of your system?

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Ask the Optician: How can we help the Deaf-Blind?

Nerea Galdos, Store Director from Specsavers Opticas Marbella

UNTIL the end of the year, Specsavers are raising money for the Once Foundation for the Deaf-Blind (La Fundación ONCE para la Atención de Personas con Sordoceguera - FOAPS) by offering free comprehensive eye tests and asking patients to donate €1 to FOAPS after their test. To raise awareness of the difficulties that the deaf-blind face, we wanted to dedicate this month's column to this important topic.

■ Who are FOAPS?

FOAPS is a charitable organisation formed in 2007 by leading Spanish charity ONCE to develop programmes to help deaf-blind people. They are particularly interested in helping with education and employment, improving the quality of life and encouraging integration and development.

■ What is Deaf-Blindness?

This disability results from the combination of two sensory impairments - visual and hearing, which can manifest in different levels of severity. This causes unique communication problems and special needs caused by the difficulty with interacting with people and the outside world.

■ How can deaf-blind people communicate?

This depends on the severity of the sight and hearing loss, many people use sign language if

their vision is good enough. They can also use tactile sign language, where the deaf-blind person puts their hands over the signer's hands to feel the shape, movement and location of the signs. FOAPS provide interpreters who can help the deaf-blind communicate and interact with the world.

■ What are you fundraising for?

The FOAPS interpreters are the eyes, ears and often voice of the deaf-blind and have a crucial role to play. We hope that through our campaign we can raise enough money to fund an extra 400 hours of an interpreter. This costs €6,000 so we need 6,000 people to come in and have their eyes tested and make a donation before the end of the year.

■ How can I support the campaign?

Just come into your nearest Specsavers Opticas store for an eye test and donate €1 between now and the end of December.



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 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

Nailing it



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

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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FEDERICO GONZÁLEZ in blue jacket, CEO and Ian Radford to his left, Chairman La Sala Group with all of their football visitors.



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IAN RADFORD, Melanie Warwick, Mayor José Urbano and Federico González.

The Heights at La Resina Golf and Country Club

THE official launch of the luxury development in The Heights at La Resina Golf & Country club saw the attendance of a number of footballers and the Estepona mayor.

Those who joined a number of local personalities involved in real estate and money transfer included some retired players, a manager and some inspiring new talent all of whom were guests of the founders of the famed restaurant group La Sala.

This development of just 11 superb properties has been created by the team behind the Sala Group, a business that is at the forefront of the coast's hospitality scene, built on innovation, creativity, passion and energy.

Those footballers who made it to the opening which was catered for by La Sala by the Sea included Michael Brown (former Spurs and England), Stepen Carr (former Spurs and Republic of Ireland), Derby

Manager Gary Rowett, Football Agent Rob Segal, David Stockdale (Birmingham City goalkeeper) and Luke Chambers (Ipswich captain).

Also present, was golfing superstar Michael Campbell, perhaps best known for beating Tiger Woods in the 2005 US Open. Now running two Michael Campbell Academies of the Costa del Sol he was there to ex-

tol the quality of the La Resina Golf Club.

Each property can be customised to the new owner's wishes and it is just possible that some of these properties will be second homes for one or more of the footballers who were at the opening.

For more information on The Heights, call +34 676 670 281 or email melanie@irgspain.com or to view the properties visit www.theheightsatlaresinagolf.com.

SPAIN'S first ever Lyme disease clinic has opened in Guadalmansa, midway between Marbella and Estepona and offers a dedicated service to those suffering from this little understood problem.

Lyme disease is better understood by vets than it is by medical doctors as it is transferred from animals (often dogs) by ticks which bite humans and it can cause a number of debilitating illnesses.

It manifests many symptoms which appear to be a different illness or disease such as Multiple Sclerosis but as it can affect the heart, muscles, bones and brain, it has proven to be very difficult to recognise.

With an estimated 65,000 sufferers in Europe, there are currently two clinics in the UK and three in Germany specialising in treating the disease which if caught very early can be nullified with a two-week course of antibiotics.

Whilst there are few clinics and a significant number of sufferers, it is believed that within a few years it will be four times more prevalent than the HIV virus.

The Wagner family who have lived in Spain for more than 20 years have opened the Marbella Lyme Disease Clinic and aim to offer a complete range of treatments for sufferers across Spain and in many cases from much of Europe.

They are able to call on a number of specialists from China, Colombia, Ger-

A disease often missed



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GUESTS at the opening of the clinic.

THE hugely expensive 3D machine.



many, Holland and Spain who can offer a wide range of treatment depending upon how advanced the infection is and which part of the body has been targeted.

Psychologist Kim Wagner and her father Dr Robert Wagner know all about the disease as Kim has suffered from it herself for nine years, most of the time it being misdiagnosed. She almost lost the ability to walk and the will to live but eventually one of her doctors thought to give a relatively simple blood test which revealed her problem.

She is now on the road to recovery and was fit enough to complete her master's degree at UCL in London and wants to give others the chance to get their lives back.

The impressive suite of treatment rooms which includes a €50,000 3D screen to allow surgeons to visualise the 2D images supplied by MRI scans was formally opened by Estepona mayor Jose Urbano with a number of medical professionals and potential patients in attendance.

