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Revenge mother set free

A WOMAN who set fire to the man who raped her daughter has returned home. Maria del Carmen Garcia, 65, has served three-and-a-half years of her five-and-a-half year sentence.

She is now free for most of the day but must return to prison to sleep at night, having been jailed for killing Antonio Cosme, who in 1998 sexually abused her then 13-year-old daughter Veronica.

While on a release day in 2005, he approached Maria at a Benejuzar bus stop, provoking what she described in court as a "mental explosion," leading her to go to a nearby petrol station and fill a plastic bottle with fuel.

She then confronted Cosme at a nearby bar, dousing him with the liquid before setting him alight with a match.

He died from his injuries 10 days later.

€12 million water boost

FARMERS in Alicante and Murcia are to see a €12 million bill waived

It comes as national agriculture minister, Isabel Garcia Tejerina, announced a move to suspend maintenance on the pipeline which transports water from the Tajo River to the two regions.

No water has arrived via the so-called Tajo-Segura system since May after water levels in the Entrepeñas and Buendia reservoirs near Madrid descended to dangerously low levels.



SENTENCED: The Elche court where the trial took place.

Feeling ruff

Man jailed after dogs eat drugs

By Matt Ford

A drug-dealer has been handed a three-year jail sentence for poisoning dogs with hashish.

The sentence comes after a police probe revealed that the accused had threatened a woman with a knife on the same day that the incident took place in Torrevieia.

A court in Elche heard that after the man tried to reclaim a debt by intimidating the client, she called the Guardia Civil, who paid a visit to his home.

When there was no answer at the door, investigators broke in, seizing 40 grammes of cocaine and

various packets of hashish which were weighed and ready for sale.

The culprit was then located on the roof of the building, where he had had fled after spotting the police outside.

He had broken a window to climb up, and before being held threw a bag containing 80 grammes of hashish onto a neighbouring building, where it was eaten by "a number of dogs," an official from the Valencian Community's Superior Court of Justice said.

The animals required veterinary treatment for poisoning, with the convicted man required to reimburse €141 to their owner, plus €260 for the broken window in addition to his jail

















The solution to great currency savings is on page 43



NEWS EXTRA

Born in the USA

AMERICAN expatriates across Spain will today (Thursday) celebrate Thanksgiving, the traditional feast which started as a day of giving for harvest and typically includes roast turkey, sweet potato casserole and winter veg topped off with pumpkin

It's Xmas

EL CORTE INGLES in Alicante have launched their Christmas season with the opening of 'Jardin Cortylandia' in front of a crowd of 3,000 people in Calle Pintor Aparicio.

Bad record

THE construction sector in the Alicante Province has announced that there is an average of five work-related accidents per day. There were 1,435 recorded between January and September.

Cop shot

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EXCLUSIVE

By Darren James

MORE than 100 people attended the public meeting organised by Brexpats in Spain held at the Miguel Hernandez University in Elche on Tuesday, to catch up with some of the latest information on Brex-

HM British Ambassador to Spain Simon Manley was guest of honour, accompanied by British Consul Sarah-Jane Morris and members of Alicante Provincial Council. The top table was completed by members of Brexpats in Spain including their president Anne Fernandez and legal team Pellicer and Heredia.

Simon Manley began his remarks thanking everyone that had contributed to a wealth of information and opinions that had been gathered during around 70 meet-

ings up and down Spain and on the islands that he and Sarah-Jane Morris had attend-

"They have enriched our understanding of the individual circumstances of the people living in Spain and everything has been fed back to London," said Simon. He believed that in the case of the subjects that were at the forefront of many minds - healthcare, pensions, residence rights - the British government were in "touching distance of an agreement" and

UK ambassador attends **Brexit** meeting



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NO DEAL 'NOT THE INTENTION': Ambassador Simon Manley addressed more than 100 visitors.

that they were "more or less settled."

The Ambassador expressed his disappointment that agreements hadn't vet been reached on future voting rights at local elections and the recognition of professional qualifications, explaining that the UK wanted to guarantee such rights for EU

citizens in the UK, but as yet it was something the EU weren't prepared to reciprocate on.

However, he said that Brexit Secretary David Davis has already stated that if agreement on these and a number of other issues cannot be negotiated with Brussels and the EU as a body, then bilateral negotiations will be entered into to maintain the status quo.

"The Spanish politicians at all levels of government are very keen that there is no disruption to any Briton's day-to-

day life here," Simon assured to those assembled. "Healthcare, in particular, is not a controversial subject within the general negotiations as both sides want an agreement."

Questions from the floor covered a number of issues but no concrete answers could be given from any source. On the question of the status of British citizens in the case of the much muted 'no deal,' Simon said: "It is not the intention of the British government to leave without a deal."

What came through the gathering at every opportunity was the 100 per cent support from the mainly young Spanish attendees and from the Spanish politicians present.

They are also just as concerned for the future of their nationals living and working in the UK with similar worries. Jim and Geraldine, attending the meeting from their home in Altea said after the meeting: "We both feel that we understand the UK position at the negotiations a great deal more than before, but equally felt that overall we didn't learn anything new from the meeting, understanding that we can't be told any facts if there aren't any at this



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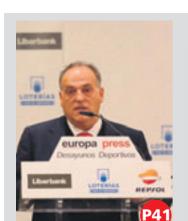
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Tender savings

EDUCATION authorities in Cartagena have invested €291,000 to build four new classrooms in the Ben Arabi Instutute, and will allow future expansion of two more floors. This represents a saving of €110,000 on the original budget of €400,000 after going out to public

Kitchen blaze

FIREFIGHTERS from Orihuela and Almoradí had to extinguish a fire in a farmhouse in Formentera it is believed to have been started by sparks from a kitchen chimney. There were no injuries reported although initially it was believed that there was an elderly couple inside the building.

Water rises

THE increase in the use of desalinated water in the Alicante Province due to the closure of the Tajo-Segura transfer network will result in a price increase of 21 per cent across a number of municipalities; an average of 10 to 15 cents per cubic me-

Hip breaker

A 79-YEAR-OLD woman has been taken to the Vega Baja Hospital after breaking her hip while picking olives in Orihuela. She was helping out her son when she fell on a secluded farm about 50 metres from the road from where she was taken

Baby ditched

A YOUNG woman was arrested in Murcia after allegedly abandoning a 20-month-old baby. Two people were caught shoplifting in a supermarket by the manager and when challenged, one of them, a 17-yearold and the baby's mother fled the scene leaving her child alone with

SPANISH FACTS OF LIFE...38

Spain is home to some of Europe's most endangered animals, such as the Iberian Lynx which is now on the brink of extinction.

Fantastic beasts

THERE are more than 150 animal species in danger of extinction in Spain, according to the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment. Overdevelopment of rural areas and coastal zones are blamed for destroying habitats and putting the lives of many species at risk.

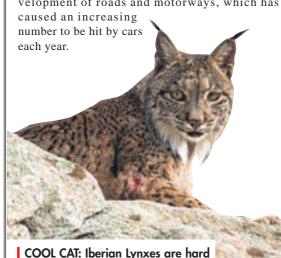
The environmental group Ecologists in Action warned that Spain has the most fragile biodiversity in Europe and has urged the government to tackle the destruction of habitats and protect the country's creatures.

Some endangered wild animals worth keeping an eye out for in-

Iberian Lynx

REGARDED as the world's most endangered wild cat, there are fears that the Iberian Lynx may soon disappear for good. Recognised by its heavily spotted coat, long legs and short tail, this species of lynx is under peril because of a number of different threats. The lynx was once regarded as a hunting trophy, and was valued for its fur and meat. Although it became illegal to hunt them in the early 1970s, the cats are still victims of traps and snares set for other animals.

The Iberian Lynx's diet was severely impacted when the rabbit population was struck by a series of epidemics. It has also been affected by the development of roads and motorways, which has



THE rare Cantabrian Brown bear was nearly extinct 40

the 18th and 19th centuries that hunters were actually paid to kill them. Hunting was eventually banned in 1968 and the bears became officially protected in 1973.

ON THE RISE: Spanish Imperial Eagle numbers are soaring once more.

Spanish Imperial Eagle

ONCE in immediate danger of extinction, with only 30 breeding pairs recorded in Spain in the 1960s, the Spanish Imperial Eagle has grown in population size in recent years. The bird was threatened by the decline in rabbits, loss of habitat and a high number of collisions with pylons. However, there are now an estimated 500 breeding pairs on the Iberian Peninsula, with 15 chicks born in Cadiz's Doñana region last year alone, due to several conservation

Cantabrian Brown bear

years ago. The government estimates that only six were left in the wild by the 1980s but, thanks to a significant conservation effort, numbers are now back up to around 200. The bears were so despised by farmers for destroying crops in

an underage girl.

Dear yellow

A RESIDENT of the municipality of Bullas has been fined €3,000 by

to spot in the wild these days due

to their decreasing population.

police for painting his own yellow line in front of his property on Calle Huertos. He did it to stop other vehicles from parking there but without official permission. He will only need to pay €200.



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- 4 Brit issues warning after being robbed in broad daylight in Costa Blanca 4,981
- **5** easyJet offers Black Friday deals for thousands of flights from today **3,774**

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Poll of the week

Amid air pollution fears in Spain, should cars be banned from city centres?

LAST WEEK'S POLL:

Should Spain follow Thailand's example and ban smoking on its beaches?

> **Yes** = 74%No = 26%

Top Social Media comments

Southern Spain heading to driest November in decades - It's bad and desparate for farmers. They are the ones who have water restrictions. Stupid stupid. All towns and cities should be... WE do not water 24hrs a day. Lydia Taylor

When we arrived in 1986 water cuts and we had a restaurant to run. The area wasn't as populated as it is now. Stan Butt

Wish we could swap weather. Raining in the UK. Barbara Clements

British Airways passengers to board aircraft by ticket price - Well when I was daft enough to use this airline, the idea was that first class and business class got on last and off first so you spent less time on the plane. However as they are such a rubbish airline anyway they will copy the likes of Ryanair. Christine Hanslip

Wonder which idiot thought up this PR triumph? Rod Allcock

Off-duty police officer tested positive for cocaine after death crash - I believe the policeman already had a few previous b4 this accident so I think jail will be right way. Juan Gomez Banderas Shocking and shameful... especially if the Guardia Civil knew about him - they are supposed to set a

good example!!!! What a joke. Moira Palmqvist Tourists warned of heightened risk of Christmas terror attacks in Europe - Won't stop me going not worth worrying about... When it's your time it's your time. Until then I'm finding where they do those giant Yorkshire pudding wraps. Matt Silver They're probably safer in Europe than in the good ol' gun-totin' US of A. Patrick Murphy

Road to Spain's 'City of Dreams' are a nightmare claim residents - Loved Ronda. Went there last month. Road wasn't too bad. Debbie Tobin Drove it a couple times this summer. Drive wasn't too bad... just those crazy motorcycles who pass on a corner and cause near collisions. Karen Ganzkow You should have seen it 30 years ago or more. That

was scary! Sandra Russell Axarquia Council cat cull questioned - Spay them. They'll keep the rodent population down and if they're all spayed they'll die out naturally etc. If others come into the area spay those as well. Tracy-Ann Kitchina

Get them spayed, some places do this and then take a nick out of their ears to show they have been done. Julie Clayton

Spayed cat colonies benefit any area. Lisa Emeny.

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In the United States of America there are three towns named Santa Clause.

Ethiopia still follows the ancient Coptic Calendar that is seven years behind the rest of the world

Las Vegas casinos do not have clocks on display as the ploy is believed to make customers lose track of time and gamble for longer.



Did you know?

An estimated 90 per cent of the world's fresh water is in the Antarctic.

Lost in translation



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Back to black!



SHOPPING MANIA: Shoppers pour into stores for Black Friday discounts.

SHOPPERS are expected to hit the high streets across Spain tomorrow as the annual Black Friday sales weekend kicks off.

Like Halloween or Mother's Day, Black Friday is a commercial invention where stores mark the official start of the Christmas shopping spree with discounts and low prices.

Held the day after Thanksgiving having started in the USA, it has now spread across the globe with many retailers

taking advantage of the opportunity to kick off their Christmas season with a bang.

Cyber Monday on the other hand is a fairly new concept and was only introduced worldwide in 2005. Retailers noticed their online sales increased substantially on the Monday following Black Friday, so decided to make the most of the opportunity by extending the sales.

Although the concept is still relatively new to Spain, retailers have welcomed the event with open arms and most major stores offer discounts across a range of products.

Black Friday only became legally possible in Spain in 2012 when the government scrapped regulations deciding when sales could be held.

This year Black Friday falls on November 24 and Cyber Monday on November 27, but expect to find discounts in the days leading up to and following the main events as well.



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hest a glimpse

SHE was once voted the 63rd sexiest woman alive.

And 33-year-old Spanish TV presenter Adriana Abenia caught the world's attention once again after flashing one of her breasts on the red

The wardrobe malfunction came as the stunner posed for photographers before the GQ Magazine Man of the Year Awards in Madrid.

carpet.

Rocking a dangerously plunging neckline, the presenter looked horrified as one of the loose-fitting straps fell aside, exposing her chest.

Abenia later proved she has a sense of humour though, taking to Instagram to laugh at the incident. Posting a photo of the embarrassing moment, she captioned the before-and-after photo: "I had another photo ready, but since this one is going to accompany me all my life... here you have it!"



a South

Heavenly creature

SHE'S the first Spanish model to appear in a Victoria's Secret Fashion Show twice.

And Blanca Padilla, 22, took to social media to express her delight in the wake of this year's extravaganza in Shanghai,

After sporting a giant pair of golden wings on the runway during the lingerie brand's flagship event she wrote: "If you ask me what my dream outfit would look like I can assure you it'd look a lot like

Sun's out, guns out!

HE'S the Spanish singer who rose to fame after finishing second on a reality TV show.

But David Bisbal, 38, really brought his Agame after displaying his rock hard torso on

The platinum-selling artist received around 9,000 likes from swooning followers within hours of posting the raunchy snap.

The shot, taken in his home province of Almeria, was captioned "from the coast of

Almeria to the coast of Acapulco," with the singer currently on a tour of South America.

Since finding fame on the Spanish talent contest Operacion Triunfo in 2002, the crooner has gone on to sell more than five million records worldwide with hits including Esclavo de sus Besos and Oye el Bloom.

His current round of live shows will take him to Santiago de Chile, Uruguay's capital Montevideo, and Buenos Aires in Argentina.

focus **Strictly** pals

SHE'S the former Emmerdale star wowing the Strictly Come Dancing audience with her sultry moves



WAITING GAME:

dancer Gorka Marquez, 27, might be on the cards "once the series is over." The Iberian hunk is partnering singer

Alexandra Burke, 29, and hit back at claims he and Gemma are dating.

Fine ale

SPANISH pop legend Alejandro Sanz basked in the limelight after being honoured as Person of the Year at the Latin Grammy Awards.

A series of stars from the world of Latin music lined up to perform some of the 48-year-old's greatest hits at the glittering ceremony in Las Vegas.

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GUARDIA CIVIL officers have discovered a significant amount of fake goods in a warehouse in Crevillente.

Up to 1,277 articles were found in the Boch industrial park in the town, mainly made up of handbags and handkerchiefs purporting to be from the autumnwinter collection of the wellknown fashion company Desigual. The original complaint to the police came from the legal department of Desigual that is responsible for the control and monitoring counterfeits of their products throughout Spain, and when the Guardia Civil turned up in the warehouse to investigate, accompanying them was an expert from the fashion company.

According to the police report, the products seized attempted to

Fake handbags seized in cash and carry store

replicate a number of the creations available from Designal.

Despite the fake goods being seized, the cash and carry establishment continues to remain open and in business as it's only a small part of the area that sold the fake products. The investigation is now focusing on working out the market value of the fake items of which many are known to be worth a considerable amount.

So far, two people have been detained in connection with the sale of the counterfeit products.

Although in this particular case the complaint came directly from

the company, there are many police operations that have been carried out in recent years against counterfeiting in Elche and Crevillente. Police say that it's usually fake footwear that has caught their attention previously but many other types of products - especially designer handbags imported from China - are gaining ground in popularity.

The Guardia Civil continue to encourage members of the public to report any cases where they believe cheap and probably counterfeit goods are being offered for

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Homeless emergency appeal

THE Red Cross emergency unit based in Lorca has called for a number of items for the homeless people in the city.

An appeal has been made for the donation of blankets and warm clothes for not only those that find themselves sleeping on the streets but individuals and families that are currently enduring severe poverty and unable to pay their energy bills.

The situation has been highlighted over the past week or so when the overnight temperatures began to plunge as summer moved into winter with a vengeance.

People wishing to make a donation of much needed items should leave them at the headquarters of the Cruz Roja in Calle Eugenio Úbeda in Lorca. Sleeping bags and winter shoes of all sizes will also be well received.

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Railway **bypass**

A TOTAL of €466,000 has been set aside for a construction project of the Beniel bypass that will connect the Alicante-Murcia high-speed train with the Albacete-Cartagena line.

Biting bright

THE tiger mosquito accounts for 60 per cent of complaints for bites in Murcia, according to a survey by Lokimic. The marsh and common mosquito are in second and third place.

Hooray for...

FOSTER'S Hollywood has opened another outlet, this time in Orihuela in the Ociopía Shopping Centre. It is the second Foster's restaurant in the area with one located in Zenia Boule-

Arcade machine robbers caught

OFFICERS from the Guardia Civil have arrested 17 men and a woman believed to be specialising in robberies from arcade ma-

The detainees - aged between 20 and 30years-old - live in Murcia, Archena, Alguazas. Las Torres de Cotillas, Molina, Abarán, Torrevieja and Alicante and are so far linked to 32 robberies.

They are accused of crimes of belonging to a criminal organisation and robbery with force in a number of places in Archena, Ojós, Molina de Segura and Alguazas, as well as in Alicante

'Operation Coin' was set up to find those behind the theft of €28,000 from the machines and damage caused to machines totalling €18,000. The first reported robbery came from an owner of an arcade in Cieza when €650 had been stolen from a change machine.

The Guardia Civil took a number of witness statements and studied recordings from CCTV installed in the establishment where three people were seen tampering



ARRESTED: Suspected gang leader taken away in Archena.

with the change machine; one of them being an employee of the arcade.

Investigators believed that this was not an isolated incident but part of an organised group and so the enquiry was expanded to include similar robberies that had taken place across the provinces of Alicante and

The suspects were eventually tailed by officers and this led them to identifying other members of the gang, some of whom had a history of similar offences. The principal suspect was based in Archena and when his home was raided an amount of computer equipment and tools for breaking into the arcade machines were found.

This was a highly specialised group where each had their roles, ranging from scouring the towns to find the arcades to target, to getaway drivers and those who had specialist knowledge of handling cer-

Illegal migrant camp raided

OFFICERS from the Guardia Civil have raided an illegal migrant camp in Redován. They dismantled the group of around 30 people that had been sleeping illegally in cardboard boxes in a field in the Orihuela town for just over a week.

A force made up of members of the Local Police, Guardia Civil and the immigration section of the National Police made their move on to the camp in the early hours of the morning.

Over 30, believed to be from North Africa, were discovered sleeping rough of which seven had already been served with official papers to leave Spain, were arrested. Local Red Cross organisations, that were aware of the immigrants sleeping in the area, had supplied them with water, food and basic items.

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Popular car park forcibly closed down

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Man on trial for sexual abuse with a minor

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The events go back as far as 2010 when the accused man ran a kiosk on the seafront of Torrevieja and over a period of time got to know the girls as they passed through the area. He began to gain their trust and confidence and on a number of occasions allegedly suggested they came back to his home for a photo session in exchange for money... which they did.

During one of the visits, according to the prosecuting authorities, the man took advantage of one of the girls and sexually abused her.

Prosecutors are asking for a custodial sentence of four years for one offence of using underage people for the purpose to taking photographs and a further offence of sexual abuse.

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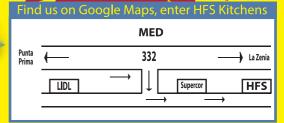
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Arrests at hash association

COLLABORATION between a specialist group of Torrevieja's Local Police force and GRUMA - an environment organisation - has resulted in the arrest of four people linked to a local cannabis association.

Officers made the arrests and seized an amount of cash and the illegal substances after an inspection was carried out at the association and the managers were not able to prove where the cannabis came from.

It was following a number of complaints from local residents about the smell coming from the premises and a continual stream of people that hastened the start of police investigations.

Officers gained access to the inside of the building so they could check on the efficiency of the extractors and



HASH STASH: Drugs found in Torrevieja premises.

also on the day to day running of the association in accordance with Spanish law. However, they were not satisfied with what they found and carried out the arrests accordingly.

During their inspection, police also confiscated a large amount of computer equipment, video recorders, a large quantity of illegal substances and a significant stash of money.

Monitoring of cannabis associations in Torrevieja has increased following a rise in the amount of young people believed to be using the drug in public places that have resulted in 42 violations.

Parents have also been asked to keep watch on the habits of their children if they're known to be taking the drug.





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He was stopped when driving along the RM-19 (Puerto de la Cadena-San Javier) at 142kph when the limit is 100kph. At the time, officers from the Cartagena traffic police were using speed guns.

