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By Kat Ashton

Investigators have seized €2 million worth of cocaine after a high-speed car chase that began in Villena on the Alicante-Madrid motorway.

The police were conducting routine security checks in Villena on Sunday afternoon when the driver of a black Seat Leon sped straight through the checkpoint.

The car raced off down the E903 motorway towards Elda and police officers immediately gave chase. Several police cars pursued the culprit and allegedly fired their weapons into the air in an attempt to stop the driver from fleeing.

The high-speed chase went for more than 20 kilometres and only ended when one officer rammed his vehicle into the side of the car when they reached Elda. The police car was destroyed in the collision but no one was seriously hurt.

Police arrested the 53-year-old driver and discovered 10 kilos of cocaine stashed inside the car, which was estimated to have a street value

Hot pursuit!

Chase end in €2m cocaine bust



Photo by Google Maps

HELD: The fugitive was stopped on Calle Doctor Perianez.

of around €2 million.

The culprit was taken back to Villena, where he remains in custody, as officers

further investigate where the drug stash came from and who it was being delivered to.

SIXTEEN of Spain's 190 road accident blackspots are in the Valencian Community. A total of 415 victims died or were injured on these dangerous stretches of the region's roads over the last five years found a survey by European Associat-

Back in black

ed Drivers (AEA) based on Ministry of Public Works data. The worst is Kilometre 0 on

the A-77a in San Vicente where 81 victims were involved in 57 accidents in this period, the AEA said. More than 33,000 vehicles use this road each day but it has neither fixed nor mobile radar traps, the association added.

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NEWS EXTRA**Mountain kept safe**

THE Generalitat included 699.68 hectares of Sierra Salinas in Villena in the region's catalogue of publicly-owned mountain woodland. This is the highest level of official protection under Forestry Laws.

All covered

CAMPELLO'S covered swimming pool is a step nearer completion after the last council meeting approved the €5 million undertaking that commenced seven years ago.

Evil weevils

THE region's agave plants, brought back from the Americas centuries ago, are under attack from sisal weevils. Botanists fear they will suffer the same fate as local palms, decimated by red weevils.



Photo by Patrick19778n

TRAM STRIKE: Minimum services must be provided.

More TRAM stoppages

FAILING a last-minute change of heart, industrial action by TRAM and trenet drivers will continue this month.

Today Thursday sees stoppages on all lines from 12.30pm until 3.30pm and tomorrow Friday between 6pm and 10pm. Next Monday there will be no trains throughout the day.

As the intermittent strikes continue, the Direccion General de Trabajo, the Generalitat's Labour department has ordered a minimum 60 per cent service during peak periods (6am-

9am, 12 noon to 4pm and 7pm to 10pm) and 50 per

cent coverage during the remainder of the day.

The stoppages, which began in September, continued into October and the beginning of this month, have now cost two drivers their jobs.

The region's rail operator FGV sacked them last week after they refused to provide the minimum service required by the Labour department. These require-

ments are obligatory, FGV explained, and non-compliance is classed as a serious transgression.

The stoppages apply to FGV Trams and trains serving all lines in and out of Alicante City as well as the Line 9 trenet between Benidorm and Denia.

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DAVID RAYA.

Lowdown theft

MONOVAR'S Guardia Civil and Local Police recovered half a ton of European Union supplies destined for the needy.

Two men were arrested after donations including 2,000 tins of tuna, 500 packets of pasta and 180 jars of baby food donated were found in a private home.

Bad reputation

ALICANTE University wants to mediate with the compilers of the Diccionario de la Real Academia de la Lengua Española. The university hopes to reverse the definition of allicantina in Spain's official dictionary which defines it as 'a ruse, dodge or malice' intended to deceive or mislead.

Bridge upgrades

REGIONAL rail operator FGV announced that repairs to the Line 1 railway bridge over the CV-749 road in Villajoyosa would start next February. Two more bridges on Line 9 in Teulada and Gata will also receive attention, with a total outlay of €1.779 million.

A long night

TWO Spanish hikers almost spent last Saturday night on the Montgo after calling emergency services at 9pm to advise they were lost, before their battery died on their mobile phone. Firefighters located the women some two hours later in the Cova del Camell area.

Heads above

FINESTRAT Council recently presented a pioneering project to improve safety, conservation and promotion of the Puig Campana, including providing Wi-Fi access to all hiking routes on the mountain - allowing hikers to share their experiences in real time via social media.

SPANISH FACTS OF LIFE...35

Wild mushroom season is officially upon us and is the highlight of the year for fungi fans, reports Kat Ashton.

No 'shroom for error!

BOTH Spaniards and tourists alike flock to the countryside in the autumn months to forage for their favourite fungi, which can reach record sizes thanks to the moist woodland conditions.

The mushroom business is estimated to be worth millions of euros each year, and a whole range of varieties grow across the Iberian Peninsula. Experts believe that the climate creates the ideal environment for mushrooms to grow, with hot summers followed by autumn downpours.

The season tends to fall in October or November but can be earlier or later, depending on the weather. Due to the increase in popularity, many companies now organise mushroom hunts to help tourists seek out the best areas where they are found, often followed by a tasting.

As edible and toxic mushrooms tend to grow side by side, it is always advisable to go foraging for mushrooms with such an expert. There are around 50 species of poisonous fungi in Europe, and six of these can be lethal.

Mushrooms or setas are a staple Spanish cuisine and are often served on their own as the popular tapas dish *champinones al ajillo* (garlic mushrooms), as well as being used to make stews, soups and croquettes.

Top five wild Spanish mushrooms

1. Amanita caesarea: Commonly known as Caesar's mushroom, this prized fungi is easily the most expensive on the market and foragers can charge as much as €120 a kilo. It is prized in the culinary world for its bright orange colour and soft texture. Renowned Spanish chef Ferran Adria was known to use it to make fluorescent mousses.

2. Niscallo (Lactarius deliciosus): Commonly found in Mediterranean pine forests, this flavourful mushroom can also reach a high price in markets but is worth the price. It's known as the 'saffron milk cap' in English as it oozes a reddish-orange liquid when



TASTY TREATS: Foraging for mushrooms is a popular pastime.

bruised or cut.

3. Boleto del Pino (Boletus pinophilus): This popular mushroom is known for its sweet taste and can be recognised by its white or creamy brown cap and thick stem.

4. Rebozuelo (Cantharellus cibarius): This yellow, trumpet shaped 'shroom can be found in woods where pine, chestnut or oak trees grow. It can be eaten raw, but also goes great in stews or with meat dishes.

5. Seta de Cardo (Pleurotus eryngii): Considered one of the tastiest mushrooms out there and highly prized in the mushroom community. Studies have suggested that this species may also have therapeutic properties and could help to reduce cholesterol.



KING OF FUNGI: Caesar's mushroom resembles a boiled egg before it is fully grown.

Crash causes fatality

A 55-YEAR-OLD woman was killed in a car crash on the CV-725 road between Denia and Ondara. The

woman's husband - who was driving - suffered serious injuries, as did the woman who was driving the other car. Her daughter, who was in the passenger seat, suffered minor injuries

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Worse for wear

Boozy Britons destroy hotel room



Photo by Twitter/Callum Millar

SMASHED: Morajda and curtain rail.

A GROUP of British men on holiday in Benidorm have posted a shocking video of some of their drunken exploits on social media.

The four from West Lothian in Scotland were thrown out of their hotel after being filmed swinging from a curtain rail, riding naked in a lift and throwing items from their balcony.

Callum Millar, Stuart Morajda, Jordyn Gill and Scott Cull went on a lads' holiday to the Costa Blanca but Scott returned home after just 16 hours in Benidorm.

Millar, 23, shared footage

of his best friend Morajda, 21, on social media showing him swinging from a curtain rail, which snaps off the wall and he falls to the floor.

One the last day of their holiday the lads group were thrown out of the hotel after Jordyn Gill, 25, allegedly threw belongings from the balcony.

easyJet refused them boarding on their return flight to the UK after some of the group were rowdy and shouting.

They had to book alternative flights home with Flybe at a cost of £450.

Pateras under the radar

THE Guardia Civil suspect that the recent wave of small boats bringing in illegal immigrants were launched from 'mother ships.'

Forty-three boats or pateras are known to have reached the Alicante coast so far this year, bringing in 296 immigrants from North Africa.

This more than doubles the 120 who arrived in 2016, previously considered a record year for arrivals.

The mafias who charge huge sums to bring men, women and minors to Europe have changed

their tactics, the Guardia Civil believe.

Groups of immigrants are put into small boats - rarely larger than four metres long - off the coast where they land without showing up on the radars


of the Guardia Civil's Maritime Border Surveillance and Control System (SIVE).

These small boats could never make the perilous 300-kilometre crossing from North Africa even

when sea conditions are at their best.

The passengers when found are usually in good health after probably no more than two days at sea, the same sources pointed out.

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To the Tardis!

SHE is set to become a household name as one of three new Doctor Who companions.

And ex-Hollyoaks star Mandip Gill was understandably thrilled as she said: "I am over the moon to be joining the Doctor Who family. Certain roles seem unattainable and this is one of those, so much so I didn't believe it to be true for the first few weeks!"



OVER THE MOON: Mandip Gill.

The 29-year-old will play new character Yasmin in the Sci-Fi show and is clearly no stranger to celebrations after a series of images of her living it up on party island Ibiza emerged on social media in the wake of the big announcement.

She was pictured at the Ocean Club Champagne Spray Party alongside bikini-clad actress and friend Jennifer Metcalfe, 35, as the pair indulged in a spot of synchronised dancing while knocking back mixed drinks.



Hiba Abouk/Instagram

CHEEKY: Hiba Abouk. |

Birthday suit!

SHE'S the Spanish actress who made her name playing idealistic teacher Fatima in hit TV series El Principe.

But Hiba Abouk showed she has few hang-ups as she celebrated her 31st birthday by posting a naked photo of herself on Instagram.

Wearing only a baseball cap and with a lit cigarette in her mouth, she captioned the sizzling photo 'Happy birthday to me.'

He's a safe pair of hands

HE'S the ex-Real Madrid goalkeeper who became a heartthrob following his heroics with the Spanish national team.

And World Cup winner Iker Casillas, 36, was all smiles as he attended current club Porto's gala evening accompanied by stunning journalist wife Sara Carbonero, 33.

The pair's romance first came to light in 2010, and they had their first child Martin in 2013 before marrying at a secret ceremony in



Twitter

Madrid last year.

The stopper has recently been linked with a move to Premier League sides Liverpool and Newcastle, although the rumours have been scotched by his agent Carlo Cutropia.

He told Spanish radio: "Of the crazy stuff I have seen, this is the craziest."

"It is crazy and there is no truth in it."

HANDSOME PAIR: Carbonero and Casillas.

Celeb focus

Oar-some display

SHE'S the ex-Love Island star who famously flashed her boobs at Cheltenham Racecourse.

And Katie Salmon let it all hang out again as she paddled topless in Ibiza after slipping into a skimpy black bikini before whipping off her top.



Katie Salmon/Instagram

MAKING A SPLASH: Katie Salmon.

Got the boot

SHE'S the ex-desperate Housewives star who recently broke her leg while on holiday in Spain. And Eva Longoria, 44, has been told to wear a leg brace by doctors as she continues her recovery. She was seen sporting the boot-like device at a Los Angeles salon opening where she was joined by Victoria Beckham.

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AP-7 MOTORWAY: Repeated requests to drop tolls.

AP-7 tolls decision remains a mystery

THE Ministry of Public Works announced that the central government will not extend the AP-7's concession when it expires.

The motorway, part of which crosses the Valencian Community, will revert to the state in 2019 although Public Works minister Iñigo de la Serna did not reveal whether the toll road would then be free. De la Serna said only that the government would make a decision "when the time came."

The N-332, one of the busiest roads in Spain and with one of the highest accident rates, still

crosses Altea, Benissa and Gata which do not have a bypass.

Long-delayed plans to finish Benissa's ring road where work halted in 2009 shortly after it began, have been dusted off and a €21.8 million contract to finish the 4.5-kilometre road awarded to OHL.

Gata and Altea are still waiting although plans drawn up in 1993 for the latter were quietly dropped when nobody wanted to part with the necessary land.

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Best off is San Juan whose average gross annual income of €26,616 makes it the highest earner of the province's 90 municipalities with a population of more than 1,000.

Nationally, however, San Juan comes in at 286th place according to Income Tax figures released by Spain's tax authority, Hacienda.

Neighbouring Campello is the province's second-most prosperous town on a gross annual income of €26,121, followed by Alicante City (€25,875).

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Floki follows the money

By Linda Hall

THE Guardia Civil in Alicante have an addition to their workforce.

The newbie is called Floki, a German Shepherd-Belgian Shepherd cross who was born at the force's dog training unit in El Pardo (Madrid).

"This young and energetic dog immediately stood out from the rest when detecting money, and is one of a kind in the Valencian Community and the Murcia region," a Guardia Civil communique announced.

"He trains each day with his handler Antonio, who

has invented different games where he can always find the hidden banknotes," the statement continued.

Floki is to be based at Alicante airport but will also work in any province where he is needed. He could be called on to search properties, assist in criminal investigations and detect undeclared cash leaving or entering the country, the Guardia Civil explained.

The force's canine unit in Alicante has four dogs that are used to detect drugs, another four who can locate explosives and one that is expert in sniffing out tobacco.

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Direct control in place

WHILST it could be very tempting not to return to the Catalan problem, it is the most important piece of recent news to hit Spain.

With article 155 actually in place and most of the Catalan cabinet dismissed, the Public Prosecutor has said that he wishes to charge a number of the politicians with rebellion, sedition and misuse of public funds, which would certainly see them imprisoned if found guilty.

During an interview, Foreign Minister Alfonso Dastis confirmed that a new election for the Catalan Parliament which will be held on December 21 would be managed by a special electoral committee and that assuming former president Carles Puigdemont was eligible (not in jail) then he would be free to stand.

In the meantime, after leaving a recorded message of defiance, Mr Puigdemont reportedly fled to Brussels with members of his former cabinet as they may be offered political asylum by the Belgian Secretary of State for Immigration and Asylum.

Slowly but inexorably, the Madrid government is taking over the running of Cataluña and at the moment only the Catalan Speaker's Committee which is 'standing in' for the dismissed government is immune from prosecution until the December elections.

One unexpected result of article 155 is that Spaniards all over the country have clamoured to buy lottery tickets ending in that number.

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FIREFIGHTERS were called to help a man who had his head stuck between a toilet cistern and a wall in a restaurant in Denia last week - an ambulance also arrived and medics attended to the man, who was drunk.

More plots

THE Ministry of Agriculture has declared the fourth outbreak of *Xylella fastidiosa* in the Alicante Province - with plots now affected in Benigembla, Benissa, Castell de Castells, Murla and Jalon.

Smart time

CALPE has introduced a new smart-sensor system to its 34-space parking lot on Calle Alemania - the system will allow real time transmission of the availability of free spaces in a signalling panel at the end of the street.

ES-HK

CAYRO - a family-run toy company founded in Denia - presented its 2018 catalogue at an expo in Hong Kong last week and sought out new trends from countries such as Argentina, Brazil, Canada, India, Korea, Mexico, Singapore and Taiwan.

Free cleaner

DENIA Town Hall recently distributed over 2,000 bottles of ecological cleaner to dog owners in the town - so that they can spray the street where their dog urinates to both clean it and rid it of the smell.

Tax cuts

CALPE City Council recently announced it will lower tax by 75 per cent for electric vehicles and 50 per cent for hybrids - aiming to reduce CO2 emissions to comply with targets set to be achieved by 2020.

AN Elda woman of 58 was in hospital for two weeks being bitten by a small black spider.

Walking in the country, she noticed a spider on her leg and brushed it off without giving it a second thought, she said.

But several hours later her leg was inflamed and began to hurt although she put up with the pain and discomfort for a week before going to A & E at Elda

Small but deadly

General Hospital.

Here she was immediately admitted to the Surgical Unit where the abscess was removed. She was treated with antibiotics and finally transferred to Alicante General Hospital for a skin graft to repair the scar.

Biologist and arachnid specialist German Muñoz Macia and environmental expert Jose Carlos Monzo from Pinoso agreed that there are no dangerous spiders in Alicante Province, even though most are poisonous.

Nobody dies from a spider bite al-

though children, the elderly or those with a low immune system can be more susceptible and suffer an allergic reaction, they said. An infection developing from the bite would be more dangerous than the bite itself, they maintained.

Both experts were reluctant to identify the spider responsible for the Elda woman's bite, but her description of 'a small black spider' suggested a false black widow, they said.

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Catalan president on the run

DURING an eventful few days, Cataluña declared itself independent, the Spanish government voted to impose direct rule on the region and ex-Catalan leader Carles Puigdemont fled to Belgium.

Following the fallout of the controversial Catalan independence referendum on October 1, Spanish Prime Minister Mariano Ra-

joy and his government voted to invoke article 155 to suspend Cataluña's powers and remove Carles Puigdemont and his cabinet from government.

Puigdemont refused to call regional elections himself or appear in front of the Spanish parliament to explain his actions and instead declared Cataluña's independence.

Spain's attorney general then called for charges of rebellion and sedition to be brought against Puigdemont and 13 other high-ranking officials.

Facing up to 30 years in jail, Puigdemont, along with several members of his cabinet, fled to Belgium allegedly seeking political asylum.

Sacked C

By Kat Ashton

EX-CATALAN leader Carles Puigdemont has fled to Belgium after Spanish prosecutors called for him to face charges of rebellion, punishable by up to 30 years in prison.

Following a vote by the Spanish Senate backing the decision to impose direct rule on Madrid, Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy sacked the leader of the Catalan Parliament and dismissed the rest

of his cabinet. Rajoy then called for regional elections to be held in Cataluña on December 21.

The decision was made following weeks of turmoil after 90 per cent of Catalans allegedly voted in favour of independence during the controversial referendum on October 1.

Puigdemont had re-



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What exactly happened with Continental Wealth Management?

By Sam Kelly, Managing Partner, Chorus Financial



A couple more weeks have passed since the devastating revelations regarding the collapse of CWM, and as each day passes, more people are discovering they themselves were victims.

I'm sure many in my industry would like to brush this under the carpet, and remove it from the public interest, but we must learn lessons from this, and as an industry, we must educate the public to ensure what happened CANNOT happen again.

We are not yet fully aware of the numbers, but early data is showing that as many as 40% of CWM's 900 clients were affected by this. All of these clients were in a type of overseas pension called a QROPS.

I have written extensively in the past as to why Chorus warns extra due diligence with regards moving your pension to a QROPS. With a competent and ethical financial advisor, a QROPS may be a suitable consideration for those looking to transfer their pensions, but ensure you receive properly licensed and qualified advice, as there are also options available where you can leave your pension in the UK with similar benefits. Sadly, QROPS can also be open to abuse, as it is able to hold complex and often high-risk investments that are not suitable for non-professional investors.

The CWM losses were all caused by one particular type of product called a 'structured note'. Notes vary in terms of their level of risk, and in this case incredibly high-risk notes were used. The best way to explain why these notes were so high risk is to compare them to an industry standard multi-asset investment fund.

A well-balanced portfolio should consist of a number of well-known, long established, multi-asset funds, managed by household names such as The Prudential, Investec, HSBC, Fidelity, Rathbones, Legal and General, Blackrock etc. Each of these funds will have diversification criteria set out by their regulator (in the case of Chorus, we only recommend UK FCA

regulated funds, unless our clients specifically request otherwise, which is usually only the case with experienced investor clients).

A diverse fund will hold a mix of assets such as shares, property, fixed interest securities and cash deposits. Within each of these types, there will be many different holdings. These are exactly the same funds that would be used by financial advisors in the UK for their investment and pension clients.

In practical terms this should mean that an individual holding represents a tiny fraction of the overall portfolio, so no single asset can add unnecessary risk to the portfolio.

Rather than using a number of highly regulated

multi-asset funds, the CWM advisors were being paid high commissions (something else I warn about regularly in my articles) to recommend a product that could literally fail based on the performance of a single holding. These products are wrapped up and sold in a way that can, on the surface, make them look low risk, but they also clearly state on the literature 'For Professional Investors Only'.

What happened to the victims of CWM would be impossible in a correctly structured portfolio, which is why week after week in my articles and radio interviews I try to spread this essential message. Financial advisors in Spain are still selling structured notes, and indeed certain non-FCA regulated funds,

that are paying them commissions to recommend them. This practice is illegal in the UK, but currently the only way we can stop it happening in Spain is through education.

There is a way to approach investing in a prudent and secure manner, and you should never be afraid to ask your advisor very detailed questions before signing any paperwork. If you have doubts or feel certain questions are being avoided, then perhaps it would be better to seek advice elsewhere.

What the victims of CWM are going through right now is devastating, and the actions of those advisors is simply unforgivable. There is a support group set up for anyone who may have been affected by CWM at www.pension-life.com or contact them via email on angiebrooks@pension-life.com.

Anyone who may be considering a new investment or pension transfer here in Spain should consider attending The Finance Tour on November 7th, 8th & 9th in Calpe, Javea, Oliva and Orihuela Costa. I am very proud to say that as of this week, I have been asked to join the prestigious panel, and will be available to answer all your questions on the day, alongside speakers from The Prudential, Rathbones, London & Colonial and a local tax and law firm. Attendance is free, so visit www.thefinancetour.com or call 693 107 044 today for bookings and information.



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Catalan leader flees country



fused to appear before the Spanish government to explain his actions and decided against calling regional elections himself, instead choosing to make a declaration of independence from

ON THE RUN:
Carles Puigdemont has fled Spain where he could face a 30-year prison sentence.

Spain.

On Monday, Puigdemont fled to Belgium with several members of his cabinet to allegedly seek political asylum. Theo Francken, Belgium's immigration minister, had previously suggested it was not "unrealistic" for Puigdemont to be granted protection.

Hours later, Spain's attorney general Jose Manuel Maza announced that he would ask the Spanish court to bring charges of rebellion, sedition and the misuse of public funds against Puigdemont and 13 other members of his administration.

Puigdemont later denied that he had fled to seek asylum, but claimed he would not return to Spain until he was guaranteed a fair trial. He also declared he would accept the results of the snap regional elections called by Ra-

joy for December.

Belgium's Prime Minister Charles Michel also revealed that an asylum request was "absolutely not on

the agenda" and claimed the ex-Catalan leader would be treated the same as any other European citizen.

Meanwhile, Cataluña's

200,000 civil servants returned to work on Monday, in spite of fears that they would protest direct rule from Madrid.

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Taming a treacherous watercourse

By Linda Hall

CHANNELLING has begun on the Barranco de La Cala stream which floods Finestrat's beach area whenever there is heavy rain.

Work on the usually dry watercourse started on the Barranco's 750-metre upper section between the Avenida Finestrat bridge and Avenida Marina Baixa.

Following Finestrat Town Hall's repeated and unsuccessful requests for funding from the Generalitat in Valencia and central government in Madrid, water supply and main drainage concessionary Hidraqua is fi-



Photo by Finestrat town hall

**LA CALA: El Barranco will
be less likely to flood.**

nancing the project.

The cash for the €1.368 million project will come from the Renovations Fund that finances the concessionary's improvements to infrastructure.

The first phase costing an estimated €193,057 entails involves following the Barranco's natural course while lining its bed with stone and adding partially-submerged islands.

These will check the flow of the swollen stream before it reaches the beach and prevent the flooding that claimed two lives in October 2011 and an-

other in December last year.

The first phase is expected to finish within weeks and the remaining second and third phases should be ready before the start of the 2018 summer season.

Definitive channelling should solve a long-standing problem, said Finestrat's mayor, Juan Francisco Perez.

But it was also true, he added, that although this would reduce to the maximum the dangers posed by Barranco de La Cala, eliminating them entirely was "very complicated."

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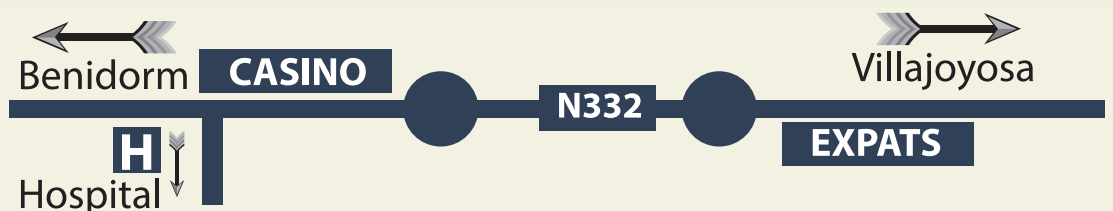
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Project given go ahead

BENIDORM'S Urban Scene Advisory Council has given the go ahead for a €210,000 project to open up the space next to the Virgen del Sufragio cemetery.

The plot, which was home to a fast food restaurant demolished a few months ago, will be transformed to 'open the cemetery to the city.'

The project, drafted by municipal architects Jose Manuel Escobedo and Rafael Landete, provides a 'space of transition,' with gardens and a new entrance to the cemetery.

As the project was presented, the architects explained that the unevenness of the plot has been navigated with



Photo credit Benidorm Ayuntamiento

ALL PART OF THE PLAN: How the space is expected to look.

ramps and stairs and structures have been preserved, including the public toilets and the warehouse.

Mayor Toni Perez expressed his greatest thanks to Escobedo and Landete and confirmed the project will form part of the city's 2018 budget.

In the dock

A SPANISH restaurateur is on trial at Alicante Provincial Court in connection with non-payment of charges linked to his restaurant in Benidorm.

The accused is claimed to owe over €20,000 in management charges after the restaurant - located on Levante promenade - was abruptly closed in April 2016.

Speaking to the Spanish press, the restaurateur opposed the claims, maintaining that he has no debts and "everything was paid."

The trial of the accused - who owns several restaurants all over Spain - has caused a stir amongst legal professionals in the province and is yet to reach a verdict at the time of printing.

Beni tribute favourites go on UK tour

IF you've ever frequented Cafe B bar, you'll probably have been entertained, at least once, by Benidorm's Take That tribute.

And the four-piece, who've also hit the stages in haunts like Talk of the Coast, Stardust and Morgan's Tavern are kicking off their UK winter tour later this month.