At the moment, all treatment is private although it is hoped that insurance companies will eventually cover patients with Lyme disease but for more information visit <http://marbellalymeclinic.com> to learn about the symptoms and treatment which is generally effective.

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Update on food, drink, entertainments, what's on and weekly happenings

Timothy Spall triumphant at the Marbella International Film Festival

EXCLUSIVE

By John Smith

ALTHOUGH he was only due to be in Marbella for a short period of time, actor Timothy Spall spoke to *Euro Weekly News* about his new film *Stanley: A Man of Variety*.

Sitting quietly with his wife Shane whilst his film was being screened at the Teatro Goya in Puerto Banus as part of the Marbella International Film Festival, he first spoke about their journey to Spain.

Having been a novice sailor, the couple filmed themselves as they took their €220,000 52-foot-long seagoing Dutch barge, the Princess Matilda, on a trip around the British Coast and this resulted in three series screened on BBC4 over a period of several years.

Having caught the sailing bug, they

decided to be more adventurous and over a period of time in a new boat have sailed around the French and Spanish coast in stages with the intention of arriving at Puerto Banus in time for the screening.

It didn't quite work out and Timothy confided that they had to anchor about 50 kilometres away from Marbella but with a wry smile, said that he couldn't reveal where the berth was.

He waxed lyrical about his new film which he said was a pleasure to be involved with as it allowed him to recreate some of his favourite British comics and character actors and (and actress) including Max Miller, Noel Coward, Tony Hancock and Margaret Rutherford.

Whilst he was delighted to have been involved in the movie which he co-wrote with director Stephen Cookson who also attended, Timothy admitted that it was both a challenge and



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Timothy Spall arriving at the Marbella International Film Festival.

quite tiring as he had to act to himself and change character more than once every day.

When asked about his views of the fact that he had gained such worldwide exposure through his character Peter

Pettigrew (who transforms into Scabbers the rat in a number of Harry Potter movies) he didn't seem totally happy with that suggestion, saying that he had received a great deal of exposure for his work on *Auf Wiedersehen, Pet* (part of

which was filmed in Spain) and *Turner*.

His performance certainly excited the audience who gave him an ovation when he entered the screening room for a Question and Answer session alongside Stephen Cookson and Festival organiser Mac Chakaveh.

During this presentation, he explained how much he enjoyed films like *Kind Hearts and Coronets* and *Eraserhead* so he described *Stanley* as a "typical David Lynch Ealing Comedy" to much amusement from the mainly industry audience.

He went on to say that "every character I portrayed in the film combines an element of the individual with something that is a little bizarre."

Clearly the judges were also impressed by his performance in *Stanley* as he won Best Actor Award before flying back to the UK to attend the London Film Festival where his other new release *The Party* is being screened.

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But anything labelled Rueda Verdejo has at least 85 per cent Verdejo, with the

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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!

BACCHUS CELLAR

by Lorenzo Barbareschi



Advertising feature

A growing group with five restaurants and two gin bars

TO some people it may seem strange for a company to have four restaurants and a gin and cocktail bar in a pretty yet small old town but not Bob and Linda Hackshaw.

Originally, the couple had planned to simply purchase a holiday home in Marbella but they stumbled upon Benalmadena Pueblo and that was it - they moved lock, stock and barrel to the town and decided to open their first restaurant La Nina in 2005.

This has been the blueprint for their ever-growing business, now operating as Aicorestaurants, where they take over older properties and renovate them to a high standard offering good food at sensible prices.

In Benalmadena Pueblo, they own La Fuente (a pretty town house with Mediterranean flavour), La Nina (offering tapas and other Spanish specialities), El Muro (a former Flamenco club) and Azafran (a small Indian restaurant) as well as the Zafiro gin and cocktail



ZAFIRO: Serving a choice of 120 different gins.



bar.

Their latest project took them on the road to Mijas Pueblo where they opened Villalinda, a very attractive building with a good size terrace and a Zafiro 'pop up' bar for those who just want to enjoy a drink.

Other business owners suspected that they would have little success when they opened

Zafiro earlier this year in the Pueblo as it is a long way from a traditional Spanish bar but it has been a complete success, so much so that in the New Year, they are looking to expand the brand with at least two additional Zafiros on the coast.

The concept is very clear, offer clients a warm atmosphere and a choice of 120 different

gins as well as 40 tonics sourced from around the world. That is only part of the secret as not everyone wants to drink gin, so employ two knowledgeable and friendly bar staff who can also mix any type of cocktail a customer may want.

Add to that a range of craft beers, with the main star being Brewdog, a Scottish brewery which has a huge range of at-

tractively bottled beers of different strength and taste including Elvis Juice a fruit flavoured beer, Punk IPA, Nanny State which is alcohol free, Kingpin Lager and a malty traditional beer.

Wine lovers are also catered for in this food and sports free bar which has enjoyed remarkable success attracting both local residents and visitors from

across the coast, many of whom enjoy the fact that every week there is a special promotion on three of the many gins in stock.

In the new year, they intend to expand the number of craft beers stocked to over 100 and like the gin, they will undertake research to ensure that they can obtain the best range of quality beers and ales from across the world to join their current list, which apart from the UK sees bottles from India, Holland, Spain and the USA.

The Hawkshaws are proud of the people that they have working for them as without care for customers and top quality service, no matter how good the produce, the restaurant or bar would lose the confidence of customers.