When the driver was pulled over by police, the 38-year-old Spanish man was informed of his

speeding violation, but they then noticed signs that he'd been drinking and administered the appropriate tests accordingly. He returned results of 0.98 and 1.02mg which is four times over the permitted limit of 0.25mg.

The man faces a fine of €300 and the loss of two points from his driving licence.

Under Spanish law, found to be

driving under the influence of alcohol with rates higher than 0.60 milligrams can be punished with a prison sentence between three to six months or 31 to 90 community service days. In any case. the offender will lose their licence for any time between one to four years.

The Guardia Civil continue to enforce their message to drivers that continually drive reckless-

> ly and to abuse drink and drugs laws, despite a series of warnings and campaigns over time

> They remind drivers that they are intensifying their controls day and night and could pop up on any road major or minor - at any time and without warning.

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Stinging comeback

WARM seas have resulted in a number of jellyfish appearing on beaches in Torrevieja. Even though many may be dead, this is the species that keep their stinging power.

Violence up

POLICE forces in Elche have announced that they are receiving an average of two to three complaints per day for sexist violence, and that the number is slowly increasing.

Lorca shake

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ALTHOUGH the reservoirs of the Segura have only seen a total of seven litres per square metre in the past month, water authorities are confident of reaching their targets of water supply... but only until September 2018.

In a statement the governing body (CHS) said that since September this year, rainfall is as much as 83 per cent lower than would usually be expected and is the seventh worst level recorded since records began. The CHS agreed to meet again within a month in the face of such worrying drought levels and will look at new measures to solve the situation.

Currently, the Segura reservoir is at 13 per cent of its capacity with 151 hectometres in storage. This is 64 cubic hectometres less than it will need for the year, but the hopes are that it will rain at some point in the near future. This time last year, capacity was at 23 per cent.

Some 40 per cent of the water stored today is in the reservoir at

La Pedrera in the Vega Baja - with 60 hectometres while the most

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important in the region, El Cenajo, is only at 6 per cent capacity with 27 cu-

bic hectometres. It's capable of holding 437 cubic

During the meeting, it was announced that the average rainfall over the past 10 years for the same period was 45 litres per square metre; this year it's seven.

Among the decisions taken by the governing board was to approve extraordinary measures that will see water being transferred in the face of urgent demands

from farmers to prevent a wipeout of

DROPPING: Capacity of the La Pedrera reservoir (pictured) dangerously low.

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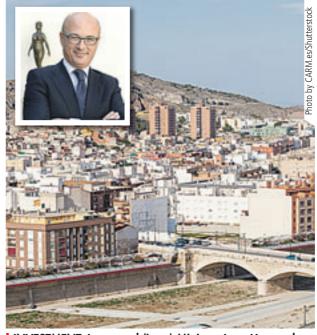
Minister of Employment Juan Hernandez explained af-

ter the announcement that this investment has generated 271 iobs and allowed a further 1,300 to be kept. He stressed that industry already employs 60,000 people in the region and represents more than 10 per cent of those in work. "This is a very important sector that has experienced a significant period of growth in the last two years," he said.

He went on: "The objective of this programme is to achieve an increasingly solid and more competitive production model that will have the ability to create more quality jobs and thus improve the day-to-day lives of the region's citizens."

During the first nine months of this year, industrial output in the region of Murcia recorded a growth of 6.8 per cent which was the second highest of the autonomous communities - only just behind Cantabria - and almost four times higher than the national average of 1.8 per cent.

However, despite the encouraging figures from the industrial sector this has been accompanied by a decline in



INVESTMENT: Lorca and (inset) Minister Juan Hernandez.

agriculture and construction. The service industry remains at the top of the list.

One of the specific aims of this investment is to promote the industrial sector in Lorca which is still recovering from the effects of the 2011 earthquake, with four of the 14 projects located in the city.

The rest will be located in Molina de Segura, Yecla, Murcia, Abanilla, Albudeite and Alguazas.

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Teacher's appeal

SCHOOLTEACHERS in Alicante are asking the Consell to stop the number of verbal and physical attacks they are experiencing from both pupils and parents, that have increased to

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EXPERTS in applied physics from the University of Alicante have participated in the international consortium of Europe, the **United States and Japan** to build the next generation of space telescopes.

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Energy bill help for those in need

CENTRAL Government in Madrid has given €1 million in aid to the Murcia region for those people in the most need and unable to pay their energy bills.

The purpose of the decree is to help with water, gas and electricity costs so that people can live in decent conditions and that nobody can be deprived of basic energy utili-

The autonomous community has drawn up a set of guidelines in association with all the municipalities in Murcia to agree criteria for the distribution of the aid, however, it is aimed at those who do not have the economic resources to pay their weekly and monthly bills.

Those at the front of the

queue for the assistance will be those that have a contract for electricity, gas or water and who have an outstanding debt that they cannot afford to pay; people who need to reg-

> ister or reconnect any of those basic supplies that have had them cut off; and anybody that cannot afford to buy gas bottles as the winter takes hold.

Payments will be made in ad-

vance and the project will end on March 31, 2018 although there are provisions for the decree to be extended if there is a greater need for the assis-

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The Horizon was the first in dock with its 1,800 passengers. It docked in Alicante en route from Livorno to Malaga but will be the last time it will be visiting in the city as the company made the decision to leave Alicante as a base port for not fulfilling its expecta-

P & O's visitor was the Ventura on Sunday, and made its first entrance into Alicante

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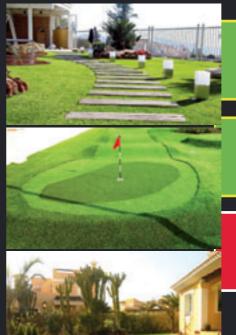
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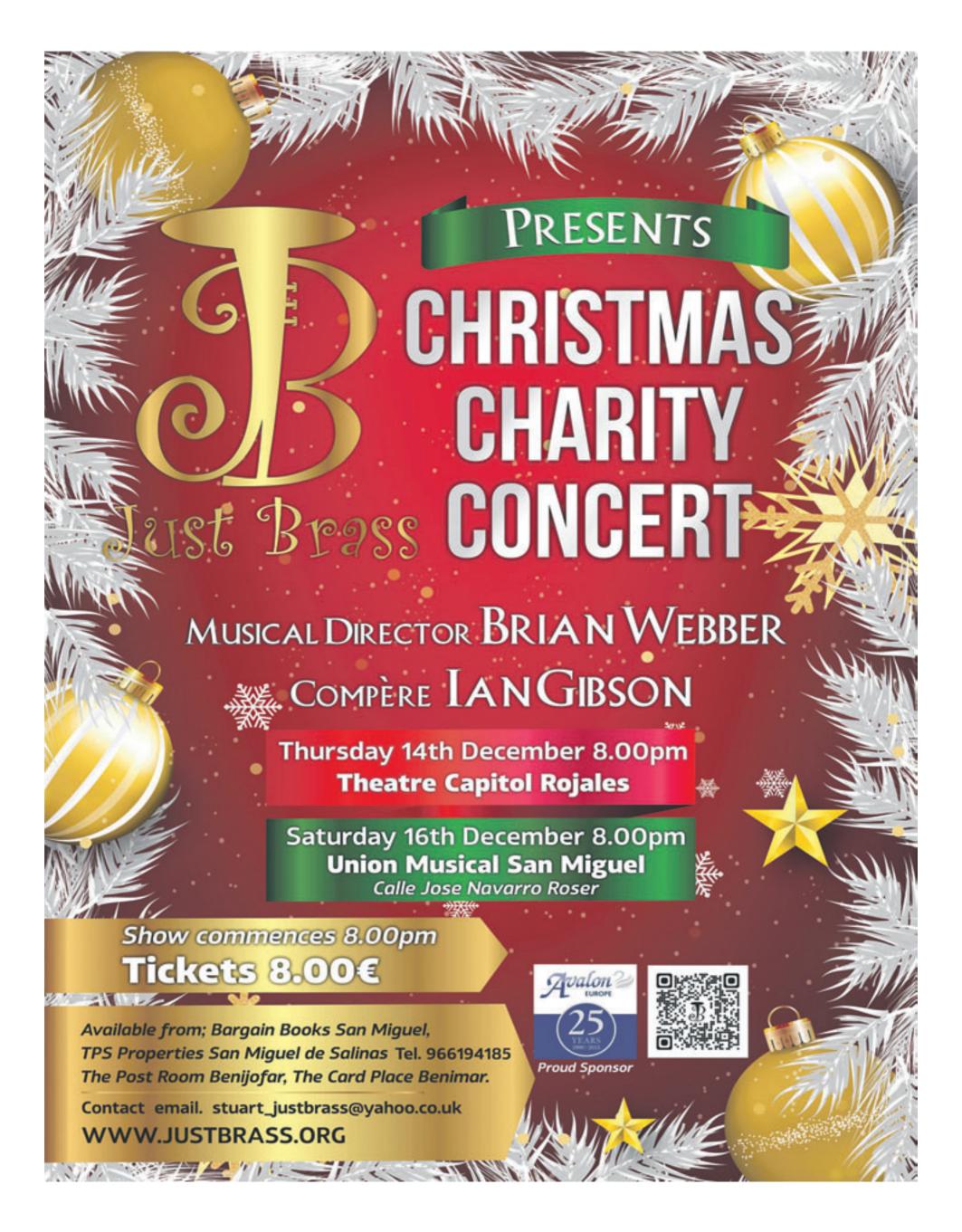
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Civil Protection Unit on Grand Prix duty

PERSONNEL belonging to Torrevieja's Civil Protection Unit were on special duty at the recent Motorcycling Grand Prix in Valencia. They were providing support under the leadership of Estela Prieto at the Ricardo Tormo racing circuit on

Councillor Javier Manzanares was more than proud at what the members of the local force had achieved. "This is the first time ever that Torrevieja has been asked to provide support at such a prestigious event. They all did a sensational job and were able to gain some important experience in a real situation that will help them with their future roles.'

Deputy Chief Prieto said that it was an experience that he and his team would never forget. "The camaraderie was excellent and because they all worked so hard on the day they were very tired when the event finished. However, it was all worthwhile and some very useful knowledge was gained to help when we all return to our normal and routine duties."

The Civil Protection force was made up of 140 chosen from across the country to support and assist the Local Police, Guardia Civil and other security forces on duty at the event.

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By Benjamin Park

SIX stretches of roads in the Costa Blanca South region have been named among the most dangerous road sections in Spain, according to a report released by the European Automobile Association (AEA).

Five 'black spots' were found in Alicante, including the A-77 and the A-77A, kilometre 17 of the N-325, kilometre 153 of the N-332 and kilometre 686 of the N-340 were named among Spain's 190 most dangerous road stretches.

The list also includes kilometre 356 of the N-301 in Murcia, which featured at 83 on the list.

The most dangerous one kilometre stretch in the Costa Blanca North region, of the N-301 in Murcia, has an average of 1,000 cars pass through daily, with a hazard index of 166.1 and has also seen four traffic accident victims in the past year, reports the AEA.

Since the year 2000, the DGT has defined a black spot as a 'road site with a maximum separation between one and 100 metres, in which during a natural year, three or more accidents have taken place.'

The AEA's study analysed a total of 26,329 kilometres of State controlled roads across Spain and revealed that black spots have reportedly increased from 140 to 190 across the entirety of Spain in the past year.

The danger zone



DANGER ZONE: Kilometre 356 of Murcia's N-301 was named among Spain's 190 traffic 'black spots'.

The hazard index is calculated by taking the number of accidents with victims (minor, serious or fatal injuries) in a one kilometre stretch over a period of five years, as well as the average daily vehicle intensity. The average of Spanish roads is 9.6. In the case of conventional roads, the most dangerous stretch of road is located at kilometre 358 of the N-122 at the entrance to Valladolid, which has an incredibly high hazard index, standing at 423 times more than the national average.



DANGER: Black spots.

The 10 most dangerous black spots

1. Km 358 of the N-122, Valladolid -42 accident victims in the past year. 2. Km 57 of the N-632, Asturias -21 accident victims in the past year. 3. Km 439 of the N-330. Zaragoza three accident victims in the past year. 4. Km 467 of the N-330. Zaragoza six accident victims in the past year. 5. Km 37 of the N-632, Asturias two accident victims in the past year. 6. Km 359 of the N-122, Valladolid -10 accident victims in the past year. 7. Km 16 of the N 204, Guadalajara six accident victims in the past year. 8. Km 476 of the N-330, Zaragoza eight accident victims in the past year. 9. Km 54 of the N-632, Asturias -21 accident victims in the past year. 10. Km 59 of the N-632, Asturias seven accident victims in the past year.





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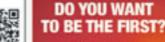
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A PORTRAIT hanging in a Welsh castle, long thought to be a copy, has been declared the real thing by a Spanish art expert.

Benito Navarrete Prieto, a distinguished art scholar made the journey from Sevilla to north Wales on a hunch.

And now he has established that the artwork hanging in Penrhyn Castle was indeed a lost masterpiece by Bartolomé Esteban Murillo, one of Spain's greatest painters.

Benito said, "It is an absolute masterpiece. Magnetic."

The 17th-century portrait depicts Don Diego Ortiz de Zúñiga, who wrote a history of Sevilla. It had hung in the castle for almost 150 years and was assumed by the National Trust, which owns the castle, to



MASTERPIECE: The painting was thought to be a copy for 150 years.

be of no great value.

The Murillo was attributed to the artist when it was acquired in the 1870s, but by 1901 it had been downgraded to a copy.

There are only around a dozen known portraits by the artist and those few that do exist are worth millions

of pounds.

The portrait is the centrepiece of a major exhibition on the artist at the Frick Collection in New York until February 4, 2018, before it transfers to the National Gallery in London.

Murillo worked primarily in Sevilla until his death in 1682 at the age of 64. Such was his prestige that, at one point, the king of Spain banned his paintings from being exported.



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Police shoot unarmed man

SPANISH police have reportedly shot an unarmed man at a toll booth near the French border. The man, from France, was allegedly shouting 'Allahu akbar' (God is the greatest) and officers at the Spanish border town of La Jonquera mistakenly believed he had a weapon.

Police said that the man was behaving strangely and seemed to be hiding something inside the vehicle. The man was allegedly asked to exit the vehicle and he finally got out with something in

his hands, and moved towards the officers. It is reported that officers repeatedly asked him to stop and fired several shots in the air.

When he continued to move forward they shot him in the hip. The man then reportedly began undressing and is believed to suffer from mental health problems.

He was taken to a nearby hospital to receive treatment, and his life is not thought to be in danger. Police said they have opened an investigation, but do not believe the case is linked to terrorism.



BUSTED: The investigation was led by Europol.

SPANISH police have arrested 40 people belonging to a criminal gang accused of drug trafficking and money laundering.

During the Europol-led operation, police seized more than four tons of cocaine, 105 kilograms of hashish, 18 high-end vehicles and more than €13 million in cash.

Two interlinked groups were dismantled, one in the Spanish

On the high seas and six women of Spanish.

enclave Melilla in Northern Africa and one in the Basque Country. Arrests were also made in Girona, Pontevedra, Madrid and Morocco.

The suspects included 34 men

British and Moroccan nationali-

Police also confiscated a caravan and three boats that were used by the gang to traffic drugs.

It has been estimated the drug ring trafficked more than €103 million worth of drugs into Spain.

The operation began in Denia, Alicante when police learned that a group of people had been shifting drugs using recreational sailboats. Officers intercepted one of these boats heading from Venezuela to Cadiz, and discovered 400 kilos of cocaine stashed in a hidden compartment in the bow of the boat. It was then discovered the gang had connections in the Basque Country - who were responsible for trafficking the drugs by sea - and Melilla, where the money laundering aspect of the business was handled.

The group allegedly covered their operations under a fake wooden furniture shipping business and transported the money and drugs by sea hidden in furniture containers. In just one bust, police seized more than €8million in cash in Valencia's port.

The gang allegedly also used people with limited means to traffic money through airports by hiding the cash among their belongings. Officers reported that more than €4 million had been intercepted in flights bound for Venezuela from Malaga or Melilla. Police also seized 870 kilos of cocaine in Pontevedra and 120 kilos in Lloret de Mar that was reportedly destined for the UK.

Due to the international nature of the crimes, the Spanish police also had help from US, German, Italian and Moroccan drug enforcement agencies.





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Couple stole ancient artefacts

POLICE officers in Spain who raided the home of a married couple have discovered a hoard of several thousands of archaeological pieces

At the property in San Fernando, Cadiz, Guardia Civil officers found coins from the Roman to the Medieval period, buttons, keys, beads, thimbles, rings, bullets and numerous pottery vessels.

The house had an exhibition area for the artefacts, a warehouse, a workshop and another building with computers from where they conducted their sales operation.

The couple were allegedly selling the stolen items via auction portals on the internet and it is estimated they netted more than



ON THE URN: Some of the items seized.

€100,000 in two years, mainly from foreign buyers.

Police have handed the items to the Museum of Cadiz, who will make an inventory and catalogue the

Investigators are also trying to locate the lots that had already sold, most of them abroad, although they recognise that it will be 'quite complicated' for these items to be returned to

The investigation originated in the wake of the Dupondio operation in Murcia when 3,000 ancient coins and 20,000 archaeological pieces were recov-



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| SICKENING: The video sparked outrage on social media.

POLICE are investigating a video that appeared on social media showing a group of hikers pushing a wild boar off a mountain path in the north of Spain.

The sickening video showed a group of seven hikers surrounding the frightened, wild animal and prodding it with a stick while an eighth person records the footage on a mobile phone.

The jabali tumbles down

Boar war

the mountainside onto rocks below from the Ruta del Cares in the Picos de Europa National Park.

It is not known if the animal survived the horrifying fall.

Guardia Civil officers have opened an investigation to discover the identities of the walkers and when the video was shot.

The animal rights and welfare political party PACMA (Animalist Party Against Mistreatment of Animals) said that although they would like to denounce the hikers for animal abuse the law does not protect wild animals.





RESCUED: Some of the migrants in Murcia.



Migrant crisis goes on

MORE than 600 African migrants were rescued off the coast of Spain last weekend.

Maritime Rescue first posted on Twitter that 431 people had been rescued in the south eastern region of Murcia in the early hours of Saturday morning.

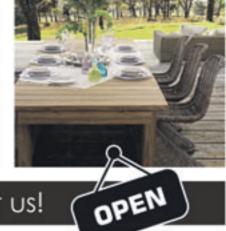
This was followed by a number of posts about other rescue missions across the weekend, with the Navy and Guardia Civil also involved.

Spain is reportedly the third busiest gateway for migrants arriving in Europe, with the number of people arriving by sea tripling over the last year.

According to the International Organisation for Migration (IOM), almost 160,000 people have attempted the dangerous crossing to Europe this year.















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Festive appeal

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Tasha's story

IT all started with Viral Meningitis then Tasha contracted Mitochondrial disease, Myasthenia Gravis, Hemiplegic Migraines and Myelopathy. Tasha has been offered treatment in the USA which will cost approx. £250,000, £32,000 has been raised to date. Please help raise the balance of £218,000, her treatment is needed urgently to help improve her quality of life.

Winter wonderland

THE Winter Wonderland Charity Gala Ball is coming to La Vuelta Finca in Rojales, where the 2017 Summer Ball was held.

Winter Wonderland III will be held on Friday December 1 and will start with a cava reception from 7pm. Tickets for this event are €35 and there will be a four-course Christmas menu with wine and vegetarian alternatives. The fundraising at this event is for Elche Children's Care Home.

There are just 26 tickets left so to reserve your tickets please email: sueinthesun@hotmail.co.uk.

Age Concern events

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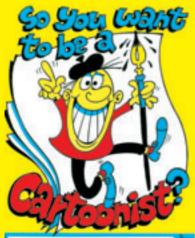


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HELP: Get into the Christmas spirit with Help Vega Baja and help someone in need.

HELP Vega Baja Christmas appeal

IN addition to the remarkable donations that the charity makes throughout the year to support people in need, this year the committee of HELP Vega Baja decided to take it one step further and launched a Christmas Appeal.

The charity is appealing for people to join them, to make Christmas a little better for those who do not have the resources to buy fresh food or any 'treats' for Christmas, by helping to fill the charity shopping trolley with food to be distributed for the holiday season.

Not stopping there, they are also looking to collect gifts for the elderly who may be alone throughout the festivities.

President of the charity, Michele Masson said "by working closely with social services we are aware that there are many families in the area who struggle, particularly this time of the year and with the support of the community we would like to do something to show that they are not forgotten. If everyone, for example, bought just one item for the trolley it could make such a huge difference and a small gift included on your list for an elderly person would help them see that people are thinking of them."

In the brief time since they have

launched this appeal they have already received tremendous support from local businesses who have agreed to act as drop off points for the appeal. These are in addition to the offices in San Miguel, Torrevieja, La Marina, Friendship Centres.

They hope that more businesses will join in and support the Christmas Appeal. If anyone would like to help, or is looking for their nearest drop off point, simply call the San Miguel Centre on 966

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This work has thrilled audiences for more than two and a half centuries and will be a special feature of this concert on Sunday Decem-

In harmony

ber 10 at 7.30pm.

Included in this Christmas celebration will be many Christmas songs and carols heard in the best cathedrals around the world, and will include many favourite carols especially for audience participa-

This year Nigel Hopkins' choirs reached a charity fundraising total of €50,000, and a substantial donation from this concert will benefit La Zenia church. Tickets are €10 each, and are available only from La Ponderosa Gift Shop at La Zenia shopping centre (next to Consum).