Sound-alikes Darren Coulton, Gary Fielding, David Meyer and Matt Morris will take to stages all over the UK and Ireland, finishing up in Dublin on December 9.

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Family tax breaks

By Linda Hall

THERE will be huge reductions on rates' bills for large families in Muchamiel.

The town hall announced rebates of up to 70 per cent depending on the number of children and a house's value on the Catastro property register.

A family with five children and a Catastro value of up to €100,000 will pay 70 per

cent less, with rebates of 65 per cent for four children and 60 per cent for three.

Houses worth more than €100,000 on the Catastro would receive a maximum reduction of 60 per cent for five children, 55 per cent for four and 50 per cent for three.

A child with some type of disability counts as two for rates purposes, the town hall explained.

The rebates, which come into effect next year, had the backing of the Ciudadanos party while the Compromis party abstained. Eight councillors from the PSOE, Guanyem, Unitat d'Esquerres and Gent d'Aci parties voted against the motion, claiming that family earnings should be taken into account.

Having a big family did not necessarily entail being short of money, they argued.

What's in a (baby's) name?

OF 1,375 births in Alicante Province last July, only seven couples put the mother's surname first.

Spanish women do not lose their surnames on marriage and all children born here receive their mother's as well as their father's last name.

Traditionally the father's surname came first but following changes in the law last June, the mother's may now take precedence although a mere 21 Alicante Province couples took advantage of the modification.

According to the Ministry of Justice, this is repeated throughout Spain, a pattern that Dr

Raul Ruiz Callado of Alicante University attributed to "force of habit, custom and tradition."

It belonged to the patriarchal system, the Sociology professor said: "The surname bestowed status and categorisation within society."

Meanwhile at the Registro Civil in Alicante City, officials confirmed that since the new law came into force, they had not witnessed conflict between couples when registering a birth.

"Total normality," they said. "In instances when the mother's name came first this had already been decided before they arrived."

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There's light at the end of the tunnel

By Linda Hall

THE Alicante City-Benidorm TRAMs will be more frequent by 2019 and the journeys shorter.

Work on the Serra Grossa

tunnel on the outskirts of the city has recommenced, principally affecting Lines 1, 3, and 4 along the coast. Line 2, which connects Luceros in the city centre with San Vicente, will benefit, as all

TRAMs on the network have to coordinate their timetables.

The 1.4 kilometre tunnel beneath the Serra Grossa between the Sangueta and Isleta halt TRAM stops began in 2010 but stalled in 2012. It

officially halted in 2013 when the joint venture company FCC-Civic ceased activities after cash from the crisis-hit regional government of the day dried up.

The tunnel was practically

finished when work ceased and €21.1 million had been spent of the €29.9 million budget.

The regional government now headed by Ximo Puig will supply the remaining €8.7 million required to install tracks, lighting, signalling and telecommunications.

It was satisfying that four

years after work had to stop owing to the previous government's lack of foresight, the tunnel could at last be finished, Puig declared on his recent visit to the site.

"This is essential for improving transport in the city's metropolitan area as well as providing rail access as far as Benidorm and Denia," the president said.

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NEWS EXTRA**Right on the ball**

ALTEA Town Hall's Sports department provided €1,500 for balls, mini-goalposts and other items for the municipal football school which is attended by 300 children between the ages of seven and 12.

Close shave

A 35-YEAR-OLD woman was injured after her car overturned several times on the CB-777 between Campello and Busot. Despite initial fears she was trapped she was able to leave without assistance.

Child's play

ALICANTE Province children receive their first mobile phone at an average age of 9.8 years, a regional government study found. Seventy-six per cent said they used it every day.

'We will not let them forget'**EXCLUSIVE**

By Tahnee Wright

AS members of Denia's local government gathered at the town hall for October's plenary session last week, so did members of STOP Bous a la Mar Denia (STOP).

STOP members congregated peacefully, in another bid for politicians to review the use of bulls in the town's annual Bous a la Mar event.

A short manifesto was read in Spanish, Valencian and English as protestors waved banners and signs:

"From STOP Bous a la Mar: We denounce the continuous animal abuse that the council here allows, failing their own bylaws and ignoring the general guidelines on animal welfare established by the European Commission.

We ask the government in Denia to review the 'Bous a la Mar' fiesta, where bulls and cows suffer year after year and even some-



GATHERING PEACEFULLY: STOP members outside Denia's town hall.

times die. A 'party' in which the animals are chased through the streets, surrounded by people and tricked in to falling into the sea. It has been proven by several specialists that the animals suffer, both in the activity itself and during transportation.

We will not let the

politicians in this town forget their responsibilities, we will peacefully remind them that bulls and cows are suffering year after year. Denia is actively investing money and efforts in this poor excuse for a fiesta, which tarnishes the reputation of this city.

This is why and until Denia stops mistreating the animals: STOP Bous a la Mar!"

Off the back of protests held whilst the event took place in the summer, a petition on *change.org* for Denia to call time on the use of bulls in its Bous a la Mar event has racked up nearly 13,500 signatures.

STOP member and activist Zoe Gumm said:

"Last Thursday, STOP members decided to meet outside the town hall before the monthly plenary session. We did this to show the politicians that we will never stop demanding for a cruelty-free alternative to Bous a la Mar.

There are often protests against Bous a la Mar during fiesta season but then it all goes a bit quiet. Given the success of our most recent protest, we thought that it was important to keep the momentum up.

"Surprisingly all the politicians were very friendly, chatty and happy to see us. We even got a few thumbs-up."

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Wastewater clean as a whistle

THE region's Environment department confirmed that the Valle del Vinalopo sewage plant functions correctly.

The plant treats sewage from Elda, Petrer, Monovar and Sax which have a combined population of 110,000. Once purified, water is used for crop irrigation and any excess is discharged directly into the Vinalopo river.

According to the latest monthly analyses by regional government directives, declared Elena Cebrian who heads the regional government's Environment department.

She was answering a question from the regional MP David Cerdan who wanted more information regarding untreated water detected last June in the section of the Vinalopo adjoining the treatment plant.

Thousands of litres of wastewater from Monover spilled into the river over several days after the sewage pipeline was temporarily blocked.

The incident prompted Cerdan to ask the re-

gional government if any disciplinary action had been taken or technical inspections carried out. In answer Cebrian's department pointed out that investigations into spills in the region's rivers and waterways corresponded to the Confederacion Hidrografica del Jucar (CHJ).

The four municipalities that use and run the plant are each responsible for the controls over their own sewage pipelines and analysis of the treated water, Cebrian added.



VINALOPO: The river and (inset) treatment plant at Elda.

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CALLOSA called on the Confederacion Hidrografica del Jucar (CHJ) for protection against flooding in the River Algar.

Some stretches of the riverbanks are eroded and the town hall has asked the CHJ, which controls and maintains all the province's water and waterways, for help.

Mayor Josep Saval, accompanied by the town hall's Agriculture councillor and the president of the Comunidad General de Regantes that represents 29 local irrigation syndicates, discussed the problem in Valencia with the CHJ's president, Maria Angeles Ureña, and Water Commissioner Javier Ferrer.

Torrential rain at the be-

Stitch in time required



Photo caption: Callosa town hall

RIVER ALGAR: Banks are eroded and choked with reeds.

ginning of this year caused flooding and serious damage to the riverbanks as well as irrigation channel outlets and pipelines, the Callosa party explained.

The irrigation system has been provisionally repaired but some sections of the Algar need shoring up to stop further erosion.

Further flooding would cause still worse damage requiring expensive repairs that the Comunidad General de Regantes would not be able to pay, the Callosa delegation said.

They also asked the CHJ to eliminate the vegetation and in particular the reeds that are choking the Bolulla, Algar and Guadalest rivers and obstructing their flow.



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CAMPELLO Council voted in favour of a regional tourist tax. Only the Partido Popular voted against the motion which supported a proposal introduced in the regional parliament by the Podemos party.

Too dear

THE regional government debarred pills used to treat alcoholism despite claims it is the only effective treatment. Costing €66 for a two-week supply it is too expensive to prescribe, the Health department said.

Charity help

CALLOSA'S Amas de Casas (Housewives association) has made a €1,580 donation to the Marina Baja breast cancer charity, Anemona.

Breaking down barriers

By Linda Hall

SPANISH actor Pablo Pineda recently took part in talks on inclusion organised by Alfaz's Education and Youth departments.

Malaga-born Pineda, who is 43, is a teacher, actor and writer and the first European with Down Syndrome to obtain a university degree. He also won the Concha de Plata award for Best Actor in the 2009 San Sebastian Film Festival.

The Adecco Foundation, like Pineda, works to help those with disabilities to find employment.

The talks, entitled Ultradiversidad, set out to break down barriers and stereotypes, advocating inclusion not only in a social context but also in education and employment.

"Sometimes we judge too quickly. It's necessary to look further and stamp out prejudices," Pablo Pineda told 350 pupils from the L'Arabi high school and the Cami Obert Vocational Training Centre



Photo by Alfaz town hall

ALFAZ TALKS: Pablo Pineda and Adecco's Juan Pablo Martinez.

for those with disabilities.

Describing his personal life and academic career, Pineda explained that he was treated "like any other child" and his childhood was perfectly normal. "Disability does not

signify incapacity," he said, "but lamentably there are still companies that see only limitations."

This accounted for the awareness campaign that Pineda and Adecco are carrying out. "It's necessary to normalise diversity, convince employers to understand that diversity is a valuable element that can bring so much," he said.

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The amount generated in the Costa del Sol by tourism in 2017, according to official sources in Malaga.

Badly-off shun medication

A DAILY 690 Valencian Community residents cut short medical treatments in the first eight months of this year.

These January-September figures are nevertheless an improvement on the same period last year when approximately 800 people abandoned treatment or stopped taking medication.

The national government, which concentrated its research in this area on the disabled, pensioners and children in low-income groups, found that economic difficulties were the most common reason for ending a treatment.

Almost 6 per cent of the Valencian Community's population stopped taking medication prescribed by a Social Security doctor because they said they could not afford it.

A further 20.7 per cent admitted that they had Health system medication at home that they had never taken, either because they believed they did not need it or had started to feel better.

Referring to the Ministry figures, the head of the Generalitat's Health department Carmen Monton emphasised that the regional government has a co-payment system that benefits 20 per cent of the population.

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So who does this tax apply to?

This applies to anybody who is not legally a resident in Spain, but who has assets such as property in Spain, income from rental of property, income from bank deposits when applicable, royalties from intellectual property, etc...

What do I need to do?

You will need to fill out a 210 form with all of your personal details, bank account number, and the details of any assets you have in Spain. If there is one or more owner of your property, each owner must complete their own tax form.

You will require the following information:

- Address of your Spanish property, and your address in your country of residence.
- The date of purchase of the property.
- The valor catastral of your property.
- Name, date and place of birth and tax number of each owner of the property.
- Any other information regarding the above mentioned items of income.



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When you sell your Spanish property, 3% of the sale value will be automatically withheld by the tax office. In most cases the 3% sales value will be more than the capital gains tax due, so you may be able claim back a

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Repaired dome earns a reward

THE Cardinal-Archbishop of Valencia presented Benitachell church with a replica of a chalice said to be the Holy Grail.

Benitachell's mayor Josep Femenia, accompanied by the Culture councillor Manolo Segarra and the parish priest

Guillermo Gilabert went recently to receive the chalice from Cardinal-Archbishop Antonio Cañizares.

The diocese was expressing thanks for the efforts made by Benitachell to restore the dome of the Santa Maria Magdalena parish



HOLY GRAIL: The chalice is in Benitachell church.

church.

Part of the dome has had ordinary earthenware tiles since it was struck by lightning in 1940 when money was short and the parish could not afford the traditional blue and white ceramic-

faced tiles.

It was only earlier this year that Benitachell Town Hall and the VAPF company respectively allocated €28,695 and €24,000 to substitute the tiles and reproduce the original zigzag pattern.

The chalice, which will be displayed in Benitachell's church, is a copy of the drinking goblet allegedly used at the Last Supper.

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OPEN DAY: Local schools visited Mini Mon.

Small world for smallest pupils

By Linda Hall

ALTEA'S municipal nursery school has now opened with 94 pupils with ages ranging from four months to three years.

Construction began in 2010 when Andres Ripoll was mayor but was halted during his successor's term of office when the company building the school went into liquidation.

Work recommenced with the change of local government in 2015 and was finished by the end of that year. In 2016 the regional government's Education department included the kindergarten in its network of entirely free state nurseries for newborns up to infants.

The school, which has six classrooms, is located on a 695-square metre site in the

Garganes-Basseta area and has its own kitchen, dining room, office and two playgrounds. It cost more than €1 million to build and the cost was met entirely by the regional government.

Children at Altea's state schools were invited last year to come up with a name for the nursery in a competition won by the L'Olla primary school who suggested *Mini Mon (Small World)*.

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THERE are many people who have been adversely affected by timeshare contracts in Spain and some want to know how to cancel them.

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Anyone who has signed a timeshare contract should be aware that it is very possible that they can request cancellation and claim compensation.

Timeshare operations are currently regulated by Law 4/2012 and prior to that by Law 42/1998, with the latter being the one that applies to most of the existing contracts and on which this article is based.

Why are most timeshare contracts likely to be null and void?

They are nullified because the majority - especially those signed

years ago - do not respect the law which is very restrictive and protects the rights of consumer and may be annulled for the following reasons:

a) The maximum length of contract according to Law 42/1998 is 50 years, so any that has a longer period is in breach of the law.

b) Those contracts which have the appearance of a different kind of contract in order to try to avoid the said laws.

c) Those sold in breach of the information duties, neglecting to confirm details about the owner, developer, nature of the product, services and common premises of the building, company in charge of the administration, estimated average annual expenses, information about withdrawal rights and unilateral resolution etc.

d) Contracts that do not contain the minimum content required by

law. Contracts must include information on the nature of the rights and goods transmitted, exact description of the property, price to be paid annually, must include the articles 10, 11 and 12 of Law 42/98, duration, wording in the language chosen by the purchaser.

Who can complain? In principle, any affected person can claim provided they have the status of a consumer, even if they had purchased with the intention of obtaining incomes or profits, provided that they do not do this as part of their professional, business or usual activity.

How much can be claimed?

The contract could be claimed to be declared null and void and ask for the refund of the money paid, maintenance fees and expenses, although the amount to receive will also depend on the time in which the property was

actually enjoyed or could be enjoyed by the consumer. In the event that deposits were paid within 10 days from the signing of the contract (in some cases months), these funds must be paid back double according to article 11.2 of Law 42/98.

Cancellation of loans. It is also possible to request and obtain the cancellation of any loans granted to the purchasers for the acquisition of these products in some cases.

In this area of the Costa Blanca we want to highlight the court decision of the Appeal Court of Madrid number 461/2013, which cancelled the contract signed with a company who sold timeshares in the complexes of Club Tarter, Riviera Club, Club Aldea del Mar, Club Marina Arpón, Club Twins 15, Club Novelty, Club Jardines Parisol and Club Ogiska Garden.

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Chinese fraudsters held

SPAIN'S National Police force has mounted a huge operation to crack open a Chinese money-laundering gang.

More than 50 people were arrested across 11 Spanish provinces in Operation Shopping.

The main raid centred on the Cobo Calleja industrial estate in Fuenlabrada (Madrid) but arrests were also made in Barcelona, Sevilla, Malaga, Valencia, Alicante, Mallorca, La Coruña and Gran Canaria. The operation, carried out by a hundred agents of the National Police's drugs and organised crime and the economic and fiscal crime units together with the Tax Agency.

Those arrested have been charged with a variety of crimes including money laundering, tax fraud, false documents and membership of criminal organisation.

There are similarities to a crime group dismantled in October 2012 smashing one of the biggest networks of laundering and fiscal crime in Spain. In total, about 90 people were arrested and more than €10 million in cash were seized.

Chinese businessman Gao Ping was the alleged leader of the plot and was sent to prison, although he was released a month later by a judicial error.

In April 2013 he was imprisoned again after new incriminating evidence was found and he remained in prison until July 2015 after paying a bond of €400,000.

Porn again

Police probe second shoot

LOCAL POLICE in Granada are investigating a porn film shoot in their city after footage emerged on the internet.

It comes after a similar incident on the streets of Sevilla when two naked actresses cavorted in the back of a horse-drawn carriage in broad daylight in a public place, as previously reported in the *Euro Weekly News*.

Having looked at the footage the Granada police are now deciding if a crime has been committed.

The film revolves around a young woman from Granada and the visit of two Cata-



PUBLIC SHOW:
But was it a crime?

lan friends to the Andalucian city.

Local Police have confirmed that no permit was issued to film in the city and they are considering public order and exhibitionism offences.

€164m

was paid in speeding fines last year according to traffic authorities.



ARRESTED: The suspect is taken away.

Killer father arrested

ONE of the most wanted men in Germany has been arrested in the north of Spain.

A huge international police manhunt swung into action after the body of the man's two-year-old daughter was found dead in the family home in Hamburg, Germany.

It was feared the man had left the country and an international search order was issued.

Spain's National Police traced the man, a 33-year-old of Pakistani origin, and arrested him in Gipuzkoa (San Sebastián) in the Basque Country.

The man had sought refuge at the home of a friend.

He will now face extradition back to Germany.



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New research into a terrible condition

RARE, incurable conditions are often overlooked by medical research in favour of those diseases which claim large numbers of victims.

It is not a matter of health

specialists being uncaring, but there is only so much money available although now some of it will be spent on studying Butterfly Skin (Epidermolysis bullosa) which affects children giv-

ing them extremely fragile skin which blisters and bleeds.

Even the simplest of activities can be extremely painful and the children often have to be heavily bandaged and cannot live a normal life of rough and tumble.

Little is known about the cause or treatment of the disease but parents of sufferers are delighted that the Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality has sanctioned the La Paz University Hospital, Madrid, Sant Joan de Déu-Clinic Hospital, Barcelona in collaboration with the Provincial Hospital Clinic of Barcelona to introduce the first Reference Centres for Epidermolysis bullosa (EB) in Spain.

A Reference Centre is a health centre that dedicates its work fundamentally to the care of certain recognised conditions and has the mission of providing multi-



Photo by Debra-Butterfly Children Charity

disciplinary team care.

This news means that there will be more help and assistance for those affected with Butterfly Skin in Spain and there is the possibility that new treatments and even a cure may be found in time. An official ceremony at the La Paz Children's Hospital in Madrid formally announced this news in the presence of health specialists, Princess Elena of Spain, Nieves Montero an

PRINCESS ELENA of Spain (left) with an affected child and mother.

architect from Marbella who is President of the Spanish Association of EB Debra-Butterfly Children Charity alongside sufferers and their families.

Princess Elena in her role as project Director of the Mapfre Foundation has been collaborating with the charity via the 'Donate a

Euro' campaign involving more than 4,600 employees of Mapfre to help raise much-needed funds.

It is believed that the establishment of these reference centres will not only help to highlight the needs of the children but will also lead in the long term to an extension of knowledge in how to treat the condition and bring some relief to those who suffer from its awful effects.



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Brazen burglar jailed

A BURGLAR has been arrested on suspicion of raiding 50 Spanish hotel rooms in the popular tourist hotspots of Ibiza, Mallorca and Barcelona.

The 24-year-old allegedly used a combination of fake home-made key cards and electronic locks to break into rooms to steal laptops, watches and mobile phones whilst holidaymakers were out.

He even escaped capture after being caught red-handed by hotel staff in Magaluf.

But officers later apprehended the suspect, and linked the items he allegedly stole with reported thefts in Palma, Magaluf and Barcelona.

He has been charged with 50 thefts, but the investigation is ongoing.

Basque leaders held

By Kat Ashton

TWO of the last remaining leaders of the Basque terrorist organisation ETA to be at large have been detained in Berlin.

It comes after a joint operation between the Spanish and German police.

The arrest of the Basque organisation members was granted by a European arrest warrant and, after locating them in the German capital, officers launched operation 'Exodus' to bring the convicts in.

Mikel Barrios Santamaria, aged 29, was wanted for being involved in a group that allegedly committed several attacks in his hometown of Pamplona in 2007. He fled to France in 2008 but was arrested a year later.

However, while waiting to stand trial he managed to escape again and lived in hiding in Berlin.

The other detainee, Iñigo Gulina Tirapu, was accused of committing acts of vandalism and violence between 2004 and 2007.

He was initially arrested but later released from prison after paying a



BERLIN ARRESTS: Mikel Barrios Santamaria (bottom right) and Iñigo Gulina Tirapu (top right).

bail of €6,000. He then disappeared to Germany and failed to show up for his second trial in 2013.

The German police do not believe the men were involved in a cover-up operation, stressing that it was easy

for them to remain in hiding in Germany without many resources or a network of contacts.

Both the accused will remain locked up in Berlin before they are extradited to Spain to face trial.



HORSE HOBBLING: Police say "The old traditions must be stopped."

Horse hobbling ban enforced

GUARDIA CIVIL officers are clamping down on the mistreatment of horses in Spain and horse hobbling in particular.

Horse hobbling is the practice of tethering one of more legs to allow a horse to graze and move short and slow distances, yet prevent the horse from running off too far. But frequently the tethers can tighten around the limb and cause injury.

Legislation outlawing the practice in Spain was introduced in 2015 with fines of up to €10,000 for first-time offenders. Repeat offenders face a life-time ban from keeping horses. The Guardia Civil's environmental branch, Seprona, is now appealing for the public to contact them by calling 062 if they see cases of horses being mistreated.

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Drains gained

WORK on modernising more than half a kilometre of main drainage pipes at the El Cautivador urbanisation has now finished and the three roads involved have been re-asphalted. The €423,876 project also installed storm drains, putting an end to flooding in the lower sections during periods of heavy rain.

Expert appraisal

LEOPOLDO ABADIA, author of *La Crisis Ninja* will analyse the present economic situation during a talk at the Casa de Cultura at the end of November. This will follow on from the Premios Inovacion 2017 awards for excellence, creativity and innovation in business ventures in Alicante Province.

ALFAZ DEL PI / ALBIR NEWS

ANOTHER year, another round of concerts and another donation to Spain's national cancer charity, AECC.

Every year the Orihuela Costa Male Voice Choir and their director Nigel Hopkins visit Alfaz and on this occasion they raised €800 for the AECC.

They loved the sound of music

As well as their appearance at the Casa de Cultura in Alfaz, they also gave a concert for the residents of Ciudad Patricia in Benidorm and a private performance for the residents of Residencia Anneke in Alfaz.

The audience in each venue were delighted by the musical programme and all showed their appreciation with donations to the cancer charity.

It is no secret that the Choir probably gets most pleasure from the reactions of the elderly and sometimes infirm at the Residencia. To see their pleasure in being entertained is a wonderful sight, they explained.

"I hope the members of the Choir, Nigel and the delightful soprano soloist Mary Beer realise how grateful we all are for their visit," said Pamela Dawson Tasker, president of the Alfaz AECC.

The 'Little Norway' connection

By Linda Hall

THE Norwegian Minister-Counsellor Torunn Viste recently met Alfaz's mayor to discuss future collaboration. Ms Viste arrived in Madrid only two months ago and this was the first contact between both Administrations.

Arques emphasised the importance of establishing institutional links with the Norwegian embassy that would help to create initiatives and pro-



Photo by Alfaz town hall

FIRST MEETING: Norway's Minister-Counsellor (left) in Alfaz with Vicente Arques.

jects inside the town.

With more than 2,500 Norwegians registered on the municipal Padron and a Norwegian population anywhere between 5,000 and 10,000, Alfaz was Spain's 'Little Norway.' The figures spoke for themselves, the mayor added.

"The Norwegian Club

Costa Blanca, with more than 1,000 members, are celebrating their 47th anniversary this year," he said.

Two Alfaz schools were maintained with Norwegian public funds and there was a Norwegian church in Albir, two residences for the elderly and the Frivilling volunteer service.

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Teulada Moraira

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Can you help?

THE Col·legi Public Sant Vicent Ferrer school in Teulada is appealing to the parents of its students to join its parent's association.

There are six seats left on the board and volunteers are being encouraged to put their names forward. For more information and/ or to volunteer, contact AMPA - 649 154 477.

Charity dinner

TEULADA'S Salon Canor will play host to a charity dinner organised by Manos Unidas to raise funds for a solidarity project for refugees this Saturday. Manos Unidas is Benissa based, with volunteers across Alcalali, Benissa, Lliber, Parcent, Senija, Teulada-Moraira and Jalon.

The solidarity project is located in Jordan. Jordan is a small country with few natural resources, but it has played a pivotal role in the struggle for power in the Middle East. Jordan's significance results partly from its location at the crossroads of what Christians, Jews and Muslims call the Holy Land.

It is a key ally of the US and together with Egypt, one of only two Arab nations to have made peace with Israel.

The country faces a huge refugee crisis - of its 9 million inhabitants more than 2.5 million are refugees. Of these, more than half are Syrians. There are also Egyptians, Iraqis, Libyans, Palestinians and Yemen.

Eighty per cent of refugees live in urban or semi-urban areas in villages near the border or in Amman, Jordan's capital.

Amman's health centres are stretched beyond means and funds raised at the charity dinner will go to Hospital ITALIA, currently administered by nuns. From funds raised at the charity dinner, more than 300 people will benefit directly and more than 1,600 people indirectly.

Tickets are €30 either via 965 730 169 or parroquia@parroquiabenissa.org.

Abandoned land put to good use

IN its bid to encourage owners of abandoned agricultural land to lease it to a third party, Teulada-Moraira's Department of Environment recently presented its 'land bank' initiative.

The Department of Environment hopes to mitigate the problem of abandoned agricultural land and at the same time preserve old customs and educate the younger generation on the traditional ways of farming.

In the medium/long term the land bank will help to solve agri-environmental problems such as abandoned agricultural land, erosion, the dispersion of plagues and rodents as well as the danger of fires.

The project will also play a role in maintaining the tradi-



BANCO DE TIERRAS: The project has already proved successful.

tional agricultural aspect of the municipality.