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OCTOBER promises to be an exciting month at the popular Puerto Banus night club JoysLive with some exceptional music every night.

The place always rocks to the sound of some of the best musicians on the Costa del Sol but the very special JoysLive band is back on Wednesday October 18, bound to play everyone's favourite numbers.

Then the following night they are back presenting by popular demand another evening of live music in the Back to the 80's party and also by coincidence its Paul Maxwel's birthday.

Making a return visit is the powerhouse from Italy, GioBox who will be at the night

club from Tuesday October 24 for five nights.

She describes herself as a "singer's singer" who is equally strong in performing all types of music from pop to rock, Motown to latin, reggae to hip hop as well as undertaking some Burlesque performances as well.

The singer's real name is Gigliola Scatola (Lily Box) but she has been performing under her stage name for many years in such diverse countries as Britain, Dubai, Monaco and more recently Spain which she counts as her second home.

Most nights, there will also be a special appearance by 'The Piano Man,' Paul

Maxwel who is now celebrating 30 years in show business. Paul has a new CD available and is without doubt one of the major performers living and working in the Marbella area.

Visit <http://www.joyslive.com> for more information and remember that this frontline night spot rocks all night and early into the morning without charging an entrance fee.



Singer GioBox getting ready to perform.

Marbella 4Days Walking has now started



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Mayor Muñoz and Hans Wolh announcing the walks.

NOW in its seventh year, Marbella 4Days Walking 2017 started yesterday (Thursday) ending on Sunday and is expecting to welcome thousands of participants from around Europe.

This annual event sees participants take on the challenge of walking routes of 20 or 30 kilometres per day for four days, exploring Marbella in a very different way, meeting new people and enjoying fun, social activities, which is all part of the 4Days Walk-

ing experience.

In launching the project, the mayor of Marbella, Ángeles Muñoz, and the organiser, Hans Wolh, agreed that this is "an important sporting event and a great opportunity to promote the image of Marbella."

For his part, Hans Wolh said "I never imagined that the event was going to be so successful" and explained that the idea came from his participation in the 4Days Walking in the Netherlands.

There will be a comple-

mentary programme of activities in Marbella Old Town with performances by dance academies as well as pop and flamenco played in the Church Square.

The walks will start each day between 9am and 9.30am on the terraces of the marina but on Sunday, the end of the route will pass through the Paseo Marítimo.

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A Wicked Halloween

THE prestigious Puente Romano hotel in Marbella will be hosting a Halloween dinner and musical performance in aid of the The Children's Trust in the UK.

To give it the full name, The Children's Trust for children with brain injury is a wonderful place of care in Tadworth, Surrey where specially built wards sit within a delightful network of gardens with dedicated staff caring for the children.

Closely connected with the Great Ormond Street Hospital, the Trust offers both residential and community-based rehabilitation services for children and young people with a brain injury.

The Gala Dinner 'A Wicked Halloween' will take place in the Salon An-



Wicked Witch of the West.

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dalucia on October 28, the first Saturday before Halloween and offers a welcome cocktail, three-course dinner and a high level of entertainment, including a custom-produced musical for Puente Romano, Wicked starring some of London's

original West End cast members. Cocktails are served at 8pm and dinner from 8.30pm. The cost of €85 for adults includes house wine and water, whilst tickets for children are €45. This is a chance to dine at

one of the finest hotels in Marbella and to help raise funds for children who desperately need care and attention. For reservations and more information please contact events@puenteromano.com or call 952 820 900.

Last chance to visit The Beach House this year



Photo Caption: Twitter

AS autumn approaches and despite the continuing warm weather, the popular Beach House in Elviria will be closing its doors for refurbishment on Sunday October 15.

There is still time to enjoy the sand and sea as well as the great food, drinks and entertainment at one of Marbella's top beach clubs.

Tonight (Friday) welcomes La Negra Mayte & Co supplying her own special blend of the refined and the sophisticated as well as the upbeat and modern.

Saturday will see a rip roar-

ing closing party featuring John Gale and his action packed Bruno Mars Tribute Show supported by DJ Tobsta.

On Sunday the Masquerade Duo of Linda and Dani invite you to lunch with the chance to dance before the Beach House closes until next year, leaving a definite hole in the Costa del Sol entertainment scene.

Reservations for these last few events which are recommended are easy to make by simply calling 952 839 458 or visiting the website of this always popular destination www.marbellabeachhouse.com.

The delightful La Negra Mayte.

Day of the Bicycle in Alhaurin

THE council in Alhaurin de la Torre in cooperation with a number of environmental and cycling organisations is promoting the fourth Day of the Bicycle this Sunday.

Starting at 12.30pm, it is hoped that some 3,500 people of all ages and experience will take part in an eight-kilometre circuit around the town and they can then enjoy the party atmosphere, shar-

ing a giant paella and taking part in the presentation of prizes and trophies.

Safety for those taking part is absolutely essential and officers from the Local Police, the Civil Protection volunteers and members of the MTB Jarpalos club will take responsibility for ensuring that the day goes smoothly.

Roads will be closed and drivers are urged to be vigilant if they are travelling

in the area and to follow instructions received from the stewards and officers.

This special day is aimed at all of the family as cycling is a popular and healthy activity which is good for the environment.

It may still be possible to register to join in the cycling free of charge by calling the Youth department on 952 415 254.