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Christmas time is (almost) here!

THE Crescendo International Choir has been busy since September rehearsing for their Christmas concerts.

As always at Christmas, Crescendo will be singing for the residents and staff of Casa Verde Retirement Home in Almoradi. This year it will be on the morning of Friday December 8.

Then Crescendo will sing a selection of carols and Christmas music at Beneiofar church on Sunday December 10 at 7.30pm.

Please join them there to help raise funds for the local town hall social services who distribute food parcels with a difference to local needy families. The choir members and congregation all bring chocolate and sweet treats for the basket of



MUSIC MAKERS: The Crescendo International Choir performing with the Military Wives Choir.

'goodies' which will be handed out to underprivileged families in the area, giving a little extra festive cheer. There will also be a bucket collection at the door to help the appeal.

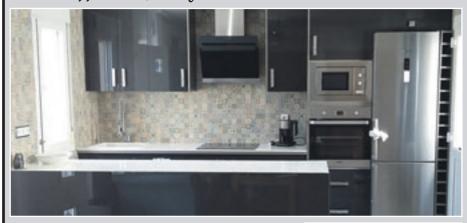
Crescendo are very proud that all expenses incurred when giving a concert are

paid for by Crescendo Choir members and Friends of Crescendo enabling the choir to give free concerts raising money for charity, so if you know of a charity who would like to book them, please contact them through their website www.crescen do-choir.com.



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DENMARK

Soccer success

DENMARK celebrated Football World Cup qualification after beating the Republic of Ireland by five goals to one by soaking player Lars Jacobsen in a giant shower of beer.

Student set-back

DANISH universities have cut students on English-language programmes as a large number of international students allegedly leave the country without paying their student loans after completing their

Town unearthed

THE remains of a medieval farming village have been uncovered near the Danish town of Jelling, in central Jutland,



ECSTATIC: Denmark has made it through to the 2018 World Cup after a strong win over the Republic of Ireland.

with buildings dating as far back

Panda around

THE Danish Prime Minister Lars

Lokke Rasmussen inaugurated the new panda enclosure to be built at Copenhagen Zoo, which will house two new pandas from China to mark the good relationship between the two countries.

GERMANY

Smog suers

THE EU is planning to sue Germany over the poor quality of air in its cities, according to media sources in the country, with capital Berlin facing a heavy fine if the case goes to

Irish error

TWO men from Ireland were arrest-

ed in Hannover for kicking in the door of a 95-year-old woman's apartment and causing her injuries, after mistaking it for their own.

Meat mystery

LOCALS in Berghausen, near Karlsruhe, have been left baffled after portions of raw minced meat kept appearing behind a fence outside the railway station at regular intervals.

What a boar

HUNDREDS of passengers had to abandon a high-speed train between Munich and Berlin after it collided with some wild boars and became unfit to drive

FRANCE



Treasure trove

ARCHAEOLOGISTS have discovered more than 2,000 medieval coins and gold objects during routine excavations in the Cluny abbey in France, but said it remains a mystery why the hoard was hidden there.

Beefed up

THE French public has voted Boeuf Bourguignon as the country's favourite 'national dish,' which comes as no surprise given the Burgundy meat stew was even given UNESCO heritage status in 2010.

Rugby win

FRANCE will host the 2023 Rugby World Cup, even though they finished behind rival bidders South Africa in an evaluation report, 16 years after they last hosted the event in 2007

House rules

HOMESHARING app AirBnb has put rental limits on apartments in central Paris, to bring the site's flats in line with the French capital's legal limit of 120 nights a year.

BELGIUM



Footie threat

A FRIENDLY football match in Bruges between Belgium and Japan was almost called off because of a terrorist threat, but police stepped up security measures instead.

Music mayhem

YOUTHS clashed with police during riots in Brussels, shutting down a major metro station and damaging a vehicle, after a rapper was stopped from shooting a music video illegally.

Coughing up

VIDEO communications company Skype lost its appeal with a Belgian court over a €30,000 fine for not handing over user messages during a police investigation into a criminal organisation that used the service to communicate

False alarm

PASSENGERS and staff present in Brussels' North station all had to be evacuated from the premises for 15 minutes after the fire alarm was accidently set

NETHERLANDS



Prison problem

THE Netherlands are reportedly importing prisoners from abroad to prevent prisons from closing since the country's crime rate has plummeted and staff found their jobs to be at

Gold scold

RUSSIA has threatened to stop museum exchanges with the Netherlands if it gives Ukraine ancient gold artefacts which were borrowed from Crimea before Russia annexed the re-

Crash cuts

AN Apache helicopter caused a power shortage after crashing into an electricity transmission tower near Zoelmond, which left 24,000 people without power in the region.

Striking out

A VIDEO has emerged showing a plane get hit by lightning at Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport shortly after takeoff, but luckily no damage was caused and the plane continued on its journey.

Norway



Eco-war

CLIMATE activists are suing the Norwegian government over their decision to hunt for oil in areas of the Arctic Ocean, which they say may endanger the lives of future generations.

Party renters

TEENAGERS in Norway are allegedly renting out properties on AirBnb to use for parties, after it was revealed more than 80 people between the ages of 13-18 attended a rave held in a rented house in Kristiansand.

High voltage

THE European electricity company E.ON has unveiled its plans to build a new 'electric highway' which will have 'ultra-fast charging stations' for electric cars and will run from Norway to Italy.

Strange flash

SEVERAL people reported seeing a strong flash of light lasting for three or four seconds, believed to have been caused by a small meteor, in the night sky over Norway's Finnmark county.

SWEDEN



Sore losers

ITALIAN football fans have called for a boycott of IKEA after Sweden knocked them out of the World Cup qualifiers, making it the first time the team won't compete in 59 years.

Helping elk

MORE than 50,000 people signed a petition to save a white elk spotted in Sweden's Varmland region after authorities considered putting it down when it charged at a woman out walking her dogs.

Pricey pad

THE most expensive house in Sweden was sold in Stockholm for 125 million kronor, which is about €12.5 million, to Katarina Martinson, a close friend of Sweden's Princess Madeleine.

Happy workers

SWEDEN'S unemployment levels reportedly sank to a record-low during October according to the Swedish Public Employment Service, and now stand at just 7.4 per cent.

Damages awarded

A JUDGE has awarded €1.6 billion in damages to the Spanish state after a probe into the 2002 Prestige oil spill.

The regional court in A Coruña, Galicia also handed €1.8 million to Galician authorities and €61 million to France, with the captain of the ship and a British insurance firm among those fined.

The disaster saw 63,000 tonnes of oil leak into the sea, causing huge environmental damage across almost 3,000 kilometres of coastline in Spain, Portugal and France affected.

Hotel mega deal

A MERGER could see Spain's biggest hotel group created.

It comes as Madrid-based NH Hotel Group confirmed a possible multi-billion Euro takeover bid by rival company Grupo Barcelo.

NH, which operates nearly 400 hotels in 31 nations, has an estimated value of €1.75 billion.

Privately owned Barcelo - headquartered in Mallorca and with over 230 hotels in 21 countries on its portfolio would own a 60 per cent stake and assume a board majority in the merged group, NH said in a statement to the

By Matt Ford

Spanish stock exchange

And with predicted annual revenues of around €3.7 billion, the new alliance is forecast to become Spain's largest hotel group ahead of Melia Hotels, which at the end of 2016 controlled 375 hotels with 96,369 rooms.

But NH has reportedly received the offer with a degree of scepticism after confirming receipt of 'an unsolicited, preliminary and non-binding interest' from Barcelo.

The firm also said that its board of

directors has recently approved a threeyear strategic plan "with an independent, fast-growth project that remains valid today.'

The statement added that should this position change, an announcement to the stock market would follow.

NH last year voted to remove a cochairman and three board members appointed by its largest shareholder, Chinese conglomerate HNA.

The sackings came amid allegations of a conflict of interest after HNA took over the Carlston-Rezidor Hotel Group.

Bank to pay former chief

SPANISH banking group Santander has agreed to pay a former chief executive more than €590 million.

It comes as Santander Consumer USA (Scusa), the company's sub-prime auto-lending subsidiary, moves to forget its underperforming history.

Thomas Dundon, 46, was a cofounder of Drive Financial, a motoring finance company that Santander acquired in 2006 and later rebranded.

He stepped down as CEO in 2015, with the exit package for severance and his near 10 per cent stake in the firm, stating that he will not compete with or hire anyone from Scusa until 2019.

Quote of the Week

Neither the business nor the education sector in Spain have collaborated sufficiently," Gas Natural board member Francisco Belil discusses the need for educational reform amid concerns over high youth unemployment



UP FOR GRABS: Football rights and (inset) Javier Tebas.

Online giants to stream football?

AMAZON and Facebook are likely to enter the bidding for Spanish football streaming rights.

The tech giants have both expressed an interest in attending the next round of talks for deals. set to be awarded for the 2019-2022 seasons and expected to be worth an eye-watering €2.3 billion per season.

Spanish league president, Javier Tebas confirmed the pair have been in contact at a press conference in which he said: "We will listen to everybody."

The rights are expected to be sold in early 2018 and Tebas added that the league is looking to ramp up the price compared to the last three year deal which covers 2016-2019 and generates €1.6 billion per season.

"I think we're going to reach €2.3 billion... that's the goal I'm

"There will be TV operators who tell me that I'm like a goat, well they told me that four years ago and I wasn't wrong then," the official added.

» BUSINESS EXTRA

Air we ao

IRISH budget airline, Ryanair has opened a state of the art digital and IT innovation hub in Madrid. It is the carrier's third such centre after Dublin and Wroclaw (Poland) and is expected to create around 250 jobs, with 50 positions already

On the tiles

SCOTTISH industrial group, Victoria Carpets has acquired Keraben, a tiles manufacturer based in Castellon. The deal is worth €274 million and comes three years after the Spanish company was bought by US investment fund, Tensile Capital Management.

Out of gas

SPANISH utilities firm Gas Natural Fenosa has sold a 59.1 per cent stake it held in Colombian retail distribution company Gas Natural SA ESP. The shares have been snapped up by Canadian asset management specialist Brookfield Infrastructure for €482 million.

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Shoe fits for US brand's expansion

US footwear firm, Deckers has big plans for the Spanish market.

The news comes as the company, which also owns UGG, Teva and Sanuk, struck a distribution deal with Dr Martens' Spanish partner Comercial Udra.

The agreement will see its Hoka One One running shoes, which retail at around €150 per pair, sold in 400 stores across the country and effectively doubling the brand's reach.

Deckers closed the 2016 financial year with a turnover of €1.6 billion.

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Lloyds Banking Group OF			0.26	47,487.55
London Stock Exchange			-0.98	13,334.92
Micro Focus Internationa	2,700.50		0.13	11,738.35
Mediclinic International	542.25		-2.39	4,095.39
Merlin Entertainments	373.65		-0.89	3,843.79
Marks & Spencer Group	301.15	-0.25	-0.08	4,896.97
Mondi	1,752.50		0.55	8,463.20
Morrison (Wm) Superma	rkets 210.05	0.65	0.31	4,931.80
National Grid	880.35		-0.28	29,929.26
NMC Health	2,721.50		0.80	5,515.71
Next	4,384.50		1.87	6,291.43
Old Mutual Group	190.85		0.08	9,406.30
Paddy Power Betfair	8,692.50	-87.50	-1.00	7,411.21
Prudential	1,885.75	-3.75	-0.20	48,860.46
Persimmon	2,679.50	3.50	0.13	8,258.92
Pearson	694.75	-2.75	-0.39	5,655.13
Reckitt Benckiser Group	6,370.50	-22.50	-0.35	44,979.64
Royal Bank of Scotland G	i. 274.05	-0.35	-0.13	32,824.39
Royal Dutch Shell	2,338.75	1.25	0.05	106,225.69
Royal Dutch Shell	2,382.75	9.75	0.41	88,880.40
RELX	1,763.50	18.50	1.06	18,570.49
Rio Tinto	3,549.00	3.00	0.08	48,187.01
Rolls-Royce Group	898.75	9.75	1.10	16,362.85
Randgold Resources	7,070.00	-5.00	-0.07	6,655.69
RSA Insurance Group	606.75	-2.25	-0.37	6,228.50
Rentokil Initial	326.85	4.05	1.25	5,930.91
Sainsbury (J)	224.85	-2.75	-1.21	4,984.79
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Shire	3,575.50	-103.00	-2.80	33,424.29
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Smith & Nephew	1,323.50	-3.50	-0.26	11,606.58
SSE	1,331.50	-14.50	-1.08	13,720.40
Standard Chartered	724.40	-1.70	-0.23	23,932.51
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THIS LITTLE PIG DIDN'T GO TO MARKET

A CONTROVERSIAL campaign to promote the consumption of pork was suspended in Madrid ahead of schedule according to animal rights ac-

With Jamon being such a staple of the Spanish diet and pork meat still being regularly eaten in different forms, organisers, Interporc thought that the Pork Lovers Tour would be an immediate success encouraging even greater consumption of the meat.

What they had not expected was the fact that cities such as Barcelona and Bilbao refused permission for them to park their tour bus in the centres and Madrid only allowed them at one shopping centre.

Where they did manage to stop, even for a few hours, animal rights activists turned up and picketed the bus, carrying placards decrying the intensive farms which often supply large amounts of meat to the market.

The activists under the banner of AnimaNaturalis clearly caused a great deal of embarrassment to the organisers and whilst the concept of the tour was to promote the pork industry, protestors carrying images of allegedly ill-treated animals didn't help.

In addition, the protestors explained to potential visitors that according to their research, pork meat was potentially one of the most hazardous meats to eat due to the fact that not only were factory farmed pigs fed large amounts of antibiotics but contained parasites which are not always killed during the cooking process.

"We do not know for sure if they have suspended the campaign but the truth is that not even their social networks announce their routes," explained Lucio Kacic, coordinator of AnimaNaturalis in Madrid.

"They give the impression of not being very proud of what they are do-



PROTESTORS: Is pork meat potentially hazardous?

ing and it is very controversial to promote the consumption of pork meat when all studies and organisations like the WHO recommend reducing or eliminating their consumption," he added.

The organisation intends to picket any further promotions within Spain although according to Interporc, the tour has ended with stops at 28 different spots in Spain and the United Kingdom, attracting a total

Decision day over **EMA** base

THE race to take over the European Medicines Agency (EMA) and its 700 jobs from London originally saw Barcelona the clear favourite but not any more.

Recent events in Cataluña have meant that its capital was not awarded the prize of one of the current 38 European Union agencies scattered around Europe although Spain with five agencies, employing 1,400 is currently the EU leader.

The other loss for Britain following Brexit will be the European Banking Agency, although no Spanish city entered a bid to take over that operation, which currently employs 160 members of

BANKIA PROBLEMS CONTINUE TO HAUNT THE ECONOMY

Rodrigo Rato fraud charge

THE former head of Bankia, Rodrigo Rato who was previously found guilty for misuse of company credit cards is now to be tried for fraud.

A massive case has been approved by the courts in Madrid which will see Rato together with 30 former Bankia executives alongside Bankia itself and its parent company as well as international accountants, Deloitte and one of its employees, all being charged.

The case will hinge on alleged investor fraud as well as falsification of Bankia's 2010 and 2011 accounts which was undertaken in order to ensure that the newly formed bank could obtain a stock market listing.

Bankia was formed by the merger of seven regional savings banks and was headed by former government minister and head of the IMF, Rodrigo Rato but within one year of being launched on the stock exchange, the bank had to be rescued.

So devastating was the impending failure of Bankia that the entire Spanish banking sector was in danger of crashing leading to the government



FRAUD CHARGES: Rodrigo



having to raise €41 billion from foreign loans in order to support all of those banks caught up in what had become a major financial crisis.

Bankia is today the fourth largest bank in Spain but is effectively owned by the Spanish government. It is in the process of repaying tens of thousands of small, private investors who were persuaded to buy shares when they were launched due to the fake accounts and reports of prosperity.

The prosecutors in this case have

argued that as CEO of Bankia, Rato had to have known the true state of affairs of its finances and have called for a five year jail sentence if he is found guilty as charged.

He has already been sentenced to four years and six months imprisonment for his improper use of credit cards and personal expenses during his roles at Caja Madrid and then Bankia.

When he was questioned about the Bankia flotation during this first trial, he declared that all of the decisions concerning the placing of shares were made by the Spanish government which should accept all responsibility for the date of the launch and the subsequent need to support the

The former IMF chairman who was expelled from the ruling Partido Popular in 2014 was found guilty in February 2017, immediately put in an appeal and has spent very little time in prison although he had to lodge large amounts of his personal fortune with

Ministerial meeting to strengthen ties

A VISIT to Spain by Saudi Foreign Minister, Adel Al-Jubeir led to a meeting with his Spanish counterpart, Alfonso Dastis.

The pair confirmed that the visit was intended to deepen bilateral cooperative relations and they exchanged views on increasing bilateral cooperative relations in various areas.

At the meeting, the two ministers agreed to strengthen political dialogue and economic and trade relations.

Saudi Arabia is Spain's leading trading partner in the Near East, the second leading Arab investor in Spain and the second leading destination for Spanish investments in the

Whilst there was agreement over financial matters, Spain was not happy with the Saudi backing of the civil war in Yemen. There was, however, accord over the fight against

DEAD BUSINESS: Is your company one?

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THE production departments in film and TV companies have been promoting entertainment based on Zombies, however, less recognised but more important are eurozone zombie companies.

There are a number of definitions of such companies but they have generally been established for 10 years or more and have large debts on which they can pay the interest but are unlikely to ever be able to clear their indebtedness.

The number of such companies is growing thanks to low interest rates and European Central Bank (ECB) financial support for countries such as Italy and Spain where it is estimated that as many as 10 per cent of all companies can be classified as Zombies.

There is a major fear now that as the ECB cuts back on support and interest rates increase, those technically dead but still animate companies run the risk of finally failing which in turn could increase unemployment and restrict econom-

Plastic brick business sees profits breakdown

WHILST Lego has enjoyed regular profit increases over the years, the first half of 2017 has seen a downturn to just €455 million, a drop of 3 per cent.

Although not likely to make a major dent in the profit reduction, the Danish company has just opened its first dedicated store in Spain, in the La Vaguada Shopping Centre, Madrid.

The word Lego itself came from the Danish words 'leg godt' which means 'play well' but in a perfect example of happy coincidence, it was later discovered that in Latin the word Lego comes from the words 'to gather' and the owners had taken it to mean 'put to-

Originally founded as a producer of

wooden duck toys, it wasn't until 1949 that the company came up with the concept of producing plastic bricks and from this simple concept, a complex empire was created which has earned a fortune for the family which

Some astute decisions including the creation of theme parks, purchases of licences for movies like Star Wars and Harry Potter and most recently the launch of Lego-based films has seen it become the most financially successful toy company in the world.

Sales are down for the first time in a decade but time will tell whether this is a short term hiccup or if popularity of the plastic bricks is on the wane.

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If it ain't broke, it don't need fixing...OK?

LEAPY LEE SAYS IT

OTHERS THINK IT



THE problem with the female 'libber' brigade is that their aspirations and 'causes' are almost exclusively in the hands of women who are in the public eye.

These women, by the very nature of their chosen paths and careers have more access to public pedestals and media outlets than the majority of the fair sex can ever, or often even want to become involved with. Consequently, we only ever hear the views of women who are, in the main, just as about as far removed from the normal female homemakers and domestic Mums as it is possible to be.

This creates the misapprehension that the majority of women are not happy with their lot and are all lusting after rebellion and change. I believe this is quite simply not the case. In my opinion the vast silent majority of ladies are perfectly happy and indeed extremely proud in their homespun, often sexy wife roles, and indeed why shouldn't they be?

As a single parent, I am totally aware of the responsibilities and sheer hard work it takes to organise a household and keep a happy loving family life running as smoothly as possible.



| WOMEN'S LIB: Not speaking for all.

Ladies who choose this homelier and utterly commendable path are widely talented, needing to have the stamina of an athlete, the negotiating talents of a politician and be basically competent at everything from psychiatry to plumbing.

Quite frankly I consider the career orientated female libber of the species, are actually taking

the easy way out! (And don't tell me some do both. That precarious path NEVER works satisfactorily!) Many of the wives I have spoken to are a bit bewildered and often quite angry at the presumptuous few who take it on themselves to arrogantly give the impression that they speak for such large numbers of the fair sex.

The problem with libbers is that many simply want to take over the roles of men. Some of them would actually rather be men. Well, my message to them is that the creator of the human race made men and women physically and mentally different for a vast cross section of reasons. To encourage changing homo sapiens' life roles to a point when we see women working building sites and wielding sledgehammers and men rushing home from the shops to get the dinner and feed the baby, is arrogant, presumptuous and brainwashing to a point of criminality. So, my message to the often insecure, indecisive minority, who seek to change the nature of men and women, do wherever you think fit, and the best of luck.

But don't presume the majority of ladies are of the same mind, because they are not. Leave those who prefer a more conventional way of life to simply be happy in their chosen existence. After all it has kept the human race ticking over since the stone ages. If it ain't broke, it don't need fixing. OK? So, with my reinforced jock strap firmly in place and my eyes firmly placed in the back of my head, I bid you all a fond farewell for another

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Let's get on with life

Mike Senker In my opinion Views of a Grumpy Old Man

I LIKE to keep my eye on what's going on in the USA because, to be honest, at the moment, in my opinion, the place is currently coming across on TV like a bad soap opera.