Councillor Nieves Rodríguez presented the initiative

and explained how owners can temporarily lease their land to a third party.

Anybody interested in leas-

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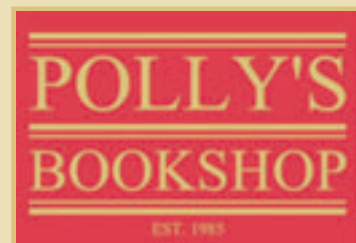
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JAVEA - XABIA

NEWS

Solidarity day

LAST Saturday, a solidarity day was held by the Christian-Marc Olmos Vente Foundation, in which it donated all the mandarin production of l'Hort de l'Ale, located in Pedreguer, to help families who need it most. A grand total of 3,500 kilograms of mandarins were collected and donated to Javea's Red Cross.



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Funding for local athletes

JAVEA'S Council of Sports will welcome applications from local athletes for sponsorship until Wednesday November 22.

Councillor Vicent Colomer presented the sponsorship initiative, which has a total budget of €12,000.

Sponsored athletes will receive funds to go towards expenses such as training and entry to competitions.

Javea athletes aged between nine and 35 who have belonged to a local club for at least two years can apply for



A SHINING EXAMPLE: Mayor Jose Chulvi (right) with Javea sailor Rafa Andarias, who has in the past benefited from sponsorship from the Council of Sports.

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From left, Mike Martin as Norman, Rosemary Brown as Ethel and Luke Holmes as Billy.

Family feuds

THE Javea Players return to the stage with 'On Golden Pond,' a play about a bored young teenager going up against an octogenarian.

Norman Thayer is approaching his 80th birthday so he and his spirited wife, Ethel, know time is against them in their twilight years.

Like all families, they have had their ups and downs, lingering tensions from the past, and unspoken, unresolved quarrels.

Norman is as tart-tongued as ever and enjoys needling everyone within sight. He's

not always likeable, but Ethel adores him.

This summer they are visited by their divorced, middle-aged daughter and her uptight dentist fiancé, who then go off to Europe, leaving his rebellious teenage son behind for the summer.

On Golden Pond is a heart-warming story about revisiting the past and forging new bonds across generations and remains an inspiring celebration of the universal challenges we all face: the ultimate triumphs of life, love, and family.

There are plenty of laughs, but with some bitter-sweet undertones.

The show runs from Tuesday November 7 to Saturday November 11 at the Union Musical de Gata, starting at 8pm. Tickets cost €12.50 and you can book them from www.javeaplayers.com. If you have a problem please email boxoffice@javeaplayers.com or call 865 528 551.

Groups of 10 or more booking together will be offered a free drink in place of the previous discount.

A necessity

THE Parador de Javea hosted the Mediterranea Xabia Forum last week, with three sessions focused on economy, business and investment. Local business owners attended en masse and the former mayor of Palma and president of the tourism commission of the FEMP Jose Francisco Hila spoke, stressing that "sustainability is a necessity."

Charter of Javea

MAYOR JOSE CHULVI, together with the President of the Generalitat signed the 'Carta de Xabia' (Charter of Javea) recently. The charter paves the way for the municipality to achieve the 'Biosphere Responsible Tourism' certification - approved by the Global Sustainable Tourism Council (GSTC), incorporating the UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals and the main guidelines of the Paris Climate Summit.

letes

sponsorship, providing they practise a sport aimed at achieving provincial, regional, national and international titles.

Local athletes should be federated or have the status of 'deportista' (athlete) with Jocs Esportius de CV.

Application forms have been sent to local clubs and can be found on municipal website - www.ajxabia.com.

For more information, get in touch with the sports coordinator on 965 790 500 (extension 2001).

MAYOR JOSE CHULVI is climbing the career ladder once again as he prepares to become General Secretary of the PSPV of Alicante.

The only other candidate for the position, mayor of Elda Ruben Alfaro decided not to present his candidacy, making Chulvi the only runner in the race.

Climbing the ranks

Chulvi, who became mayor in 2011, has long supported the PSPV and has an excellent working relationship with President of the Generalitat Ximo Puig.

It is not the first time that he

has been encouraged to stand for General Secretary, the first being in 2012, with the support of Leire Pajin, but Chulvi decided to focus on municipal policy and finally David Cerdan was elected.

A virtual tour of Galicia

ON behalf of the Anglican Church in Javea, Peter Atkinson will give a talk entitled Galicia: a Tour of Spain's Wet, Green, Far Corner.

The presentation will include a comprehensive exploration of this beautiful and fascinating region's cities, countryside and coastline, interwoven with its history and geography; and there will be lots of pictures.

It will take place in the Javea Players' Studio in Javea Old Town, beginning at 12pm on Fri-

day November 10, but the doors will be open from 11.30am for a welcome glass of cava.

A sandwich lunch with wine or beer will follow the one-hour talk and is included in the €10 donation for admission. Proceeds will support the work of the Costa Blanca Anglican Chaplaincy.

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U3A What's On

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Today (Thursday) they will be hearing about Spanish taxes, buying houses and the effects of Brexit on expats and Spaniards alike, as well as some greater insight on the Cataluña issue.

The U3A is all about enjoyment, learning and meeting like-minded people.

Events 2017

November 2: General meeting, with speaker Daniel Herranz - 'Spanish Taxes/Brexit Update.'

November 3: Trip to Cocentaina Medieval Fayre, held since 1346.

December 1: Christmas shopping trip to Valencia, IKEA and Bonaire Shopping Centre.

December 2: Xmas Dinner Dance at Salon Canor, Tuelada.

December 9: General meeting, with Xmas festivities.

December 15: Bring and share Xmas party at Jalon Penisionista.

December 23-27: Xmas 2017 (5 days and 4 nights) in Nerja, including trips to Malaga, Almuñecar and Frigilana.

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RBL Poppy Appeal



MARCHING PROUD: The Torrevieja Pipes and Drums led the procession to launch the Poppy Appeal.

THE annual launch of The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal in Spain took place in Benidorm last Friday. Once again the parade was lead by the Torrevieja Pipes and Drums and their music tempted holidaymakers from the beach to watch the parade at the Rincon de Loix.

Following the band were the many Legion Branch Standards as well as a number of other military organisations. Marching in the parade beside the veterans were people representing a number of different nationalities.

The parade finished in the Rincon de Loix where Mr Donald Cubbon, Chairman of District

North, led the various speeches and presented a framed certificate to the mayor of Benidorm, Antonio Perez Perez in appreciation of the tremendous support from the Benidorm City Hall.

The ceremony concluded with music from the Torrevieja Pipes and Drums.

Various Remembrance Services are being held over the whole district and details can be found on the website: www.britishlegion.org.uk/counties/spain-north. For advice and assistance please ring: 676 451 780, or email: assistance.rbl.dns@gmail.com.

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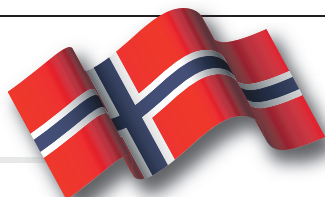
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NORWAY**Brine dining**

EUROPE'S first underwater restaurant will be opened in Norway, about five hours from capital city Oslo, and will feature a 36-foot wide ocean window stretching from floor to ceiling while 16 feet underwater.

Right smite

LOCAL politicians on the Swedish island of Gotland have requested that a far-right, neo-Nazi party be banned from the upcoming annual politics festival, claiming that the group's presence "limits freedom of expression for others."

Tragic trip

A RUSSIAN helicopter missing off the coast of Norway was located at a depth of



Credit: AAs Architecture/Facebook

SEA DREAM: Norway's new underwater restaurant will offer guests the chance to eat with the fishes.

209 metres, and the eight men on board have been presumed dead.

Statue spoilt

A MONUMENT showing a

hammer crushing a swastika in Oslo was vandalised with red paint last Thursday coinciding with the 75th anniversary of the Holocaust in Norway.

GERMANY**Savage storm**

AT least three people were killed and transport services were suspended in seven German states on Sunday after Storm Herwart ripped up trees and caused flooding across the country.

Full bottle

A GERMAN motorway near Frankfurt was brought to a stand-

still by 30,000 smashed beer bottles when a lorry collided with another vehicle and its contents crashed onto the road.

Travel triumph

THE German passport was revealed to be the second best passport in the world as it allows holders to travel to 158 countries

without a visa, only following Singapore which allows 159.

Devil derailed

A GERMAN couple was persuaded by the courts not to name their baby Lucifer following months of disagreement after the local registry office warned that the name might put their child in danger.

**FRANCE****Butter flutter**

FRANCE'S croissants are under threat as the nation allegedly faces the worst butter shortage it's seen since the Second World War due to falling levels of milk production and growing global demand for the dairy product.

Literary love

NEARLY 6,000 of literary legend Marcel Proust's letters will be published online for free to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War.

Tongue twisted

THE Academie Française, which is officially tasked with protecting the French language, has warned that the native dialect is in 'mortal danger' due to the increase of 'inclusive writing' which promotes both masculine and feminine nouns.

Out of order

THE French government has condemned new evidence which revealed that the French police have been using tear gas on children, destroying belongings and ripping up tents in refugee camps near Calais.

BELGIUM**Kidnap charge**

A WOMAN from Hull is facing extradition to Belgium where she has been accused of child abduction after leaving the country with her son without his father's permission seven years ago.

Court change

BELGIUM is planning to set up an English-language court to deal with corporate lawsuits post-Brexit so international companies no longer have to go to trial in the UK once it leaves the EU.

Born free

THE first nudist beach may open shortly in Belgium, as the Federation of Belgian Naturism is in talks with two seaside resorts to persuade them to change their regulations on nudity.

Road rage

AROUND 1,800 people, including many children, have protested in Antwerp to demand safer roads and better cycling conditions following three recent road deaths.

NETHERLANDS**Rats on rise**

REPORTS of rat sightings have risen by 25 per cent in Amsterdam and almost 50 per cent in Rotterdam in the past year, according to a report by the Dutch newspaper *the Telegraaf*.

School surge

THE Dutch government plans to increase the number of places in international schools to attract foreign companies and skilled workers, as half of these schools are now reported to have a waiting list.

Family time

A PRISON in Leeuwarden is set to open a special wing for inmates who are fathers next year, allowing them to play with their children or help them with homework, with the aim to prevent them from offending.

Traffic tots up

THE number of traffic jams in the Netherlands is costing the economy billions of euros and looks set to increase by 1.7 per cent next year, according to the KiM institute for mobility policy.

SWEDEN**Bomb ban**

ALMOST 90 per cent of Swedish people want their government to sign a UN resolution to ban nuclear weapons worldwide, according to a survey by polling group Sifo.

House crisis

THOUSANDS of new arrivals to Sweden are in danger of being homeless as many towns struggle to find accommodation for asylum seekers, with those on short-term employment contracts at greatest risk of losing their homes.

Plane wrecked

POLICE are looking into an attempt to sabotage a plane in an airport in Gallivare, after someone broke into the terminal and tampered with the aircraft.

Top dog

A FOUR-YEAR-OLD German Shepherd has been named police dog of the year after helping to find a missing six-year-old girl last summer in Hudiksvall.

DENMARK**Royal rounds**

PRINCE HARRY jetted into Denmark for a brief visit during which he visited Copenhagen's Amalienborg Palace to meet Queen Margrethe and attended a royal reception at the Tivoli Gardens.

All tied up

A 91-YEAR-OLD Danish man was tied to his bed while two thieves robbed his house near Copenhagen, taking cash and his television among other possessions.

Lucky escape

POLICE believe the shooting that took place in Copenhagen last Tuesday was related to gang activity and revealed the two victims, aged 22 and 24, escaped with minor injuries.

Mayor muck-up

A COUNCILLOR in Copenhagen has withdrawn her name from her party's list of candidates for mayor after it was revealed she didn't pay to hold her wedding reception at the city hall for free.

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Power politics



KSENIA: Russia's Paris Hilton wants Putin's job.

■ A SOCIALITE and TV presenter caused a stir when she formally became a candidate in Russia's 2018 presidential election. Ksenia Sobchak, aged 35, has five million online followers and has been described as Russia's Paris Hilton. Many suspect she is a Kremlin stooge handpicked to inject vitality into the campaign.

Fealty first

■ NATURALISED Russian citizens swore an oath to their new country. All new citizens are now required to pledge an oath of allegiance and swear to protect Russia's culture, traditions and identity. Last week 62 former nationals of old Soviet states became the first to make the pledge.

Smart system

■ ALL of Moscow's land and property registrar will be digitised and run by computers with a degree of artificial intelligence. If the project is successful, Russia's pension and health care systems will also be completely digitised in what the Kremlin describes as a 'number one priority.'

Warped wages

■ A POLICE officer threatened to kill activists who dared compare his wages to the Swedish police force. The incident, caught on tape, shows a protestor telling Russian officers that their Swedish counterparts earn €3,800 per month. In Russia the average salary is €530. He was called a 'Swedish homosexual' and threatened.

HARSH: Russian police make about a 10th of Swedish officers.

Psychotic attack

■ A 'MADMAN' stabbed the deputy editor of a Russian radio station that is critical of the Kremlin, police say. They rejected claims that Boris Grits had a political motivation for the stabbing of Tatiana Felgenhauer. Instead, police say, he is mentally ill and was out of his mind at the time.

Pussy riot

■ CONTROVERSIAL activists Pussy Riot took their anti-Putin campaign to New York last week. They unfurled a giant banner on Trump Tower in support of a jailed Ukrainian film director. Oleg Sentsov is serving a 20-year term for 'masterminding terrorist attacks' in Crimea.

Killer gang

■ MEMBERS of a Moscow gang which murdered homeless people to 'cleanse the city' were jailed. The five-strong gang killed at least 14 people in deserted city areas. Knives, hammers and clubs were used in the savage attacks. They flashed Nazi symbols during the trial.



Repaying debts

THE Spanish government has received permission from the European Stability Mechanism (ESM) to make an early repayment of €2 billion to reduce its borrowings to save banks.

This does however still leave an outstanding debt of €31.7 billion from the €41.3 billion originally borrowed in 2012 to allow it to save a number of struggling banks. The entire debt is due for repayment by 2027 but the ESM is impressed with current early repayments.

Comparison site review

A BRITISH initiative which will review the clarity and honesty of hotel booking comparison sites could well benefit consumers and hotels in Spain.

The Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) is contacting all of the major websites operating in the UK such as Booking.com, Expedia and Trivago to try to establish a number of matters.

The enquiry will want to discover whether there are any hidden charges, how accurate the discount offers are and whether the sites are influenced to promote particular establishments due

By John Smith

to the commission they receive.

According to the CMA as many of 70 per cent of UK residents looking to make hotel bookings do compare options on the various websites and should there be any evidence that consumers are being misled then action will be taken.

Having contacted hotel groups and websites, the watchdog also wants to hear from the general public about their experiences with these sites.

One area of particular interest is

whether sites ignore criteria entered by those searching for hotels and respond with lists of those hotels where they receive the greatest commission.

Another area of interest is the accuracy surrounding the number of rooms still available in a particular hotel as there is some fear that the numbers may be manipulated in order to encourage immediate booking.

One early conclusion is that those searching websites for hotel availability should check with more than one site to ensure the best available deal.

Bad news Barcelona

THE president of the Spanish Confederation of Employers' Organizations (CEOE) believes that the 1,500 companies leaving Cataluña employ 30 per cent of the Province's workforce. He made it clear that this situation is potentially damaging not only for the Catalan people, but also for the economy of Spain as the return to growth and prosperity could be halted.

Quote of the Week

"Our programme is flexible enough that we can adjust its size smoothly." European Central Bank President Mario Draghi on decision to halve the amount spent on government euro bonds.



Photo by The Djehuty project

THE TEAM involved in excavations.

Egyptologists turn to crowdfunding

AN incredibly successful team of Spanish archaeologists who have unearthed numerous valuable Egyptian artefacts is so poor that it has had to turn to crowdfunding to raise €20,000.

Whilst the group has been excavating the tomb of Djehuty and others in Luxor, many of their rare and exquisite finds are the property of the Egyptian government and end up in local museums. These experts are not treasure hunters but are dedicated to their work howev-

er they need to be able to pay their local teams of labourers in order to launch next year's exploration session in January and February.

Needing to raise €20,000 the group came up with the idea of making an appeal on the Kickstarter platform and with more than a month before the appeal ends, they have already raised just short of €28,000 from 247 supporters who will receive small tokens such as books and videos in thanks.

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More in work

LATEST unemployment figures show that the number without jobs in Spain has dropped to its lowest level since 2008. The National Statistics Institute third quarter figures show unemployment at 16.38 per cent, down from 17.22 per cent in the previous quarter.

La Caixa

LA CAIXA bank's CEO Gonzalo Gortazar said that whilst he feels that the Catalan situation would be resolved, there could be economic problems if matters drag on. Having moved its HQ from Barcelona, he confirmed that few withdrawals by disgruntled Catalans had occurred.

In the money

SPANISH billionaires saw their wealth increase by 10 per cent to a total of €105.81 billion in 2016 according to a report by Swiss bank UBS and consultancy PwC. The number of billionaires also increased by four to 25.

Sacked for working too hard

IN what is an unusual case, a store worker who was sacked for working too hard has taken former employer Lidl to court claiming unfair dismissal.

The supermarket branch in Barcelona for which he worked accused him of breaches of his employment contract as he turned up early and spent between an hour and an hour and a

half stocking shelves and generally tidying up.

Apart from working too hard, he also didn't clock in whilst he was doing this work as he didn't expect to get paid and didn't know that he wasn't allowed to do this as it breached the company's rules which required payment for all work undertaken.

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Anglo American	1,417.50	-1.00	-0.07	19,924.35
Associated British Foods	3,340.00	-15.00	-0.45	26,560.67
Admiral Group	1,950.00	20.00	1.04	5,503.67
Ashtead Group	1,954.50	12.50	0.64	9,694.96
Antofagasta	984.00	27.50	2.88	9,429.72
Aviva	512.00	-0.50	-0.10	20,557.23
AstraZeneca	5,043.00	21.00	0.42	63,574.19
BAE Systems	586.50	-4.50	-0.76	18,825.66
Babcock International Group	820.00	2.50	0.31	4,133.25
Bardays	186.65	2.85	1.55	31,325.06
British American Tobacco	4,975.00	-47.00	-0.94	115,181.18
Barratt Developments	666.00	9.50	1.45	6,631.14
Berkeley Group Holdings	3,781.50	-25.50	-0.67	5,155.26
British Land Co	603.50	13.00	2.20	5,981.55
BHP Billiton	1,355.00	-6.50	-0.48	28,755.86
Bunzl	2,319.50	3.80	0.16	7,789.25
BP	492.00	-5.90	-1.18	98,644.52
Burberry Group	1,835.00	-93.00	-4.82	8,233.31
BT Group	261.00	-2.00	-0.76	26,083.62
Coca-Cola HBC	2,612.00	37.00	1.44	9,352.29
Carnival	5,135.00	50.00	0.98	10,850.92
Centrica	174.50	4.40	2.59	9,513.50
Compass Group	1,595.50	-42.50	-2.59	25,905.11
Croda International	4,095.00	75.00	1.87	5,281.99
CRH	2,880.50	19.50	0.68	23,931.16
ConvaTec Group	219.80	20.20	10.12	3,895.89
DCC	7,297.50	97.50	1.35	6,422.19
Diageo	2,596.50	-11.50	-0.44	65,439.91
Direct Line Insurance Group	367.10	-2.30	-0.62	5,079.25
Experian	1,572.50	-25.50	-1.60	14,798.49
easyJet	1,290.00	17.00	1.34	5,056.46
Ferguson	5,245.00	-5.00	-0.10	13,228.92
Fresnillo	1,397.50	95.50	7.33	9,594.36
G4S	275.00	-5.90	-2.10	4,358.43
GKN	318.00	-2.70	-0.84	5,507.95
Glencore	369.55	2.35	0.64	52,857.49
GlaxoSmithKline	1,376.00	9.50	0.70	67,213.10
Hargreaves Lansdown	1,552.50	2.12	0.14	7,370.91
Hammerson	518.50	3.50	0.68	4,085.09
HSBC Holdings	748.00	-0.30	-0.04	149,914.65
International Consoldatd Air Grp	655.50	32.00	5.13	12,842.82
InterContinental Hotels Grp	4,150.00	-33.00	-0.79	7,947.29
3i Group	963.00	17.00	1.80	9,203.25
Imperial Brands	3,150.00	-26.00	-0.82	30,332.42
Informa	675.75	-10.25	-1.49	5,652.68
Intertek Group	5,152.50	-147.50	-2.78	8,553.70
ITV	167.75	3.75	2.29	6,601.67
Johnson Matthey	3,425.00	35.00	1.03	6,560.78
Kingfisher	309.00	-1.30	-0.42	6,735.16
Land Securities Group	954.50	-1.00	-0.10	7,084.43

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Legal & General Group	269.00	0.50	0.19	15,995.22
Lloyds Banking Group ORD	68.75	-0.16	-0.23	49,585.00
London Stock Exchange Grp	3,782.50	-11.50	-0.30	13,152.34
Micro Focus International	2,442.00	-142.00	-5.50	11,242.42
Mediclinic International	683.25	91.75	15.51	4,360.80
Merlin Entertainments	377.50	-0.20	-0.05	3,836.71
Marks & Spencer Group	343.50	-2.70	-0.78	5,624.84
Mondi	1,992.50	126.50	6.78	9,060.43
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	254.75	26.15	11.44	5,383.50
National Grid	910.00	-7.00	-0.76	31,173.55
NMC Health	2,885.50	-11.89	-0.41	5,895.69
Next	4,875.00	-7.00	-0.14	7,156.04
Old Mutual Group	192.50	4.00	2.12	9,297.60
Paddy Power Betfair	8,067.50	517.50	6.85	6,372.58
Prudential	1,863.00	0.50	0.03	48,162.14
Persimmon	2,873.50	42.50	1.50	8,737.20
Pearson	717.50	2.00	0.28	5,870.99
Reckitt Benckiser Group	6,826.50	-18.50	-0.27	48,159.09
Royal Bank of Scotland Group	278.50	-7.30	-2.55	34,025.86
Royal Dutch Shell	2,315.00	-12.00	-0.52	105,748.53
Royal Dutch Shell	2,368.00	-18.00	-0.75	89,367.31
RELX	1,730.00	-1.00	-0.06	18,436.74
Rio Tinto	3,551.00	-3.50	-0.10	48,422.33
Rolls-Royce Group	951.50	-13.00	-1.35	17,752.45
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RSA Insurance Group	650.00	20.00	3.17	6,443.24
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Sainsbury (J)	244.50	1.50	0.62	5,321.97
Schroders	3,538.50	74.50	2.15	7,829.42
Sage Group (The)	744.00	6.00	0.81	7,979.06
Segro	539.50	9.50	1.79	5,315.46
Shire	3,582.00	-17.50	-0.49	32,701.81
Smurfit Kappa Group	2,200.00	-42.00	-1.87	5,309.98
Sky	862.50	-72.50	-7.75	16,072.81
Standard Life Aberdeen	437.50	-1.40	-0.32	13,067.44
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Smith & Nephew	1,380.00	-48.00	-3.36	12,493.34
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St James's Place	1,182.50	6.50	0.55	6,221.38
Severn Trent	2,105.00	7.00	0.33	4,956.33
Tesco	186.00	0.50	0.27	15,191.51
TUI AG	1,371.00	8.00	0.59	8,001.33
Taylor Wimpey	207.20	5.30	2.63	6,606.14
Unilever	4,140.00	-90.50	-2.14	52,735.68
United Utilities Group	829.50	-0.50	-0.06	5,659.67
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BOEING CO	256,460	-1,08%	-2,810	151.447,39
CATERPILLAR	137,810	+0,64%	0,870	81.447,87
CHEVRON	113,54	-4,14%	-4,90	215.897,66
CISCO SYSTEMS	34,430	+0,47%	0,160	172.001,86
COCA-COLA	46,07	-0,35%	-0,16	196.459,91
DOWDUPONT	72,54	-0,70%	-0,51	169.381,35
EXXON MOBIL	83,71	+0,29%	0,24	354.497,46
GENERAL ELECTRIC	20,7900	-2,49%	-0,5300	179.955,41
GOLDMAN SACHS	241,71	-0,00%	-0,01	93.511,59
HOME DEPOT	167,3400	-0,18%	-0,3100	197.275,12
IBM	153,68	+0,05%	0,08	142.279,90
INTEL CORP	44,4000	+7,38%	3,0500	208.635,60
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	101,7700	+0,03%	0,0300	353.024,63
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	141,7800	-0,02%	-0,0300	380.510,64
MC DONALD'S CORP	165,3900	+0,84%	1,3800	133.953,19
MERCK AND CO. NEW	58,24	-6,05%	-3,75	158.950,21
MICROSOFT	83,810	+6,41%	5,050	645.602,09
NIKE	55,96	-1,50%	-0,85	72.881,69
PFIZER	35,6000	-0,39%	-0,1400	211.636,42
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	87,040	-0,53%	-0,460	220.740,72
TRAVELERS CIES	131,06	-0,67%	-0,88	35.865,11
UNITED TECHNOLOGIE	119,07	-0,72%	-0,86	95.051,71
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ECB decision and Catalan concerns drive euro

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FOR the last few weeks central bank speculation and political developments have been the driving force behind currency movement.

Euro

EUR/GBP: Up from £0.87 to £0.90

EUR/USD: Up from \$1.16 to \$1.18

Although the euro has been pressured by political tensions in Cataluña and uncertainty about the path the European Central Bank (ECB) will take with fiscal policy, the common currency has still managed to strengthen against both the pound and US dollar over the last four weeks.

The euro was kept on its toes as the Catalanian populace voted overwhelmingly for independence, igniting fears for Spain's economic outlook. However, with Madrid refusing to sanction a split, EUR exchange rates recovered losses.

Hopes that the European Central Bank (ECB) would taper its quantitative easing scheme also bolstered the euro - right up until investors found



| CURRENCY MOVEMENT: Has been driven by political developments.

out that the central bank was scaling down its programme, but running it for longer. The move inspired some EUR losses as October drew to a close.