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And for anyone hoping to stay healthy as the cooler weather draws in, the Scottish Butcher is offering up boneless turkey legs and lean mince, meaning you can make all the same tasty dishes without the guilt. The Scottish Butcher also stocks vegetables, sauces and dumpling mix for those home-made stews.

All the meat is sourced from natural farms and supplied locally, and there are no additives or colouring added, so not only do you get the freshest and tastiest meat around, but you can really taste the difference!

Owner Scott Gray has been in Fuengirola for more than 30 years and providing excel-



SCOTT GRAY: Providing excellent customer service is very important.

lent customer service is incredibly important to him. For this reason he will out-source many products he doesn't stock on request from customers, including rarer cuts of meats or specific requests for items like sausages. Scott says he can get any kind of

sausage a customer likes: "I can get ones without colourings or breadcrumbs in them or even unusual kinds like South African sausages (boerewors)." He added: "I can get different cuts of meat to order on request too, like duck breasts, pickled ox tongues, salt beef, ham shanks, and ribs of beef and bacon, gammon joints and boiling bacon."

Scott also provides his customers with tips on how best to prepare and cook cuts at home: "People often ask 'how long do I cook it for and at what temperature?' And I can give them a good recipe and guide them on how to cook the meat."

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Iranian art with a taste of Spain

AWARD-WINNING sculptor and painter, Ahmad Ghoreishi who is based in Torremolinos has been chosen to present a number of his works in Alhaurin El Grande.

Works in the exhibition by the Iranian-born artist have mainly been produced spe-

cially in 2017 and present a collection of images dedicated to light, colour and life.

Entitled Acordes y Sensaciones (chords and sensations) the exhibition consists of a selection of paintings, engravings, sculptures and ceramics will be open at the Municipal Library until No-



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Announcing the launch of the exhibition.

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According to the artist "My style is abstract, quite colourful and is, in many

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Ibex Insurance supports activities on the Costa del Sol

THE Ibex Insurance Group which offers insurance for almost every need is very active in supporting local events and charities along the Costa del Sol.

A selection of new events as well as information of some past support and sponsorship given by Ibex Insurance (www.ibexinsure.com) is detailed below;

Golf in the Sun at Almenara Golf

They continue to support the Golf in the Sun Society and will be at the Almenara Golf in Sotogrande next Saturday.

PAD (Proteccion de Animales Domesticos) Autumn Fair

Ibex will be represented at the PAD (Proteccion de Animales Domesticos) Autumn Fair on Sunday October 22 from 11am at St Anthony's College on the Mijas Costa helping to raise funds for the adoption and care of cats and dogs.

La Cala de Mijas Lions

The Lions Diabetic Support Group, joined by representatives from Ibex will be at Sai Indian Restaurant in La

Cala de Mijas from midday on Monday October 30 for an Indian Buffet lunch and tasting menu as well as a cooking demonstration.

Price is just €18 and tickets are available from the Lions shop in La Cala de Mijas or by calling Anne Bowles on 607 879 450 with proceeds going to the Support Group.

Benavista Bowls Club tournament

Once again Ibex are sponsoring the Benavista Bowls Club competition which will commence on October 28 at the Green Bar in Estepona and finish on Bonfire Night, November 5.

Miraflores Open bowls competition

Still with bowls, Ibex Insurance is sponsoring the Miraflores Open in Mijas, the largest open bowls competition on the coast which will start on November 11 and will run through to November 19.

Farewell Fi!

There is to be a retirement party for

Fi who has worked with Ibex for 10 years and in celebration of her service and to wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement, Ibex Insurance will host the party on November 23.

All are invited to visit the company's office in the Centro Comercial Benavista, Local 3, Estepona from 2pm

50 Plus Show

Ibex Insurance will be delighted to speak to any reader interested in discovering more about insurance ser-



Lunch at El Chaparral.

vices when they take stand number 33 at the 50 Plus Expo at the Hotel IPV Beatrice Palace and Spa in Fuengirola on Saturday December 2 and Sunday December 3.

La Cala de Mijas Lions Christmas Fayre

There will be plenty to buy when the La Cala de Mijas Lions Christmas Fair supported by Ibex takes place at the Tamisa Hotel on the Mijas Costa. All proceeds from the fair will go to the Mijas La Cala Lions.

Business 1st Annual Charity Golf

Event

Ibex co-sponsored and attended the Business 1st Annual Charity Golf Event held recently in collaboration with the Mijas Foreigners Office and all the funds raised went to Adimi (Asociacion para personas con discapacidad de Mijas) Virgen de la Pena in La Cala de Mijas.

The event at El Chaparral Golf Club was a huge success with 40 golfers vying for the winner's cup whilst 77 arrived for lunch. Entertainment was from the popular RatPack and over €1,200 was raised on the day.