This week I've been following a couple of news items in particular. One was about an American comedian and politician called Al Franken who was on a tour to entertain the US troops overseas.

There was a young lady in the show with him and during a rehearsal he kissed her and also a photo appeared of him looking at the camera laughing and appearing to touch her boobs through body armour whilst she was asleep. Now this is wrong and totally out of order - end of - no excuses.

The other story was about a baseball player called Yulieski Gurriel who was born in Cuba and who made a gesture to a Japanese pitcher after hitting a home run off one of his pitches. As he ran round he looked at him and used his fingers to stretch his eyes toward his ears and appeared to say a word in Spanish usually used to mock Asian people.

Now here's the thing. In both cases these gentlemen apologised unreservedly to the offended parties. The baseball player got a five game suspension and the comedian / politician may have a senate investigation.

Both injured parties have said 'apology accepted, now let's get on with life' and this is where things go a bit wonky. It has all become very political with groups calling for the baseball player to be sacked and banned.

Here's the deal folks - nobody is allowed to be more offended than the person that was the subject of the original offensive remark or action. If they say it's sorted then let it go.

They are adults and they have decided how to react to the comment or action directed at them. Donald Trump is tweeting and calling Al Franken Al Frankenstein demanding he be hung, drawn and quartered because he's a Democrat.

Meanwhile he's not saying a word about the Republican preacher politician, Roy Moore, who has been accused by at least 10 women of sexual assault. But what would you expect from the man that has over 20 accusations of sexual assault against him and a recording from 2005 telling Billy Bush how he treats women. How this man is still PO-TUS is beyond me.

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LEGALLY SPEAKING

Alcohol limits and penalties

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.



IT is often not realised that the maximum permitted alcohol limit in Spain is considerably lower than many other European countries, including the UK.

It is also worth noting that these limits are precisely that, a maximum that is permitted. Alcohol affects people differently and the only real safe limit is zero.

That said, in Spain the maximum legally

permitted alcohol limit is in general 0.25 mg/l (or 0.15 mg/l if you are a learner driver / professional drivers). If the amount of alcohol exceeds this limit, the driver will be heavily fined and lose several points from their li-

In the event such amount of the breathalyzer exceeds 0.60 mg/l, the driver becomes subject to a criminal proceeding and will be arrested.

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Professional / novice drivers - 0,15-0,30mg/l - €500 + 4 points, from 0,30mg/l - €1,000 + 6 points. Other drivers - 0,25-0,50mg/l - \leq 500 + 4 points, from 0,50mg/l - \leq 1,000 + 6 points.

A blood test is only available when you have finished the alcohol test and you disagree with the result. Refusal to co-operate is also considered a criminal offence.

For more news and articles visit www.n332.es or search N332 on Facebook.

Can only Agenda items be voted?

Is it correct that Spanish community AGMs do not have an official section for Any Other Business, that they have instead a sort of Ouestions period at the end of the meeting? Is it correct that anything in this section is not an Agenda item, and so cannot be the subject of a proposal, resolution or vote? Items must be on the Agenda to be voted in the meeting? Can items not on the Agenda be put in the Minutes?

R M (email)

Article 19 of the Law of Horizontal Property regulates the official Book of Minutes. The minutes must give the time and place of the AGM. They should list the names of all in attendance or by proxy, with



their cuotas, and it must contain the Agenda. The book must record the results of the votes on Agenda items and it may need to list the names and cuotas of those who voted for or against a proposal. Any other matters can certainly be recorded in the Minutes, but it is not a legal requirement.

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Taking away the stress of a funeral

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SOME years ago, my father sadly passed away in Spain. At the time my mother and I had no plans in place for his funeral and had to rely upon the people around us to get everything organised. Whilst things went perfectly, my mum sometime later felt she did not want me to have to deal with all of this on my own.

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So my mum called a very helpful young agent called Emma, at Golden Leaves to come and talk her through their plans. It was a very easy process, they offered 'a pay in full option,' which my mum took or you could pay over a period of time, I was skeptical at the time but understood it was my mum's decision.

A few months ago we had a very

sad event take place, my mum had always been a fun loving bubbly person, threw many parties and had lots of friends. She had a sensitive side and was always happy to help anybody if they needed it. My mum took things in her stride and lived life to the full.

Unfortunately, she was advised that she needed to be admitted into hospital for a small operation, things took a turn for the worse and she became critically ill. Fortunately, I had flown over to Spain to stay with her whilst she was in hospital, which should have been a couple of weeks.

However, mum ended up staying in intensive care for nine weeks and after a courageous battle, we were advised by the medical team that there was no longer any hope of her surviving. I made the dreaded phone call to Emma at Golden Leaves to update them with the circumstances, Emma gave me her mobile number and advised me to call her directly.

After some heart-breaking hours, I made the call to Emma who immediately took over. Having Emma as my



SERVICE AND FLOWERS: Exactly what mum would have wanted.

contact took the stress and worry out of what needed to happen next. This was invaluable at this incredibly upsetting time for both my family and

Emma held my hand throughout. She came with the funeral director, Maria, to where I was staying. She organised extra days so that family members could fly out, the flowers and of course, helped with the service itself.

The entire process was efficient. professional and most importantly very caring. Emma and her team at Golden Leaves were exceptional throughout. I would also like to mention Maria from the funeral directors in Mojacar, who was compassionate and an enormous help at this very distressing time. I cannot thank them both enough for their expertise,

which was greatly appreciated by myself and my family.

The service and the flowers were exactly what my mum would have wanted. I was amazed and overwhelmed at the amount of people who attended my mum's funeral.

Everybody said that they would miss her so much, but they would especially miss her laugh. She had been a very important part of the community and seeing how much she was loved and had touched so many people's lives.

Mum taking out the Golden Leaves plan totally took away the stress of having to organise every-

I cannot thank Emma and her team enough for being there for me at this most distressing time. They took away all the organisational worries for myself and my family. I would recommend anybody to contact them and take out a plan.

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Should TV reboots be given the boot?



pense and crime thrillers and a freelance journalist.

To comment on any of the issues raised in her column, go to www.euroweeklvnews.com/3.0.15/no-

WE'RE living in an age of endless TV reboots with news that the comedy classic Four Weddings and a Funeral is being remade, as is the 1980's series Magnum PL

But reboots are invariably disappointing because the original was part of its time that can't be recreated second time round. Everyone's moved on and the world's a completely different place today. Alternatively, they weren't brilliant shows even back then.

In theory, I've nothing against remaking movies or TV shows. It's not unlike a fresh restaging of a Shakespeare play - if there is a point, of course, and some-



IT'S BACK: Iconic TV show Dynasty was given the reboot treatment this year.

thing new and different is added to the production. In practice, though, the major problem with reviving 80's TV is that our tastes have fundamentally altered as have our TV viewing

In the 80's, there were very few channels so shows like Dallas and Dynasty (likewise rebooted) became popular because there wasn't much else - and provocative, challenging, creative TV's moved on from the predictability of the hourly slot where the same thing happens every week. And in Magnum PI the same thing did happen every

Most of these revivals are just the result of creative laziness, because either nobody can dream up any fresh ideas, or the bean counters in charge won't take the plunge with new ones. They'd rather just rely on rewrites and hope that enough people have been born who can't remember the old series and will be presented with something 'different.'

Basically, recycling old themes rarely works; shows that were popular by default not merit then, rarely 'ignite' now. There are plenty of new concepts to exploit, but everyone's too frightened of 'offending' the easily offended, so nobody takes chances anymore.

Which reminds me, the arctic blasts currently hitting the UK must be due to Global Warming, right? Or possibly Brexit? (Though my money's on Putin!) But it's not all bad - it should suit the snowflakes, provided they've some safe spaces where the temperature's mild and nobody's allowed a platform to talk about this, umm, 'offensive'

Nora Johnson's psychological crime thrillers 'The Girl in the Red Dress,' 'No Way Back,' 'Landscape of Lies,' 'Retribution,' 'Soul Stealer,' 'The De Clerambault Code' (www.norajohnson.net) from Amazon, All profits to Costa del Sol Cudeca cancer charity

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THURSDAY THOUGHTS

By Graham Braben, Albox

No goodies at the top

WE were in Ikea last week, just for a coffee and those cinnamon rolls. No shopping. No self-assembly nightmares. Or that's what I thought. It turns out we were on a mission to find curtain rails. Now in my world, you go in and choose the first set you come

But according to my wife and daughter, I know nothing. The first thing we had to do was measure them, taking into account drop, width and some other things that I'd never heard of, so we picked up one of those paper tape things and that's when I

It's funny the way our minds work. Apparently, the Nepalese government aren't sure how tall Everest is now after recent earthquakes, so they've commissioned professional measurers to produce a definitive figure.

It got me thinking, well the curtain rails did. We had to measure one of them and my job was to hold the measure at one end. Unfortunately, every time it was pulled tight, I let go.

Okay I admit it, I'm not a fully qualified rail measurer and to make things worse, I wasn't paying the slightest bit of attention either! All I got for my incompetence was a very hard stare and the threat of no cinnamon roll. Imagine what would happen if the same thing happened on Everest.

Which brings me to the point of this. If you have to go to Ikea against your will this weekend, take comfort, you could be over 20,000 feet up in the freezing snow, measuring a mountain rather than curtain rails, and there are no drinks and goodies at

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BBC London News

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Oxford Street

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Put Your Money

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ITV Evening News

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Bob is mortified.

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The 3–2–1 diet

3-2-1 is bulletproof: three backups of your data, on two different types of media, one of them off-site.

Too much trouble? Then download a free backup program, from simple file duplicators like SyncFolders, to full hard-disk copiers like Easus ToDo, Macrium Reflect or the horribly-named Aomei Backupper. Or just use the backup program which came free with your system.

Some are even 'just set and forget': tell it where to backup your data and when, click and hasta la vista baby: automatic backups daily, weekly, monthly into infinity and be-

Or you can be thoroughly modern and backup to the 'cloud' - but beyond a certain volume of data you'll pay, and you need seriously good broadband come the day you need it all back again.

Every hard disk is guaranteed... to crash

Blessed are those who backup, for their data will be safe on the day of failure, says intrepid backer-upper TERENCE KENNEDY.

A MACHO colleague always insisted with a smirk that 'Real men don't backup.' Then he got hacked. Oops.

Sadder was the fate of two friends who lost their family photos forever, simply because their computer crashed.

Whether through exhaustion, a virus or an unplanned act of gravity, devices fail. They even have an official 'MTBF' (Mean Time Before Failure) which used to be advertised but now isn't because it might scare

Human MTBF is about 600,000 hours. You're doing well if your harddisk manages even a 10th of that.

I'm constantly astonished at how many people never even think about backing up their data. Probably because watching YouTube cat videos is more fun. But safe storage really is a

Step 1: Choose it so you don't lose it: 'consolidate' your documents, emails, photos, music and those priceless kitten videos somewhere vou can easily locate them on your computer, eg a Documents folder (the default in most systems), E-mails, Photos, Mu-

Step 2: Find something to backup to - a physical device like a USB memory stick, an old SD card or an external hard-drive. Not just somewhere else on your existing hard-drive or computer. That's like keeping your spare front-door key on your



BACKUPS: Practising safe storage.

keyring with the existing one.

These days you can pick up an external hard drive for €100 or so, or loads less for a USB flash drive if your needs are more modest.

Step 3: Backup, then backup your backup. Well, okay, that's only for the real pessimists, or the true professionals who insist that you can never have enough backups, with three as the ab-

It's the work of minutes, with any of the dozens of (free) back-up programs available online, or those built into your device's operating system.

Step 4: Store your backup somewhere safe. Not on or in your desk. Not even, if you are truly anal, on the same premises.

Bitter techno-trauma and tears have moulded my own backup regime: my laptop data gets copied to an SD card as I create it, to a USB stick at the end of every working day, to an external hard drive at the end of every week, and to a second hard-drive kept off-premises every month.

Sadly, there's more. I also clone my entire hard-drive to an identical copy of itself every week so when the wotsit hits the ventilator I can be up and running again in the flash of a screwdriver. But the rest of you probably have lives to live.

Shake off those November blues! It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas



THIS is a glorious time of year to take a break; kids are back at school, prices are lower; and if you are lucky, depending on where travel, you might still catch a spectacular autumnal riot of colour as you venture out-

If you're hankering for a mini holiday to fortify yourself for the festive season, why not meet two needs with one deed and head for a Christmas

Europe has the best selection of Christmas Markets, where you can wrap up warm, indulge in steaming hot drinks (mulled wine, or hot chocolate anyone?), find original

gifts, whilst taking in the sights and sounds of some of the most beautiful places in Europe.

Here are some of our favourites for you to combine festive fun with some unforgettable historic hotspots. Let us know if we've missed your favourite and we will tell readers about the most popular ones next

Rothenburg ob de Tauber is our favourite of the spectacular German Christmas Markets, because whether it's Christmas or not, this town is straight out of Hansel and Gretel.

It's the most impeccably preserved Bayarian medieval town in Europe and is picture-perfect for this Christmas Market, which dates back 500 years. Robust stone town walls that surround the town with their creaking wooden walkways offer uniquely outstanding roof top vistas of the town's half-timbered houses and redtiled roofs.



| GERMAN MARKET: The spectacular Rothenburg ob de Tauber.

Runs from December 1 to 23.

Strasbourg boasts the oldest Christmas Market in France, first held in 1570. With 300 stalls, across 12 locations, this is one of Europe's most popular Christmas markets. Strasbourg's spectacular Gothic Cathedral nestles at the heart of this fabulously festive location.

Market runs from November 25

Bath city centre with its Roman Baths and glorious Abbey becomes home to 170 Christmas stalls from the end of November. This year is bigger than ever with over 200 wooden chalets. The market offers ceramics, toys, gifts, decorations and food with over 80 per cent of produce sourced locally.

There's an ice rink and glow-inthe-dark crazy golf course at nearby Royal Victoria Park. Market runs from November 23 to December 10.

Winchester's beautiful medieval centre offers a slightly more modest, but equally delightful Christmas Market with around 100 wooden chalets offering decorations, jewellery, artwork, gifts, and all the usual irresistible food fayre. Visit the open air ice-rink and Winchester Cathedral.

There are lots more to choose from, including Vienna, Prague, Dresden, Verona, Leipzig, Budapest.

Whichever you opt for, stay safe, be aware of your surroundings and remember your travel insurance in case of mishaps or emergencies.

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11:00am Saturday Kitchen

12:30pm Nigella: At My Table

Football Focus

Rugby League

Rugby Union

Len Goodman's

Partners in Rhyme

BBC London News

Michael Mcintyre's

Weather for the

Detailed weather

Week Ahead

forecast.

BBC News

Final Score

BBC News

Pointless

Dancing

Big Show

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11:30pm Rambo: First Blood

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Deadly 60

10:00am Saturday Mash-Up!

12:00pm Natural World

Show Me What

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Tom Kerridge's Best

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Raymond Blanc:

Talking Pictures

Daddy Long Legs

Britain Afloat

Rugby Union

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Dad's Army

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Grand Designs

Channel 4 News

The Day After

Lone Survivor

The Last Leg

Hollyoaks Omnibus

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11:15pm Rambo

12:50am Conan the

US crime drama.

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11:00am	Couples Come Dine
	with Me
12:00pm	How I Met Your
	Mother
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	Loretta's conflict
	escalates, Barney is
	caught in the middle.
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12:30am	Gogglebox

sky sports main event

7:00am	Cricket
12:15pm	My Icon
12:30pm	Soccer Saturday Pre-
	Match
1:00pm	Football
3:45pm	Rugby Union
6:15pm	Rugby Union
	Ireland meet
	Argentina at the
	Aviva Stadium in the
	final match of the
	Guinness Series.
8:40pm	Live La Liga 2017/18
	A match from
	Spain's La Liga.
10:45pm	La Liga Icons
•	Remember some of
	the best goals from
	La Liga's greatest
	players.
11:00pm	Sky Sports News at
	Ten
	Round up of all the
	day's sports news.
12:00am	SKY Sports News
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The Tom and Jerry

The Powerpuff Girls

Thunderbirds are Go

with James Martin

Coastal Escape

The X Factor

ITV Racing: Live

from Haydock

The Harbour

You've Been

ITV News London

Ninja Warrior UK

I'm a Celebrity, Get

Me Out of Here!

The X Factor

The Chase

Framed

ITV News

Thunderbirds are Go

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Emmerdale

Omnibus

Omnibus

Take Me Out

Fun Capsule

FYI Daily

news.

Step Up

FYI Daily

Step Up

Inception

FYI Daily

Inception

Family Guy

Extra Camp

Animated comedy.

Release the Hounds

American Dad!

Viral Tap

Family Guy

11:10pm I'm a Celebrity...

12:40am American Dad!

Harry Hill's Alien

Beethoven's 2nd

A round-up of the

Beethoven's 2nd

I'm a Celebrity, Get

Me Out of Here!

latest entertainment

Coronation Street

7:00am 7:20am 8:10am	Judge Judy Murder, She Wrote Murder, She Wrote Murder mystery series about a sleuthing writer.
0.40	The Delevered Alex

9:10am	The Baby and the
	Battleship
10:15am	FYI Daily
10:20am	The Baby and the
	Battleship
11:10am	Poirot: Murder on
	the Orient Express
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12:10	pm FYI Daily
12:15	pm Poirot: Murder on
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3:50p	m Agatha Christie's
	Marple

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3:50pm	Agatha Christie's
	Marple
6:00pm	Margery and Gladys
8:00pm	Midsomer Murders
10:00pm	Midsomer Murders
12:05am	The Syndicate
	Drama series.
1:10am	The Blonde
	Bombshell
	First of a two-part
	drama based on the
	life of Diana Dors.

ITV3 Nightscreen

3:10am

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Location

7:20am	The Avengers	
8:20am	Motorsport UK	
9:20am	World Endurance	
	Series	
	Highlights from the	
	ninth event of the	
	2017 season, the 6-	
	hour race from	
	Bahrain.	
10:30am	ITV Racing: The	
	Opening Show	
11:30am	Hornblower	
1:45pm	Darts	
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Pawn Stars	7:45am	Get Santa
Pawn Stars	9:30am	Back to the Future
Pawn Stars	11:30am	Paul
Darts	1:20pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
Full Metal Jacket	3:30pm	Daddy's Home
A powerful study of	5:15pm	The Back-Up Plan
warfare, from basic	7:05pm	Calendar Girls
training to the killing	9:00pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
fields of Vietnam.	11:10pm	Daddy's Home
FYI Daily	12:50am	Paul
A round-up of the	2:40am	Road Trip: Beer Pong
latest entertainment	4:20am	This Christmas
news.		

Sky CINEMA SKY CINEMA

12 Days of Giving The Top Ten Show
2017 The Great Wall
Epic action
adventure about a
mercenary pulled
into a centuries-old
battle between
Chinese warriors and
giant, lizard-like
monsters.

1:00pm	Escobar: Paradise	
	Lost	
3:10pm	Upside Down	
5:10pm	In a Valley of	
	Violence	
7:10pm	The Great Wall	
9:00pm	Collateral Beauty	

11:05am Collateral Beauty

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:00pm	Collateral Beauty
0:45pm	Escobar: Paradise
	Lost
2:55am	In a Valley of
	Violence
:55am	The Girl in the Bool
:40am	The Hollow One

sky sports football

10:30am	SPFL Matters
11:00am	Soccer A.M.
12:30pm	SPFL Matters
1:00pm	Football
4:00pm	Gillette Soccer
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6:15pm	Football
8:40pm	Live La Liga 2017/18
10:45pm	EFL Goals:
10.45pm	Championship
11.15	EFL Greatest Games
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11:30pm	EFL Greatest Games
11:45pm	EFL Greatest Games
12:00am	EFL Greatest Games
12:15am	EFL Greatest Games
12:30am	EFL Goals:
	Championship
	A round-up of all the
	goals and action
	from the weekend's
	games in the Sky Bet
	Championship.
1:00am	Football
	Sheffield United take
	on Birmingham City
	at Bramall Lane in
	the Sky Bet
	Championship.
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3:25am

EFL Goals:



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BBBONE

Breakfast

10:00am The Andrew Marr

Show

12:00pm Sunday Politics

1:15pm Bargain Hunt

11:00am Fern Britton Meets...

BBC News

Mary Berry's

Secrets

Country House

Songs of Praise

Football Dementia

BBC London News

Alan Shearer:

Blue Planet II

BBC News

Countryfile

Dancing

11:20pm BBC London News

11:30pm Match of the Day 2

International Student

12:30am Ronny Chieng:

12:55am Weather for the

10:00pm Howards End

11:00pm BBC News

Strictly Come

Blue Planet II

and Me?

Elizabeth and Philip

Match of the Day

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1:30pm ITV News

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Gardening

Garden

Countryfile

Best Bites

MOTD2 Extra

Rugby Union

Natural World

Escape to the

Turkey with Simon

Alexander and the

Terrible, Horrible, No

Good, Very Bad Day

Robot Wars

Question Time

This is BBC Two

Holby City

10:00pm Expedition Volcano

11:00pm Snowfall

11:40pm John Carter

Demolition

Country

Flog It!