The repercussions from the ECB decision are likely to remain a cause of euro movement over the next few weeks. Any significant developments in Cataluña are also liable to spark EUR shifts.

Pound

GBP/EUR: Down from €1.14 to €1.12

GBP/USD: Down from \$1.34 to \$1.32

The pound was knocked around a fair bit during October. The British currency swiftly dropped from September's highs as Brexit negotiations ended in deadlock - potentially delaying discussions about the UK's future trading relationship with the EU. A string of less-than-impressive UK ecostats (including concerning services and retail sales stats) also kept the pound under pressure.

However, towards the end of October the UK's third quarter growth data was published. The data showed quarterly growth of 0.4 per

cent, slightly better than the expected rate of 0.3 per cent. As the result was viewed as upping the odds of the Bank of England (BoE) increasing interest rates at its November policy meeting, GBP exchange rates were able to recover some of their recent losses.

The BoE rate decision is liable to be the biggest cause of pound volatility in the month ahead. A rate hike would lift GBP, while the decision to leave policy unchanged would weaken Sterling.

US Dollar

USD/GBP: Up from £0.74 to £0.76

USD/EUR: Fluctuating between €0.84 and €0.85

While expectations for a December rate hike from the Federal Reserve have been lending the US dollar support, USD gains have been limited by the debate over who President Donald Trump will appoint as Chairman of the Federal Reserve. A Chairman who is likely to increase the pace or size of interest rate adjustments would boost the US dollar, while a dovish President could send USD sliding.

The December Federal Reserve decision is edging ever closer but as long as upcoming US releases keep the odds of a December rate hike high, USD will remain sturdy.

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MORE GOVERNMENT MONEY TO BE COMMITTED Spain wants electric cars

THE Spanish government is to spend a further €50 million to support the widespread introduction of electric charging points and to encourage drivers to purchase electric cars.

This decision has been made despite the fact that a previous effort to assist purchasers of environmentally friendly vehicles was spoiled by the Volkswagen diesel emission scandal.

Of the money now due to be made available, €30 million will be put towards the introduction of more electric charging points which are almost non-existent in many parts of Spain as well as supporting additional research and development.

The balance of €20 million is expected to be paid to motorists in the form of 'cash backs' or discounts from manufacturers' price when purchasing a new electric car or one that uses a propulsion system that is not oil based.

This new initiative which is expected to be in addition to €50 million previously agreed by government for expenditure in the second half of 2017 has been championed by the Ministry of



| Velantur prototypes.

Energy, Tourism and Digital Agenda and is expected to be managed by the Institute for Energy Diversification and Saving (IDAE).

This whole enterprise is quite different to previous funding plans as it will be managed by IDEA rather than Tragsa - which is associated with the Ministry of Agriculture - and whereas the previous campaign looked to persuade car owners to swap their old vehicles for more fuel and environmentally friendly oil driven cars, this

campaign will only apply to vehicles which use alternative energy.

As the world moves to develop vehicles driven by electric power and in some cases liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) the current option of hybrid vehicles continues to be a major leader in environmentally friendly motoring and will remain so until such time as electric car batteries can hold much greater charges and can be topped up quickly.

It will be very difficult to persuade drivers to give up their gas guzzlers in exchange for a vehicle which has a range of less than 300 kilometres and could take hours to recharge.

SEAT will be cooperating with the entire Volkswagen Group in order to try to find a workable solution and a small Spanish manufacturer Velantur has been trying to launch its four seater electric luxury sports car which it hopes will have a range of 400 kilometres.

Tesla continues to increase the charges of their batteries but unless it is quick, cheap and easy to recharge an electric vehicle, then the entire concept could turn into a disaster.

Royal Mint takes a pounding

WITH companies around Britain furious about the short time allowed for the changeover between the old and new pound coins, many are still accepting them as legal tender.

Councils who have not changed their parking machines to take the new pound are under fire from drivers and associations as they are fining anyone parking without a valid ticket, even though many have disposed of their old round pounds.

Gibraltar has taken the step of demonetising British round pounds but is continuing to allow Gibraltar round pounds to be considered legal tender on the Rock as the company they use to mint their pound coins has simply not been able to obtain blanks from the Royal Mint.

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MONARCH SHAREHOLDERS ADMIT MORAL DUTY May pay charter costs

THE main investors in Monarch Airlines have confirmed that they have a moral duty to help repay £60 million (£68 million) spent by the tax payer.

Greybull Capital have written to the UK Transport Committee confirming that it would be prepared to assist in paying some of the repatriation costs involved in bringing more than 100,000 people back to the UK if it makes a profit when the liquidation is finalised.

The British government chartered aircraft at short notice to bring back stranded Monarch passengers in what is believed to be the largest ever peacetime repatriation and picked up all of the costs.

The private investment company was responding to an observation made by Chris Grayling, the Minister for Transport with regards to the morality of the situation should Greybull - which is Monarch's main secured creditor - actually make a profit from the closure of the airline.

Much depends on whether the liq-



MONARCH'S first flight from Gatwick to Gibraltar May 2016.

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uidators (KPMG) will be able to sell on the lucrative international take-off and landing rights 'owned' by Monarch and this is now being decided in court.

In the event that the court confirms that the rights can be sold to the highest bidder, certain of the rights to the more valuable slots could raise a significant amount of money, the bulk of which would be due to Greybull Capital.

If there was to be a 'bidding frenzy' then in theory, the main investor could

make a profit from the closure and it has confirmed that in such a scenario it would channel such profits back to the UK government as part repayment for the money spent on chartering the aircraft.

In its letter to the Transport Committee, Greybull maintained that whilst sorry for the closure it had been doing all that it could since 2014 - when it obtained the majority of shares in the airline - to try to stave off bankruptcy but was unsuccessful.

Apart from the inconvenience and in many cases financial loss suffered by passengers who may never receive their payments back, more than 2,000 Monarch staff have lost their jobs.

The other possible assets of the former airline will be their aircraft, although many have been leased rather than paid for outright and it may well be that the administrators will be unable to raise any funds from them and in fact depending on lease contracts, there may be a significant liability.

More steel production in the USA

THE steel manufacturer Acerinox has invested \$150 million (€129 million) to launch a new production line in its North American Stainless (NAS) plant in Kentucky.

The introduction of this new plant will increase capacity of the American subsidiary of the Spanish manufacturer by 10 per cent and allow it to increase the range of different stainless steel products that it can offer, including a range that is produced with a glossy finish.

Currently producing half of all US stainless steel, it believes that the days of cheap Chinese imports are gone and that the market can only increase for the high quality locally rolled steel that it manufactures.

The main markets for the company's products are situated within a nine-hour drive from the factory which employs more than 1,000 local staff.

Losing mental capacity whilst living abroad

by Stone King

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

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

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



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

What is an LPA?

An LPA is a legal document that enables you to appoint one or more attor-

neys to act for you when you are no longer able to act for yourself.

Your attorney can be a professional,

such as a solicitor or a family member or friend.

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

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

Why should you get an LPA?

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

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

Will my LPA be recognised in Spain?

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

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I am now truly confused with it all!

LEAPY LEE SAYS IT

OTHERS THINK IT



I REALLY am up to my male chauvinistic eyeballs with women's lib.

To be honest, I'm not really sure what our ladies truly want any more. I'm beginning to think that many of them won't really be happy till the male of the species are homebound unpaid servants, escorted to the sperm donor's labs once a week, to keep the frozen coffers stocked up for future females to draw on.

I truly am confused with it all. Some (not all!) want to dress and look sexy and attractive, but don't want male reaction because they consider it sexist (no wolf whistles please.) They will NEVER forgive the creator for making them the only gender that can give birth (believe me they're working on that!).

They consider a pat on the bum sexual harassment, but still reckon squeezing a man's behind a bit of harmless fun. A man can be ruled by an overbearing woman, but reverse it and the man is described as a monster. We are now being deluged with 'personally moulded' tampons, intimate hair shavers and vaginal lubricants on TV, and the genital removers are gathering to operate on any man who has pub-



WOMEN'S LIB: Have things gone too far?

licly uttered any vaguely sexist remark over the last half century. Well, to my mind, one thing becoming painfully clear, is that it is not in fact equality the libbers ultimately seek, but female domination. These women want to rule the roost (and woe betide any woman who

doesn't think as the feminists do!). SKY news is a glaring example. Under Eammon Holmes it was considered a bit male chauvinist. Since his departure the producers have utterly capitulated and, with a new female anchor, have now managed to turn it into a newsy version

of 'Loose Women.'

Let's be perfectly clear. Equality is when both sexes have the same rights, not power. As a true adorer of the female gender, can't we just be sexy ladies and lusty males again? Come on girls, although I'm 100 per cent with you on equal pay, you're allowing the so-called feminists take all the fun away. Promise I won't pinch your bum if you don't pinch mine. Awright?

As I've got all the housework to do, I'll just finish up with a final observation on the Weinstein affair. Among the droves of complainers that are emerging from the woodwork, actress (not actor you notice!) Ashley Judd's story caught my eye. The 49-year-old apparently avoided the mogul's advances by promising to sleep with him when she won an Oscar for one of his films. It did remind me of the story attributed, among others, to George Bernard Shaw. The lady in question, when offered a paltry sum for sex, huffily retorted: "Five pounds? Just what do you think I am?"

"I think we've already established that," replied the great man. "I believe we're merely haggling over the price!"

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Staying safe

ONLINE fraud makes good headlines, but they don't always match reality as any *Daily Mail* reader knows.

This year's cybercrime estimate is €2.5 trillion worldwide, but very little of it is from online shopping.

Trusted payment methods like credit/debit cards or PayPal take the sleepless nights out of buying online. And if you're worried about an online retailer's reputation, so are they in these days of buyer review overload.

The better retailers are on rating sites like Trustpilot. When an order of mine disappeared into a Hong Kong void recently, my critique on that site quickly got my cash back.

Just be careful not to overdo it. It really is time to stop shopping online when the computer asks if you need another shopping cart.

Terence Kennedy offers up the online shopper's prayer: 'Dear Lord, please don't let my wife be home when all my online orders arrive.'

Shop till your computer drops

AN older friend who doesn't 'do' the internet just gave a local travel agent nearly €400 for air tickets I found online for €89. Frankly I was amazed travel agents still exist.

Yes, doing stuff online can be risky, especially when a Nigerian prince offers you untold riches. But squadrillions of online transactions occur every day with barely a hitch, and by 2025 the majority of the world's retail trade will apparently happen online. So there.

Why then, like our overcharged dinosaur friend, wouldn't you do it? London department store Harrods used to advertise you could buy anything from an elephant to a safety-pin; these days with watertight security Amazon, China's Al-

ibaba and eBay sell more in a second than Harrods could in a year. Including elephants.

Hunt for an offbeat item in your local shops and you could be at it for days. Find it online in just seconds, have it delivered to your door the next day. Or perhaps in an hour if Amazon's current drone delivery tests work out.

The main objections are fraud and identity theft. Yes they do happen, but the percentage is minuscule, and if you use a plastic card your bank covers most of your risk anyhow if things go pear-shaped.

The bad news for online-shopping virgins is that they soon won't have any choice: from tax declarations to newsagents' top-shelf magazines, everything's moving online for better or worse.



SHOPPING: From the comfort of your own keyboard.

Worse, certainly, for traditional bricks-and-mortar retailers, whose plight has even added a new word to the Oxford dictionary, 'showrooming': the practice of examining and fondling a product in a physical shop before going home to order it more cheaply online.

It was an album by Sting which is said to have launched online shopping back in 1994, say the (online!) histories. By next year online shopping will be nearly 9 per cent of all retail sales (but 18 per cent for the world's most enthusiastic e-shoppers, the Brits). Seven out of every 10 internet users in Spain shop online, spend-

ing around €1,100 each a year.

The bad news for our reluctant buddy is that it's unstoppable and that, inevitably, even he is going to have to bite the bullet (also available online). Within his lifetime only those enterprises which cannot easily sell through what he calls the 'Interweb' will be left standing, like convenience stores, bars, bistros and brothels. And perhaps elephant traders.

As for his happy travel agent? Most likely she will have followed the clever advice I once saw pasted up in a travel agent's window: 'Please go away!'

Cassandra Nash

A weekly look

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

CARLES PUIGDEMONT, who dissembled for nearly a month, declared Catalan independence in a farcical vote in a half-empty parliament chamber.

Seventy pro-independence MPs were considered sufficient for UDI although changes to the region's electoral laws or the Statute of Autonomy require approval from 90.

Article 155 of the Spanish constitution has suspended Cataluña's autonomous status and on paper the separatists are set to lose the regional elections announced for December 21s

Vice-president Soraya Saenz de Santamaria, Mariano Rajoy's right-hand woman and not the best-loved member of his government, will oversee the day-to-day running of the region.

Anything can happen between now and the elections. And anti-system CUP plus Asamblea Nacional Catalana (ANC) and Omnium - obsessively separatist associations whose leaders are remanded for sedi-

Anything can happen

tion - will want to ensure that it does.

Good PR

THE secessionists are great communicators, foreign correspondents covering the Catalan drama said.

They praised their ease in reaching Raul Romeva, the Generalitat Catalan's Foreign Affairs chief and even the regional president Carles Puigdemont.

Getting a Madrid government spokesman to make a live public statement was virtually impossible, they lamented, and they are used to getting nothing specific or a sermon about the Catholic Monarchs at Moncloa press conferences.

Little wonder the sympathies of the international media lie with poor little Cataluña, trampled under the hoofs of the raging Spanish bull and tossed on its cruel horns.

FARCICAL:
Carles Puigdemont.



No matter that Carles Puigdemont, Oriol Junqueras and Anna Gabriel have done more to undermine democracy in their own region than anyone since Franco. That's good PR for you.

Conversation piece

ANTONIO TAJANI, president of the European Parliament, said that it is not Europe's job to mediate over a Spanish region.

Mariano Rajoy should have tried

that years ago but instead he and his government made a pig's ear of the Catalan issue. It started as a problem in 2010 when the Constitutional Tribunal overturned Cataluña's amended Statute at the Partido Popular's behest. Independence gathered momentum after 2012 and in 2017 ended in crisis and the Constitution's Article 155.

Unfortunately for Spain and Cataluña, Mariano Rajoy's brand of dialogue might be a monologue but Puigdemont's version was permission for independence.

Raking up the past

PABLO CASADO remarked that Carles Puigdemont could end up like Lluís Companys, the Catalan president executed by Franco's government in 1940 after the Gestapo returned him from occupied France.

Casado is the Partido Popular's Communications vice-secretary and as usual with politicians whose mouths run away with them, he immediately insisted that he hadn't meant that at all.

But Casado's original statement reeked of Spanish nationalism whose epicentre is based in Madrid. Despite the secessionists' provocation and disregard for law and democracy, this attitude is partly responsible for the escalation of the Catalan crisis and Mariano Rajoy's inability to do anything other than get out the rulebook and read it to the Catalans.

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For Theresa May 'important progress' was made at the recent EU summit. For Corbyn it was 'Groundhog Day'

Nora Johnson
Breaking Views

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THERESA MAY 'begged for help' and seemed 'tired' and 'politically weak' at the recent EU summit according to leaks reportedly by the EU side to further weaken the PM.

Regardless of the truth of these leaks, it's clear the UK needs to rapidly progress the negotiations before relationships deteriorate any further. Both sides are jockeying for position. The EU wants as much money as possible to offset the effect of the UK's departure. The UK wants to minimise the amount it pays AND have a trade deal with the EU.

Unquestionably, the EU under both Merkel and Juncker has proved inflexible and unaccommodating. Merkel gave carte blanche to migration into the EU when the so-called Dublin Regulation was suspended, turning a steady flow of migration into a flood. Eastern member states have objected to EU quotas for migrants and been taken to the ECJ in their quest for border controls.



DOUBLE TROUBLE: Juncker and Merkel.

Merkel has proved inflexible regarding making the EU more adaptive to the needs of its members, with David Cameron humiliated in his attempts to achieve some reform of the freedom of movement rules prior to the UK referendum.

In short, it's well past time for countries in the EU other than the UK to say

"enough is enough!" Cracks are appearing - even the Danish finance minister recently stated that the EU's wrangling over Brexit is "a game" and flexibility is required.

Thankfully, the EU is now showing a hint of flexibility, the 'sequencing' of talks having proved a major barrier to progress. All UK political parties should also be getting behind the government as it clearly has a very difficult job ahead. Labour in particular (yes, I'm looking at you, Mr 'Groundhog Day' Corbyn!) needs to stop all the political point-scoring.

Finally, talk of the billions of pounds 'owed' the EU is enough to drive us all crazy. Which reminds me of an old joke. Doctor: "Nurse, how is that little boy doing, the one who accidentally swallowed those old £1 coins?" Nurse: "No change yet."

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THURSDAY THOUGHTS

By Tobias Entwistle, Nerja

Comedy call - just hang up

YOU know what really gets me? Unnecessary voicemail messages. I do understand the need for important voicemails, but I am talking about the ones that go something like: "Oh hi, it's only me. Just wanted to chat, give me a call back, okay bye."

Now, there are a few things about this one, pointless, unnecessary, time-wasting message that wind me up.

Firstly, "It's only me." I know exactly who it was great granddad, the voicemail person has already told me the number in the slowest imaginable way and more importantly WE HAVE CALLER ID NOW, I know who called, when.

Secondly, "just wanted to chat." Of course, my mistake, I only didn't pick up Auntie Mabel because you usually call for your annual insurance quote. Thank you for clarifying though, I'll call you straight back.

Finally, "give me a call back." I don't know if this is just me, but whenever I do call back straight away, why is it that no-one ever picks up? Surely you must be near your phone, is this revenge for me missing your call?

The worst part though is that all those messages add-up and when you actually need a voicemail, you have to wade through hours of messages, what feels like years of your life, listening to them all just in case they were important but knowing you've ALREADY called back.

Save us both time and just hang up, I'll call back.

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10:30pm	Tracey Breaks the News
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11:25pm	BBC London News
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2:50am	Louis Theroux
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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	The Good Old Days
9:30pm	Top of the Pops
10:00pm	Queen: Rock the World
11:00pm	Queen: The Legendary 1975 Concert
12:05am	Top of the Pops <i>Mike Read and Bruno Brooks present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 15 November 1984.</i>
1:35am	Hot Chocolate at the BBC
2:35am	Queen: Rock the World
3:35am	I Know Who You are <i>Spanish thriller series.</i>
4:50am	This is BBC Four

CHANNEL 4

7:20am	King of Queens
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6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	The Gadget Show
9:00pm	The World's Greatest Bridges
10:00pm	Eight Days That Made Rome: The Spartacus Revolt
11:00pm	Shrunken Heads of the Amazon
12:05am	Jack the Ripper: The Missing Evidence

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6:00pm	SKY Sports News
7:00pm	SKY Sports News
8:00pm	Football
11:15pm	Live PGA Tour Golf
1:30am	Premier League Match Pack
2:00am	SKY Sports News
3:00am	SKY Sports News
4:00am	SKY Sports News
5:00am	SKY Sports News <i>A comprehensive review of all the night's football news, plus a look ahead to the morning headlines.</i>

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8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	Australian Wilderness with Ray Mears
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10:00pm	Bear's Mission with Rob Brydon
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12:15am	Tonight at the London Palladium

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itv3

7:00am	Coronation Street
7:25am	Coronation Street
7:50am	Heartbeat
8:50am	Wild at Heart
9:50am	Judge Judy
10:20am	Judge Judy
10:50am	Judge Judy
11:15am	Inspector Morse
1:35pm	Wild at Heart
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	Midsomer Murders
11:00pm	Lewis
1:00am	Mr Selfridge
2:05am	Captain Corelli's Mandolin
3:05am	FYI Daily
3:10am	Captain Corelli's Mandolin
4:15am	Inspector Morse

itv4

7:00am	The Chase
7:50am	The Chase
8:50am	Storage Wars
9:15am	Storage Wars
9:40am	Pawn Stars
10:05am	Pawn Stars
10:35am	Ironsides
11:40am	Quincy, M.E.
12:45pm	The Sweeney
1:45pm	The Avengers
2:50pm	Ironsides
3:55pm	Quincy, M.E.
4:55pm	The Sweeney
5:55pm	The Avengers
7:00pm	Storage Wars
7:30pm	Storage Wars
8:00pm	World Series of Darts Finals Live
12:00am	Transporter 3
1:00am	FYI Daily
1:05am	Transporter 3
2:05am	Bear Grylls: Mission Survive
3:00am	The Sweeney
3:50am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Text-based information service.
4:00am	Teleshopping
4:00am	Shopping from home.

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7:20am	Rocky IV
9:00am	Rocky V
10:50am	Rocky Balboa
12:35pm	Deadpool
2:25pm	Lawrence of Arabia
6:00pm	Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines
8:00pm	X-Men Origins: Wolverine
10:00pm	Deadpool
12:00am	Terminator Salvation
2:00am	Death Race

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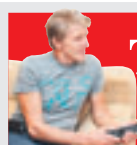
8:45am	Ghost Town
10:35am	How the Grinch Stole Christmas
12:30pm	Couples Retreat
2:30pm	The Top Ten Show 2017
2:50pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
5:00pm	Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping
6:35pm	Jerry Maguire
9:00pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
11:10pm	Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping
12:45am	Hail, Caesar!

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	Loving
9:20am	Tyler Perry's Boo! a Madea Halloween
11:15am	Live by Night
1:35pm	Rings
3:30pm	Loving
5:45pm	Tyler Perry's Boo! a Madea Halloween
7:45pm	Live by Night
10:00pm	Fifty Shades Darker
12:00am	Rings
	<i>The curse continues when a college kid and his girlfriend both watch the death-bringing videotape.</i>
1:45am	Let Me Make You a Martyr
3:30am	Antibirth
5:10am	Neither Heaven Nor Earth
	<i>French soldiers assigned to patrol a remote Afghan valley begin mysteriously disappearing, one by one.</i>

sky sports football

11:00am	EFL Matters
11:30am	EFL Greatest Games
12:00pm	La Liga Icons
1:00pm	EFL Matters
1:30pm	EFL Greatest Games
2:00pm	Soccerex 2017-Festival of Football
2:30pm	La Liga Icons
3:00pm	EFL Matters
3:30pm	EFL Greatest Games
4:00pm	Football's Greatest Teams
4:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
5:00pm	Scottish Cup Greatest Games
5:15pm	Scottish Cup Greatest Games
5:30pm	La Liga Greatest Games
5:45pm	La Liga Greatest Games
6:00pm	Soccerex 2017-Festival of Football
6:30pm	Football Countdowns
7:00pm	SPFL Matters
7:30pm	EFL Matters
8:00pm	Football
11:15pm	SPFL Matters
11:45pm	SPFL Greatest Games
12:00am	Ronaldo



TV Couch Critic

STRICTLY COME DANCING (BBC1, Saturday & Sunday) continues to delight with glitz and sparkle even though I wasn't sure that without Sir Bruce and Seven-loving Len it would remain as a weekend favourite.

But it most certainly is.

Twitter-using fans of the show will have seen a flood of comments about the camera angles over recent weeks and I agree.

Clearly someone has a new box of tricks and wants to throw them all at the dancers, with cameras spinning around the dance floor, way too many overhead shots and on one occasion a lens so close to the dancing couple there was a real danger of a collision.

All that glitter and hair product to clean up, and that's just

Strictly camera angles plus unripe avocados

from a slight brush against Bruno!

Maybe Len needs to return and sort it all out, as only he can?

A show that on paper shouldn't work, but on the screen really does, is *James and Jupp* (BBC2 Wales, Sunday).

Maybe a touch of Miss Marple is needed to find this given the channel, but if you want a blast of stunning countryside and two-blokes-in-a-car-humour, seek it out.

The format is simple: comedians Elis James and Miles Jupp take a car trip around

Wales, and while it isn't *Top Gear* or the sort of comedy normally familiar from these two, the banter is genuine and the trip on the A470 connecting south and north Wales is spectacular.

Meanwhile I am getting increasingly worried by some content panellists on *Loose Women* (ITV, weekdays) are being given to work with.

As daytime telly, viewers expect mixed topics to be discussed from hard hitting to trivial.

But a recent item asked if viewers suffered 'avocado anxiety,' a term used following re-

search that revealed a fear among one in three millennials when their avocados aren't ripe.

This may be about the right level for lovely Stacey Solomon and lets face it Linda Robson will read anything from autocue, but the likes of Janet Street-Porter and Ruth Langford as serious commentators surely deserve something better.

The latest written-by and starring Jack Whitehall offering *Bounty Hunters* (SKY1, Wednesday) pairs Jack with Rosie Perez, while Robert Lindsay and Charity

Wakefield are thrown in for good measure.

As Jack has written this one I am unsure why he has cast himself as a middle class fool; maybe just to reinforce his one-trick pony CV?

His character, Barnaby - why give him such a name Jack? - is trying to save the failing family antiques business and gets involved with looted treasures from the East.

It is unclear how this will play out, but Rosie is gorgeous and Jack looks good with spectacles and trimmed beard, so I'm sticking with it.

Finally, *The Crown* (Netflix) starts a second season on December 8. With the story known inside out, based on season one there will be little if anything new.

Even so the date is already in my viewing diary.

Critique: AWL, Casares, Costa del Sol



GLITTERING: The Strictly Come Dancing 2017 lineup.