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- Age Concern meet every Thursday from 11.00-13.00 at the Pensionista building in Los Boliches. They are located above the indoor market and just around the corner from Los Boliches station. They look forward to seeing you. Lifeline 652 537 615.
- Do you have issues around food? Let Overeaters Anonymous help. English speaking meetings held every Thursday 6pm, Diana Park, Estepona. Call Janet 669 445 754.
- Language exchange workshop: free, every week from 9.30-11.30am in the Pensioners Centre in Las Lagunas. For more information contact 952 890 010 or frd@mijas.es.
- Los Jueves al Casco: Every week from 8am-12 noon enjoy special discounts, live music, free tastings and more in Marbella Old Town.
- Rio Verde Villa Romana Ruins: free guided tour from 11am to 1pm. Calle del Mar, Marbella.
- Rotary Club: meets every week at 2pm during lunch at Cortijo de Ramiro, Calle 11, Urb Guadalmina Baja, San Pedro de Alcántara. Please contact lizzie@marriageweddingservices.com to book a place.
- San Pedro street market: Every week from 9am-2pm, Calle Jorge Guillen.
- American Club of Estepona (ACE [all nationalities welcome]): Open Mon-Sat, 1-4pm. Calle San Roque 65 (three blocks west of old bus station). For more information contact 952 793 059 (club times) or www.acestepona.org.

Friday October 13

- Age Concern meet every Friday from 11.30-13.00 at Bar Conrisa in the centre of La Cala de Mijas. They are located behind Supersol and there is plenty of free parking. Just follow the sound of laughter. They look forward to seeing you. Lifeline 652 537 615.
- Age Care Association: Weekly coffee morning from 11am to 12.30pm at the Hogar del Jubilado in Los Boliches, Fuengirola. Drop in for a chat and to share experiences. For more information contact 635 407 255.
- Christian Basilica of San Pedro de Alcántara: From 11am-1pm, free guided tour of one of the oldest Christian churches on the Iberian Peninsula. Calle Vega del Mar, San Pedro de Alcántara.
- Royal British Legion: Benejarafe branch meets every Friday from 12.30-2.30pm at Restaurante Puerta Niza, Carretera Nacional 340A Km 263.7.
- American Club of Estepona (ACE [all nationalities welcome]): Open Mon-Sat, 1-4pm. Calle San Roque 65 (three blocks west of old bus station). For more information contact 952 793 059 (club times) or www.acestepona.org.

DO NOT MISS...

San Pedro Feria, Marbella, October 16 - 22

THROUGHOUT the week, locals and tourists alike flock to the Marbella neighbourhood of San Pedro to enjoy the annual festival packed with music, dancing and fun events for all the family.

The festivities kick off on the Monday at 7pm with the 'Giant Heads' parade where locals dress up in costumes, complete with oversized papier mache heads, and march through the city streets. This is followed by a fireworks display on the Playa de la Salida beach.

The rest of the week continues to be jam packed with activities including concerts, dance competitions and a fairground for children. There are also



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FLAMENCO FLAIR: Local children dress up in traditional costume for the event.

plenty of 'casetas' - small, makeshift bars put together especially for the occasion - where you can sample local cuisine and listen to some great music while you're at it.

Saturday October 14

- Flamenco show: free every Wednesday and Saturday from 12-1pm in Plaza Virgen de la Peña, Mijas Pueblo.
- Organic market: Every week from 10am-1pm at Guadalhorce - Las Chapas.
- Puerto Banus street market: Every week from 9am-2pm near the bull ring in Nueva Andalucía.
- Triple A: Every week volunteer dog walkers required between 10am and 3pm at Calle Carril de la Mina 33 in Marbella. For more information contact 952 771 586.
- American Club of Estepona (ACE [all nationalities welcome]): Open Mon-Sat, 1-4pm. Calle San Roque 65 (three blocks west of old bus station). For more information contact 952 793 059 (club times) or www.acestepona.org.

Sunday October 15

- Benahavis second-hand market: Every week from 9am to 2pm, located 1km before the village on the right hand side of the road.
- University of the Third Age: Every week coffee morning from 11.30am to 1pm at the Primavera Bar, Paseo Maritimo, Los Boliches. For more information contact 952 466 738.
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Monday October 16

- Royal Air Forces Association introduces a Coffee Morning social: every first Monday of the month. 12pm Restaurante Venta los Morenos, Alhaurin el Grande.
- Royal Air Forces Association also pleased to invite you to afternoon social third Monday of the month at 2pm. Bar El Jardin, Avenida Bonanza, Arroyo de la

Miel, Benalmadena. Everyone welcome - members or otherwise. Quiz with prize and raffle with all proceeds going to the association to help with welfare work.

- Age Care Association: Weekly coffee morning from 11am to 12.30pm at La Iglesia Bar in Benalmadena. Drop in for a chat and to share experiences. For more information contact 635 407 255.
- RAF Association Costa del Sol: social meeting, first Monday of the month, at 12pm in Restaurante Los Morenos, Alhaurin el Grande. For more information contact secretary@rafacostadelsol.co.uk.
- Royal British Legion: Benalmadena branch meets every Monday from 11am at The Lounge Bar, Avenida Bonanza in Benalmadena offering emotional and financial help to those who have served in the Armed Forces.
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Tuesday October 17

- Age Care Association: Weekly coffee morning from 11am to 1pm at the International Baptist Church in Calahonda. Drop in for a chat and to share experiences. For more information contact 635 407 255.
- Arroyo Social and Welfare Club meets every Tuesday at Agata Apartments, Arroyo de Miel 11.30am for 12 noon start. There is a raffle, quiz, and a game such as Play Your Cards Right, plus extras! For more information call Anthia on 634 157 042.
- Costa Women Business Group: meets every second Tuesday at 09.30 until 11.30 for business networking in La Cala. For more information contact Ali 677 251 058.
- Fuengirola Ukulele Singalong Group: meets every Tuesday 8pm at Cabaret Club

in Fuengirola (next to Bioparc Zoo).