Reeve

10:30am Saturday Kitchen

12:00pm Food and Drink

12:30pm My Life on a Plate

Monty Don's Secret

History of the British

7:05am

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Great Continental

Railway Journeys

University Challenge

Wildlife series on the

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life captive pacific

Wartime Diary

the British

Naples.

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Shark

3:20am Natural World

1:20am

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4:20am

In late 1943 Norman

Lewis was posted by

Intelligence Corps to

newly liberated

Nigel Kennedy at

Wildlife series on the

sharks of the world.

BBC Four is the BBC

channel for people

who want more.

This is BBC Four

Nigel Kennedy at

the BBC

11:00pm Natural World

walrus.

12:00am Naples '44: A

10:00pm Shark

8:00pm

Frasier

The Parent Trap

Sunday Brunch

Formula 1 Abu

Formula 1 Abu

Live Reaction

5:35pm Speed with Guy

Martin

10:00pm Guy Martin v the

11:00pm RoboCop

Robot Car

Good Kill

Action thriller.

The Supervet

A black Labrador

called Shiraz is

hit by a car.

Dream

Location

rushed to Fitzpatrick

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Trump: An American

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Gillette World Sport

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Channel 4 News

Men in Black 3

Coastal Railways

with Julie Walters

6:40am

8:55am

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1:00pm

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9:25am Frasier

1:35pm Formula 1

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CHANNEL		
10:00am	Ben and Holly's	
	Little Kingdom	
10:20am	Shimmer and Shine	
10:35am	Digby Dragon	
10:45am	Teenage Mutant	
	Ninja Turtles	
11:20am	Football on 5	
12:10pm	Football on 5	
12:40pm	Chilly Christma	
2:20pm	Winter Wedding	
4:10pm	A Christmas to	
	Remember	
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·	Caribbean: Dead	
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12:05am	Gogglebox
1:10am	Rude Tube
2:15am	First Dates
3:20am 4:15am	Gogglebox Rude Tube
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7:00am Cricket **12:00pm** Goals on Sunday 1:30pm Live Nissan Super Sunday Live Nissan Super Sunday Huddersfield Town meet Manchester City at John Smith's Stadium in the Premier League. **7:30pm** Live NFL: Game A match from week 12 of the NFL. 10:00pm Live NFL: Sunday Game A match from week 12 of the NFL. 2:00am Live NFL: Green Bay @ Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Steelers take on Green Bay Packers at Heinz Field in the NFL. 5:30am Cricket Day four of the second Test between

India and Sri

sky sports

Games

11:30pm EFL Goals: League 1

and 2

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12:00am 20 Years of El

Championship

10:45pm La Liga Icons

11:00pm EFL Goals:

Lanka at the VCA

Stadium in Nagpur.

Scrambled

Show

Ben 10

Mr Rean

Mears

11:00am Peston on Sunday

12:00pm Save Money: Good Food

Tipping Point

The X Factor

ITV News

Special

11:30pm ITV News

11:45pm Peston on Sunday

The X Factor

Midsomer Murders

Les Dawson Forever

ITV News London

The Chase Celebrity

I'm a Celebrity, Get

Me Out of Here!

The Day Kennedy

Make it Pop

Wilderness with Ray

The Tom and Jerry

Week Ahead

7:15am	Totally Bonkers
	Guinness World
	Records
7:40am	Coronation Street
	Omnibus
11:00am	Ready, Set, Style
11:15am	Third Wheel
11:30am	Third Wheel
11:40am	Third Wheel
11:55am	The X Factor
1:30pm	Take Me Out
3:00pm	You've Been Framed
	and Famous!
4:05pm	I'm a Celebrity, Get
	Me Out of Here!
5:05pm	Despicable Me
6:05pm	FYI Daily
6:10pm	Despicable Me
7:00pm	Evan Almighty
8:00pm	FYI Daily
8:05pm	Evan Almighty

9:05pm Wrath of the Titans

10:10pm Wrath of the Titans

10:05pm FYI Daily

11:00pm Family Guy

12:30am Family Guy

1:00am Family Guy

11:30pm I'm a Celebrity..

Extra Camp

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Battleship	
8:05am FYI Daily	
8:10am The Baby and the	
Battleship	
8:50am Heartbeat	
9:50am Heartbeat	
10:55am Murder, She Wrote	
12:00pm Murder, She Wrote	
1:05pm Wycliffe	
2:15pm Columbo	
3:50pm Lewis	
5:55pm Agatha Christie's	
Marple	
8:00pm Housewife 49	
10:00pm Endeavour	
12:05am The Blonde	
B ombshell	
2:15am Heartbeat	
Nostalgic police	
drama series set in	
a Yorkshire village in	
the 1960s.	
3:05am The Knock	
Customs and excise	
drama.	
4:00am The Knock	
Customs and excise	
drama.	
4:55am Wycliffe	



7:00am	Football's Greatest		
7:10am	The Avengers		
8:10am	Fishing Impossible		
9:15am	The Big Fish Off		
10:20am	Shed and Buried		
11:20am	Storage Wars		
11:50am	Pawn Stars		
12:15pm	Pawn Stars		
12:40pm	The Darts Show		
1:45pm	Darts		
6:00pm	Pawn Stars		
6:30pm	Pawn Stars		
7:00pm	River Monsters		
7:25pm	River Monsters		
8:00pm	Darts		
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	latest entertainment		
	news.		
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	thriller.		
1:45am	The Sweeney		
	Tough 70s police		
	series.		
2:45am	The Avengers		
3:45am	ITV4 Nightscreen		

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Phoenix

Super Casino

10:00pm Fury

11:05pm Fury

2:40am

11:00pm 5 News

12:35am Flight of the

7:05am	The Legend of Zorro	
9:20am	True Lies	
1:45am	Jack Reacher	
:45pm	Pearl Harbour	
l:50pm	Once Upon a Time	
	in Mexico	
5:35pm	True Lies	
9:00pm	Jack Reacher: Never	
	Go Back	
1:00pm	Last Action Hero	
:15am	xXx2: The Next	
	Level	
Sky CINEMA		
entransport.		



10:20am	The Top Ten Show
	2017
10:40am	Date Night
12:20pm	Sausage Party
2:00pm	A Street Cat Named
	Bob
3:50pm	The Waterboy
5:30pm	My Best Friend's
	Wedding
7:20pm	My Big Fat Greek
	Wedding 2
9:00pm	Date Night
10:35pm	Sausage Party
12:15am	The Blues Brothers

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4:25am

10:45pm Burn Country

12:40am The Great Wall

2:40am The Hollow One

The Girl in the Book

7:00am	12 Days of Giving	8:30am	Football Countdowns
8:45am	The Top Ten Show	9:00am	Football's Greatest
	2017	9:30am	EFL Goals:
9:00am	Escobar: Paradise		Championship
	Lost	10:00am	EFL Goals: League 1
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	into depression, his	12:00pm	EFL Goals:
	scheming partners		Championship
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	letters to Love, Time		and 2
	and Death against	1:00pm	Football
	him.	3:45pm	SPFL Greatest Games
1:00pm	Burn Country	4:00pm	EFL Greatest Games
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	Violence	6:15pm	Live La Liga 2017/18
4:55pm	The Great Wall	8:20pm	La Liga Greatest
6:50pm	Escobar: Paradise		Games
	Lost	8:30pm	Info not available
9:00pm	Collateral Beauty	10:35pm	La Liga Greatest

V Couch Critic

I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here (ITV 1) swept in from the Australian jungle last Sunday with an eclectic group of celebrities, in the widest possible interpretation of celebs.

Living in the jungle and eating bugs, with Ant and Dec at the sharp end of watching over them all, if such an idea was pitched to a TV executive today, would it fly?

I'm not sure, but the format clearly works given the viewing figures.

If you are among the millions of fans, don't forget to also catch Get Me Out of Here Extra Camp (ITV2) that follows each main Celebrity episode.

In the Extra show, Scarlett Moffatt is the rose between two thorns in the guise of Joe Walsh and Joel Dommett.

Tune in and expect lively debate and an opportunity to put questions direct to campmates via social media and the App.

For me and one friend, the first note of Christmas used to be the beginning of Once in Royal David's City via Carols from Kings (expected on BBC2, Christmas Eve).

Celebs (perhaps), real bugs plus start to festive season

With that said, now the first festive note seems to be various retailers' seasonal adverts. Keeping it brief, but that carrot again, seriously!

Enough to say I'm disappointed by most, don't really understand a certain bear in the snow but I love the interpretation of Cinderella (although why aren't the key players wearing warm clothes in the snow?)

The monster under the bed must also get a mention, despite for me having no bearing on the glass slipper story.

a fourth season, moving

on from the earlier

Peaky Builders (BBC2, Wednesdays) is back for



If the start of the latest series is anything to go by, with the story back to Birmingham and more problems for the Shelby family to deal with, some good viewing ahead.

Cilian Murphy continues to delight as Thomas Shelby and the return of Tom Hardy as Alfie Solomons can only be a good thing.

And now to close, have you ever wondered what TV Must-See you might be missing simply because you do not think a show or series will appeal?

That was me with Formula One, with the final 2017 race in Abu Dhabi due this Sunday live on Sky Sports F1 and Channel 4.

Friends on the coast regularly hold Grand Prix parties and a great hit, so I checked out ever-keen not to skip a good party due to TV ignorance!

I cut my teeth on the Brazilian Grand Prix; to summarise, billed as a sporting event covering at least 305km not exceeding two hours in length. I was near exhausted just getting my head around the numbers.

Imagining F1 cars roaring up the A7 from Malaga and screeching to a halt somewhere south of Cartagena, no such luck.

The super cars circled around a track like an overpowered Scalextric set. I had a siesta and someone seemed to win (in fact Sebastian Vettel, just to show I watched the end).

F1 has a massive following, and while this TV offering simply isn't me, for those watching on Sunday, enjoy and don't forget to check out the Teams' Tyre Choices before viewing.

But I am left wondering just how many F1 fans also tune in most nights to catch the latest in I'm a Celebrity?

Critique: AWL, Casares, Costa del

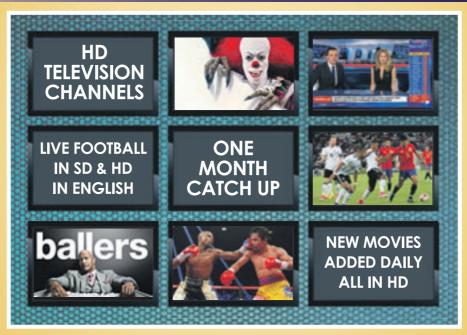
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11:00am Homes Under the

12:00pm The Housing

Hammer

Enforcers

Coming

Doctors

Country

Flog It!

Pointless

Bargain Hunt

BBC News at One

BBC London News

Armchair Detectives

Escape to the

Royal Recipes

BBC News at Six

The One Show

Panorama

EastEnders

BBC London News

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Beyond 100 Days

Challenge 2015

Christmas University

Jeremy Paxman asks

the questions in the

Christmas-themed

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King of Queens

Everybody Loves

Everybody Loves

Nightmares USA

Channel 4 News

Come Dine with Me

Kirstie's Handmade

Lost and Found Fp1

A Place in the Sun:

Come Dine with Me

Christmas

Countdown

Winter Sun

Four in a Bed

The Simpsons

Channel 4 News

Paul Hollywood

Supershoppers

Fmergency?

10:00pm 999: What's Your

12:05am Don't Tell the Bride

Minute

1:10am One Born Every

11:00pm First Dates

Hollyoaks

Raymond

Raymond

Frasier

11:05am Ramsay's Kitchen

12:00pm Undercover Boss

USA

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First Dates Abroad

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New Girl

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9:30pm The Big Bang Theory

12:05am The Big Bang Theory

10:00pm Made in Chelsea

11:00pm Tattoo Fixers

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Texans at M&T Bank Stadium in the NFL. 5:45am Cricket Day five of the second Test between India and Sri Lanka at the VCA Stadium in Nagpur.

9:30pm Would I Lie to You? 10:00pm New Tricks 11:00pm BBC News at Ten 11:30pm BBC London News 11:45pm Have I Got a Bit

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9:00pm University Challenge 9:30pm Nigella: At My Table **10:00pm** Employable Me 11:00pm Insert Name Here 11:30pm Newsnight 12:15am Blitz 1:15am Countryfile 2:10am Blue Planet II

university alumni. 9:00pm Building the Ancient City: Athens and Rome Documentary series exploring the ancient cities of Athens and Rome **10:00pm** The Other Pompeii: Life and Death in Herculaneum 11:00pm Last Men in Aleppo 12:30am From Scotland with Love 1:40am Sir Gawain and the Green Knight 2:40am The Other Pompeii: Life and Death in Herculaneum **Building the Ancient** City: Athens and 4:40am This is BBC Four

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7:00am The Top Ten Show 2017 7:20am In a Valley of Violence 9:20am 12 Days of Giving **11:05am** The Night is Young **12:50pm** Collateral Beauty When a New York exec Will Smith tips into depression, his scheming partners plan to use his letters to Love, Time and Death against

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4:00pm Dickinson's Real Deal 5:00pm Tipping Point 6:00pm The Chase

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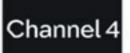
















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9:00am Great British Menu

10:00am Victoria Derbyshire

12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live

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The Daily Politics

Terry and Mason's

Great Food Trip

Going Back Giving

The Indian Doctor

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Wartime Farm

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Armchair Detectives

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6:30pm	Come Dine with Me
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7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News

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11:00pm	The Robot Will See
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8:30pm	Gillette Soccer
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Good Morning

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Loose Women

Judge Rinder

Tipping Point

ITV News London

ITV Evening News

Save Money: Good

How to Spend it

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Me Out of Here!

and Weather

Action-packed police

drama series based

on the film franchise.

with Phillip Schofield

10:00pm I'm a Celebrity, Get

11:05pm ITV News at Ten

11:35pm ITV News London

11:45pm On Assignment

12:20am Lethal Weapon

The Chase

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Britain

Lorraine

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Advertising feature

Spending income to the benefit of all

NOW that we enter an AGM free period, Stephen Lewis, Managing Director of LPL Commercial Services takes a breath to look back on what it all means in his world of Community Management Fees Debt Collection.

For most residential communities in Spain we have just come out of perhaps the busiest time for Management Committees and their appointed Administrators - the AGM. Dreaded by many, relished by some, stressful for most.

For expats and holiday owners alike it is an opportunity to air grievances, discuss the poor quality of gardens, litter, decoration, should we pay for security gates and on and on it goes. But nearly everything discussed at any AGM always comes down to one question - How much money does the Community have to spend?

Then the real discussion and arguments start. Who owes what, how much and for how long and more importantly: Why are those residents that pay their management fees subsidising those that do not? It is a sad fact that for years many communities suffer this problem, shout about it at the AGM and discuss the very same subject at the next AGM and often about the same debtors at the next AGM and the next



ties in Spain or businesses elsewhere it's the same story. Unfortunately we have seen in our lifetimes what can happen when we get too complacent about monies owed on the balance sheet, as was proven through the European and almost world wide banking crisis of 2008

One of the biggest problems besetting communities is not the fact the money does not always come in on time, it's the fact that many are actually too hesitant to do anything about it. By the time a decision is made the property owner, living outside of Spain, may have moved or incurred other circumstances making it far more difficult to contact them and collect. Worse still some debts are so old that they then become uncollectible because of the Statute of Limitations, which in Scotland is five years and England and Wales in particular six years, as an example.

There is no good reason to delay strong collection action on debts of one year, or even sooner. After all why should the well intentioned prompt payers suffer for the misdeeds of those that really don't care about their Community or worse still are deriving income from renting out their property and are still shirking their payment responsibilities.

Wouldn't it be great to discuss how we can spend Community income to the benefit of all as we have the money in the bank... or better still reduce next year's charges for a change!

For more information, visit www.lplgroup.com or speak with the head of Spanish operations, Greg Bryan, who is based in Spain and can be contacted on +34 689 408 412. Tel: UK +44 (0) 208 551 4019.

'Debtors' as an asset. We kid ourselves that the

balance sheet is very healthy, as soon as all the

overdue monies come in. Whether communi-



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Everybody Loves

Nightmares USA

Channel 4 News

Come Dine with Me

Kirstie's Handmade

Christmas

Countdown

5:00pm A Place in the Sun:

Winter Sun

Four in a Bed

The Simpsons

Channel 4 News

The Secret Life of the

Hollyoaks

Zoo

10:00pm The Channel

11:00pm Man Down

11:35pm How to Build a

Robot

12:40am 999: What's Your

Emergency?

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Pokerstars

Come Dine with Me

Lost and Found

Raymond

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Bob the Builder

Thomas and Friends

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Puppies

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Dad's Army

11:50am Bad Santa

This Christmas

Bridget Jones's Baby

Couples Retreat

The House Bunny

Never Stopping

Popstar: Never Stop

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12:35am Hitman

True Lies

Transformers:

Revenge of the

Underworld: Blood

12:00am Mobo Awards 2017 SKY CINEMA

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7:00am Total Goals A round-up of all the latest news from across the sporting world, with analysis of all the major headlines and stories from around the Premier League and beyond. 8:00am **Total Goals** 9:00am **Total Goals** 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 Csa T20 Challenge 8:30pm Football Rangers host Aberdeen at Ibrox in the SPFL Ladbrokes Premiership. The Dons won on their last visit to their rivals at Ibrox back

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SKY Sports News

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7:00am Winter Wedding 10:00am Scottish Cup Couple Hallie and Lucas hold a small

town winter wedding in the snow after their original plan for a breezy wedding in the tropics is cancelled by family conflict. 8:45am Escobar: Paradise Lost

10:55am The Girl in the Book **12:30pm** Collateral Beauty

When a New York exec Will Smith tips into depression, his scheming partners plan to use his letters to Love, Time and Death against him.

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4:00pm	Escape to the
	Country
4:45pm	Royal Recipes
5:30pm	Flog It!
6:15pm	Pointless
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7:30pm	BBC London News
8:00pm	The One Show
9:00pm	Mary Berry's Country
	House Secrets
10:00pm	The Apprentice
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten
11:30pm	BBC London News
11:45pm	Match of the Day
1:25am	Junior Doctors
1:55am	Weather for the
	Week Ahead
2:00am	BBC News

Good Morning

ITV News London

Dickinson's Real

Judge Rinder

Tipping Point

ITV News London

ITV Evening News

Coronation Street

The Chase

Emmerdale

Gino's Italian

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Weather

11:30pm ITV News London

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10:25am The Jeremy Kyle

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MasterChef: The

Professionals

You're Fired!

10:00pm Peaky Blinders

11:00pm The Apprentice:

12:15am Employable Me

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Planet's Got Talent

11:30pm Newsnight

news, exploring the day's events from a global perspective. Christmas University 8:30pm Challenge 2015 Jeremy Paxman asks the questions in the Christmas-themed quiz for distinauished university alumni. How the Wild West Was Won with Ray Mears **10:00pm** Digging for Britain 11:00pm Detectorists Comedy series about friends. 11:30pm The League of Gentlemen about small-town life. 12:00am Premium Bond with

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11:10pm Calendar Girls

Grimsby

4:15am Our Brand is Crisis

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Let's not forget our Christmas past

IN response to an article in UK media saying scripture union are taking out any reference to the Bible in this year's nativity, I would like to say this.

I have lived in Spain for 27 years and when I first came Father Christmas was unknown. Christmas was a celebration of the Bible story with the Three Kings bringing the presents. Since then I have seen Santa arrive and slowly take over.

He now rides with the Three Kings, it is he that is promoted in shops where children visit him, and the Nativity story is slowly disappearing. In a few years' time it will no doubt just be a secular, commercial holiday with no mention of

We have had Father Christmas in the UK for so long that we are not aware of the damage he has done to the truth of Jesus. If the church promotes fictional characters to children, when they find out we lied to them how will they believe in Jesus? This year, let's be aware of who we are promoting in our Christmas celebrations

> Rev Howard Coley, Iglesia Evangelical Elim Pentecostal

Peck off, seagulls

I WAS reading last week's issue earlier today outside a bar in Javea, and your article about seagulls becoming more of a menace in Benidorm got me thinking.

I would like to give the council some advice. I live in Newquay and can tell you that we have an epidemic of these flying rats. They cause trouble and damage and leave filth everywhere.

People have even been attacked by these horrible birds when they are nesting or have young chicks on a roof, and it is documented that they have killed small dogs in private gardens. Families walking down the Main Street eating an ice cream, pasty, or fish 'n' will be chips swooped upon and all food torn from their hands, sometimes causing nasty injuries, yet we cannot hurt them because they are protected even though it gets worse week after week. When householders put out their rubbish for collection the gulls arrive long before the binmen and rip open bags before scoffing everything in sight. Be warned Benidorm, if you do not stop and curb this now you will be sorry!

Paul, Cornwall, UK

HAVE YOUR SAY

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Readers who have missed correspondence can see all letters - which can be edited before publication - posted on: www.euroweeklynews.com.

Ryanair cancel flights due to French air traffic strike

F... French. Always too few for them. Always on strike... ALWAYS. They have such high salaries. So much protection.. and it is always TOO FEW.. Kasia

They cancel for the slightest reason - what's next: someone sneezed and they took down half the timetable! Geoff Kerr

Having been caught up in the chaos on October 10, I feel for people affected by this!!