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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	Rugby League World Cup Highlights
3:45pm	Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted
5:10pm	Final Score
6:10pm	Len Goodman's Partners in Rhyme
6:40pm	BBC News
6:50pm	Regional News
6:55pm	Weather
7:00pm	Pointless
7:50pm	Strictly Come Dancing
9:20pm	Casualty
10:10pm	Gunpowder
11:10pm	BBC News
11:25pm	Weather
11:30pm	Match of the Day
12:50am	The NFL Show
1:20am	The Double
2:55am	Weather for the Week Ahead

BBC TWO

7:45am	Animal Park Summer Special
8:30am	Naomi's Nightmares of Nature
9:00am	Deadly 60
9:30am	Rugby League World Cup
12:30pm	Coast
1:00pm	Rick Stein's Long Weekends
2:00pm	Nigella at My Table
2:30pm	Elsa: The Lioness That Changed the World: Natural World
3:30pm	Escape to the Continent
4:30pm	Italy Unpacked
5:30pm	Mastermind
6:00pm	Flog It!
7:00pm	The Big Family Cooking Showdown
8:00pm	Britain Afloat
8:30pm	Front Row
9:00pm	Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands
9:30pm	Dad's Army
10:00pm	Josh Widdicombe
11:00pm	QI XL
11:45pm	Later... with Jools Holland
12:50am	Red Tails

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	The Inca: Masters of the Clouds
9:00pm	Gunpowder 5/11: The Greatest Terror Plot <i>Drama documentary retelling the story of the Gunpowder Plot in 1605 in which Guy Fawkes and his fellow conspirators attempted to blow up king and parliament.</i>
10:00pm	I Know Who You are
11:15pm	I Know Who You are
12:35am	The Vietnam War
1:30am	Top of the Pops <i>Special 20th anniversary edition of the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 5 January 1984.</i>
2:10am	Top of the Pops
2:55am	Sound of Cinema: The Music that Made the Movies
3:55am	The Inca: Masters of the Clouds

CHANNEL 4

7:25am	Adventure Racing
7:50am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:15am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:45am	Frasier
9:10am	Frasier
9:35am	The Big Bang Theory
10:00am	The Big Bang Theory
10:30am	The Big Bang Theory
10:55am	The Simpsons
11:20am	The Simpsons
11:50am	The Simpsons
12:20pm	The Simpsons
12:50pm	Come Dine with Me
1:20pm	Come Dine with Me
1:50pm	Come Dine with Me
2:25pm	Come Dine with Me
2:55pm	Come Dine with Me
3:25pm	A Place in the Sun
4:30pm	A Place in the Sun
5:30pm	Best Laid Plans
6:30pm	Location, Location, Location
7:30pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	Volatile Earth
9:00pm	Pearl Harbour
10:00pm	The Other Woman
12:10am	Unknown
2:00am	The Last Leg
2:55am	Hollyoaks Omnibus

CHANNEL 5

7:00am	Milkshake! <i>Programming aimed at children aged two to seven years old.</i>
10:15am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
10:50am	The Gadget Show
11:45am	Police Interceptors <i>Documentary series profiling the work of a high-speed police interception unit in Essex.</i>
12:45pm	12 Gifts of Christmas
2:25pm	Christmas Card
4:10pm	Christmas in the City
6:00pm	A Mission for Christmas (Inc News Update at 18:00)
7:45pm	Rio Lobo
9:55pm	5 News
10:00pm	Football on 5
11:00pm	NCIS: New Orleans
11:55pm	NCIS: New Orleans
12:50am	Lip Sync Battle <i>Entertainment series seeing celebrities go head-to-head in a lip synching battle.</i>
1:15am	Super Casino
4:10am	The Yorkshire Vet

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7:55am	The Goldbergs
8:25am	Black-ish
8:55am	Black-ish
9:25am	Made in Chelsea
10:25am	Couples Come Dine with Me
11:25am	Couples Come Dine with Me
12:30pm	Toy Story of Terror
1:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
1:30pm	How I Met Your Mother
2:00pm	The Goldbergs
2:30pm	The Goldbergs
3:00pm	The Goldbergs
3:30pm	The Goldbergs
4:00pm	Don't Tell the Bride
5:00pm	The Great British Bake Off: The Final
6:15pm	The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Iron Man 2
12:25am	Natural World

sky sports main event

7:00am	SKY Sports News
8:00am	Live Chinese Super League
10:00am	Live European Tour Golf <i>Day three of the Turkish Airlines Open, on the European Tour.</i>
12:30pm	Football <i>Stoke City v Leicester City.</i>
3:55pm	Rugby Union <i>Barbarians v New Zealand.</i>
6:15pm	Football <i>Brentford v Leeds United.</i>
8:40pm	Live Fight Night International <i>A West Bromwich Albion light heavyweight title battle between Dmitry Bivol and Trent Broadhurst headlines a big night of boxing from the Salle des Etoiles in Monaco.</i>
12:00am	Fight Night

itv

7:00am	CITV
10:25am	ITV News
10:30am	Saturday Morning with James Martin
12:25pm	Gino's Italian Coastal Escape
12:55pm	The Hungry Sailors <i>Dick and James Strawbridge sail around Britain to discover fantastic food.</i>
1:50pm	The Harbour
2:20pm	ITV News
2:30pm	The X Factor
4:30pm	Thunderbirds are Go
4:55pm	Father of the Bride
7:00pm	Paul O'Grady: For The Love of Dogs
7:25pm	Local News and Weather
7:35pm	ITV News and Weather
7:50pm	You've Been Framed!
8:15pm	Ninja Warrior UK
9:20pm	The X Factor
11:05pm	The Jonathan Ross Show
12:10am	ITV News and Weather

itv2

7:25am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
7:50am	Emmerdale Omnibus
10:25am	Coronation Street Omnibus
1:20pm	Take Me Out
2:30pm	Harry Hills Alien Fun Capsule
3:00pm	See Spot Run
4:00pm	FYI Daily
4:05pm	See Spot Run
5:05pm	St Trinians: The Legend of Frittons Gold
6:05pm	FYI Daily
6:10pm	St Trinians: The Legend of Frittons Gold
7:10pm	The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King
8:15pm	FYI Daily
8:20pm	The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King
11:00pm	Celebrity Juice
11:50pm	Family Guy
12:20am	Family Guy
12:50am	American Dad!

itv3

7:00am	Murder, She Wrote <i>Drama series about a sleuthing writer who solves murder mysteries.</i>
7:50am	Murder, She Wrote
8:45am	The Mirror Crack'd <i>Agatha Christie's Miss Marple investigates a murder on a film set.</i>
9:50am	FYI Daily
9:55am	The Mirror Crack'd
11:00am	Wycliffe
12:05pm	Columbo
2:05pm	Foyle's War
4:10pm	Midsomer Murders
6:05pm	Midsomer Murders
8:00pm	Midsomer Murders
10:00pm	Midsomer Murders
12:00am	The Syndicate <i>The staff of Hazelwood Manor find their life changed when they win the lottery.</i>
1:05am	Foyle's War
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

itv4

7:00am	The Protectors <i>The story of three freelance troubleshooters who run an international crime fighting agency.</i>
7:25am	The Avengers
8:30am	Motorsport UK
9:30am	Fishing Impossible
10:30am	ITV Racing: The Opening Show
11:30am	Pawn Stars
12:00pm	Pawn Stars
12:25pm	Shed and Buried
1:25pm	Shed and Buried
2:30pm	ITV Racing Live
5:00pm	Pawn Stars
5:30pm	Pawn Stars
5:55pm	Hornblower
8:00pm	World Series of Darts Finals Live
12:00am	The Glimmer Man
1:05am	FYI Daily
1:10am	The Glimmer Man
1:50am	The Sweeney
2:50am	The Classic Car Show
3:40am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

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7:20am	Lethal Weapon
9:20am	Ride Along 2
11:10am	The Karate Kid
1:20pm	Doctor Strange
3:20pm	The 5th Wave
5:20pm	Tarzan
7:15pm	Ride Along 2
9:00pm	Doctor Strange
11:00pm	300
1:00am	The Karate Kid
3:10am	Death Warrant
4:45am	Battle of the Bulge

sky CINEMA COMEDY

1:40pm	Fred Claus
3:40pm	Bad Neighbours 2
5:20pm	Sausage Party
7:00pm	How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days
9:00pm	Bad Neighbours 2
10:40pm	Sausage Party
12:20am	Mrs. Brown's Boys D'Movie
2:00am	Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	Rings
8:55am	Live by Night
11:15am	The Hatton Garden Job
12:55pm	Tyler Perry's Boo! a Madea Halloween
2:50pm	Loving
5:05pm	Moana: Special
5:35pm	Blade Runner 2049 <i>Sky Movies takes a special look at the sequel to the sci-fi classic, starring Ryan Gosling and the returning Harrison Ford.</i>
6:05pm	Live by Night
8:20pm	The Hatton Garden Job
10:00pm	Fifty Shades Darker <i>Dakota Johnson and Jamie Dornan return as the bookish Anastasia Steele and damaged billionaire playboy Christian Grey.</i>
12:20am	Rings
2:15am	Fifty Shades Darker
4:40am	Antibirth

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7:00am	EFL Greatest Games
7:15am	EFL Greatest Games
7:30am	SPFL Matters
7:55am	Live Chinese Super League
10:00am	Football Countdowns
10:30am	SPFL Matters
11:00am	Soccer A.M.
12:30pm	SPFL Matters
1:00pm	Football <i>St Johnstone v Celtic.</i>
3:45pm	Gillette Soccer Saturday
4:15pm	Gillette Soccer Saturday
6:15pm	Football <i>Brentford v Leeds United.</i>
8:40pm	Live La Liga 2017/18 <i>A match from Spain's La Liga.</i>
10:45pm	EFL Goals: Championship
11:15pm	Magical Messi
12:15am	EFL Greatest Games
12:30am	EFL Goals: Championship
1:00am	Football
3:25am	EFL Goals: Championship

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BBCone

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	Points of View
2:30pm	Lifeline
2:45pm	FA Cup Final Score
5:00pm	Songs of Praise
5:35pm	Blue Planet II
6:35pm	BBC News
6:50pm	Regional News
6:55pm	Weather
7:00pm	Panorama
7:30pm	Countryfile Autumn Special
8:15pm	Strictly Come Dancing
9:00pm	Blue Planet II
10:00pm	The Last Post
11:00pm	BBC News
11:20pm	Regional News
11:25pm	Weather
11:30pm	Match of the Day 2
12:45am	Ronny Chieng: International Student

BBC TWO

7:05am	How We Won the War
7:35am	A to Z of TV Gardening
8:20am	Great British Garden Revival
9:20am	The Countryfile Ramble for Children in Need
12:00pm	Mary Berry's Foolproof Cooking
12:30pm	My Life on a Plate
1:15pm	MOTD2 Extra
	MOTD2 Extra presents the latest football action.
2:00pm	Echo: An Unforgettable Elephant: Natural World
3:00pm	Wild Brazil
4:00pm	Flog It!
5:00pm	Rugby League World Cup Highlights
6:30pm	Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights
8:00pm	Top Gear
9:00pm	Robot Wars
10:00pm	Louis Theroux
11:35pm	Snowfall
12:20am	The Ring

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Only Connect
	A show in which connections must be made between seemingly unconnected things.
8:30pm	University Challenge
	Cult student quiz show where two rival university teams battle it out to see who has the most superior intellects.
9:00pm	October: Ten Days That Shook the World
	An epic masterpiece of silent cinema, sanctioned by the Bolsheviks to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Russian Revolution of October 1917.
10:40pm	Ceremony
11:40pm	The Space
12:10am	Gulag
3:10am	Russia - A Century of Suspicion: A Timewatch Guide

CHANNEL 4

7:00am	Kevin Can Wait
7:25am	Kevin Can Wait
7:50am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:15am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:40am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:05am	Frasier
9:30am	Frasier
10:00am	Frasier
10:30am	Sunday Brunch
1:30pm	Jamie's Quick and Easy Food
2:00pm	Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast
3:00pm	The Simpsons
3:30pm	The Simpsons
4:00pm	The Simpsons
4:30pm	The Great British Bake Off: The Final
5:45pm	Channel 4 News
6:15pm	Paddington
8:00pm	Escape
9:00pm	Great Canal Journeys
10:00pm	Big Ben
11:35pm	Gogglebox
12:35am	The Railway Man
2:40am	The Supervet
3:35am	Gillette World Sport

CHANNEL 5

7:00am	Milkshake!
10:50am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:25am	Football on 5
12:10pm	Make You Laugh Out Loud
12:40pm	A Husband for Christmas
2:25pm	Coming Home for Christmas
4:05pm	Let it Snow
5:55pm	5 News
6:00pm	Grease
8:15pm	Grease: Before and After They Were Stars
9:15pm	Rugby on 5: Anglo Welsh Cup Highlights
10:00pm	The Grease Story
11:30pm	Most Shocking Moments in Pop
2:15am	Super Casino
4:10am	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
	Documentary taking a look at what goes on in the consultation room.
5:00am	Britain's Biggest Mosque

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7:00am	Black-Ish
7:25am	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	The Goldbergs
2:30pm	The Goldbergs
3:00pm	The Goldbergs
3:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
4:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
4:30pm	Johnny English Reborn
6:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Battle: Los Angeles
	The world watches in awe as meteors rain down on Earth from outer space.
12:20am	Naked Attraction
1:25am	Tattoo Fixers
2:30am	Rude Tube
3:35am	First Dates

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7:00am	SKY Sports News
8:00am	Total Goals
9:00am	Total Goals
9:30am	Live European Tour Golf
1:00pm	Football
2:15pm	Live Nissan Super Sunday
5:15pm	Live Nissan Super Sunday
	Super Sunday continues as Chelsea meet Manchester United at Stamford Bridge.
8:00pm	Live NFL: Game
	A match from the National Football League.
10:00pm	Live NFL: Sunday Game
	A match from the National Football League.
2:00am	Live NFL: Oakland @ Miami
5:30am	Sporting Records
	An in-depth look at some of the greatest milestones ever recorded in sport.

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7:00am	CITV
10:25am	ITV News
10:30am	Australian Wilderness with Ray Mears
11:00am	Peston on Sunday
12:00pm	Columbo: Rest in Peace Mrs Columbo
2:00pm	ITV News
2:10pm	The X Factor
3:50pm	Catchphrase
4:35pm	Ball and Boe: Back Together
5:35pm	A Very Royal Wedding
6:50pm	Local News and Weather
	All the very latest local news and weather.
7:00pm	ITV News and Weather
7:10pm	The Chase
8:05pm	The X Factor
10:00pm	Sheridan
11:00pm	ITV News and Weather
11:20pm	Peston on Sunday
12:15am	Caught on Camera
1:10am	Jackpot247

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7:00am	Totally Bonkers
	Guinness World Records
7:15am	The Cube
8:05am	Coronation Street Omnibus
11:00am	Guidance
11:30am	L.A. Story
11:40am	Ready, Set, Style
11:55am	Ready, Set, Style
12:05pm	Third Wheel
12:25pm	The X Factor
2:10pm	You've Been Framed Gold!
2:45pm	Bean
3:50pm	FYI Daily
3:55pm	Bean
4:30pm	Looney Tunes: Back in Action
5:30pm	FYI Daily
5:35pm	Looney Tunes: Back in Action
6:20pm	Clash of the Titans
7:20pm	FYI Daily
7:25pm	Clash of the Titans
8:25pm	Pacific Rim
9:25pm	FYI Daily
9:30pm	Pacific Rim
11:00pm	Family Guy
12:00am	Family Guy

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7:00am	Lewis
8:40am	Heartbeat
9:45am	Heartbeat
10:45am	Murder, She Wrote
	Murder mystery series.
11:50am	Murder, She Wrote
12:50pm	Murder, She Wrote
1:55pm	Heidi
4:05pm	Carry on Follow That Camel
5:05pm	FYI Daily
	A round-up of the latest entertainment news.
5:10pm	Carry on Follow That Camel
6:00pm	Lewis
8:00pm	Lewis
10:00pm	The Syndicate
11:05pm	Honest
12:10am	The Constant Gardener
	Dramatic thriller based on the novel by John Le Carre.
1:20am	FYI Daily
1:25am	The Constant Gardener
2:40am	The Knock

itv4

7:00am	The Protectors
7:25am	The Avengers
8:35am	The Avengers
9:40am	The Sweeney
10:40am	The Sweeney
11:40am	Hornblower
1:45pm	World Series of Darts Finals Live
6:00pm	Pawn Stars
6:30pm	Pawn Stars
6:55pm	Pawn Stars
7:25pm	Pawn Stars
7:50pm	Snooker v Darts
8:00pm	World Series of Darts Finals Live
12:00am	6 Bullets
1:05am	FYI Daily
1:10am	6 Bullets
2:15am	The Sweeney
3:15am	Storage Wars
3:35am	British Touring Car Crashes and Smashes
3:45am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping
	Innovative, value-for-money products brought directly to you at home.

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7:30am	The A-Team
9:30am	The Karate Kid, Part II
11:30am	The Great Escape
2:25pm	Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves
4:55pm	In the Heart of the Sea
7:00pm	The A-Team
9:00pm	Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves
11:25pm	Sahara
1:35am	End of Days

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6:30am	Police Academy 6: City Under Siege
8:00am	Angus, Thongs and Perfect Snogging
9:45am	Uncle Buck
11:30am	Ghostbusters
1:25pm	Why Him?
3:20pm	Meet the Parents
5:15pm	Sisters
7:15pm	The Boss
9:00pm	Why Him?
11:00pm	Meet the Parents
1:00am	Keanu
2:45am	Brüno

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7:00am	Loving
9:10am	Tyler Perry's Boo! a Madea Halloween
11:10am	The Hatton Garden Job
12:50pm	Aftermath
2:30pm	Live by Night
4:45pm	Rings
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8:20pm	Aftermath
10:00pm	Fifty Shades Darker
	Steamy sequel following the ongoing relationship between the bookish Anastasia Steele and Christian Grey.
12:00am	Live by Night
2:15am	Tales of Halloween
4:10am	Let Me Make You a Martyr

sky sports football

8:30am	Football Countdowns
9:00am	Football's Greatest
9:30am	EFL Goals: Championship
10:00am	EFL Goals: League 1 and 2
10:30am	EFL Goals: Championship
11:00am	EFL Goals: League 1 and 2
11:30am	The Sunday Supplement
1:00pm	Football
3:30pm	Ronaldo
4:00pm	Live La Liga 2017/18
6:05pm	La Liga Greatest Games
6:15pm	Live La Liga 2017/18
8:20pm	La Liga Greatest Games
8:30pm	Live La Liga 2017/18
10:35pm	EFL Goals: Championship
11:05pm	EFL Goals: League 1 and 2
11:35pm	La Liga Icons
11:50pm	La Liga Greatest Games
12:00am	Magical Messi

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Liberal views a recipe for confusion?

SIR,

I have never written to a newspaper before.

But after reading the liberal bury your head in the sand - or somewhere else where the sun does not shine - full page (!) article entitled Children are not the confused ones that appeared in issue 1684 I am compelled to comment.

So Anon (for it was written by an anonymous person), you feel that anyone that has a counter opinion to yours needs to be re-educated? I don't think so!

I agree with you that being LGBT is not a trend, it is a lifestyle chosen by those who make it. Most children are not mature or experienced enough to make choices on this or many other issues until they get into their teens, generally with some guidance from their parents.

If you have educated your children into believing that two men or two women having same sex sexual intercourse is 'normal' I fear that you gloss it over with statements like 'If a girl

Beeb should be ashamed

CASSANDRA NASH definitely hits the nail on the head this week (issue 1686) referring to the UK media's inaccurate reporting on the Catalan situation.

I agree with her 100 per cent!

I was shocked and angry at the way the BBC described the attempted Catalan Independence coup. Disgusted at the biased one-sided sensationalist take on the whole sorry affair.

Anyone would think Cataluña is a poor, downtrodden little region subjected to the evil tyranny of Madrid, instead of the wealthy, well-treated, spoiled region that it really is.



UK MEDIA: Inaccurate on Cataluña?

Why did they keep showing the same footage of the same independistas being dragged down a flight of stairs and pushed onto the street? Because that was all they had. These were isolated incidences and not widespread occurrences.

I expected more from a media corporation which has an international reputation for fairness and well-informed, accurate reporting. Can we believe anything the BBC says from now on? I for one certainly won't.

Lynn Hopkins, Fuengirola

feels more like a boy and dresses as such so what' and 'if a boy dresses like a girl so what.'

Recipe for childhood confusion!

Pedro J Elliott, address withheld

Law of the land

A SPANISH friend has explained to me that the Spanish Constitution would need to be changed in order to allow the Spanish government to agree to the secession of Cataluña. UK citizens may find this difficult to understand as - luckily in my opinion - we have no written constitution and thus it was relatively easy for Parliament in Westminster to allow the Scots to have a legal referendum.

Helena McGinty, Alhaurin El Grande

Stamp it out!

I WONDER if there is some official reason why most (or what feels like most) official documentation in Spain still needs to be rubber stamped as in the UK pre-1990s? Or is it because civil offices remain paper-based? If so the government should be urged to sort this dated and environmentally-damaging practice out!!

Bill Turnbull, Orihuela

No red tape

I HAVE recently sold my house in Calpe, and having heard many complaints about telephone and Wi-Fi suppliers would like to recognise some exceptional service. The helpline number at Orange was answered quickly and within seconds connected to an English-speaking operator. I gave the new information and as I was thanking him and saying goodbye he said 'that's all done now.' That's what I call good service!

Peter F Purvey, Calpe

Just chill out

IT was ice, not global warming, that killed and entombed millions of mammoths and woolly rhinos in Siberia and Alaska. It was unrelenting cold and then ice, not global warming, that forced the Vikings out of Greenland. It was bitter winters, not heat waves, that finally defeated the armies of Napoleon and Hitler in Russia. It is lethal global cooling we need to fear, not life-sustaining global warming.

Viv Forbe, Australia

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Catalan parliament declares independence

Irresponsible and tragic figures... this will only hurt their mislead supporters on the streets.

Most surely these immature cowards will not stand in the front line with their crowd against National Police. Ghandi was a great leader of peaceful disobedience, these guys are not.

I guess the vast majority of the people living in Cataluña thinks like us in this thread today. They never asked for any of this...

Let's keep our fingers crossed that no-one gets seriously injured the next days or worse... *Peter Redrin*
Wait till it hits the pocket of the average person in the street. Trouble ahead. *Catriona Ni Bhucalla*

More than one million protest a unified Spain

They have got to be better together as a nation, than apart and fractured, out on a limb, Spain has come so far since the passing of Franco's fascist ruling, let's hope they work things out, and not listening to people that are only thinking of themselves. *George R Carman*

Society's poison (Leapy Lee)

Typically one-sided, simplistic argument Lee. It's much more complex than you would like to pretend. Just

Comments from EWN online

for starters, many same sex parents are kind and caring. Some opposite sex parents get convicted of child cruelty etc. Your articles need more balance. *Sam B*
Praying for a peaceful conclusion, love Spain. *Maggie Champion*

Ryanair £5 UK to Spain flight deal

I would not use them even if the flight were for free ...Arrogant MD ...I'm happy to pay anything rather than fly with this company, if no other airline I'd rather drive to Europe... *Jane Duckworth*

Wild boar cull ordered

If they have to have a cull of the wild boar, then it should be done responsibly, or take as many of them back into the hills and forests, as is possible, and review the problem in a year's time. If the problem re-occurs then round up a said amount and send them to an abattoir, and the meat sold off. Which I am sure will be sold very quickly. *George R Carman*

My dog is currently seriously ill after being attacked by wild boar near our home. I'm going to report it to the police to try to get some action. *Sue Cook*

Costa del Sol port cruises to record year

Malaga Port may have a record 2017 but I just arrived back yesterday on the Pullmantur Horizon cruise ship and it was confirmed on board that they will NOT be using Malaga to board or disembark passengers in 2018 due to a massive increase in port costs!

If we want to do a similar cruise next year then we have no choice other than to board in either Alicante or Barcelona....

Talk about biting the hand that feeds you! *Loraine Enriquez Murphy*

Man who raided 50 hotel rooms arrested

It's funny how people on holiday suddenly forget about taking care care of their valuables, money, and sometimes, their own safety, rogues, thieves, and vagabonds, even when they are on holiday, can't stop themselves from going about their profession. *George R Carman*

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BBC one

7:00am	Breakfast
10:15am	Women at War
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	Getting the Builders in
12:45pm	Fugitives
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	Flog It!
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News
7:30pm	Regional News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	Inside Out
9:00pm	EastEnders
9:30pm	Would I Lie to You?
10:00pm	Panorama
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

7:30am	Countryfile Autumn Diaries
8:15am	Getting the Builders in
9:00am	The Big Family Cooking Showdown
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	The Code
2:45pm	The Planners
3:45pm	Family Finders
4:15pm	Operation Gold Rush with Dan Snow
5:15pm	Back in Time for Dinner
6:15pm	Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is
7:00pm	Eggheads
7:30pm	Strictly it Takes Two
8:00pm	Match of the Day
8:30pm	Coastal Path
9:00pm	University Challenge
9:30pm	Nigella at My Table
10:00pm	Elizabeth I's Secret Agents
11:00pm	Live at the Apollo
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	Exodus: Our Journey Continues

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days
8:30pm	Great Continental Railway Journeys
	<i>Armed with his 1913 Bradshaw's, Michael Portillo explores a very different Spain from the one he knows best and ventures across its border with Britain's oldest ally, Portugal. Beginning in Galicia, Michael discovers the elegant city of La Coruna, a fashionable destination for Edwardian Britons.</i>
9:00pm	The Art of Scandinavia
10:00pm	Revolution
11:20pm	Leviathan
1:35am	Lost Kingdoms of Central America
2:35am	The Art of Scandinavia
3:35am	Revolution

CHANNEL 4

7:20am	King of Queens
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
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10:05am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Ramsay's Hotel Hell
12:00pm	The Simpsons
12:30pm	The Simpsons
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Come Dine with Me
2:05pm	My Kitchen Rules
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	A Place in the Sun
5:00pm	Coast v Country
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	Dispatches
9:30pm	Tricks of the Restaurant Trade
10:00pm	999: What's Your Emergency?
11:00pm	First Dates
12:05am	Celebrity Hunted

CHANNEL 5

7:00am	Milkshake!
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
1:10pm	5 News
1:15pm	The Gadget Show
2:10pm	Access
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	NCIS: New Orleans
4:15pm	Defending Santa
6:00pm	5 News
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News
8:00pm	Car Crash TV
9:00pm	All New Traffic Cops
10:00pm	Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railway Journeys
11:00pm	The Last Days of Steve McQueen
12:05am	The One
1:40am	Car Crash TV
2:10am	Super Casino
4:10am	Law and Order: Special Victims Unit
5:00am	Get Your Tatts Out: Kavos Ink
5:45am	House Doctor

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7:00am	Hollyoaks
7:30am	Hollyoaks
8:00am	Charmed
9:00am	Charmed
10:00am	Rules of Engagement
10:30am	Rules of Engagement
11:00am	Black-ish
11:30am	Black-ish
12:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
1:00pm	New Girl
1:30pm	New Girl
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9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Made in Chelsea
11:00pm	Tattoo Fixers
12:05am	The Big Bang Theory

sky sports main event

7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
8:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:00am	Premier League Daily
12:00pm	Sky Sports Daily
1:00pm	SKY Sports News
2:00pm	SKY Sports News
3:00pm	SKY Sports News
4:00pm	SKY Sports News
5:00pm	SKY Sports News
6:00pm	SKY Sports News
7:00pm	SKY Sports News
8:00pm	Sky Sports Tonight
8:30pm	La Liga Greatest Games
8:40pm	Football
10:45pm	My Icon
11:00pm	Sky Sports News at Ten
12:00am	SKY Sports News
1:00am	SKY Sports News

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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	Tenable
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	The Harbour
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8:00pm	You've Been Framed Gold!
8:30pm	You've Been Framed Gold!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	Family Guy
10:30pm	Ghosted
11:00pm	Timewasters
11:30pm	American Dad!
12:00am	Family Guy

itv3

7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
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1:05pm	Warcraft
3:15pm	Point Break
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11:10pm	Point Break
1:10am	Pearl Harbour

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8:25am	The House Bunny
10:10am	Balls of Fury
11:50am	Fred Claus
1:50pm	Little Man
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8:00pm	Soccer A.M.
8:30pm	La Liga Greatest Games
8:40pm	Football
10:45pm	La Liga Greatest Games
11:00pm	SPFL Round Up 2017/18
11:15pm	SPFL Greatest Games
11:30pm	MLS Round Up Show
12:00am	Soccer A.M.