- Language exchange workshop: free, every week from 9.30-11.30am in the Pensioners Centre in Mijas village. For more information contact 952 890 010 or frd@mijas.es.
- The Good Companions Club meets every Tuesday in Manila Bar, Paseo Maritimo, Los Boliches 12-1.30 pm. For more information contact Tony White on 952 494 730.
- University of the Third Age Costa del Sol: play Mah Jong every week from 2-5pm at the PYR Hotel in Fuengirola. For more information contact 952 467 156.
- The Good Vibrations: singing sessions every week from 7.30pm at Huber Plateforme de Arte, Calle San Antonio, Estepona. Cost €10 per session or €8 per session for a block of six sessions. For more information find Your Voice Vocal Studio on Facebook.
- American Club of Estepona (ACE [all nationalities welcome]): Open Mon-Sat, 1-4pm. Calle San Roque 65 (three blocks west of old bus station). For more information contact 952 793 059 (club times) or www.acestepona.org.

Wednesday October 18

- The Royal British Legion: Torremolinos Branch meets every Wednesday in the Vanilla Bar in Plaza la Nogalera, Torremolinos (opp the railway station) from 12.30pm.
- Age Care Association: Weekly coffee morning from 11am to 12.30pm at the Salon Varietes Theatre in Fuengirola. Drop in for a chat and to share experiences. For more information contact 635 407 255.
- Flamenco show: free every Wednesday and Saturday from 12-1pm in Plaza Virgen de la Peña, Mijas Pueblo.
- Language exchange workshop: free, every week from 9.30-11.30am in the Pensioners Centre in La Cala. For more information contact 952 890 010 or frd@mijas.es.
- Malaga Picasso Museum: guided tours in English every Wednesday at 11.30am. Entry €8, children under 18 go free.
- Parent and baby coffee mornings: every week from 11am-1pm at Mundo Mania, Cancelada. Entry €5 and includes coffee and two hours of play in the baby and toddler play frame.
- TIMS (The International Music Society) Choir: rehearsals every week from 7-9.30pm in St Andrews Church, Los Boliches. A very friendly group of different nationalities. For more information contact 654 891 790.
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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,

Enjoying the second spring in October garden

subtropical jungle conditions stimulated lantanas, bougainvilleas, begonias and tall salvias into exceptional growth.

They now needed urgent 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 trim to tidy them up

and make it easier to get around the trees to harvest 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

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

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THE last year has seen an upturn in the property market, with many people visiting Spain to renovate their property. Whether they are refurbishing them as a holiday home, rental business venture, or even their new permanent home, it is evident that people can see a brighter future ahead.

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that are on offer which can be incorporated into your room's colour pallet and style.

Neater Heaters will not restrict your furniture layout either, as there are so many options that you can work with if space is tight, including mounting the heater on factory designed feet if wall space is limited.

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Guest Columnist

THOUSANDS - perhaps even tens of thousands - of expats enjoying life in Spain are here, in part, thanks to savings acquired while working and living in Saudi Arabia.

It's no easy posting for the majority, but working there can help line pockets with savings for those rainy day... or perhaps more accurately... for a later life in the Spanish sun.

So the news that finally the desert kingdom is planning to allow women to drive will not have been lost as uninteresting by at least some now living the dream on the costas or in the campos.

For me the news jarred memories of a brief spell living life where the 'official' tag meant that not only could women not drive but that alcohol was also banned.

On both fronts the bans have not always been noted, and you have my word for it.

Way back in the mid-70's I was recruited out of Fleet Street to help establish Jeddah's first English-language daily newspaper, and this led to one year during which the veil on Arabia was well



BUR-CAR: Saudi women can now drive legally.

Cheers to life in Spain with memories of old Saudi days

AN expat resident on the Costa del Sol recalls his years working in the Middle East.

and truly lifted for me.

In 1976 life was very different everywhere, including in Saudi,

as indicated by two spunky women I quickly encountered - I did not say sensible - who used to

regularly don caps and male attire and drive out and about in the evenings - alone - just for the

hell of it.

Then there were the air hostesses who used to fly in (BA, LM, MEA... and the rest!) who before leaving the plane galley and heading for an overnight stay, would pack a couple of oranges from the First Class fruit bowl into their bags.

Once settled in their hotel rooms the oranges would provide a vodka orange benefiting from an earlier alcohol injection from opened booze bottles that by aviation law had to be flushed away prior to landing.

And one ex-girlfriend of a colleague used to get a flip from boredom in the magic kingdom (where she worked for Saudia the national carrier) by posing topless on an apartment block roof with the Jeddah skyline as a backdrop.

And these were not just isolated incidents of the brave... or perhaps stupid... cocking two fingers at the mullahs and local laws.

Once I got on to the local party scene, I witnessed more drugs and alcohol (other than beer) than I ever rubbed shoulders with when living in London in the Swinging 60's and 70's!