Mandy Cooke

Police investigate biker for reckless driving

I recently saw a biker drive straight through a line of pedestrians on a zebra crossing, also been overtaken on zebra crossings many times by bikers. It's as though the laws don't apply to some bikers

There should be more of this action taken especially when motor cyclists drive with their feet off the pedals and using them as a balancing act. The police could have a field day. Trisha Rodgers

If you want to ride like that go to the Isle of Man during the TT on mad Sunday. Michael Hearne

Comments from EWN online

French air traffic control strike likely to affect UK-Spain flights

And this is the country that won the bid to host an Olympic Games - athletes and spectators could find themselves in a pickle because they're sure to take advantage of this! Tina Sexton

Never fail do they. Ought to make these dates national holidays. Richard Taylor

12-year-old girl pregnant by boy same age

How sad as she is only a baby herself. Kath Dickman Babies having babies, not good. Carol Garrington

British Airways passengers to board by ticket price

No point to booking early at the lesser fares then! I used BA last June from LHR to Murcia. Reserved seat wasn't honoured (paid extra and didn't get any form or priority in the queue). This new system has reinforced my view that they are no better than Ryanair. Are BA thinking it ok to provide punitive boarding priorities simply because a few others do it? A race to the bottom begins! That's two airlines off my list now that may force me to put my carry on bag in the hold. Why risk laptop, cameras and lenses, and other dear personal effects down there? Dave Arnold

BA has gone to pot! Try and get a drink when you sit at the back of the plane! Had four trips didn't get a drink. easyJet is far better. Peter

Who's the mug? The one that got on first. They paid more for their flight, last on got the cheapest deal, I'll take that every time. Stephen Jordan

Yes, Leapy

LEAPY LEE is right. There I've said it. His piece on the ludicrous situation of a Somali convicted criminal receiving almost 80 grand of public money after being put inside over a dozen times in 15 vears only highlights that the world has gone absolutely stark staring mad.

You have to think there is more to this surely. How can something be so obviously wrong!?

Philip, San Fulgencio

No, Leapy

SO Leapy Lee thinks a good reason for the UK leaving the EU is because they have ruled someone has to be given money for being wrongly imprisoned? This is only a drop in the ocean compared to the billions the Spanish tax man would have pocketed from inheritance tax had not the EU intervened and ruled it illegal!

There are a lot more positive rulings from the European courts than the silly cherry picking oddments that Leapy seems to relish in.

Ray Oshorne, Los Alcazares

Puzzle plea

NOT A complaint because I enjoy your paper, but if you want to make it even better please publish the answers to the puzzles the same week. We all try but if the puzzles are beyond us no one can retain an interest in the answers until the next issue. I know loads of people who can't be bothered having a go because of this.

Norman, address withheld

Editor's note: Many thanks for the feedback. Is this something others would like to see? Please write in with

Just shocking

THE recent hysteria over a series of small earthquakes and their potential to generate a mile-high tsunami in Tenerife beggars belief. People should spend less time reading nonsense 'shock' journalism and more time worrying about real issues like the drought here in Spain.

Alan Smith, Canary Islands

Dubbed the 'gateway to Europe' by drug cartels, is Spain doing

Cocaine nights and days

With more than 20 tons of cocaine seized in Spain last year, it is time to talk about the white stuff. David Noon takes a deeper look into the nation's coke habit to find out where it is coming from, where it is going and most importantly, what is being done to stop it.

F in Spain and after cocaine, you shouldn't find it too hard to come by. While the sea ports in the north and south see more than 20 tons seized each year, a whole lot more slips through the net and seeps into the country and on to the wider continent.

Known as the drug trafficker's gateway to Europe, Spain sees more coke shipped onto its shores than any other country in Europe.

And while not all of it stays in Spain, locals have undoubtedly developed a taste for the drug.

In fact, Spaniards are the second-highest consumers of the white stuff in Europe.

With 9.1 per cent of Spaniards (aged 15 - 65) openly admitting to taking cocaine at one time or another they sit just behind the Brits (9.7 per cent) in terms of consumption, according to the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) official 2017 European Drug Report.

In terms of world consumption, Spaniards are fifth, while the Brits are one place higher, with Albania topping the charts just ahead of the Scots, according to the latest information on the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime website.

Surprisingly Colombians are down in 34th, as while they are the number one manufacturer of cocaine they ship most of what they make.

While Spain ranks high, the country is (slowly)

Between 2005 and 2013, daily cocaine use in Spain dropped 37 per cent and demand fell for recovering

Nowadays, only 1 per cent of the nation's population are regular users, however a delegate for the government's drug prevention unit (the GDNPD), Francisco Babín, believes more can still be done. "For a long time, we topped the tables for cocaine use and although we are now in second place [in Europe], we

Brits held in one of Spain's largest ever cocaine busts **NOVEMBER 2017**

can't be complacent," he says. "For instance, the EMCDDA's Statistical Bulletin shows Spain still has the highest score for the 'prevalence [of use] in the last month category. It's pretty worrying, although

consumption has dropped in the last decade," adds Babín. "Cocaine was in the spotlight for a long time because there was an epidemic," he says.

"However, its prevalence and the consequences of use of the drug have led the GDNPD to suggest we are on the brink of a second epidemic."

When you think of drugs and Spain, you automatically think of happy-go-lucky holidaymakers revelling in haunts renowned as party towns.

The likes of Ibiza, Puerto Banus and Magaluf have a reputation - like it, or not - for being party zones where the good times flow and drugs are available on tap. And while a fair amount of the white stuff may be consumed in Spain's touristfilled party resorts, that is just the tip of the iceberg. In reality, cocaine is consumed up and down the length and breadth of the country.

And while it may be prevalent on the dancefloors it is at the country's ports where the drug begins its journey across the Iberian peninsular.

Every week, jaw-dropping seizures of amounts of coke are made at ports from Algeciras in the south to Vigo in the Galician heartland.

Earlier this month, more than a ton of cocaine bound for Algeciras was intercepted in Germany on its way from Colombia.

With a street value of €75 million, the interception was just the latest example of the Drug



CORRUPTION: Galician leader with known drug lord

Ship loaded with €220 million cocaine haul halted on way to Spain **OCTOBER 2017**

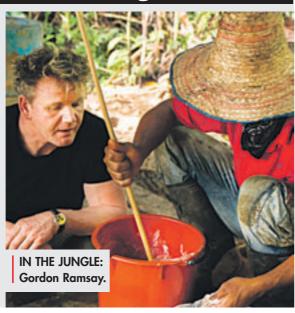
Ramsay's cocaine nightmares

IT is hardly the natural follow-on from his successful 'Kitchen Nightmares' show.

Swapping the kitchen for the jungle, foul-mouthed celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay launched into getting to the bottom of Europe's drug problem.

He was driven to take on a topic close to his heart after a 'dear friend' lost his life to cocaine addiction, paying particular attention to the cocaine culture which apparently is rife within the catering trade.

Claiming that he has been offered coke by customers, seen chefs taking it on the job, Ramsav even claimed to have been asked to sprinkle cocaine on top of a soufflé by celebrity clients.



enough to tackle its problem?



SAY what you will about drug smugglers, their creativity cannot be denied. The days of lining suitcases with cocaine are long gone as gangs come up with ingenious ways to transport their product. Here are some of the most surreal drug busts disguised on Spain's shores.



Surreal smuggles

In March the Guardia Civil intercepted 17 kilos of cocaine inside banana skins. Hidden inside cardboard boxes on their way to Malaga and Valencia, 57 simulated resin bananas containing cocaine were hidden among real bananas. It resulted in the arrest of two men; a Spaniard and an Italian.

ORANGE ALERT Just last month, two containers of Brazilian oranges were seized at the port of Algeciras. Hidden among the fruit were 250 camouflaged packages of cocaine, died orange to avoid detection. Police recovered 290 kilograms of cocaine and were able to link it to a South American supplier.

They may be dubbed a 'super food' but one batch of almonds had a secret ingredient stashed inside its container. Delivered to a plant in Alicante in September. police seized around 200 kilos of cocaine hidden beneath the nuts. Shipped from California the Guardia Civil are hoping to

use the seizure as part of a wider investigation.

MORE NUTS!

It is not just Spain's ports that receive hidden drug packages, the airports confiscate their fair share of suspect items too. In June, 48 kilos of liquid cocaine was found inside a coconut at Madrid airport, hidden among 65 boxes of coconuts from Colombia. The coconut had been drained and refilled, with the seizure leading to two Colombian men and a Venezuelan woman being

Enforcement Agency (DEA), in the US, working with respective bodies around Europe to prevent the South American product from entering Europe.

And yet, while seizing a ton of cocaine is not to be sniffed at (excuse the pun), far more is getting into the country than is being intercepted.

In 2015 more than 60 per cent of all drug seizures in the European Union were reported by just three countries: Spain, France and the United Kingdom.

Spain alone accounted for 70 per cent of all cannabis resin coming into Europe, the majority of seizures taking place in the ports along the south coast with the product shipping in from Morocco. And when it comes to cocaine, Spain again tops the charts when it comes to seizures.

In total, around 87,000 seizures of cocaine were reported in the European Union in 2015. Together, Belgium, Spain, France, Italy and Portugal account for 78 per cent of the estimated 69.4 tons seized.

The situation has remained relatively stable for the last 10 years, although both the number of seizures and the quantity held increased between 2014 and 2015 by around 3 per cent.

While Spain continues to be the country seizing the most cocaine (22 tons), Belgium (17 tons) and France (11 tons) also held large amounts in 2015.

So why is Spain such a popular destination for



LOCKED UP: Robert Dawes.

Colombian cocaine cartel smashed by **Spanish police MARCH 2017**

smugglers looking for a way into Europe?

Up north in Galicia, the ports are renowned as the gateway to Europe in terms of drugs entering from South America

The Galician Mafia - a collective term for the numerous clans (mainly Galician, some British) that reside in the area - set up strong connections to the narco-traffickers in Colombia during the 1980s and '90s, as well as establishing strong ties to cannabis smugglers in Morocco. And like anywhere in Spain, where there is crime there is corruption.

Allegations of political corruption arose when pictures were found of Galician leader Alberto Núñez Feijóo on holiday with convicted smuggler Marcial

The People's Party of Galicia has also been accused of being financed with narco money.

And some local politicians, including Alfredo Bea Gondar (mayor of O Grove 1983 - 1991) and José Ramón Barral Martínez 'Nené' (mayor of Ribadumia 1983 - 2001) have been sentenced for crimes relating to drug gangs in the past.

Meanwhile, in the south, along the Costa del Sol, the Costa Blanca and Costa de la Luz as well as on Spain's islands the expat gangs - be it Russians, Brits or Irish - have long set up camp.

Barely a week goes by without a report of an expat

drug gang being split up.

In December 2015 it was the turn of British drug lord Robert Dawes, whose multi-million euro cocaine-fuelled empire came crashing down when the Guardia Civil stormed his home in Benalmadena in dramatic fashion. Dubbed 'Europe's biggest drug lord' Dawes, originally from Nottingham, was extradited to France where he faced charges of transporting a ton of cocaine.

He is also wanted by the police in the Netherlands in connection to a number of murders.

Earlier this year, a British drugs gang was again rumbled on Spanish soil. Accused of flooding the Balearic Islands with cocaine and supplying holidaymakers with their fix, 12 Brits from Manchester and Liverpool were arrested in a raid in Mallorca.

The gang reportedly shipped their product around Spain's islands using speedboats to capitalise on the summer surge in demand from young holidaymakers. No doubt there will be more tales of expat - and local gangs busted for dealing enormous amounts of co-

The unfortunate reality is, that while the demand remains high and the supplies keep coming, dealers will continue to operate

Where one drug lord falls, another steps into his

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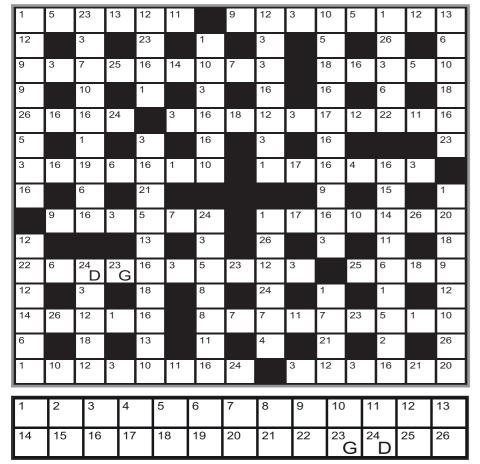
Across

- 1 Luxuriant drinker (4)
- 3 Plant organised my appeal (3,5) 9 The root vegetable's a standard crop (7)
- 10 Publication for children (5)
- 11 Forbidden love in abandoned boat (5)
- 12 Wears down queen with poems
- 14 Could start card game, it's cheap (6)
- 16 Withhold food from pop star vegetarian's diet (6)
- 19 Repeated words from Brahman tradition (6)
- 21 Al meets Jack at the table (5) 24 Fear some Territorial Army
- recruits (5) 25 For a change, respect the royal
- staff (7)
- 26 Dotty, Sue, Pearl, Joy (8) 27 Soundly study the plant (4)

- 1 Make up building pick list (8) 2 Wash thoroughly inside disc rubber (5)
- 4 Fruit is the result of an
- afterthought plea (6)
 5 Written about in blog, I'm another Spanish friend (5)
- 6 French chemist tears up design
- 7 Good lookers get the favourable votes it's said (4)
- 10 18 25
- 8 Teach where the pupils are? (6) 13 Take care of confused brief at the end (8)
- 15 Unsuspecting, a French female hides a conflict (7)
- 17 Isle that includes central Kent. oddly enough (6)
- 18 Was confused in her cable (6) 20 The newspaper items are poorly
 - written (5) 22 Bird with the French name (5)
 - 23 Insect that used to be quiet (4)

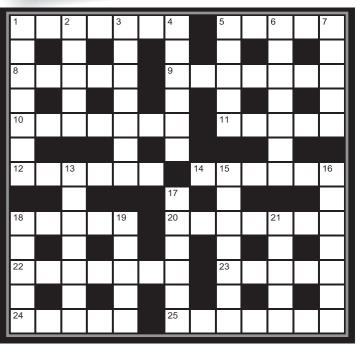
Code Breaker

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 23 represents G and 24 represents D, so fill in G every time the figure 23 appears and D every time the figure 24 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you discover the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and the control grid.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION FACING PAGE

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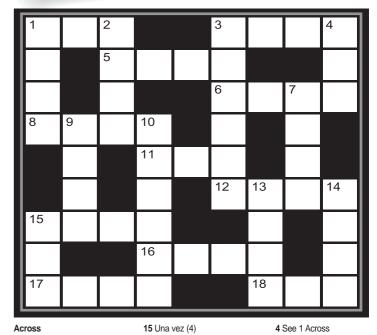
- 1 Hobby (7)
- 8 Devoutly religious (5)
- 9 Traveller's luggage (7) 10 Lean back (7)
- **11** Appears (5)
- **12** Feel pain (6)
- 14 Deep gorge or ravine (6)
- 18 Small carnivorous mammal of the weasel family (5) 20 Break into many pieces (7)
- 22 Building (7)
- 23 Be in accord (5)
- 24 Garment worn around the head, neck or shoulders for
- warmth or decoration (5)
 25 Meet the requirements or expectations of (7)

- 1 Ancient writing material (7)
- 2 Unemotional person (5) 3 Heighten or intensify (7)
- 4 Symbol device or badge (6) 5 Fraudulent (5)
- 6 Mental pictures (7)
- 7 Expect to be true (5)
- 13 State in southeastern US between the Atlantic and
- the Gulf of Mexico (7)

 15 Refusing to be persuaded or to change one's mind (7)
- 16 Room in a house for children (7)
- **17** Evaluate (6)
- 18 Garden buildings (5)
- 19 Stealer (5)

English - Spanish

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



1/4 Borrar (3,3)

3 Tail (of dog, bull, ox) (4) **5** This (4)

6 Blando (madera, droga, agua)

8 Laugh (4) 11 Cama (3) 12 Classroom (4) 16 Loyal (4) 17 Wave (4) **18** Sí (3)

3 Pink (6)

1 To gnaw (4) 2 Abejas (4)

4 See 1 Across 7 Caída (4)

9 Plancha (utensilio) (4) 10 Grandmother (6)

13 Feo (4)

14 Brazos (4)

15 Gold (metal, commodity,

currency) (3)

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



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

TARGET:

· Average: 9 Very good: 17

• Excellent: 22

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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Sudoku

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

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

9	2	6	7	3	1	5	8	4
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

20) (24) 11) **IRISH LOTTO** (33) (28) **EURO MILLIONS** 14) (16) (39) (8) 10 (40) (41) 20 26 35 5 (12) (36) (42) LA PRIMITIVA (3) (7) (12) (46) 29 31 44 (5)

EL GORDO DE

LA PRIMITIVA

9 11 12

36) (53)

KAKURO

UR STA FOR NEXT 7 DAYS **AQUARIUS** LFO (July 24 - August 23) (January 21 - February 19)

The pleasure you will get from helping in the home this week should not be underestimated. What you have been thinking of as a chore turns out to be a great ball of fun. Youngsters may be involved at the weekend, so plan ahead to give them a festive surprise.



(February 20 - March 20)

Your relationships to others linked to the home environment are going well. Aim to build on that this week because the chance to make a real change to your surroundings opens up. Comfort is top of your agenda and the continuing sales give scope. Restlessness can be channelled into an energetic response when others seek help. Taking on a small charitable task makes you smile and brings satisfaction.



ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

Your mind is as sharp as a razor this week, so woe betide anyone who tries to trick you. It's a great time to use your talents fully, particularly in regard to a business venture. It is possible that your strengths are a little unrecognised so don't be afraid to try something entirely new. A strong urge to take control keeps others on their toes.



TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

This week is mainly concerned with financial matters, and it is easy to both save and make extra money. Keep your energy levels high by making the most of chances to exercise and get out in the fresh air.



9

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

The repayment of a favour should see you with extra money in your pocket. Holding on to it is your best bet. Trying to change someone close is so obviously not going to work that it is surprising you tried for so long.



CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

A social gathering turns up an old friend who makes an offer. Although you may feel unworthy, please be reminded of the times in the past when you have given them support. It will be through others that real progress will be made.

Keep energy levels high by being at the hub of any social activities. Accept all invitations, however dull you feel that they may turn out and allow yourself to be surprised. Continue with any check-ups on your health, eating sensibly if you overindulged during the holiday. There is no better time to make that special effort.



VIRGO

(August 24 - September 23)

As you have decided to rearrange both your business and home life, it is a busy time, indeed. You enjoy a challenge so it will not worry you that other people have different ideas. Although you are not inclined to listen to silly whims, some things crop up time and again and have to be dealt with at some point.



LIBRA (September 24 - October 23)

Concentrating on hearth and home gives you great satisfaction. As a born home-maker, you relish the idea of making something beautiful. This week it may be possible to show more of your skills when someone seeks your advice. You could end up helping with appearances.



SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22)

Making a new start is not always the exciting thing that people imagine. When there are still old matters to be resolved, it takes the edge off the pleasure. It may be worth cooling off a new relationship until your social life is more settled. An urge to move around could be caused by your not facing a problem straight on.



SAGITTARIUS (November 23 - December 21)

Get both business and personal plans sorted out in the coming week. Thereafter, changes to your routine may be necessary, which is disruptive. The best-laid plans can need adjustment, so don't beat vourself up over that.



CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 20)

Someone close has ideas about how things should be at home this Christmas. Although you wish to show an interest, and should, they may be more 'hands on' than you. Do whatever your talents allow to help because this will not be

CRYPTIC

1 Casks, 4 Exploit, 8 Raiment, 9 Troll, 10 Indicate, 11 Grin, 13 Spells, 14 Padres, 17 Rest, 19 Decrepit 22 Adage, 23 Entwine, 24 Suggest,

25 Exact.

1 Corgi, 2 Swindle, 3 Stencils, 4 Estate, 5 Path, 6 Odour, 7 Talents, 12 Magritte, 13 Streams, 15 Replica, 16 Bereft, 18 Slang, 20 Treat 21 Bede

QUICK

1/23 Pipe down, 3 Solution. 9 Stipend, 10 Sushi, 11 Obese,

12 Attain, 14 Elapse, 16 Eczema, 19 Bistro, 21 Scare, 24 Otter, 25 Spaniel, 26 Narcotic, 27 Zero.

1 Pushover, 2 Poise, 4 Ordeal, 5 Upset, 6 Inspire, 7 Nail, 8 Recess, 13 Waterloo, 15 Aviator, 17 Casual, 18 Bonsai. 20 Torso. 22 Alike

ENGLISH-SPANISH

1 Escarcha, 6 Egg, 7 Mayor, 9 Esos, 11 Caro, 12 Neat, 14 Foot, 16 Spots, 18 Ave, 19 Crystals.

1 Exercise, 2 Coger, 3 Remo, 4 Hoy, 5 Brothers, 8 Asno, 10 Soft, 13 Etapa, 15 Osos, 17 Oir.

CODE BREAKER

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Beware diabetes



DOCTOR: Dr Hussain.

comes from the foods you eat. Insulin is a hormone that helps the glucose get into your cells to give them energy. With type 1 diabetes your body does not make insulin. With type 2 diabetes, the more common type, your body does not make or use insulin well. Without enough insulin, the glucose stays in your blood. Over time, having too much glucose in your blood can cause serious problems. It can damage your eyes, kidneys and nerves. Diabetes can also cause heart disease,

NURSE: Susan McCrossan.

stroke and even the need to remove a limb. Pregnant women can also get diabetes called gestational diabetes.