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LEGALLY SPEAKING

Checking your details at the roadside

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.



PDA: An essential tool.

AS they go about their duties patrolling the roads of Spain, the Guardia Civil traffic police have a whole range of tools in their arsenal to both help those in need, and of course deal with those drivers who break the law.

One piece of kit carried by all of the officers, often stored in the panniers of their motorbikes, or inside the patrol cars, is their Personal Digital Assistant, or PDA. The device is linked via Bluetooth to a thermal printer, and so able to issue fines on the spot, and pools its data with the central office of the DGT traffic department.

The PDA can be used to check driver and vehicle details, such as if you are actually qualified to drive, if you've been banned, if you own the vehicle you are driving, and details about that vehicle and its insurance.

The whole process of checking the informa-

tion is almost instantaneous, but it can take a lot longer if the information provided by the driver is either inaccurate, or unknown.

One particular problem facing foreign drivers is when they are not registered as residents in Spain, or have not transferred their licence to a Spanish one.

For those who have, you are likely to be sent on your way a lot quicker than those with no registered details, as a single check of a driver's NIE number links all of the relevant driver and vehicle details together, and so the officers can almost instantly find the information they are looking to confirm.

However, when the information is not linked, such as for drivers who haven't swapped to a Spanish licence, then the process takes a lot longer to complete, and your journey is likely to be increasingly delayed as a result.

Do I need a Spanish driving licence?

After recent confusion over the legality of driving in Spain on a UK licence, the Directorate General of Traffic has now clarified the full letter of the law concerning this complex matter.

Q. I am a British resident in Spain. Do I need a Spanish driving licence by law?

A. If you are the holder of a Group 1 licence (AM, A1, A2, A, B and BE) with a period of validity greater than 15 years - and this includes permanent licences - or a Group 2 licence (BTP, C1, C1E, C, CE D1, D1E, D, DE) with a period of validity greater than five years, then you must exchange the licence for a Spanish equivalent once you have been resident in Spain for two years.

If you are the holder of a

standard UK 10-year photo licence you do NOT need to exchange the licence for a Spanish equivalent until it expires, although you CAN do so voluntarily at any time.

However, if you are resident in Spain and your driving licence expires then you MUST renew it for a Spanish licence.

In a recent Legally Speaking Column article in EWN Issue 1683 some information given by David Searl on this topic led to social media

users publishing contradictory views, some of those additionally incorrect.

Confusion over a long period according to the Directorate of Traffic has arisen due to various translations into English as to the law as outlined in Spanish.

The EWN - as a responsible newspaper - in publishing the above report, believes this to be an accurate translation and interpretation in English of what the law states in Spanish.

I'm pleased to hear that

Mike Senker

In my opinion

Views of a Grumpy Old Man



WHY does everything have to be so difficult? I mean things start off simple then everything goes downhill. I receive a UK pension which, thanks to Brexit, dropped by 20 per cent-ish just after the announcement. So gawd knows what will happen when the UK actually does leave the EU.

Anyway, somebody told me that, as I'd had my own business here in Spain and had paid into their system, I may be entitled to a small pension here too. Now, as you all know, nothing here is going to go the way you hope. You can't just call an office, give your social security number, and hope that someone says 'Oh yeah, we will sort that for you.'

I had to make an appointment at my local social security office and take a load of completed and duplicated forms. You all know the form filling procedures here so I won't bore you. That done I turn up for my appointment and a very helpful young man tells me yes I am entitled to a Spanish pension. He explained that all they have to do

is write to the UK pension office to confirm a couple of things and 'Roberto es tu tio' (Bob's your uncle!). I'm told it will take a couple of weeks or so.

Well, a couple of weeks came and went and we were well into the 'or so' territory as I originally went in June and it's now November. On Tuesday I went back to the Spanish social security office to see what was going on. I hadn't made an appointment so I had to wait for an hour and a half for them to tell me that they hadn't heard back from the UK pension office.

Next I phone the UK office and after pressing 1 for this, 2 for that, 4 for something else, 5 for losing the will to live, I finally get through and tell them Spain is waiting for a couple of bits of information. They tell me they haven't been sent yet because they are very busy! 'Oh, I'm pleased to hear that. I'd hate for you to be sitting around twiddling your thumbs.

But, do you not appreciate that some people depend on their pensions to live and waiting six months for two forms to be sent back is not acceptable.' I'm told they will mark it urgent and get them sent as soon as possible. Let's see.

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7:00am	Breakfast
10:15am	Women at War
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	Getting the Builders in
12:45pm	Fugitives
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	Flog It!
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News
7:30pm	Regional News
8:00pm	The One Show
9:00pm	DIY SOS
10:00pm	The Apprentice
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	A Question of Sport
12:15am	Junior Doctors
12:45am	The Ganges with Sue Perkins
1:45am	Weather for the Week Ahead
1:50am	BBC News

BBC TWO

7:00am	The Hairy Builder
7:30am	Women at War
8:15am	Getting the Builders in
9:00am	Britain Afloat
9:30am	Caught Red Handed
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	Easy Virtuesday
2:30pm	Lifeline
2:40pm	Grand Tours of Scotland
2:45pm	Permission
	Impossible: Britain's Planners
3:45pm	Family Finders
4:15pm	Operation Gold Rush with Dan Snow
5:15pm	Hebrides: Islands on the Edge
6:15pm	Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is
7:00pm	Eggheads
7:30pm	Strictly it Takes Two
8:00pm	Meet the Lords
9:00pm	MasterChef: The Professionals
10:00pm	BIG LIFE FIX
11:00pm	The Apprentice: You're Fired!
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	Louis Theroux

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days
8:30pm	Great Continental Railway Journeys
9:00pm	Empire of the Tsars: Romanov Russia with Lucy Worsley
10:00pm	Cosmonauts
11:00pm	Detectorists
	<i>Sitcom in which two friends go hunting for their heart's desire with a couple of metal detectors.</i>
11:30pm	The League of Gentlemen
12:00am	Sleuths, Spies and Sorcerers: Andrew Marr's Paperback Heroes
1:00am	Queen Victoria's Letters: A Monarch Unveiled
2:00am	Pagans and Pilgrims: Britain's Holiest Places
2:30am	British Art at War: Bomberg, Sickert and Nash
3:30am	Cosmonauts

CHANNEL 4

7:20am	King of Queens
7:45am	King of Queens
8:10am	King of Queens
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:05am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:05am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Ramsay's Hotel Hell
12:00pm	The Simpsons
12:30pm	The Simpsons
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Come Dine with Me
2:05pm	My Kitchen Rules
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	A Place in the Sun
5:00pm	Coast v Country
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	The Truth About Slim People
11:00pm	Man Down
11:35pm	Homecoming
12:35am	Gogglebox
1:35am	Pokerstars

CHANNEL 5

7:00am	Milkshake!
	<i>Programming aimed at children aged two to seven years old.</i>
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
1:10pm	5 News
	<i>The latest news coverage.</i>
1:15pm	The Hotel Inspector Returns
2:10pm	Access
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:20pm	NCIS
4:15pm	The Christmas Note
6:00pm	5 News
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News
8:00pm	Traffic Cops
9:00pm	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
10:00pm	Big Family Values: More Kids Than Cash
11:00pm	Shannon Matthews: The Mother's Story
12:05am	When Kids Kill: Catfish Killer
1:05am	Diced to Death: Countdown to Murder

4

8:00am	Charmed
9:00am	Charmed
10:00am	Rules of Engagement
10:30am	Rules of Engagement
11:00am	Black-Ish
11:30am	Black-Ish
12:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
12:30pm	How I Met Your Mother
1:00pm	New Girl
1:30pm	New Girl
2:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
2:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
3:00pm	The Goldbergs
3:30pm	The Goldbergs
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7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	Streetmate
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	The Inbetweeners Movie
12:00am	The Big Bang Theory

sky sports main event

7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
8:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:00am	Premier League Daily
12:00pm	Sky Sports Daily
1:00pm	SKY Sports News
2:00pm	Live Next Gen Tennis Finals
	<i>Day two of the 2017 Next Generation ATP Finals in Milan, Italy, as the top eight players under 21 compete for the title.</i>
6:00pm	SKY Sports News
7:00pm	SKY Sports News
7:30pm	Live Next Gen Tennis Finals
11:30pm	Sky Sports News at Ten
12:00am	SKY Sports News
1:00am	SKY Sports News
2:00am	SKY Sports News

itv

7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
	<i>Join Lorraine Kelly and her celebrity friends for all the latest showbiz, news, style on ITV.</i>
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	Tenable
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	Gino's Italian Coastal Escape
9:30pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Doc Martin
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:45pm	Bear's Mission with Rob Brydon
12:45am	Road Rage Britain: Caught on Camera

itv2

7:00am	The Cube
7:45am	Totally Bonkers
	Guinness World Records
8:10am	Dinner Date
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	The Cube
10:30am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
11:20am	Dinner Date
12:20pm	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
5:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00pm	Dress to Impress
8:00pm	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
12:00am	American Dad!
12:30am	American Dad!

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>
8:55am	Wild at Heart
9:55am	Judge Judy
	<i>The Emmy nominated reality courtroom series, presided over by outspoken family court judge, Judge Judy.</i>
10:20am	Judge Judy
10:50am	Judge Judy
11:15am	Inspector Morse
1:30pm	Wild at Heart
2:35pm	Heartbeat
3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:45pm	Inspector Morse
7:00pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Foyle's War
11:05pm	Lewis
1:00am	Inspector Morse
3:05am	ITV3 Nightscreen

itv4

7:00am	The Chase
8:00am	The Chase
9:00am	Storage Wars
9:25am	The Sweeney
10:30am	Minder
	<i>Modern-day re-imagining on the classic comedy-drama.</i>
11:30am	The Avengers
	<i>60s style action adventure, with the bowler-hatted sleuth Steed and a slinky succession of glamorous female sidekicks.</i>
12:40pm	The Saint
1:45pm	Snooker
	<i>Coverage and reaction from the latest Snooker event taking place.</i>
6:15pm	The Avengers
7:20pm	Storage Wars
7:45pm	Snooker
12:15am	Green Street
1:15am	FYI Daily
1:20am	Green Street
2:25am	Ax Men
3:30am	World Cup Top Goal Scorers
3:45am	ITV4 Nightscreen

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7:00am	Avengers
	Confidential: Black Widow and Punisher
8:30am	Rocky IV
10:10am	Doctor Strange
12:10pm	Pearl Harbour
3:15pm	The 13th Warrior
5:05pm	Rocky III
6:50pm	Spider-Man 2
9:00pm	Doctor Strange
11:00pm	The 13th Warrior
12:50am	Bloodsport

sky CINEMA COMEDY

6:10am	Police Academy 7: Mission to Moscow
7:45am	Our Brand is Crisis
9:40am	Bad Santa
11:25am	You Don't Mess with the Zohan
1:25pm	Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping
3:00pm	Bridesmaids
5:10pm	Beverly Hills Cop III
7:00pm	You Don't Mess with the Zohan
9:00pm	Bridesmaids
11:10pm	Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping
12:45am	National Lampoon's Animal House

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	Aftermath
8:50am	Let Me Make You a Martyr
10:40am	Tyler Perry's Boo! a Madea Halloween
12:30pm	Moana: Special
1:00pm	The Hatton Garden Job
2:50pm	Voice From the Stone
4:40pm	Christmas in the Smokies
	<i>A young woman battling to save her family's Smoky Mountain berry farm decides to organise a Christmas concert, calling in a favour from her country music star ex-boyfriend.</i>
6:25pm	Aftermath
8:15pm	The Hatton Garden Job
10:00pm	Fifty Shades Darker
12:20am	The Olive Tree
2:05am	Voice From the Stone
3:45am	Tales of Halloween
5:25am	Christmas in the Smokies

sky sports football

10:30am	La Liga Greatest Games
11:00am	Revista de la Liga
11:30am	La Liga World
12:00pm	La Liga Icons
12:30pm	La Liga Icons
1:00pm	Revista de la Liga
1:30pm	La Liga World
2:00pm	La Liga Icons
2:30pm	La Liga Icons
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
5:30pm	La Liga Greatest Games
6:00pm	Football Years
6:30pm	Football Countdowns
7:00pm	Revista de la Liga
7:30pm	La Liga World
8:00pm	Magical Messi
9:00pm	20 Years of El Clasico
9:45pm	La Liga Greatest Games
10:00pm	Revista de la Liga
10:30pm	La Liga World
11:00pm	Eredivisie
12:00am	Capital One Cup Final 2013/14

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Women's wit

Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.

Helen Keller, Author

Famous quote

Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.



Martin Luther King Jr

World of English

Allusion - a reference to an event, literary work or person - I can't do that because I am not Superman.

MADDOCKS' VIEW ON LIFE



' ON MY LEFT BREXIT AND EUROPE - ON MY RIGHT CATALAN AND SPAIN - AND STILL THE SUN CONTINUES TO SHINE! '

Most expensive Spanish footballers

TOP 5

AFTER Neymar's move to PSG from Barcelona in the summer, fees for footballers have gone through the roof. The Brazilian became the most expensive footballer in history, but who are the most expensive Spaniards of all time? The fees are reported figures based on the current exchange rate of £1 to €1.1221 and not the rate at the time of transfer.

1. Alvaro Morata €78.5 million - Real Madrid to Chelsea
Morata has been on the move many times in the past few years, but has been a success at both Juventus and Real Madrid prior to his move to London. In a move that could eventually cost Chelsea €78.5 million, Morata has hit the ground running, scoring seven times already.



Alvaro Morata.

2. Fernando Torres €56.1 million - Liverpool to Chelsea

Fernando Torres was a lethal striker during his Liverpool days, with his goalscoring exploits earning him a then World Record move to Premier League rivals Chelsea. Unfortunately for El Niño, the move to Chelsea didn't quite work out, but he has now found form again with the side where it all began, Atletico Madrid

3. Gaizka Mendieta €45 million - Valencia to Lazio

Another Valencia superstar, Gaizka Mendieta was considered one of the country's best midfielders when he made the move from La Liga to Serie A. Unfortunately, Mendieta couldn't quite fill the void left by departing superstars Pavel Nedved and Juan Sebastian Veron and failed to live up to expectations.

4. Juan Mata €41.6 million -

Chelsea to Manchester United

Mata swapped Valencia for Chelsea in 2010 and quickly became a fan favourite, but was deemed surplus to requirements by Jose Mourinho at Chelsea and was sold to then David Moyes' Manchester United. Mata now finds himself working with Mourinho once more, but has managed to work his way into the Portuguese's plans this time around.

5. David Villa - €38.3 million - Valencia to Barcelona
Barcelona shipped out a big fee for the man who scored more than 120 goals for Valencia. The Spaniard went on to form a formidable partnership with Lionel Messi and would go on to surpass Raul as the country's all-time top goalscorer.

YOUR STARS
FOR NEXT 7 DAYS

AQUARIUS
(January 21 - February 19)

Your lot is to be optimistic and positive. Perhaps in the last few months there was the need to take on the problems of others. However, you absolutely must get a balance here. Concentrate this week on getting your body and mind in good shape. That means being a little self-centred to start with. A good routine is essential and the will to stick with it.



LEO
(July 24 - August 23)

Certainly there have been times that you felt crestfallen. Sometimes circumstances bring us down.

Avoid believing in the myth of 'what should have been'. What you are is not what others see but what you feel inside.



VIRGO
(August 24 - September 23)

The changes that have already started in the way that you see your life have given pause for thought. You are sure that you could have done better but maybe it is not clear how.

Take a step back now and see where you came from. Two years ago where were you heading? Do you still want to follow that path? A need to get back on track can start this week.



PISCES
(February 20 - March 20)

Your very nature can lead to internal struggles. In the coming months, however, the truth becomes clear. What is outside of your experience now will become a part of your make-up. Any fear that you had of the unknown gradually diminishes.



ARIES
(March 21 - April 20)

There has been a very strong feeling through these last few weeks. This feeling has been one of spirituality. Your thoughts have been deeper than usual and the sense that there is more to life is acute. This, therefore, gives an impetus to everything that you do this week. The need to progress both on the home and business front has rarely been stronger.



TAURUS
(April 21 - May 21)

In the last few weeks there may have been a sense of being not quite in control. That is something to deal with this week. Real progress will only be made when you have faced what is not wanted. You will rid yourself of any negative emotions quickly by facing them.



GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)

You are a great charmer but it is possible to have too much of a good thing. Is there the possibility that your romantic life needs tidying up? Perhaps the number of irons that you have in the fire is causing problems? This week, make it a priority to simplify your life. Be strong and straight with others. A clean slate for the future means not letting small matters run away with you.



CANCER
(June 22 - July 23)

The ever-inquisitive part of your brain is in high spirits. Clearly there is much to be known and enjoyed over the coming months. Begin at the beginning though. Before you throw yourself into a spiritual or business endeavour, get the facts. I don't mean what people tell you they think. What you need right now is proof that your interest in a certain area is justified.



SAGITTARIUS
(November 23 - December 21)

You of all people understand the importance of the spiritual side of life.

Despite being successful in your own right there is the need to bring this to other people. In sharing your experiences this year you come to a better understanding yourself.



CAPRICORN
(December 22 - January 20)

Your practical streak is in full force.

Over the next months you will bring much benefit to those around you, in financial terms perhaps, but also spiritually.

This week, in itself, shows you how others value your presence and advice.

LOTTERY

UK NATIONAL LOTTERY



Saturday October 28

8 15
33 42
55 58

BONUS BALL

53

IRISH LOTTO



Saturday October 28

2 3
17 21
34 39

BONUS BALL

5

EURO MILLIONS



Tuesday October 24

9 11
13 27
33

LUCKY STARS

7 10

Friday October 27

3 16
23 32
39

LUCKY STARS

1 4

LA PRIMITIVA



Saturday October 28

3 17
21 35
37 38

REINTEGRO

18 5

EL GORDO DE LA PRIMITIVA



Sunday October 29

9 11
21 51
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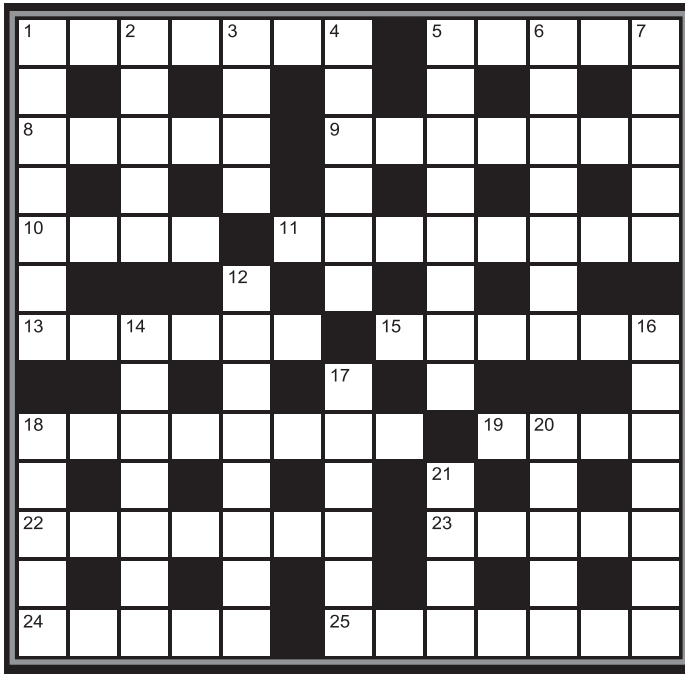
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TIME

Cryptic

Across

- 1 Chopper about to take off with revolutionary leader (7)
5 Follow the path (5)
8 It concerns Adam's wife and the bailiff (5)
9 Unconventional start in passage (7)
10 Occurrence in Monica Seles's day (4)
11 French boarding houses appreciated by the retired (8)
13 Public school admitting us, somewhere in London (6)
15 Sore when I wait on Her Majesty (6)
18 Old cabinetmaker as throne maker (8)
19 Temptation found in Cuba, Italy and France (4)
22 Greek wine, some clarets in Athens (7)
23 Nothing going right sweetheart (5)
24 Wheel covers made from pretty resilient stuff (5)
25 Keeps making chess move (7)

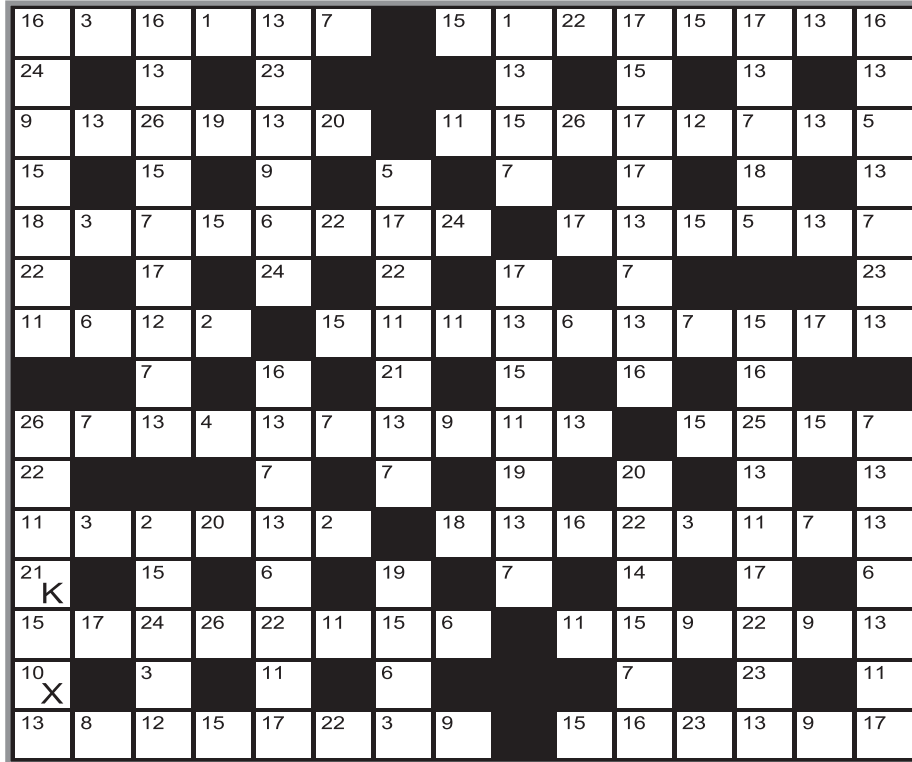


Down

- 1 Small boat from County Clare, possibly (7)
2 Vessels taking sheep over river (5)
3 See six points (4)
4 On the contrary, her art is moving (6)
5 US truck driver meets art work (8)
6 Take off nasty scab on poor Don (7)
7 Biblical refugee, American flower (5)
12 Not a sign of legal representatives (8)
14 Place of refuge lets her wander (7)
16 Quick replies for lab equipment (7)
17 Nothing found in reconditioned iMacs but a coloured pattern (6)
18 Dispute about right to get fish (5)
20 An incus is part of a Roman villa (5)
21 It's a positive sign, as well (4)

Code Breaker

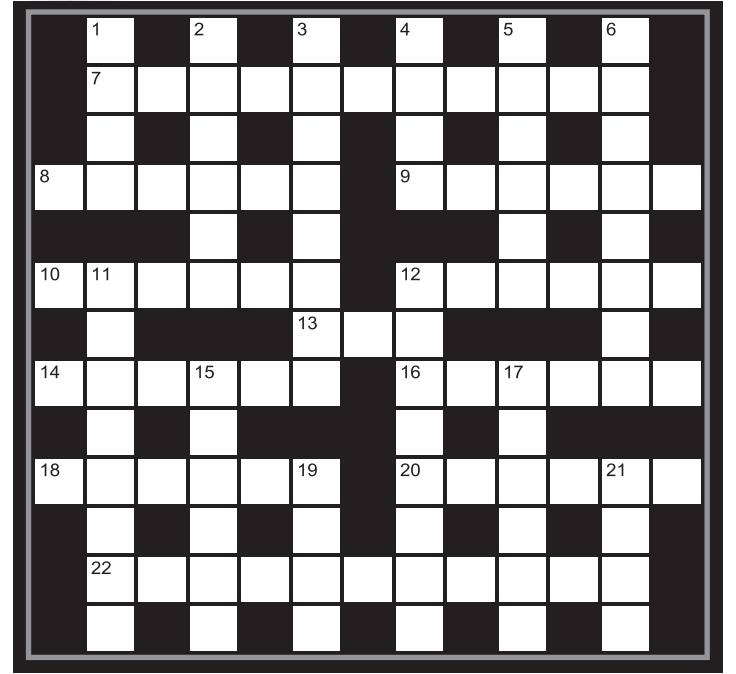
Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 10 represents X and 21 represents K, so fill in X every time the figure 10 appears and K every time the figure 21 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters 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