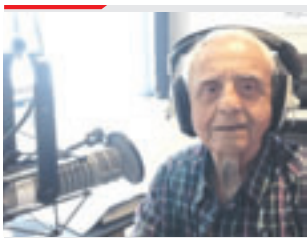
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TEACHING your dog tricks is every dog owner's dream, but you must start with basic obedience. Your dog should know the basic commands (sit, down, heel, stand, and come) before you attempt any type of trick training. Once you have these mastered, you 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 prod her right leg forward



HAVE FUN: Patience and praise bring the best results.

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 non-verbal cues as well as signalling the dog from a standing and a lying position.

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The purrsuit of happiness

By Kat Ashton

OWNING a pet can help to improve our emotional and physical well-being and could even improve your health in the long term as well.

According to the British Medical Journal, the emotional bond between animal and owner can be as intense as any human relationship and can bring the same psychological benefits.

Most pet owners are well aware that owning a pet comes with a lot of responsibilities, but these help to give the day purpose and struc-



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ture. Many people also feel a sense of achievement when their animal is happy and healthy.

It has also been suggested that owning a pet reduces the risk of heart disease and other cardiovascular illnesses, possibly due to the extra ex-

ercise pet owners usually undertake or the fact that having an animal companion helps to relieve stress.

Studies have also shown that animal owners are also less likely to suffer from depression and anxiety, as playing with your pet releases the feel-good hormones dopamine and serotonin.

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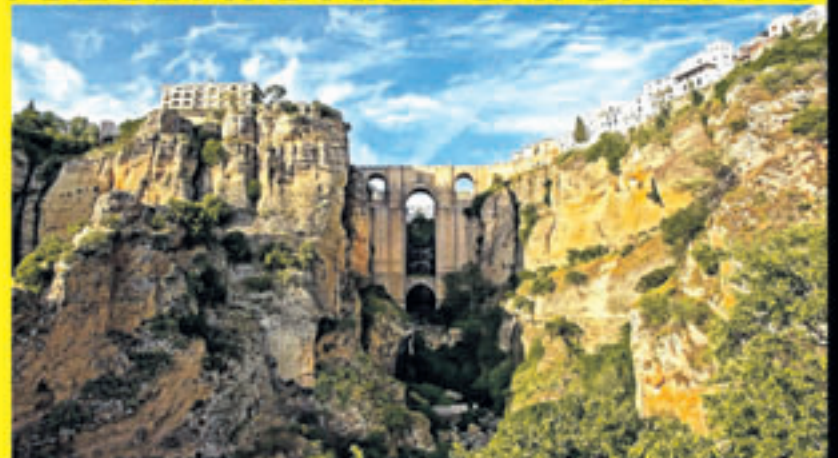
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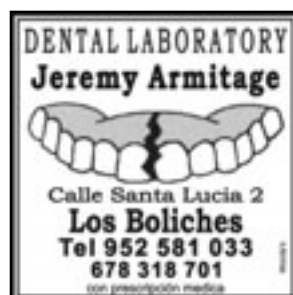
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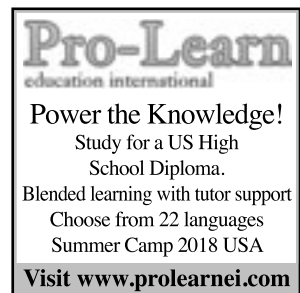
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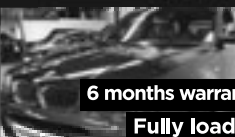
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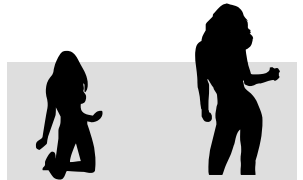
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Contenders for 2018 World Car of the Year

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.

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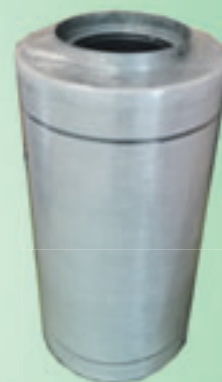
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De Gea in safe hands at United - for now?

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"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



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United from Athletic Bilbao in 2014, said de Gea, 26, will not move to the Bernabeu any time 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 contract 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



DAVID DE GEA: World No 1.

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 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."

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 Halmstads BK and was successful in winning the League Championship in 1976 and 1979.

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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."



PROLIFIC AUTHOR: Tony Matthews.

Tony has worked tirelessly and loyally as a 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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ALHAURIN GOLF is now under new management headed by the newly appointed Director of Golf Jamie Anabitarte and Global Golf & Sport SL. With a management contract in place for the next 10 years it is now exciting times for everyone concerned, including staff, members and golf visitors to Alhaurin Golf.

It has been a pleasure to know Jamie who has been working for many years within the golf industry on the Costa del Sol and his invaluable experience will ensure the Golf Course, Restaurant and Pro Shop will meet their full potential in order to accommodate every golfer's needs.

At reception, the staff at Alhaurin Golf are friendly and welcoming, downstairs there is now a new buggy fleet being delivered and last Sunday CostaLessGolf had an opportunity to play the golf course. It was great to see the greens in good condition, despite the lack of rain fall and with many new projects in place the condition of the golf course and facilities will now see great improvements.

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ALHAURIN: An outstanding landscape.

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Luke Chambers hits the Costa

EXCLUSIVE

IPSWICH TOWN captain Luke Chambers took advantage of the International break to fly over to Spain in order to be present at the launch of The Heights at La Resina Golf and Country Club.

He spared some time to speak to *Euro Weekly News* about his playing career and ambitions for the future.