What are the warning signs for diabetes?

• Sometimes type 2 diabetes can develop without any warnings signs. In fact, about a third of all people who have type 2 diabetes don't know they have it. That's why it's important to talk to your doctor about your risk for diabetes and determine if you should be tested.

Common warnings signs of diabetes include:

- Increased thirst
- Increased hunger (especially after eating)
- Dry mouth
- Frequent urination or urine infections
- Unexplained weight loss (even though you are eating and feel hungry)
 - Fatigue (weak, tired feeling)
 - Blurred vision
 - Headaches
- Diabetic coma (loss of consciousness)

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TOE THE LINE: Soak your feet regularly to help prevent ingrown toenails.

By Sally Underwood

AS the weather cools we increasingly tend to cover up our feet more with socks or closedtoe shoes. While this change helps keep us warmer it can also increase the risk of suffering an ingrown toenail.

This painful condition can also be exacerbated by highheeled or tight shoes we wear at parties during the festive season. Other risk factors include improperly trimmed toenails which cause the nail to dig in to the surrounding skin, trauma to the nail or a fungal infection.

Symptoms include a reddened, warm and painful toe end, extra skin growing around the corners of your nail or occasionally a white or yellow dis-

What a pain

charge. In serious cases, the skin around the nail may become infected.

So what can you do to avoid or treat an ingrown toenail?

Luckily, there are plenty of things you can do to help prevent one developing in the first place. The most important one is to clip or trim toenails well in the first place ensuring they are cut in a straight line, not a curve.

Also take care not to over file the corner of your nails as the curved shaped is more likely to dig into surrounding skin. It is also important to keep feet clean and dry and wear shoes with enough room for your toes.

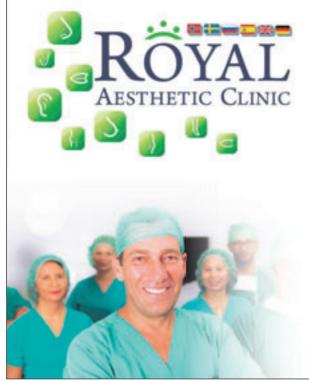
suffer from one, there are several home remedies which might help. The Mayo Clinic advises soaking your feet in warm water for 15 to 20 minutes three or four times a day to reduce pain and swelling. It also recommends putting dental floss or clean cotton under the affected nail, after soaking, to separate it from the skin. Finally, apply an antibiotic cream to prevent in-

If all else fails, though, a doctor will be able to give you the best advice or treatment to have you on your feet again in no











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The problem is due to two things: genetic predisposition and environmental factors. Although both are necessary, the proportion of each one changes the type of varicose vein you may have and are most common in the superficial veins of the legs, which are subject to high pressure when standing.

Severe long standing varicose veins can lead to leg swelling, venous eczema, skin thickening (lipodermatosclerosis) and ulceration. Life threatening complications are uncommon but varicose veins may be confused with deep vein thrombosis, which may be life threatening.

Non surgical treatments include sclerotherapy, elastic stockings, elevating the legs and exercise. The traditional surgical treatment has, in the past, been vein stripping to remove the affected veins.

Newer, less invasive treatments which seal the main leaking vein are available. Alternative techniques, such as ultrasound guided foam



sclerotherapy, radiofrequency ablation and endovenous laser treatment, are available as well.

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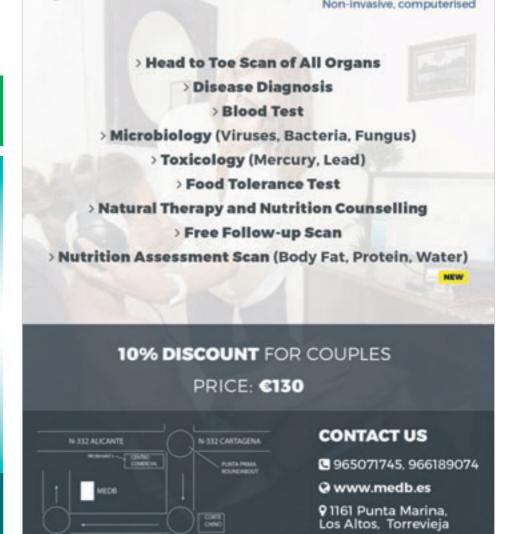
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BEAUTY BATH: Are milk baths really the key to youthful skin?

IT was good enough for Cleopatra and now Holly Willoughby has said she is also a fan of a milk bath. The presenter shared the beauty tip in an interview last month, swearing by the cheap and simple trick to give her soft, glowing skin.

The craze also has some valid science behind it with skin specialist, Dr David Jack, telling one publication, "milk contains lactic acid, which is a member of the family of alpha-hydroxy acids (AHAs) that break down the bonds between dead skin cells, removing them from the skin's surface, so there is a gentle exfoliating effect.

The sugar chain molecules that milk contains are also a

Bathe like a queen

the skin to boost hydration." Now the weather is colder, what better time could there be to enjoy a relaxing soak in the tub using your own home-made milk

For skin that shines like an A lister, website, www.julieban *ner.com* recommends mixing one part powdered milk with a quarter part corn starch and a quarter part baking soda. The last two ingredients allow you to add an essential oil to the mixture while it maintains its powder form. Add a favourite essential oil to your preferred

quantity, bearing in mind it will become diluted once in the bath.

Ginger essential oil is shown to reduce pain and anxiety while lifting the mood, whereas lavender oil - Holly's choice - is a natural disinfectant and helps boost circulation while its scent is naturally relaxing. Both oils are good choices for masking the smell of the powdered milk, making your bath more spa time and less milkshake!

For a final royal touch, add a handful of fresh or dried rose petals to your mixture. The result will be a skin boosting treat fit for a queen.

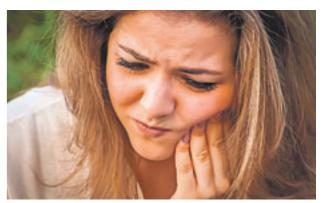
Pearly whites

TOOTH damage happens to us all at one point, either through injury, natural wear and tear or occasionally tooth

While it is always best to see a dentist, if you are struggling to get an appointment or don't have the time, there are some things you can do to treat a tooth before you see a professional.

If the tooth just has a minor chip and no nerves are exposed, it may just be that you need to cover a jagged edge before you see a dentist. You can fill a chip temporarily vourself to avoid lacerating your tongue on the broken

According to Sarasota Dentistry, ask your pharmacist for temporary filling material to cover the gap for a short time or alternatively use wax. If your tooth is in a lot of pain. however, you may have a more serious chip and should see your dentist immediately



TOOTHY TRUTH: Always visit your dentist if you have pain in your tooth.

to avoid damaging the dental pulp and potentially losing

If you have knocked your tooth and it is now loose, see a dentist as soon as possible. Your dentist may be able to put it back in its original position. According to Mamaroneck Oral Surgery, the longer you leave it, the higher your chance of needing root canal.

If your tooth comes out completely, you may be able to save it if you respond quickly. Make an immediate appointment at your dentist and pick up your tooth by the crown without touching the roots. Clean it with saliva or cold water and place it back in its socket, holding it in place with a clean cloth until you get to the dentist.

If you are unable to place it back in position, put it in a glass of milk or saliva. If you get to a dentist within 30 minutes you have a good chance of saving the tooth.

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LUSCIOUS LOCKS: Having a system for drying your hair can cut down on damage.

IT happens so easily. It's cold and wet outside and you just want to enjoy an evening in but you remember you've got plans to see friends that can't be put off.

Getting dressed up becomes a hassle when you're chilled through and the thought of blow drying your hair to perfection an unnec-

The blow out

essary irritation.

Luckily, website, Buz zfeed has come up with ingenious life hacks for get-

ting the locks of a goddess (or god) in no time.

The site suggests using kitchen roll to absorb the

time you need with your hairdryer.

The website also advises cutting down on the number of sections you dry your hair in, suggesting just four. Simply divide your hair into one section at the front, one at the back, one at each side and clip it off. This will

make hair easier to manage

and take some of the hassle

out of drying.

majority of the moisture

from your hair before you

even begin drying it. Ac-

cording to Buzzfeed, this

surprisingly effective tip

will reduce the amount of

There are also several products available which will help reduce drying time. Why not try a roller brush which incorporates small amounts of microfibre cloth which draws water away from the hair?

Or how about investing in an Ionic dryer, which uses negative ions to break water molecules down, allowing them to evaporate faster?

Finally, there are several blow dry accelerator sprays on the market which claim to wick water away from hair, reducing the time you dry your hair.

So why not give some of these tips a go and reap the benefits of glossy, bouncy hair all winter?



Hernias



SPECIALIST: Doctor Luis Perez Belmonte.

WHAT is a hernia?

A hernia is nothing more than a weakening of the muscles in an area in the body which allows an internal part to pass through. Most typically these occur in the groin and abdominal area.

How do hernias occur?

The weakening of muscle walls or physical strain can force internal parts to move from one place to another. For example, an inguinal hernia can occur when fatty tissue or a part of your bowel pokes through into your groin at the top of your inner thigh.

What are its symptoms?

The main symptom is the appearance of a lump in the groin or abdominal area. This lump tends to be soft and can sometimes be simply pushed back in. Sometimes they can be painful and in certain cases they can cut off the circulation to the intestine which will require surgery.

How do you treat them?

In general hernias need to be operated on to avoid complications. If you decide not to undergo surgery, compressive straps and avoiding physical strains can prevent them from appearing, or growing larger.

Should you seek medical help?

You should always go see your doctor if a hernia appears so they can refer you to a surgeon.

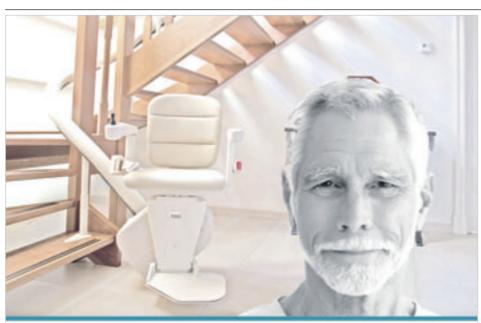
Do they tend to come back after the first time?

After a hernia has been operated on it is difficult for it to appear in the same place, however they can appear elsewhere.

Are there ways of preventing them?

Avoiding heavy lifting and other strenuous activities, as well as core muscle exercises which can prevent them from appearing, however they can still form despite these measures.

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



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OUR heart is arguably our most important organ, ensuring oxygen is pumped around our bodies, keeping everything functioning as it should.

Increasingly though, a modern lifestyle means we don't look after our hearts as much as we may want. Fast food, smoking, drinking and sedentary habits prevent this organ from working at its best.

In turn this can lead to anything from reduced energy to heart diseases like angina or even a heart attack or stroke.

Heart-healthy eating

Strong, however, "the food choices you make can drastically affect your heart health, energy and appetite control."

So what are the best foods to look after your heart?

One of Spain's easiest fruits to grow is watermelon which provides an array of benefits

copene which has been shown to lower the risk of heart disease and cancer, as well as citrulline which is believed to improve blood vessels, the fruit also contains antioxidants which help fight cancer causing free radicals.

Another of Spain's best-

selling fruits is avocado which offers potassium, a mineral which regulates blood pressure, and carotenoids, which have been shown to reduce the risk of death from cardiovascular diseases, according to Bridget Swinney, an American dietician.

dance of heart improving benefits. These fruits lower blood pressure while increasing levels of good cholesterol and

lowering levels of bad choles-

terol. They also contain an abundance of antioxidants and polyphenols, chemicals which help blood vessels to relax.

And finally, several types of beans provide the fibre we need to bind to cholesterol, removing it from our bodies before it reaches our arteries. They also contain Omega 3 fatty acids which are essential for good heart health. Try lima, kidney, black or white beans

for a dose of those important nutrients.





ParkandGo celebrates four years: two years of contract for €400

NEXT April ParkandGo Alicante will be four years old and we want to celebrate it with our clients by reissuing the two year contract promotion for €400, valid until January 31. To benefit from it you only have to present this article or the voucher with the promotion you will find in the Euro Weekly News.

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Torrevieja honours patron saint

TORREVIEJA will be honouring its patron saint La Inmaculada Concepción from Sunday to December 10 with a series of events including parades, the running of the 'inflatable' bulls, concerts, a paella competition and of course fireworks!

This week, we can bring you the programme in full detail.

• Sunday November 26:

4.30pm - Grand Children's Parades starting at CC Virgen Del Carmen, going along Calle Ramon Gallud and finishing at the Teatro Municipal.

• Friday December 1:

5.45pm - First Parade of the Giants and Big Heads from the Plaza de la Constitución

• Saturday December 2:

11.30am - Running of the inflatable bulls from Calle Maestro Vallejos to the Paseo Vista Alegre.

1pm - Second Parade of the Giants and Big Heads from the Plaza de la Constitución.

4.30pm - Band Parade and Floral Offerings from the Plaza Constitución



TWO WEEK CELEBRATION: The Fiestas de la Inmaculada.

along Calle Ramón Gallud, finishing at the Iglesia Sagrado Corazón de

5pm - Flower Offering at the Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús.

9.30pm - Third Parade of the Giants and Big Heads from the Plaza de

Sunday December 3:

11am - Crazy Car Race from Calle Bazen, along Diego Ramirez Pastor finishing in the Plaza Constitucion.

1pm - Extraordinary Concert by the Union Musical Torrevejense in the Paseo Vista Alegre.

1pm - Fourth Parade of the Giants

and Big Heads from the Plaza de la Constitución.

5.45pm - Fifth Parade of the Giants and Big Heads from the Plaza de la Constitución.

• Monday December 4:

5.45pm - Sixth Parade of the Giants and Big Heads from the Plaza de la Constitución.

• Tuesday December 5:

5.45pm - Seventh Parade of the Giants and Big Heads from the Plaza de la Constitución.

• Wednesday December 6:

11am - Institutional act of the Day of the Spanish Constitution in the Plaza de la Constitución.

Midday - Paella Competition at the Friday Market Site, Parque Antonio

Midday - Eighth Parade of the Giants and Big Heads at the Parque Antonio Soria.

• Thursday December 7:

12.30pm - Ninth Parade of the Giants and Big Heads from the Plaza de la Constitución.

5.45pm - Tenth Parade of the Giants and Big Heads from the Plaza de la Constitución

• Friday December 8:

7am - Early morning music parade through the streets of Torrevieja.

7pm - Solemn Procession with the statue of the Inmaculada Concepción.





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Get building that Christmas tree

TORREVIEJA has launched its first ever Christmas Tree competition.

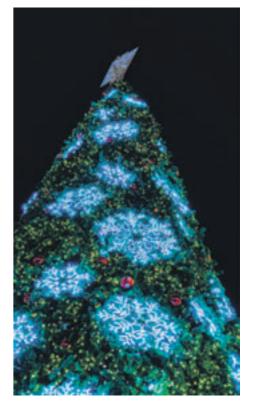
With the combined aim of enhancing the Christmas spirit in the city centres of Torrevieja and La Mata as well as encouraging and boosting local business at this time of the year, the competition was announced by Councillor Manuel Osuna.

It's open to young people 16-years-old and over and the trees will be made up of 12 wooden exhibits in the form of a pyramid that will be installed across both municipalities.

People can take part either as individuals or in groups made up of a maximum of three, and will receive a contribution of €70 from the council to be used on materials. The trees will be painted between December 15 and 17 and any kind of design will be allowed, provided it's resistant to being displayed in the open air.

Applications can be made between November 27 and 30 at the office in Calle Bazán 6 and it will be on a first come-first served basis for the first 12 applications received.

The 12 will then be judged by a jury composed of members from schools and public offices and the prize money on offer is €600 (1st prize), €400 (2nd prize) and €150 (3rd prize).



TREE-MENDOUS: There are cash prizes up







BE CAREFUL: If you're out and about in Bigastro at the weekend!

Beware of the zombies

BIGASTRO will be the scene for a zombie adventure this weekend.

Beginning tomorrow night (Friday) at 11pm and going right throughout the night and into the early hours of Saturday morning (due to finish at 5.30am) the event is collaboration between the town hall and specialist company LZD. They have a wealth of experience organising such events which sees a mix of live performers in amazing costumes with a number of competitions, challenges and surprises for everyone.

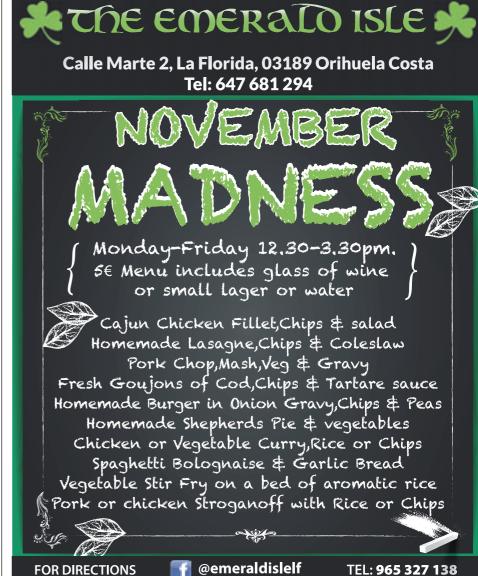
Tickets are available at a range of prices

FOR DIRECTIONS

depending on whether those taking part want to play the roles of survivors of the apocalypse or be one of the zombies themselves. They're available from the Auditorio Municipal Francisco Grau and also via the organising company's website at www.eventoszom bies.com.

A number of people from all over the Vega Baja have been invited to take part in this event so just be a little wary and careful if you're out and about or driving in Bigastro overnight on Friday / Saturday... and don't have nightmares!

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Social scene events round-up... in brief

ASPE

Aspe is offering a number of La Fiesta Route Guided Walks during the months of November and December. The walks will start at 12:00 from the Tourist Information Office and will incorporate all the most important aspects of their Fiestas as well as history, interesting facts and traditions.

The routes are free, but booking in advance is necessary at the Tourist Office, by email aspe@touristinfo.net or by phone 966 919 900. The remaining dates for this year are:

Tomorrow (Friday), Friday December 1 and December 15 and Thursday December 7.

• Hondon de los Frailes

Hondon de los Frailes will be hosting their sixth Gastronomic Fair on Sunday December 3. Stalls will be located in both the Plaza del Ayuntamiento and along Calle Juan Carlos I. There will be all types of local and international food and drink available as well as

a selection of handmade goods and an exhibition of horses.

Alicante

The International Puppet Festival will once again be taking place in Alicante, this time from Friday December 1 to Sunday December 10. This will be the 30th edition of this popular event during which there is a packed programme of puppet shows, workshops, exhibitions and demonstrations for all ages.

Novelda

The fifth Grape Fair will take place in Novelda on Sunday, when many of the local producers will be exhibiting in the Plaza Vieja from 10.30am until 9pm and there will be a packed programme of entertainment and activities.

Novelda is famous for providing many of the grapes which are eaten one per second on the 10 seconds before midnight every New Year's Eve. The local growers put the bunches in paper bags, conserving them so that they are picked just in time for the New Year's celebra-

tions.

Totana

Totana will be holding a Jurassic Market in Totana from tomorrow (Friday) until Sunday. During this unique weekend held in the Plaza de la Constitucion, there will be a number of live shows - including 'living dinosaurs' - fire eating, general entertainment, exhibitions and photo sessions, not forgetting a line up of stalls selling a variety of wares

• San Javier

The brochure containing all the events is available from the San Javier Tourist Office and all of the participating establishments.

15th edition of Toroute gets offi

COUNCILLOR for Tourism, Fanny Serrano, has presented the 15th edition of the Ruta de la Tapa that will be held from today (Thursday) to Sunday December 3 in Torrevieja. A truly gastronomic event that will see 45 venues participating and offering an amazing selection of 180 very varied tapas.

Among a sample of the sumptuous offerings during the 11-day event are a number of interesting combinations turning popular foods - such as the humble hamburger or the kebab - into gourmet items.

The presentation has been excellent and many of the restaurants taking part have prepared tapas suitable for celiac sufferers. The commitment to using meat as in integral part of the tapas continues, always combining with a myriad of sauces of different flavours and sensations to satisfy the taste buds.

Seafood is also an important element that brings the city's fishing culture to highlight their produce with some interesting tapas with grilled fish as the base.



| PRESENTATION: Of a truly gastronomic

Price is €2 for a 'normal' tapa and €2.50 for the 'gournet' offerings, both including drinks. The hours of the trail are from 12 midday to 4.30pm and in the evening from 7.30pm to 11pm.

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MY recent comments on Tempranillo led to requests from readers for additional information which I am happy to provide.

It is useful when buying Tempranillo to understand

the four legal ageing terms listed on most Spanish wine bottles as they affect quality and flavour

ty and flavour.

• Vin Joven: rarely aged in oak, they are released young,

- Vin Joven: rarely aged in oak, they are released young, intended for immediate consumption, and are not very common outside Spain.
- Crianza: reds aged for two years with six months in oak, traditionally American which is stronger than other types (ie French).
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Tempranillo: What's in a label...



AGEING TERMS: Affect quality and flavour.