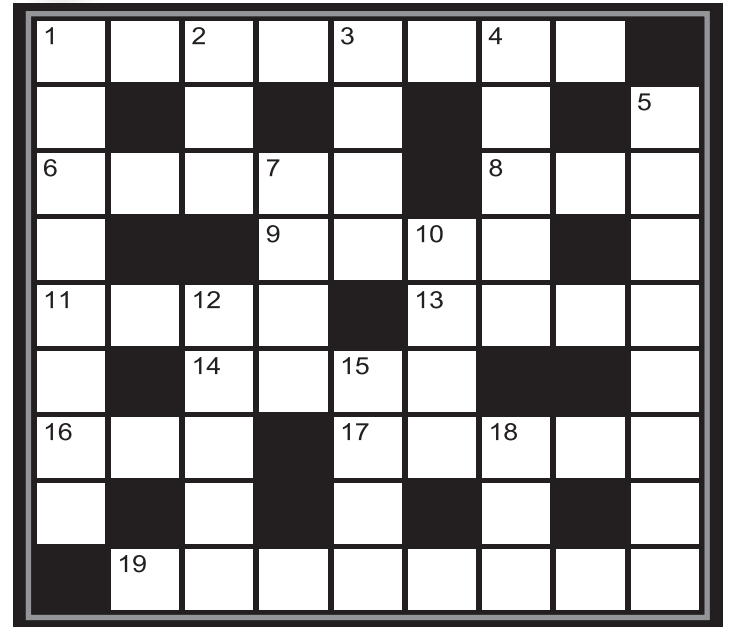
- 7 Exclusive right (11)
8 Fisherman (6)
9 Full supply (6)
10 Made afraid (6)
12 Real (6)
13 Firearm (3)
14 Dissimilar (6)
16 Public building for gambling and entertainment (6)
18 Capital of Austria (6)
20 Drink made of beer and lemonade (6)
22 Wife or widow of a marquis (11)

Down

- 1 Not shut (4)
2 Hawker (6)
3 Slang term for jail sentence (8)
4 Stinging insect (4)
5 Turn aside (6)
6 Hold back (8)
11 Establishes or strengthens as with new evidence or facts (8)
12 Forebear (8)
15 Disregard (6)
17 Apportions (6)
19 Feel physical pain (4)
21 Twilight (4)

English - Spanish

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



Across

- 1 Remolacha (8)
6 Swedish (f) (5)
8 Hielo (3)
9 Something (4)
11 Air (4)
13 Tintas (para escribir) (4)
14 To pray (say prayers) (4)

Down

- 16 Grifo (de agua) (3)
17 Nail (metal) (5)
19 Season (period of the year) (8)
1 Enough (8)
2 Ojo (3)
3 Royal (4)

Across

- 4 Cebolla (5)
5 Cucharilla (8)
7 To fall (4)
10 Chica (4)
12 Cuerdas (gruesas) (5)
15 Minutes (of a meeting) (4)
18 There (near you) (3)

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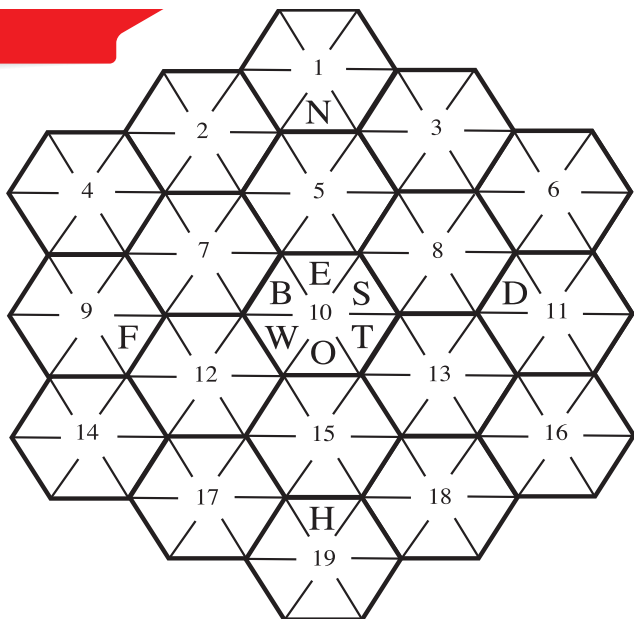
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Hexagram

BEFORE
BESTOW (10)
COERCE
COLEUS
CURFEW
EERILY
EMERGE
GIRDLE
INHERE
PLENUM
PSYCHE
RELIEF
SCORCH
SQUIRT
STRIDE
SUFFER
TEeing
TERROR
TOUCHY



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

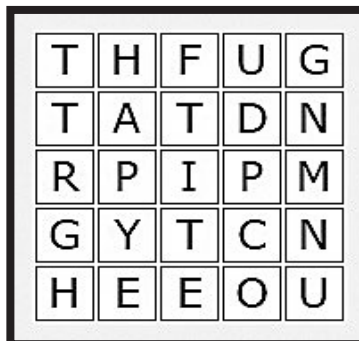
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

1 Threat 2 Trauma 3 Stench 4 Clumsy
5 Errata 6 Search 7 Marble 8 Rascal
9 Browse 10 Berate 11 Marvel
12 Enable 13 Mortal 14 Strait 15 Target
16 Stolen 17 Teeing 18 Hearty
19 Trendy.

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: 14
- Very good: 29
- Good: 20
- Excellent: 37

SCORING:

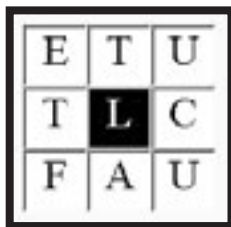
4 letters: 1 point 7 letters: 5 points
5 letters: 2 points 8 or more letters: 11 points
6 letters: 3 points

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

oven ovule ovine ever aery love levy
levier levin lube lune vole viol venin view
vine vino vinery oyer year yare yore
rayon rein renin renown rowen ennui
union inner oreo owner bevy benne
buoy bunion bane banner nine none
neon wive wine winner wino winery
winery were wore annul anion anon
hone honey

Nonagram

How many English words of four letters or more can you make from the nine letters in our Nonagram puzzle? Each letter may be used only once (unless the letter appears twice). Each word **MUST CONTAIN THE CENTRE LETTER (in this case L)** and there must be **AT LEAST ONE NINE LETTER WORD**. Plurals, vulgarities or proper nouns are not allowed.



TARGET:

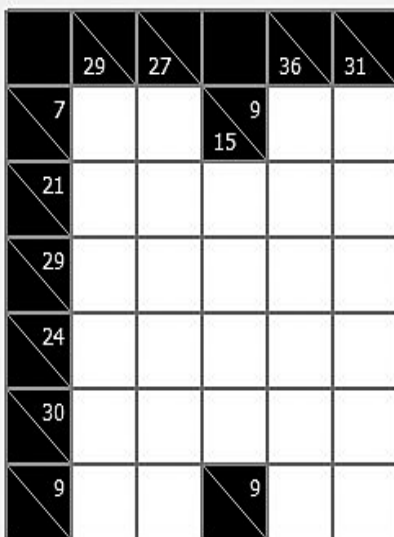
- Average: 7
- Good: 9
- Very good: 13
- Excellent: 17

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

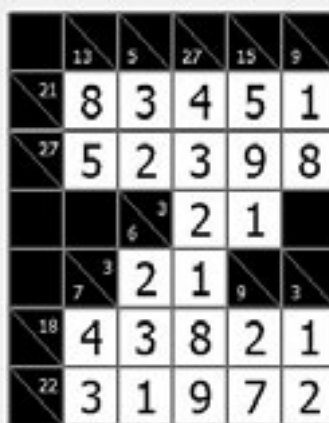
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Kakuro

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

ENGLISH-SPANISH

Across:

2 Poison, 5 Ceja, 6 Perder,
7 Same, 8 Lid, 11 Envy,
13 Almond, 14 Odio, 15 Screws.

Down:

1 Vela, 2 Papel, 3 Seda,
4 Norway, 7 Salads, 9 Dedos,
10 Amar, 12 Vein.

CODE BREAKER

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CRYPTIC

Across:

7 Carapace, 8 Seat, 9 Gentle, 10 Images,
11 Eager, 12 Relents, 15 Dentist, 17 Nasty,
20 Reveal, 22 Agates, 23 Kind,
24 Specimen.

Down:

1 Lacerate, 2 Rattle, 3 Races, 4 Decided,
5 Escape, 6 Lame, 13 Tottered, 14 Useless,
16 Trendy, 18 Aramis, 19 Cater, 21 Enid.

QUICK

Across:

1 Last, 3 Official, 9 Burglar, 10 Enjoy,
11 Loses, 12 Salary, 14 Errors, 16 Prison,
19 Scrape, 21 Pupil, 24 Extra, 25 Statues,
26 Basement, 27 Lead.

Down:

1 Labelled, 2 Sorts, 4 Forest, 5 Ideal,
6 Injures, 7 Lays, 8 Closer, 13 Enclosed,
15 Recites, 17 Reveal, 18 Reason,
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App of the week



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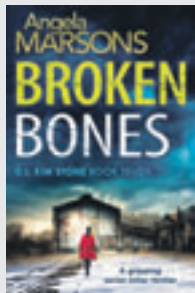
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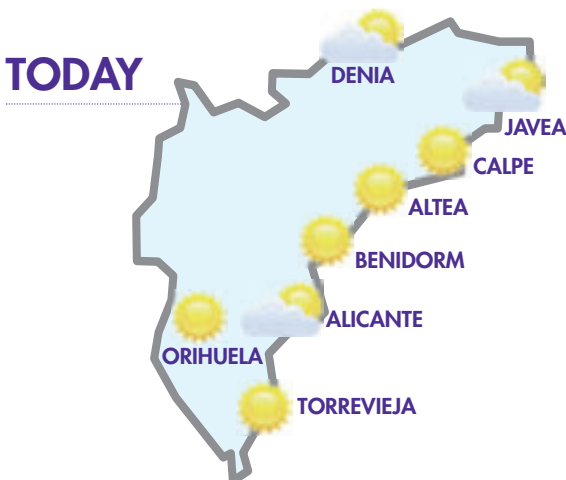
More sex worker murders soon follow, with each becoming more violent than the last and Kim and her team soon realise that a twisted serial killer is preying on the vulnerable.

At the same time, the search begins for the desperate woman who left her newborn baby at the station, but what seems to be a tragic abandonment turns even more sinister when a case of modern slavery is uncovered. The two investigations bring the team into a terrifying world of human exploitation and cruelty, one that puts Kim's life at risk as shocking secrets from her own past are revealed.

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BIRTHDAYS

• Samantha Womack, Actress, November 2, 45

Originally acted under the name Samantha Janus before her marriage and apart from regular TV spots including Eastenders she also represented the UK in the Eurovision Song Contest in 1991.

• Anna Wintour, Journalist, November 3, 68

British born fashion icon who moved from being a Biba shop assistant to become editor-in-chief of Vogue.

• Rosario Flores, Singer, November 4, 54



Rosario Flores.

The actress and singer is the daughter of Lola Flores and the sister of two other singers, Lolita and Antonio Flores. She has won two Latin Grammy Awards.

• Kasper Schmeichel, Goalkeeper,

November 5, 31

Son of long time goalkeeper with Manchester United Peter Schmeichel, Kasper is first choice goalie for Leicester City and like his father, Denmark.

• Nigel Havers, Actor, November 6, 66

The actor son of former Conservative minister Sir Michael Havers has worked continuously in cinema and TV, earning a BAFTA nomination for his role in Chariots of Fire. He is godfather of comedian Jack Whitehall.

• Sharleen Spiteri, Singer, November 7, 50

The Scottish born rock singer had her first hit with the band Texas in 1989 and has been playing with them on and off since that time.

• Gordon Ramsay, Chef, November 8, 51

Outspoken and often foul mouthed celebrity chef who has been extremely successful, opening numerous high quality restaurants and presenting any number of TV programmes about cooking.

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.

Word Ladder

FAKE

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

COOK

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CORK
FORK
FORE
FAKE
Solution

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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IN the Limehouse Golem, based on a novel by Peter Ackroyd, a series of murders take place in Victorian London, and people suspect that a mythical monster known as the Golem is responsible.

The police, however, arrest a music-hall star named Elizabeth Cree for the killings, after she is suspected of murdering her husband.

Lead investigator on the 'Golem' case, John Kildare attempts to prove Elizabeth's innocence and narrows his search down to four suspects.

As Kildare investigates further all sorts of truths begin to unfold about who has been committing these brutal murders.

Trivia Fact

Between 1900 and 1920, Tug of War was an Olympic event.

This week in history

1903 - Panama declares independence

Panama issued a declaration of independence from Colombia, with the support of the US government.

1939 - Hitler survives assassination attempt

On the 16th anniversary of Adolf Hitler's Beer Hall Putsch he survives an assassination attempt when a bomb explodes 12 minutes after he had finished giving a speech.

1957 - Soviet Union send dog into space

Laika, a part Siberian husky, is launched into space aboard the Sputnik 2 spacecraft.

1968 - Richard Nixon elected president.

Nixon was elected after one of the closest elections in US history, narrowly beating Vice President Hubert Humphrey by less than 500,000 votes.

1991 - Magic Johnson announces he has HIV

Basketball legend Earvin 'Magic' Johnson announced his retirement from the sport and became one of the first sports stars to go public about being HIV-positive.

1994 - George Foreman becomes oldest heavyweight champion.

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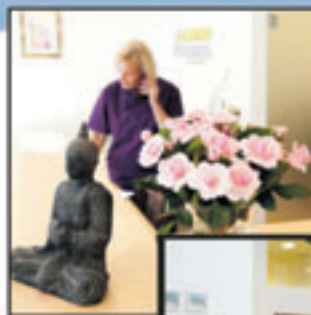
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AUTUMN: A good time to boost the immune system with exercise.

Immune boosters

AUTUMN can be one of the best parts of the year, offering up Halloween and fireworks parties as well as the exciting build-up to Christmas and some

fantastic Saturday night TV.

This festive season can bring with it some unwanted bugs, however, and it is important to keep our immune systems as

strong as possible to ward off illnesses.

While your immune system is largely dictated by your genetic make-up, there are cer-

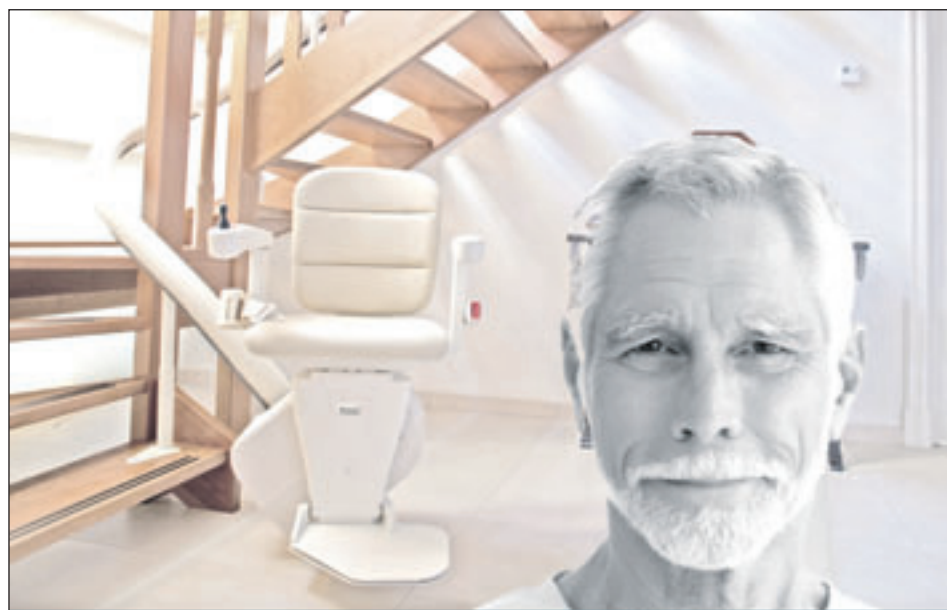
tainly things you can still do to boost yours.

According to Harvard University, the best thing you can do is improve your general lifestyle by avoiding smoking, eating more fruit and vegetables, exercising regularly and maintaining a healthy weight.

The university also advises controlling your blood pressure, drinking alcohol only in moderation, getting enough sleep and washing your hands thoroughly and frequently, especially after contact with others. It is also important to maintain regular health screening if you suffer from any conditions.

While Harvard explains taking high doses of single vitamins will not boost immunity, taking a daily multi-vitamin may. Eating diets rich in zinc, selenium, iron, copper, folic acid and vitamin A have also been shown to increase immune responses in animals, according to the university, although the effects on humans are less clear.

The university concludes by saying there may be a link between high stress levels and lowered immunity. While the phenomenon is still being studied, it will certainly help your blood pressure to take more time to relax, perhaps by adding a hobby to your routine and you might even ward off that winter cold in the process!



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Flu



SPECIALIST: Doctor Luis Perez Belmonte.

WHAT are the symptoms of flu?

The flu is an infection in the respiratory system caused by a virus that can bring about several symptoms that do not necessarily appear at the same time.

In general a person suffering from the flu will have a cough, fever, pains in their muscles and extremities, feel run down, tiredness, loss of appetite and lack of energy. These symptoms can last several days.

A person usually recovers gradually over a few days, however for some it can take several weeks before they are fully recovered.

How can you treat it?

Usually the best course of treatment is to take medication to manage the symptoms along with rest and plenty of hydration. In more severe cases antiviral or antibiotic medication may be required to deal with the virus.

Should I seek medical

help?

It is recommended that you see your doctor for an initial evaluation so they can refer you to specialists or to take further tests if they are necessary.

When would it be advisable to get a flu jab?

The vaccination campaigns tend to start in autumn and it is recommended that you get the jab especially if you have a high risk of catching the flu. The elderly and those suffering from chronic illnesses are also advised to get vaccinated.

Are there people who are vulnerable to the virus?

People over the age of 65 are more likely to get the flu, and to suffer more seriously from it. Anyone with respiratory illnesses such as Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or asthma, or other chronic illnesses such as diabetes and those suffering from cancer are the most vulnerable to the virus.

*If you have any questions for Dr Perez Belmonte, please send them to:
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Autumn skin tips

WITH the clocks going back and the weather cooling down, autumn is certainly in full swing. And with that in mind, it might be time to take some steps to protect your skin against the changes in climate.

Being around central heating and air conditioning, or even near a fireplace each day, can interfere with your skin's delicate balance. The result can be dry, red or flaking skin, or even the worsening of existing skin conditions including rosacea and eczema.

While there are various changes you can make to your normal skin care routine, the first, best step is looking after your body from within. Upping your fluid intake will keep your skin hydrated, smoothing out lines and wrinkles and meaning you need to use less moisturiser.

Once the inside is dealt with, it is time to deal with the surface of your skin. One of the first things to ditch when your skin is dry is soap-based cleansers. Most foaming soaps actually strip the skin of its natural oil barrier without replacing the lost moisture leading to dry skin. If possible,

replace your existing face and body cleansers with oil or coconut based ones as these will actually add moisture.

While your skin may not be on show as much as in the summer months, it is also still important to exfoliate once a week to rid the skin of dead cells which can build up leading to spots and blackheads, as well as a dry, dull appearance.

Make sure any exfoliator you use over the autumn and winter has an oil base, however, and you will give your skin a moisturising treat at the same time.

And finally, moisturise, moisturise, moisturise! Use the change in weather to really treat yourself and keep your skin topped up with your favourite lotion throughout the day.

LAY IT ON THICK:
Stay moisturised as temperatures plummet.



Ask the Optician: What are the most common problems with eyesight?

Louise Stone, Store Director, Specsavers Opticas Javea

THE most common vision problems are refractive errors, more commonly known as nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism and presbyopia. Most people have one or more of these conditions. In this column we wanted to explain what they mean and how can they be corrected.

■ What is myopia/short sight and how can it be corrected?

A person with myopia or short sight can see objects close to them clearly, but not far away. Myopia is caused by the shape of the eye; either the eyeball is slightly too long or the cornea is too steeply curved. Myopia is corrected by spectacles or contact lenses with lenses which are 'minus' or concave in shape.

■ What is hyperopia/hypermétropia/long sight and how can it be corrected?

A person with long sight can see objects far away from them clearly, but not those close by. This is caused by the shape of the eye - the eyeball is slightly too short. It is corrected by spectacles or contact lenses with lenses which are 'plus' or convex in shape.

■ What is astigmatism and how can it be corrected?

You should seek professional advice if you are concerned about your eye health and have regular eye tests. Specsavers Opticas are raising money for the ONCE Foundation for the Deaf and Blind until the end of the year and asking for a donation of just €1 for a comprehensive eye test. Visit www.specsavers.es to find your nearest store and book your eye test.

People with astigmatism have an unevenly curved cornea or an unevenly curved lens inside their eye, shaped more like a rugby ball than a football. It is corrected by spectacles with a cylinder shape built into the lenses at a certain angle. Contact lenses can also correct astigmatism - mild astigmatism can be corrected by an ordinary gas-permeable lens. Those who prefer a soft lens or have higher amounts of astigmatism can use specially designed, 'toric' soft lenses.

■ What is presbyopia?

As a person ages, so do their eyes. The crystalline lenses become thicker and less flexible, resulting in a condition called presbyopia. People often begin to notice its effects during their 40's - as a result of these changes, objects closer to them become blurred and the point of closest focus gradually moves further away from the eyes.

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Pamper yourself for peanuts

AS well as making sure you use enough moisturiser over the autumn and winter, you can also give your skin a quick hydration boost using a face mask.

While there are plenty of varieties available for sale, ranging from the cheap and cheerful to the bank-breaking, what could be better than making something fresh and natural yourself for almost nothing?

Home-made face masks can be extremely easy to make and offer many of the same benefits of store-bought options. Below are three straightforward recipes you can make in the comfort of your kitchen using ingredients you may already have.

The instant moisture boost. Rich in vegetable oils, avocados contain vitamins E and K, as well as zinc, potassium and iron, offering the skin an instant moisture hit. Mix the scooped out contents of one avocado with one teaspoon of olive oil and one egg white. This creamy concoction

can be left on the skin for 15 minutes before being rinsed off with warm water.

Get the glow. Winter skin can become dull and grey and a good moisturising and exfoliating mask will help tackle this problem. Some

fruits like papaya or citrus fruits contain enzymes which naturally dissolve dead skin cells exfoliating your face without use abrasive scrubs. Once again using avocado as a base, add half a mashed up papaya and two tablespoons of orange to the concoction. This mask can be left on for 10 minutes before being rinsed off with warm water.

Oh so soothing. If your skin becomes irritated over autumn and winter you can create a comforting mask to relieve redness. Dissolve two tablespoons of honey with two tablespoons each of olive oil and milk. Blend the mixture with oatmeal and leave the resulting paste on your skin for up to 20 minutes.

AVOCADO:
A good base for
a face mask.



ALONGSIDE a healthy autumn diet, it is also important to keep active even when the weather is cooler.

When the sun is shining and the temperature moderate it is easy to find ways to keep moving but when it is cold and grey outside not many of us feel like going for a run or a swim. There are plenty of ways to stay fit in your home

though, and lots of small changes you can integrate into your domestic routine to fit in some exercise. The housework-workout. Cleaning your home can burn hundreds of calories an hour and has the

added benefit of keeping your home hygienic. Mopping and sweeping are big energy burners, using up around 290 calories an hour, while cleaning windows will burn a whopping 334 calories an hour.

Vacuuming will also help get your heart going, using up around 190 calories per hour. Jumping for joy. If you really want a good cardiovascular workout, why not go back to your playground days and in-

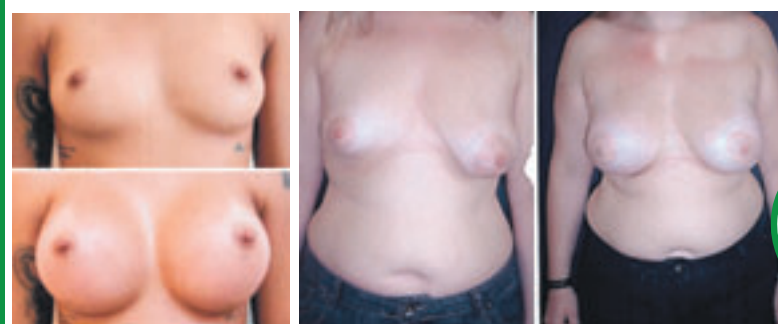
vest in a skipping rope? This high energy yet simple exercise can burn an enormous 170 calories in just 15 minutes and can be done while watching TV.

Hula girls: Similarly, hula

hooping is another cheap and easy childhood activity you can do at home. As well as being fun, this simple workout can burn 150 calories in 15 minutes as well as helping to tone your waist and stomach.

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TICKETS are now on sale to see Brotherhood of Man and Mud II perform at Benidorm Palace on Sunday December 10.

Brotherhood of Man are a British pop group who achieved success in the 1970s. They won the 1976 Eurovision Song Contest with *Save Your Kisses for Me*.

Created in 1969 by songwriter and record producer Tony Hiller, Brotherhood of Man was initially an umbrella title for a frequently-changing line-up of session singers. Early on, they scored a worldwide hit with the song *United We Stand*.

By 1973 the concept had run its course and Hiller formed a definite four-member line-up consisting of Martin Lee, Lee Sheriden, Nicky Stevens and Sandra Stevens.

This version of the group went on to score many hits around the world in the mid to late 1970s including *Kiss Me Kiss Your Baby*, *Angelo*, *Oh Boy (The Mood I'm In)* and *Figaro*.