Having joined the Northampton Town youth team, he was soon drafted into the full team and was made captain, playing more than 100 matches for them as a central defender.

From there, he was transferred to Nottingham

Forest, where he made 200 appearances and was once



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again appointed captain of the team.

In 2012, with his contract due to expire, he was approached by a number of teams but chose to sign with Ipswich Town and yet again became captain with a regular place in the team.

He has now made over 200 appearances for Ipswich and has switched to play at right back under charismatic manager Mick McCarthy who he considers to be an exceptional manager and a good man to play for.

When asked about his current ambitions for the club, Luke told *EWN* "We have started the season well but consistency is everything and we have certainly set our sights on promotion."

Having recently signed a new two-year deal with the club, the 31-year-old player is a regular visitor to the Costa del Sol with his wife and four children and is involved with the La Sala Group which is well-established in the Puerto Banus area.

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LUKE CHAMBERS at the launch of The Heights.

Sailors can look forward to an unforgettable send-off in Alicante

SPORTSCENE SPAIN

with Andrew Atkinson

ALICANTE stages the Volvo Ocean Race's Home Port on October 14 - the first official action of the Volvo Ocean Race 2017-18.

"The sailors can look forward to an unforgettable send-off from Alicante, our Home Port," said Race CEO, Mark Turner. It will be the fourth-consecutive year that the Volvo Ocean Race event has started from its home port of Alicante.

Spain's Olympic gold medallist Xabi Fernández will return to skipper MAPFRE in the 2017-18 race: "The Volvo Ocean Race is an enormously difficult challenge," said Xabi, 40, who has taken part in the Volvo Ocean Race four times.

Xabi, who won Olympic gold in Athens in 2004 and silver in 2008, will take sole charge, said: "I am fortunate to be back on the start line, with a chance to claim victory. It is something we are very proud of."

Teams will sail Leg 1 from Alicante to Lisbon on Sunday, October 22: "They'll be thrown into a high intensity sprint to Lisbon straight off - making Leg 1 especially exciting," said CEO Mark.

Alicante Race Village will be open during October 11-22 featuring a new 'pit lane' experience - including innovative team bases - where the public will have access to interact with crews. The Boatyard facility, where repairs are undertaken, will also be a spectator's vantage point.

The route for 2017-18 Volvo Ocean Race covers 45,000 nautical miles around the world.

Along with Alicante and Lisbon, the 2017-18 Volvo Ocean Race will take in Cape Town, Hong Kong, Guangzhou, Auckland, Itajai, Newport, Cardiff and Gothenburg - the grand finale being in The Hague.

"Our Boatyard facility in Lisbon is very well-known to teams who have used it as an Atlantic training base in the lead-up to the start," said Mark.

The Volvo Ocean Race, the longest professional sporting event in the world, sees the Alicante Race Village showcase 65 Volvo Ocean boats.

The course takes in 11 landmark cities - in five continents - over eight months: "The Volvo Ocean Race itself begins with Leg 1 - a 700-nautical mile sprint to Lisbon, Portugal," said Mark.

After arriving in Lisbon, the boats will take part in the In-Port Race on Saturday, October 28, before the start of Leg 2 on Sunday, November 5.

Leg 2 is over 7,000 nautical miles of the Atlantic Ocean, to Cape Town, South Africa, taking three weeks to complete, and marking the 11th occasion in 13 editions the Volvo Ocean Race has visited the City.

The Cape Town In-Port Race is on Friday, December 8; Leg 3 will begin two days later on Sunday, December 10.

"Cape Town also has a special connection with the Race. Our boats have been heading there since the very first edition, back in 1973," said CEO Mark.

"There will be a lot that is very familiar - before the teams head towards the Southern Ocean - such an important focus for the Race," said Mark.

The Volvo Ocean Race made a series of key announcements around significant evolutions of the event, including a change in crew rules, regarding women sailors.

Other changes include a new communicator, allowing the athletes to send social media updates from the Oceans and the building of an eighth Volvo Ocean 65 to join the existing fleet.

Bespoke new premium team bases have been introduced to enhance the pit lane experience in the Race Villages, along with the use of M32 catamarans, to increase the amount of guest sailing at each stop-over.

All boats will be fitted with a hydro-power generator - as part of a €1 million refit - and an evolution of the On-board Reporter concept, to include potential rotation.

British round the world yachts-woman Dee Caffari will be leading mixed team boat 'Turn the Tide on Plastic' during the Volvo Ocean Race 2017-18.

"I'm absolutely delighted to get the opportunity to sail," said Caffari, who was part of the all female crew of Team SCA who finished sixth in the 2014-15 Volvo Ocean Race.

An experienced round-the-world sailor, Caffari set a landmark record in 2006, becoming the first woman to sail single-handed - non-stop the wrong way around the world.

"The Turn the Tide on Plastic' boat in the Volvo Ocean Race for 2017-18 joins team AkzoNobel (Simeon Tienpont, Netherlands), Dongfeng Race Team (Charles Caudrelier, France), MAPFRE (Xabi Fernández, Spain), Vestas 11th Hour Racing (Charlie Enright, USA) and Team Sun Hung Kai/Scallywag (David Witt, Australia) in the fleet.

"We have had eight months of hard work and optimism, in terms of the boat and the performance of the team," said Xabi Fernández.

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