Depending on the region, Tempranillo is known under various names: Tinta del País in Ribera del Duero, Tinta de Toro in Toro, Ull de Llebre in Catalonia, Cencibel in Valdepenas where it is the predominant red grape and Tinto Fino in other regions.

Tempranillo is most commonly blended with Garnacha, Mazuela, Merlot, Monastrell and Cabernet Sauvignon; is the major component of the typical Ri-

oja blends and constitutes 90-100 per cent of Ribera del Duero wines.

Reasonably-priced labels of Tempranillo 'vin Joven' include Rioja 2016 Pagos del Rey by Castillo de Albai; Crin Rioja; and Senorio de Los Llanos by Garcia de

Recommended to serve at 15°C, this can be achieved by putting the open bottle into the fridge 15 minutes before pouring.

Happy tasting.

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OPEN DAY: All animal lovers are invited.

Animal shelter holds open day

TORREVIEJA'S councillor for Animal Protection, Carmen Morate, has announced the date for the next open day at Albergue Municipal Animal Shelter.

It will be on Sunday December 2, and is the third month in succession that people have the chance to visit the shelter to see the gorgeous pets, meet the people who work and volunteer there and see how they work on a day-to-day basis.

There will be a dog show and parade of all the animals that are up for adoption. You can also visit the cats and, to

quote Carmen, "you can receive a purr in exchange for a caress and a cuddle!"

There will be a market selling items to raise funds for the shelter, which includes a table for tasting vegan food and a craft workshop for children run by volunteers of the Asociación Animalistas of Torrevieja.

All animals lovers are invited to attend between 11.30am and 1pm at the Torrevieia Animal Shelter, on Calle Nenúfares between and behind the Local Police station and fire station close to Habaneras shopping centre.



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December 12, 6.30pm: Carol Service with

Special Xmas services

'Phoenix Band'; December 17, 10.30pm: Christingle Service; December 25, 10.30am: Christmas Day - Holy Eucharist.

Campoverde

December 20, 6.00pm: Community Carol Service at the 'Rusty Nail'; December 24, 11.30pm: Midnight Mass - Holy Eucharist; December 31,

6.00pm: Service of Nine Lessons and Carols; January 7, 6.00pm: Christingle Service.

La Marina (San Fulgencio)

December 17, 6.00pm: Carol Service; December 25, 10.00am: Xmas Day - Holy Eucharist.

Lago Jardin

December 18, 6.00pm: Carol Service in the

church gardens; December 24, 6.00pm: Christmas Eve - Holy Eucharist; Cristo Resucitado (La Regia); December 21, 11.00am: Holy Eucharist.

La Manga

December 15, 6.00pm: Carol Service (Owners Club - La Manga); December 24, 6.00pm: Christmas Eve - Holy Eucharist (St Teresa's, Las

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By Matthew Elliott

HOMEOWNERS across Spain are turning to new techniques to help warm their houses in winter. Home reform platform, Habitissimo reports more and more Spaniards are seeking help in bringing down the bills and staving off the chilly weath-

More than 15,000 homeowners requested information on heating their home last year. suggesting a huge appetite for sound advice.

The average family in Spain spends €1,454 per year heating their home. Those using natural gas average between €760 and €928, while those using electricity stump up around €2,000. Most people can easily cut their expenses by 20 per cent by being smarter in their choice of heating system.

Habitissimo offer advice on the smartest ways for homeowners to keep warm. Programmable thermostats can slash electric bills by 10 per cent. Paying an engineer to adjust the



TOASTY: Spaniards are sick and tired of cold

boiler is a sound investment. which can reduce costs by 15 per cent in the long run.

The most in-demand heating system among Spaniards is gas. More than one in three prefer gas, compared to the 19 per cent who favour the simplicity of

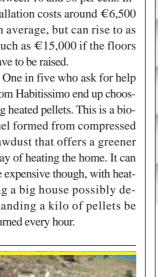
A trend growing in popularity is for heated floors. These pro-

vide uniform heat throughout the house and don't create a dry or stuffy environment. Heated floors offer long term savings of between 10 and 30 per cent. Installation costs around €6,500 on average, but can rise to as much as €15,000 if the floors have to be raised

from Habitissimo end up choosing heated pellets. This is a biofuel formed from compressed sawdust that offers a greener way of heating the home. It can be expensive though, with heating a big house possibly demanding a kilo of pellets be burned every hour.



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Autumn leaves are falling down A perfect time to remake your garden

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THE onset of the colder weather brings a lot of changes to the garden. It is much easier to work in the glorious autumn sun to clean up the garden by pruning the summer flowering shrubs and preparing the soil for winter herbs, flowering annuals, new shrubs and trees.

It is the perfect time to plant new additions to the garden and start off new plants in pots so they can be well established before the next summer's heat

If you are plagued by autumn leaves falling, it is useful to know that you can take advantage of this natural annual event to improve your garden with richer soil from the autumn leaves which are a free source of organic material.

The simplest way to manage autumn leaves is to rake or blow them into natural soil garden beds to act as a mulch. It can look attractive and breaks down quickly over winter to add humus and other nutrients to the soil. Lalso gather the leaves to surround newly planted trees and shrubs to provide insulation from the cold in winter while they are getting established. It works well even though it has usually broken down by the next summer and I have to use additional mulch for summer water conservation and heat insulation of the roots.

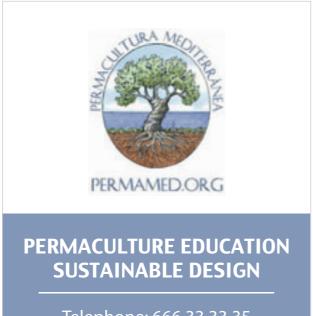
If you have stone mulches on your garden beds this method of mulching does not work as the stone mulches are better left without buildup of organic material as it will encourage weeds

Instead you can make a simple pen in a corner of the garden to pile the collected leaves and allow them to break down naturally over winter or add them to your compost as fresh layers with additional organic material between each collection of the leaves over autumn. The composted material can be added where it is needed

If you are preparing new garden beds that require cultivation, the leaves can be added to the soil and dug in. Leaves decompose



AUTUMN LEAVES: Don't waste them.



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very rapidly in the soil so they will improve the texture and organic content quickly to make the soil better for establishing new plants. The leaves help to keep the soil aerated, with better drainage over winter and gives the soil greater water holding capacity in summer after they have broken down into humus.

So for the gardener, the autumn leaves are a blessing in the annual cycles of the seasons to prepare for the changes to come. Gathering the autumn leaves up from the terraces and paths, to add to the soil and protect the plants, makes them an asset rather than a bur-

I love to see the fresh autumn

leaves as they fall and decorate the ground so I usually only collect them weekly. The warm autumn sun on the coloured leaves in the brisk autumn breezes, provides a different aspect of the garden from other seasons that can be enjoyed and worked with to improve the quality of the garden







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void left by living alone or away from family.

Working families thinking of adopting a rescue animal should take into consideration if they have time for the new family pet. Children should be encouraged to help and go to dog training classes which are educational, social and really a lot of fun.

Seniors may want to consider adopting an older, adult animal instead of a puppy, kitten or rambunctious 'teenage' pet. Older pets are

more likely to be calm, already house trained and less susceptible to unpredictable behaviour.

Animal shelter staff can help potential adopters find the most suitable animal for their lifestyle.

Seniors should not be encouraged

to take on a large dog, as many take on a dog far too powerful for them, which becomes unmanageable. Obviously if you live in an apartment then you should have a small dog.

Dog's lives revolve around odour; I always recommend bathing a rescue pet as soon as possible. By doing this you wash away the old identity and allow the dog to get his new identity. Most dogs will roll in the ground to get their new identity.

Take your new pet for a walk around the area of your street near your home as soon as you are able. This allows your pet to learn the new smells of the area.

Ensure that all doors, gates etc. to the home are secure and that you have a microchip and a tab on the collar with your telephone number.

Emotionally you will feel very sorry for the little fellow and often new owners can overdo the atten-

Best not to smother the dog and keep in mind that now is the time to set the rules of your home.

First-time blunders

IF you are thinking about getting a dog for the first time or have just taken the plunge and welcomed a new fourlegged friend into your life, you should be aware of a few mistakes that are common among first-time owners but are also easy to avoid.

Small mistakes in the beginning could have a big impact on a dog's health and behaviour in the long run.

As it is likely your dog will spend a significant amount of time at the vets or dog groomers, start handling your new dog as soon as you get her (or him). This will make it easier for them to tolerate



HAPPY POOCH: Make sure your dog is used to cuddles early on as they will get a lot of attention from strangers.

any checkups or attention from strangers in the future.

Also make sure you brush

your dog's teeth from the first

day you get her. The sooner she gets used to it, the more she'll be accepting of it in the

It's also important to measure how much food you give your dog, especially one that is still growing, as if they fill out too fast this could lead to health problems later on.

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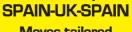
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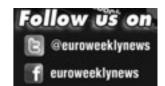
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By Matthew Elliott

WOMEN love the Hyundai Ioniq. The hybrid was declared Supreme Winner of the Women's World Car of the Year awards.

The first car to boast three electrified powertrains was selected by an all female cast of 25 motoring journalists. The Supreme Winner is the car that 'really stands out' according to Sandy Myhre, who is in charge of the awards process.

"The Women's World Car of the Year award once again proves that the world's first car offering hybrid. plug-in hybrid and all-electric powertrains in a single body type is a real champion," said Andreas-Christoph Hofmann of Hyundai Motor Europe.

Judges voted on six categories: budget, family car, SUV, luxury, performance, and green. The green category was also won by the Ioniq.

The sleek and mobile Hyundai Ioniq could hardly be more different to the car declared World Car of the Year last month. The Jaguar F-Pace SUV won what could be called the 'men's awards.'

The Mazda CX-5 won the family car award, the Ford Fiesta was the best bud-

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Women's top car revealed



SLEEK: Hyundai Ionia a hit with the ladies.

get, and the Peugeot 3008 won best SUV. The BMW 5 Series easily won best luxury car and the Honda Civic Type R scooped the performance award.

There was also a special award for the best 'Dream Machine' for women. For the second year running McLaren won the dream car award. The 720 S edged out tight competition from the Maserati Levante and Aston Martin DB11 On the rear view mirror is etched a quote from McL aren founder Bruce McLaren and reads: "Life is measured in achievement, not in years

Motoring shorts

Cheap cruising

RESEARCHERS have shown that cruising at 55mph is optimal for emissions and wallets. In a lifetime of driving, the average motorist could save more than 3,000 in fuel costs by doing 60mph rather than 80mph.

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The average British driver travels 7,800 miles a year. Around 1.600 miles are notched up on motorways. Click Mechanic researchers took a Fiat 500 as their test model and found that, on the motorway, it cost 500 more over a lifetime to drive at 65mph compared to 60mph.

The cheapest speed to drive on the motorway is 55mph, though other road users probably won't appreciate the cost cutting.



Mercedes release CLS teaser

2019 CLS: Set for its debut next week.

MERCEDES have released two teaser images of the 2019 CLS ahead of the car's full reveal at the Los Angeles Auto Show next week.

The images show the CLS-Class'

front fascia, which seems to take inspiration from the Mercedes-AMG GT Coupe and has what looks like LED running lights along the hood

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Other managers cry -I don't cry - Jose

gaffer, Jose Mourinho, who host Brighton in the Premier League at Old Trafford on Saturday, says other managers 'cry' when hit by player injuries.

"Other managers cry when players are injured - I don't cry - " said Mourinho, who has had a plethora of injuries this season.

United suffered another injury scare when Phil Jones pulled out of the England squad to face Brazil after a thigh injury sustained in the international friendly against Germany.

Mourinho could turn to summer signing, Victor Lindelof to replace Jones, should the defender suffer a recurrence that could keep him on the sidelines this weekend.

Liverpool, who host champions Chelsea on Saturday, are in the hunt to sign Barcelona star, Javier Mascherano in the January trans-

Argentine midfielder, Mascher-



ano, 33, who departed Anfield for the Nou Camp in 2010, sees his

than two years Liverpool full back, Nathaniel Clyne will be sidelined for another three months after surgery in the wake of the England international

where he picked up a back injury.

contract at Barcelona end in less

Dominic Solanke's England surprise call-up for the international friendly against Brazil could cost Liverpool £10 million: "It came as a surprise, really but anything can happen as a footballer," said Liverpool striker, Solanke.

Solanke, 20, who left Chelsea in a move to An-

JOSE MOURINHO: Doesn't cry.

with Andrew Atkinson field in the summer will have his value decided by tribunal. Liverpool offered £3m, which was re-

Liverpool star, Sadio Mane, dogged with a hamstring, is set to head to the 2018 World Cup fol-

jected.



THE first of five Ashes Tests between Australia and England gets underway today in Brisbane with England captain, Joe Root saying: Bring it on!

"I've heard chat about targeting me, in particular. We'll be targeting every single one of them. Bring it on," said Root.

Lyon has singled out Root after Australian opener David Warner labelled the

"There's been a lot of talk - some of it is a load of rubbish - especially from some of the Aussie players. The more you say, the more it can backfire on you," said Root.

Alastair Cook, England's all-time leading Test run scorer, vice-captain, James Anderson, England's highest Test wickettaker and Stuart Broad are among key figures.

"The great thing about Ashes cricket is that you have to get in a battle, so I tend to be a better bowler,'

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Cricket: Ashes Tests

Bring it on! Joe rooting for Ashes

England all-rounder, Moeen Ali will be fit for the Ashes after a scare when he suffered a side strain. Fast bowler, Steven Finn, who misses the Ashes after sustaining a torn knee cartilage, is replaced by Tom Curran. Jake Ball is a doubt for the first Test, with strained ankle ten-

Ben Stokes is absent due to an ongoing police investigation after his alleged altercation in Bristol during the one-day series against West Indies in the summer.

England haven't won the opening Test of an Ashes series in Australia since 1986. Australia are 4-5 favourites to win the Ashes. with England 5-2, with

"It is a great part of the

the rivalry," said Broad, in his third Test Series.

"We're not going to blast the Australians out. We have to do what we do, adjust our length a bit. If you bowl that slightly fuller length, you get belted," said Broad.

"I've done some good work leading into the first Test. I feel like my time is coming," said Broad.

Is the Ashes Tests series a war?: "It's a game of cricket - not war - one I believe we can win," said Broad.

Ashes Tests: November 23-27, 1st Test, Brisbane; December 2-6, 2nd Test, Adelaide; December 14-18, 3rd Test, Perth (Waca); December 26-30, 4th Test, Melbourne; January 4-8, 5th Test, Sydney.

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My parents have always believed in me. I couldn't ask for better role models

Euro Weekly News sports correspondent, Andrew Atkinson talks in-depth in Part two of an **Exclusive interview with British born teenage** swimming sensation, twice-Junior World Oceanman Female World Champion, Club Natacion Elche star, Zoe Connolly.

ZOE CONNOLLY'S quest is to meet Spanish Olympic, world and European champion swimmer, Mireia Belmonte - the first female Olympic champion in the history of Spanish swimming considered to be the greatest Spanish swimmer ever. "The person I would like to meet the most is Mireia Belmonte - she is an excellent swimmer who swims so many different races and very good at long-distance," said Zoe.

Dedicated teenage ace, Zoe has achieved successes in her fledgling career, that has lead her to becoming the Open Water Junior World Oceanman Female World Champion, in 2016 and 2017: "I am grateful to my parents who pay to stay in

"Competition swimming costumes are expensive - up to €400 a suit - wetsuits for open water run into hundreds of euros," said Zoe.

"It also costs money for entries into competi-

NERVOUS: Zoe at the start of the 2017 World Half Oceanman.



tions, along with training with the swimming club each month " said

Zoe, whose entrance fees for travesias - sea swims - were over €200 in 2017.

"My parents have always supported me - given me everything I needed - to achieve what I have achieved. They have always believed in me and helped me through the hard times," said Zoe.

"No matter what happens they are always there for me - helping me through school - and swimming. I couldn't ask for better role models," said Zoe. Away from the water, Zoe is busy studying: "I am studying my first year of 'Bachillerato' in 'Almoradi Antonio Sequeros',"



DREAM MEETING: Mireia Belmonte - Spain's No.1.



CHAMPION: Zoe finishing the 2017 World Half Oceanman.

"I intend to continue studying by attending University to study physics and mathematics," said Zoe, studying to take the entrance exam next November, for either Oxford or Cambridge Universi-

Despite her huge success, Zoe has had disappointments: "My biggest disappointment was being one place short of achieving Elite Athlete Status in 2017 in the open water Spanish Cup," said

Zoe, who has a coach, for both Fin Swimming and normal swimming, as part of her local swimming club, Club Natacion Elche, says swimming in open waters has its dangers and injury woes.

"I have sustained various injuries throughout the years, due to my tendons that did not grow at the same rate as my bones," said Zoe. "The biggest danger in sea swimming is the jellyfish. I have been lucky - only been stung a few times and it has never been serious," said Zoe.

Zoe, whose favourite meal is pasta with chicken, listens to music and reads books to relax: "I listen to the top hits, although I do like Shawn Mendes, Ed Sheeran and Arianna Grande," said Zoe. "I find swimming quite relaxing - it helps get rid of stress - especially throughout exam weeks. I also find reading quite relaxing too," said Zoe, who dreams of an exotic holiday.

"I would love to visit somewhere exotic -Thailand or Tahiti - it would be nice to learn about different cultures," said Zoe. "But, honestly, I would go anywhere with nice beaches. I love the sea and it would be great to swim and scuba dive, to see all the different wildlife," said Zoe. "Swimming is amazing, such a big part of my life. It's good for stress relief and very good for your health and it has helped my education, concentration and time management," said Zoe.

"Sometimes training sessions can be hard, but nothing beats the feeling of accomplishment when you've finished. Overall it improves your mood,"

"In 2018, I am thinking about becoming a swimming coach/trainer, in which I will have to take another course, with more exams," said Zoe, who worked as a lifeguard in the summer.

MADRID rivals Real and Atletico played out the first 0-0 draw between the two sides in La Liga since 2005 at the weekend, leaving both sides 10 points behind Barcelona in the title race.

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SMGS at Altorreal

THIRTY members and three guests took a trip to Altorreal, just north of the city of Murcia. Greens, whilst generally slick and true, varied in pace and were covered in lightly sanded patches. Many bunkers were very hard with compacted sand and some areas of the fairways and semi-rough were quite wet.

Steve Higgins (34) posted the best return of the day, with only half a dozen members beating 30.

The day's competition results, by category and in reverse order, were the following:

Bronze Category: 3rd Nor-

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WINNERS: Bob Eyland (left) and Mark Preston (centre).

man Padmore (28 on CB), 2nd Marg Birtwistle (28 on CB). and 1st Paul Cobain with 31

Silver Category: 3rd Ken Flaherty (29 on CB), 2nd Scotty Phillips (32 on CB), and 1st Keith Wickham, also with 32.

Gold Category: 3rd Ivan Hanak (31), 2nd Mike Iddles (32), and 1st Steve Higgins with 34 points.

Nearest the pins on the par 3's (open to all) went to Tony Smale (hole 5), Mark Preston (8), Mick the Grip (10), and Keith Wickham (17).

The Abacus, a decent bottle of red wine, was won by Bob

The Best Guest prize went to Mark Preston (32)

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Belspain cribbage league 2017/18

RESULTS FOR WEEK 10 13/11/2017						
Florantilles Merlins			6 v 3		Spanglish Robins	
Casa Ventura Falcons			3 v 6		Izzy's Owls	
Rojales Tigers			3 v 6		Catorce A	
Concierto Jaguars			6 v 3		Lo Crispin Tavern	
The Archers Jays			5 v 4		Reflections	
Catorce B			0 v 9		New York Magpies	
Da Vinci's Alpha			8 v 1		Rojales Lions	
Spanglish Voles	5 v 4				Da Vinci's Ospreys	
TEAM NAME	P	W	L	F	A	TOTAL
New York Magpies	10	8	2	53	37	16
Concierto Jaguars	10	7	3	51	39	14
Da Vinci's Alpha	10	7	3	51	39	14
Casa Ventura Falcons	10	6	4	49	41	12
The Archers Jays	10	6	4	47	43	12
Spanglish Robins	10	5	5	51	39	10
Izzy's Owls	10	5	5	47	43	10
Da Vinci's Ospreys	10	5	5	46	44	10
Rojales Tigers	10	5	5	42	48	10
Florantilles Merlins	10	5	5	41	49	10
Spanglish Voles	10	4	6	45	45	8
Catorce A	10	4	6	43	47	8
Catorce B	10	4	6	41	49	8
Lo Crispin Tavern	10	4	6	36	54	8
Rojales Lions	10	3	7	38	52	6
Reflections	10	2	8	41	49	4

All three pairs from Florantilles Merlins won two games each to win 6-3. Izzy's Owls Pair, Dave and Suzzi won all their games for a 6-3 win. All three pairs for Catorce A won two games each to win 6-3. Concierto Jaguars pair, Vanessa and Margaret Grey won all three games to get 6-3. Kevin and Paul from The Archers won all three games for a win of 5-4. WELL DONE New York Magpies team. A good night by winning the game 9-0. Da Vinci's Alpha pairs, Peter and Alan, Jim and Nigel won all their games to get a good win of 8-1. 2 pairs from Spanglish Voles won two games each for a 5-4 win.

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