They achieved perhaps their biggest success in their native

A Sunday full of 60's and 70's hits



Photo by 4LYRICS

SAVE YOUR KISSES FOR ME: The Brotherhood of Man.

UK with three number one singles and four top 20 albums.

Altogether, The Brotherhood of Man have released 16 studio albums, with worldwide sales topping 15 million records.

Mud (now Mud II) are an English glam rock band, formed in February 1966. Their earlier success came in a pop and then glam rock style, while later hits were influenced by 1950's rock and roll and are best remem-

bered for their hit singles *Tiger Feet*, which was the UK's best-selling single of 1974, and *Lonely This Christmas* which reached Christmas number one in December 1974.

The band had 14 UK Top 20 hits between 1973 and 1976, including three number ones.

Tickets are priced from €25 and are available via the Benidorm Palace Box Office on 965 851 660.



Photo by Bereber

DAWN LANDING: Watched by 8,000 people this year.

Landing seeks coveted Tourist status

CAMPELLO Town Hall asked the regional government to declare the Moorish Landing a Fiesta of Tourist Interest.

The Landing during the town's Moors and Christians celebrations each October relives the numerous attacks by Barbary pirates on the Mediterranean coast that began in the 15th century and continued into the 18th.

Described by Campello's Tourism councillor Cynthia Alaves as one of the fiesta's most emblematic and spectacular showpieces, the Landing has heralded the Moors and Christians celebrations for the last 31 years.

The public were waiting on Carrer la Mar beach by 6am this year, ready for the 7am start that was eventually watched by 8,000 people.

As an Intangible Cultural Asset, the fiesta was another out-of-season tourist attraction for the town and achieving Fiesta of Tourist Interest for the Landing would bring more official funding and publicity, the councillor pointed out.

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Last of a dying breed



Photo by La Nucia town hall

EXHIBITION: Culture councillor Pedro Lloret, musician Isaac Istvan Szekely and Auditorium director Francesc Sempere.

FILA SIETE (Seventh Row), an exhibition of black-and-white photographs by Juan Plasencia has opened at La Nucia's Auditorium.

The 70 photos depict 43 of the traditional cinemas that have survived in Spain but are overshadowed by today's multiplex houses. Those shown in the exhibition include Cine Roma in

Alfaz and Cine Jayan in Javea.

In a search that is also a homage, he has driven more than 20,000 kilometres looking for these last one-screen cinemas "that still breathe romance and love for the trade," Plasencia said.

"They are part of our society's culture and have survived until now almost en-

tirely due to their owners' altruism and high level of specialisation," he added.

The exhibition in the Sala Llevant at Auditorio del Mediterraneo coincides with the fourth edition of La Nucia's Festival de Cortometrajes and CortoEspaña on November 2 and 3 but can be visited until December 11.

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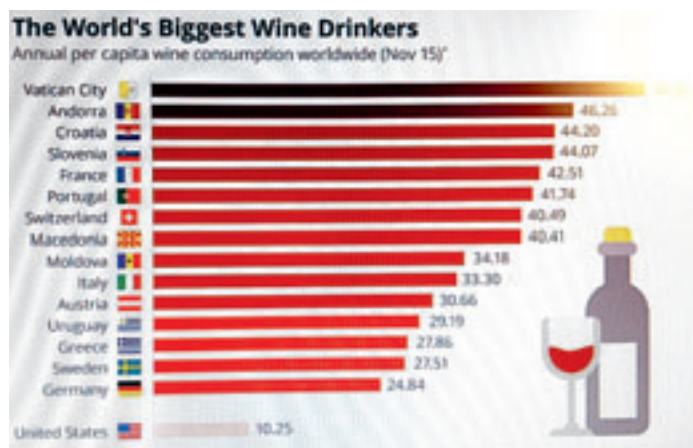
SPAIN leads the world as a wine exporting nation, which is worth an impressive €2.64 billion a year.

But when it comes to wine consumption per capita then Spain - perhaps surprisingly to many - lags behind 17 other nations in global rankings.

These sobering facts are spelled out in data from the California Wine Institute, whose most recently published findings put the Vatican at the head of world wine consumption with almost 55 litres per capita.

Spain with just 21 litres per capita trailed behind many fellow European countries including the UK with 22.1 litres per capita.

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by Lorenzo Barbareschi



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cohol, Monastrell - cultivated in Spain since 500BC - has a deep colour and is high in tannin with the scent of blackberries and fresh herbs.

A perfect pairing for game and grilled meats, it should be avoided with dishes with too much spice.

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Too warm for comfort

GLOBAL warming is threatening the Font Roja national park near Alcoy.

Experts have detected changes in woodland and the wildlife, particularly birds, while drought is affecting the park's holm oaks.

Forty scientists will analyse the impact of climate change on the local ecosystem during a series of talks at the Font Roja Natura centre from November 3 to 5.

Andreu Bonet of Alicante University maintained recently that the effects are now noticeable in changes to foliage and different patterns to the seasonal falling of the leaves.

Invader species, both plants and animals, are another of the Font Roja's problems, Andreu said.

These and other issues will be discussed at the confer-



Photo by Alejandro Rodriguez

DROUGHT THREAT: Park's holm oaks increasingly affected.

ence, based on satellite images of the park.

"What we must do," Bonet said, "is put on the table what is happening and then find ways of adapting to climate change and mitigating its impact."

The conference will include excursions, including a visit

to the Barranc dels Molins in Ibi with its spring and paper mills that were once so important to the local industry and economy.

There is no charge for attending the talks or excursions, although it will be necessary to register beforehand on the Font Roja website.

Dance, dance, dance

DENIA'S Town Hall together with the Centre Coreografic has organised a three-day dance festival to take place next week from Thursday November 9 - Saturday November 11.

The festival will be held in the Centro Social and local dance companies will be joined by dance companies from Valencia and the Canaries.

Programme as follows:

Thursday November 9:

Centre Coreografic de Denia presents 'Dabke's Deconstruction'

Paula G. Quintana presents 'Sueno 3'

Paloma Hurtado presents 'Desert Rose'

Laura Marrero presents 'Descarga'

Friday November 10:

Compania Nomada presents 'Para Regalo'

Saturday November 11:

Cia Maduixa presents 'Dot'

Performances will begin at 8.30pm each evening, with tickets available on the door from 6.00pm.

Pop meets classical

IF you love music, then make your way to the Ermita San Josep in La Fustera this Saturday November 4, where Adagio are performing their debut concert, with a wide variety of music from pop to classical.

The seven members of Adagio have worked hard to put together the 'Pop Meets Classical' programme, with songs from the likes of Elvis Presley

and Mozart, although not always as you would normally hear them.

The Ermita San Josep is on the CV-745 between Pedramala (Benissa) and the coast.

Doors open at 7.30pm for the concert to start at 8.00pm.

Tickets cost €12 each and can be purchased via organiser Philip Ashley - 965 581 483 or online via <http://philipashley.com/boxoffice.php>.

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ASTROLOGY: ignite your passions

Sun in Scorpio : This month the sun is influenced by the watery symbol of Scorpio. This sign brings the opportunity to get to the truth of the matter, whether concerning relationship issues, health problems or career direction. What makes your heart sing? Is there something you love to do (or someone you love to be with?) but need a little courage to follow your heart?

This is the month to follow your dreams and explore your own hidden depths to find out what really makes you tick. You may also help others to do the same, so take time to listen to friends and family this month, who may be looking for some guidance and reassurance.

Get in tune with the moon : The full moon on November 3 is in the earthy sign of Taurus. This is an excellent time to become clear about your vision for the new year. Whilst heading towards winter, when there is less light in the sky, you will be able to hear your inner voice more clearly. So take time out for yourself to walk,

write or meditate to help you become aware of your inner yearnings.

Putting together a collection of photos and words to represent your vision would be helpful at this time. This will give you something to look at as the year progresses. The new moon on November 18 is in the sign of Scorpio. Spend time with inspiring friends on this day and see what insights come to you. Then begin to take action to bring your desires to fruition, so that by the time spring arrives next year your plans are well under way.

Numerology: master your destiny

Number 11 : This is the number of the inspired healer and creative artist. It is an intuitive and instinctual number, dynamic and focused at its best, indecisive and alone when fearful. Consider where you are following your intuition, and whether you are making the most of your natural talents at this time. Is your energy buoyant or are you in need of a rest? Do you feel decisive about your future direction, or is it a little unclear? There may be a few tests thrown in this month, but don't despair. Everything happens for a reason. So embrace any difficulties you face this month with strength and confidence. Use your inner knowing to navigate through any challenges you may face.

SCORPIO: Get to the truth of the matter.

The Tarot: embrace change

In the Tarot Deck, the 11th card in the picture deck is the card of Justice. This card deals with the idea of karma, and the law of cause and effect, stating that all events, and all people are connected. This card also indicates that it is perhaps time to make an important decision. Will you continue your life as it is, or will you take real action to change?

This card indicates that now is the time to gain true satisfaction and you must evaluate your outer life using your inner wisdom. In order to assess your life you must be truly honest for this is an act of deep self love. Know that now is the time to begin creating the life you truly desire.

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Sales boom for Spain

THE total number of property transactions could soar over the half million mark. An optimistic report from Anticipa Real Estate estimates that 526,000 residential home sales will be made in 2018.

If that figure is achieved it would represent a healthy 9.3 per cent increase on the 481,000 sales expected to be finalised by the end of 2017. This year has already seen an impressive 10 per cent rise in sales as the market bounces back strongly from the crisis years.

In 2013 there was a meagre 285,000 sales, a figure which will be

nearly doubled next year. The market is still some way off the record highs of 2006 when 900,000 sales were registered. But experts agree that today Spanish real estate is in a far more sustainable and secure position.

The report predicts that 63,400 new homes will be built next year. That represents a substantial increase over the 42,700 completed in 2016.

Projected home prices increases are in line with broader opinion. Homeowners can expect properties to increase in value by around 3 per cent annually until 2020.



POSH: Grosvenor family have owned swathes of London for centuries.

By Matthew Elliott

ONE of Britain's wealthiest men, Hugh Grosvenor, is set to make a major splash in the Spanish property market. The seventh Duke of Westminster is flush with hereditary cash and, at only 26, is one of the world's youngest billionaires.

He was bequeathed one of the UK's most powerful property firms, the aptly-named Grosvenor. Through it he controls extremely valuable properties in London's plush Mayfair and Belgravia neighbourhoods.

Now the firm has snapped up

British family fortunes Aristocrat places faith in Spain

three prestigious properties in Madrid. The most recent was in the wealthy Chamberi area and is a large former commercial headquarters that Grosvenor plans to convert into 'exclusive' flats.

"We want to have a bigger presence in Spain", said Fatima Saez del Cano, director of Grosvenor Europe in Spain, so

"we have decided to invest in the residential sector to develop exclusive housing projects.

"We love the neighbourhood of Chamberi. We believe it is the one with the most future," she added. "They are not luxury homes, we are looking for exclusive and special houses."

Similar projects are expected to crop up across the Spanish

capital in the near future. The Grosvenor group has at least €70 million worth of funds ready to invest in Spain.

Hugh Grosvenor, whose family fortune stretches back to 1677, personally owns the La Garganta estate in Ciudad Real, a sprawling 15,000 hectare site often used for hunting by British aristocrats.

A PERSONAL touch is the most sought-after quality in Spain's thriving real estate sector, according to property developer Gestilar.

The firm reckons that smart real estate agents are now competing with others to personalise properties for ever more demanding buyers.

General manager Marta Garcia-Valcarel believes that a dynamic consumer market when it comes to material goods, including phones and

Buyers want to choose

clothing, is influencing choices in the property sector too. This means that buyers, increasingly seen as clients and consumers, expect more than just the standard two-bed apartment. They want something different, whether it's an open-plan kitchen or quirky loft space.

Real estate agents are expected to provide them with a wide range of innovative homes with different designs and architectures. Their ultimate choice will then be more personally tailored to their tastes.

Developers too are being asked to provide

more choice. In one residential complex in Vallecas, the promoter gives buyers the option of removing partitions between rooms to create the illusion of more space.

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ATTRACTING birds to your garden is easy if you have the right plants that will provide water, food, shelter and protection from predators.

Birds do best in gardens with multiple storeys of plants from ground covers, shrubs as under storeys to taller tree canopies as an upper storey.

Providing water in the dry months in safe places for birds to drink is the sure way to have birds attracted to your garden. A steady, reliable source of water is a primary need, even more than food, if other sources of water are not nearby.

If you provide water, birds will visit regularly, if you provide food plants, they will stay longer and if you provide safe shelter as well, native birds may start to nest in your garden. Migratory birds will only visit but are more likely to visit if you have a food source as well as water.

There are many plants that can provide food for the birds. As different bird species have different re-

Bird lovers paradise, a garden for the birds



ATTRACTING BIRDS:
Each species have different needs.

quirements of seed, nectar or insects, a variety of different plants are needed to attract the bird species you wish to

support in your garden.

The best way to provide food is to use a lot of native plants and have a wild zone for allowing naturally occurring non-invasive native plants - even the plants considered weeds in the ornamental and vegetable garden - to go through their full life cycle. Many plants considered weeds are useful plants for birds to feed on for the flowers nectar and seeds.

Birds usually prefer to arrive onto the upper storey to

survey a garden for food and dangers before entering and different species build their nests in the upper storey for safety from ground based predators.

Each bird species have different needs, however, so many smaller birds will look for nesting places in the under storey that have dense thickets that prevent larger predators to enter. So to attract a wide range of birds having a wide range of plants that give good protection is important

for diversity.

Plants that provide nectar include Sages (Salvia species), Grevillea species, Torch lilies (Kniphofia species), Lobelia species, Penstemon species, Verbena species, Sunflowers (Helianthus), Thyme (Thymus species), Lavender (Lavandula species), Honeysuckle (Lonicera species), Ice Plant (Sedum species), Firethorn (Pyracantha species) and Barberry (Berberis species).

Seed plants include Sunflower (Helianthus species), Coneflower (Echinacea species), Aster species, Zinnia species, Cumin (Cuminum species), Calendula species and many others.

Attracting birds can just be a matter of widening the range of plants that you normally grow which may provide even more interest to your garden as many bird food plants are very attractive.

Hedges and thickets of plants will provide safe nesting places for smaller birds and tall trees can have nesting boxes installed to make trees a ready made nesting place. Applying natural mulches around your garden will help birds find materials to build the nests.

There is a wide variety of birds that live in the Mediterranean zone and if you make your garden more attractive for them, you can enjoy their presence in your garden.

Advertising feature

Decor Denia sales



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DECOR DENIA'S winter sale held on Thursday October 26 had antique dealers, interior designers, passing tourists and regular international home buyers compete strongly for the 78 per cent of the Lots sold.

The next Christmas sales are scheduled for Nov 30 and Dec 21 commencing at 4pm.

The business is continuing to seek good quality antiques and decorative furnishings and artefacts.

Please bring your items or send photos for potential inclusion in the next available sale.

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BEST BUDS: Planting garlic near roses can protect them from unwanted pests.

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WHILE many people arrange their garden on what they think looks best, it is actually more beneficial to put plants that actually help each other out beside one another.

In the gardening community, this is known as 'companion planting' and it can have a big impact on the health and vitality of your garden.

Companion planting is all about achieving a good balance, and it can even help reduce the amount of pest or disease control spray you need to use.

By introducing more plants that repel unwanted bugs, or attract larger insects to eat the pests, this can help protect your garden without overloading it

with chemicals.

It is even possible to create plant 'communities.' Certain species enhance each other's growth rate by distributing extra nutrients into the soil or by offering protection from the sun or wind.

If you have limited space in your garden, adding plants that grow at different rates can also help you to maximise potential.

One of the most popular 'companion planting' combinations is rose and garlic, as garlic is believed to repel aphids and other pests. Nasturtium and cabbage also work well together as nasturtiums attracts caterpillars so they won't ravage the cabbage leaves.




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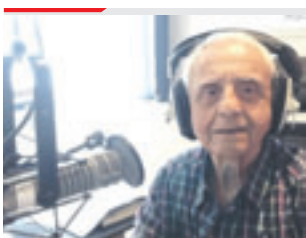
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CHOCOLATE made for human consumption can cause death in dogs. Dogs are sensitive to a class of chemicals called methylxanthines. Caffeine and theobromine are members of that family. Dogs simply cannot metabolise and excrete methylxanthines as efficiently as humans. The half-life of those compounds in the human body is in the order of two to three hours, in a dog it is more like 18 hours.

In a dog the compounds are taken up by the liver and transmitted via the bile into the intestine. They are then converted back into the original methylxanthines for another circuit through the animal. This repeats itself a number of

Chocolate a danger to dogs



CHOCOLATE: Toxic to dogs.

times and instead of getting rid of the substances a dog keeps re-poisoning itself.

There are many formulations of chocolate with varying amounts of caffeine and theobromine. The lethal dose of sweet milk chocolate for a dog is 2oz per kilogram of bodyweight. For a five

kilogram dog this would be about 280 grams. A lethal dose of milk chocolate for a 25 kilogram, would be about 1.4 kilograms.

Dark chocolate is at least 10 times as lethal. A 25 kilograms dog could die from the methylxanthines in five ounces.

Symptoms include vomiting, hyperactivity, restlessness, hypersensitivity to touch (a dog will jump when touched), very rapid heartbeat and rapid breathing rate. A loss of control of leg muscles, muscle tremor seizures, general weakness, coma and finally death follow.

Baskerville is the best

A GOOD dog muzzle should provide reassurance while ensuring the animal's comfort and well-being, thus guaranteeing dog welfare and human safety.

David the Dogman and most other recognised industry professionals recommend the Baskerville Muzzle originally designed by Roger Mugford.

A photograph accompanying this column in issue 1685 of the *Euro Weekly News* featured a dog wearing an unsuitable metal muzzle, for which we apologise.



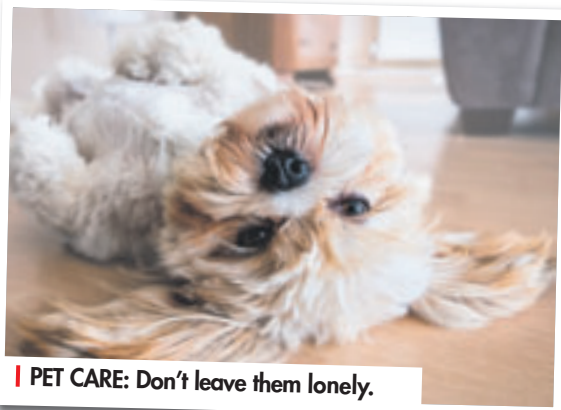
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What the cluck!

A MORE unusual kind of pet has been rising in popularity in households in recent years.

An increasing number of people are choosing chickens as their pet of choice, and give them names and rights to roam in their gardens. More than half a million are now kept as domestic animals in households across the UK alone according to the Pet Food Manufacturers' Association's annual survey.

Chickens have been shown to be very sociable creatures, are known to have their own personalities and like routine.

Chicken litter is a great natural fertiliser so if you let them have free range of your garden, your plants will start looking perkier in no time.

They also devour any unwanted pests and bugs in the gardens. Not to mention you'll get an endless supply of fresh eggs in the morning.

Before taking a few hens into your home, check with neighbours and the local council first, as they're classed as 'livestock' and sometimes aren't allowed to be kept in gardens.

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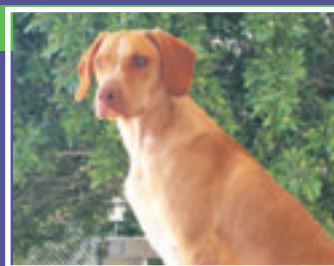
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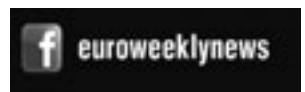


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Then there was the Ford Ka driven by Ukrainian Bond girl, Olga Kurylenko in Quantum of Solace. Unlike the Land Rover and Aston Martin partnerships, Ford's Ka didn't get much benefit from the Bond franchise and soon fizzled out.

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My test model was an L200 double-cab in high-spec SVP Barbarian trim and priced at €32,197 (£28,775) For that you get a lot of features including black alloy wheels with all-terrain tyres, leather seats, roof rails, wheel-arch extensions, side-steps, premium HD navigation and audio system, dual zone climate control, keyless operation, rear view camera, selectable 4WD, and even front and rear mood-lighting.

The modern efficient 2.4 litre 178 hp diesel engine is mated to a six-speed manual gearbox (auto transmission is an option) and the acceleration figure is very good by class standards,

0-100 kph in 10.4 seconds, similar to many cars. Fuel economy is also good for such a large vehicle - 14.1 kpl (39.8 mpg). The L200 has a payload of just over one tonne and a 3,100kg towing weight (3,000kg for single cab).

More sleekly styled than most rivals, the L200 has stable handling characteristics, with less 'bounce' than you get on some pick-ups. The engine is chattery on start-up but quiet on the move and the overall driving experience is smooth and easy, with a slick-shifting manual gearbox and precise steering.

The cabin, with leather upholstery and large central touch-screen, looks impressive and there is plenty of room for five adults. Only downside is minimal stowage space. While there is a big bin between the front seats, the doorbins are slim and the glovebox tiny.

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Knockout blow 60 years before Rio's sucker punch

RIO FERDINAND'S decision to step into the boxing ring brought back memories of retired footballer octogenarian Peter Higham - who recalls scoring a goal - while wearing a boxing glove!

Ex-Nottingham Forest striker Higham, 86, found himself on the canvas in a derby clash against arch rivals Notts County in 1956, when he clattered a post, sustaining injuries.

"I got barged into the goal-post, sustaining a broken and dislocation of a finger, in a local derby against Notts County at Meadow Lane," said Higham.

"Trainer Tommy Graham got a boxing glove - God knows where from - and got permission from the referee for me to wear it, to protect my finger," said Higham.

"I remember the pain was ex-



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cruciating. To this day, I can't straighten my little finger," said Higham.

Ex-Manchester United and England defender Ferdinand is bidding to become a professional at Cruiserweight after signing up to a lucrative deal with a bookmaker.

That led to criticism from boxers, including Tony Bellew, set for a December rematch with heavyweight David Haye, hitting out at Ferdinand: "He's making a mockery. It's not a game - it's a serious sport - and can be very dangerous.

"It's attention seeking of the highest order. Why does he need to go into a boxing ring? It

stinks of desperation, not being able to let go out of the spotlight," punched Bellew.

But Ferdinand hit back: "This is not a joke. Hopefully, I will get a licence, become a professional and fight someone."

Ferdinand, awaiting a licence from the British Boxing Board of Control, said: "Boxing can't be a gimmick. If I take it lightly, I will get hurt."

Ferdinand, 38, plans one fight, having initially spoken about ambitions of challenging for a belt: "I want to see if I can get a licence - become a professional - and have one fight," said Ferdinand.

Higham, who delivered a

knock-out blow with a boxing glove in Forest's top of the bill match against County 60 years ago, said: "I scored the third goal - I have the picture - with the boxing glove over my left hand!"

Conte or Mourinho to sparkle on Bonfire night

JOSE MOURINHO and Antonio Conte are set to light up Bonfire night on November 5 - as Chelsea host Manchester United - in the Premier League at Stamford Bridge.

Mourinho, in charge at Chelsea during 2004-07 and 2013-15, departed in September

2007, following reports of a rift with owner Roman Abramovich.

After leaving Real Madrid in 2013 Mourinho returned to Chelsea, winning the Premier League, only to be axed in December 2015, after a poor run of results.

Mourinho, appointed manager at Manchester United in May 2016, fired a rocket at his players after the shock defeat against newly-promoted Huddersfield Town in October.

Premier League leaders Manchester City manager Pep Guardiola believes the Blues will not repeat Arsenal's 'Invincibles' tag - The Gunners were unbeaten in 38 Premier League games - in the 2003-04 season.

City host Arsenal at The Etihad, in another Bonfire night spectacular, and Guardiola said:

"We are going to lose games. Any team can beat us."

Golf: Rose to bloom in Turkey

JUSTIN ROSE is hoping for a podium finish at the 2017 Turkish Airlines Open that takes place during November 2-5 at the Regnum Carya.

"I'm sure we'll have another good tournament and hopefully another podium finish," said 2013 US Open winner Rose.

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From Barcelona to Blackburn

BARCELONA-born goalkeeper David Raya is set to return to FA Cup action as Blackburn Rovers host Barnet at Ewood Park on November 4.

"I've been here since I was 16 and it feels like home," said Raya, who signed a new extended contract at Lancashire League One club Rovers this year.

Raya, who has featured in five FA Cup ties since arriving in England as a teenager, joined Rovers Academy from Barcelona outfit UE Cornellà in 2012.

"It feels great," said Raya, 22, who signed professional forms in 2014, and has worked his way up to claim the number one jersey.

"It's a chance to carry on at this great club," said Raya, under former Celtic manager Tony Mowbray.

After four months' loan at Southport in 2014, where Raya made 15 appearances in the Conference Premier, he returned, making his Rovers

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first team debut against Leeds United in 2015.

"Leeds was where I made my full debut and it couldn't have gone any better, we won 3-0," said Raya, whose previous three year deal was set to end in 2018.

Former Rovers Academy starlet Raya, who has agreed a one-year extension to his contract until 2019, said: "I've been here for five years.

"It's given me a chance to grow up further as a footballer - and as a person - and I'm really pleased."

It has been a hard grind for Raya, who was a cameo player in the first team in the 2015-16 season, having only been called upon after injury to first choice Jason Steele, at the tab end of last season.

"I hadn't played as much as I would have

Javea Green Winter League continue their winning streak



BIG WINNERS: Javea Green.

ON another bright sunny day, Javea Green bowls club played host to Monte Mar.

The first nine ends were nip and tuck but Javea managed to pull away in the second half to secure a 10-2 win. Monte Mar denied them a full house score by winning on one rink by two shots.

Javea Winter League Captain Clive English thanked Monte Mar for a very enjoyable day's bowling and commented that it is always nice to catch up with old friends.

This excellent result keeps Javea in a strong position in the league table.

Javea's Northern League had mixed fortunes with Quartz winning 10-2 at the expense of their fellow club mates Onyx. Opal lost 8-2 to BBC Lions.



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