

Awarded Best FREE Newspaper in Spain 2017

Read by over half a million every week

f euroweeklynews

ISSUE No. 1692 7 - 13 December 2017 COSTA BLANCA SOUTH >> YOUR PAPER, YOUR VOICE, YOUR OPINION

WWW.EUROWEEKLYNEWS.COM

Robbing the blind

OFFICERS from the National Police have arrested a 22-year-old man for robbing a blind seller of the ONCE lottery tickets.

During October, an investigation was started after several thefts were reported in the city centre of Murcia.

Witnesses were shown photographs of the suspect and he was eventually identified as being behind a dozen petty crimes.

Sniper hits two

By Darren James

A WOMAN has been arrested in Santa Pola after allegedly firing a number of shots and injuring two peo-

The 35-year-old was already known to the Guardia Civil as she possesses a criminal record that includes a previous prison

The incident unfolded after two people were walking along a street in Santa Pola when all of a sudden they were both hit by pellets... but were initially unaware about what had happened.

In the first case, a 43year-old woman told the Guardia Civil that she heard what she thought was a firecracker going off and thought nothing of it.

She felt an intense pain in a toe on her right foot but continued on her way home because she found nothing wrong and didn't bother going to the medical centre.

The second victim of the sniper was more serious, being a 14-year-old teenager who was shot in the head and had to be rushed to Elche General Hospital where he underwent surgery

to remove the lead shot.

Fortunately, in the latter case, the boy's father had seen everything unfolding and had spotted a woman leaning over a balcony with what he believed was a firearm.

Officers from the Guardia Civil immediately obtained a search warrant for the suspect's address where they found under the kitchen table a springloaded rifle and a box of 5.5mm pellets matching those found on the roads and pavements where the incidents took place.



965 326 606 info@vincent-realestate.com • www.vincent-



www.abbeygateinsure.com



Largest Selection of Villas with Private Pools & **Beach Apartments.**

> Available for **Holiday Lets Winter Lets**

> Torrevieja & Orihuela Costa Area

www.jkspain.com 966 798 793



IMAGES of a group of Vietnamese pot-bellied pigs eating from rubbish piled on Alicante streets has sparked outrage from a local politician.

The Popular Party's Municipal Group spokesman, Luis Barcala, warned that the situation risked violating the minimum requirements of public health, according to Spanish

Pigs are shown grazing on bags of rubbish strewn on the roads, in a neighbourhood which is also home to a local cemetry.

Mr Barcala also described the photos as "unimaginable" and "absolutely incredible."

He called on local authorities

to act quickly to clean up the area and criticised local mayor Gabriel Echavarri.

He suggested that local residents deserved - and were promised better - and that the scenes could impact on the area's tourism industry.

The pigs are thought to originate from a private pet collection but they are now increasing















Sending money abroad? Quick, simple and fee-free transfers.

Find out more on page 43



NEWS EXTRA

From the heavens

AMERICAN NASA astronaut Randy Bresnik set tongues wagging after tweeting images of Alicante City taken from the International Space Station, as he captioned the images: "I am the mayor of Alicante."

€ 1.75m win

ALICANTE City Council has been given six months to move the iconic Torre Placia that has been bought for €1.750.000 and has finally brought 17 years of legal wrangling to an

Book it

BOOK shop La Casa del Libro has opened its first outlet in Murcia, offering more than 40,000 titles in store and a further 200,000 reference books available on request.

Lucky man

A FIRE broke out in an abandoned warehouse next to the IES Vega Baja in Callosa de Segura. When the Local Police arrived, they found that a person was sleeping in-

FIVE members of a gang who robbed a bank by causing a distraction with dog poo have been arrested.

The gang were arrested in Cartagena and are wanted for more than 15 other robberies involving distraction techniques throughout Spain including in Ourense, Guadalajara, Toledo, Albacete, Bilbao, Lugo, Valencia, Cadiz, Cordoba and Llei-

National Police arrested the five after one of the gang dropped dog excrement inside the front door of the Cartagena bank.

They took advantage of the commotion that followed involving customers, staff and even the manager, to rob valuables from the branch. It is not yet known exactly what was stolen.

The gang comprised of three Colombians, one Mexican and one Cuban. between the ages of 21 and 61-years-old.

They were kitted out with a range of disguises including a suit and tie, another with sports clothes and a cap, an elderly man, a young boy, a woman, and another with a pigtail and long hair.

The National Police quickly intercepted the gang's getaway in two vehicles after a probe identified the way the gang operated by choosing banks



DOG POO: Robbers distract the bank customers and staff.

Foul play

Dog poo bank robbers held

Outstanding Community Fees

Does your Community experience unpaid community fees? LPL are UK and Spanish based Debt Recovery Experts specialising in recovering unpaid community fees from owners

domiciled outside of Spain + 34 689 408 412 (Spain) Email:

near main roads to enable a quick escape.

Those held have more than 25 previous arrests between them and different false identities in the police database.

It is alleged that in separate robberies the gang have made off with €64,000 in Guadalajara, €42,000 in Albacete, about €13,000 in Toledo, €10,000 in Valencia, €7,000 in Cartagena (Murcia) and €5.000 in



Holiday traffic bedlam

DRIVERS have been warned to take care as millions hit Spain's roads during this week's pair of national holidays.

Spain's traffic directorate DGT are preparing for an estimated 6.7 million vehicles to hit the roads over the five-day weekend and have warned drivers to exercise caution especially on roads heading out from city centres since Tuesday.

The most intense traffic is expected on the Costa Blanca, Costa del Sol and in central Spain.

Extra speed cameras and more patrols carrying out drug and alcohol tests on drivers will be deployed as well as a halt to all road works over the period.

Six thousand Guardia Civil officers will be operating on the roads over the holidays as well as 800 other emergency service members and more than 13,000 road maintenance employees.

The DGT has also warned of adverse weather conditions affecting the

Drivers have also been advised to return earlier on Sunday to avoid the night time rush back home.

Coachtrips S.L 🧠 🧠



Benidorm Breaks

FIESTAS/SPECIALS

Mon-Wed 4* Hotel FB from 105€ available weekly

Sun-Wed 4* Hotel FB from 146€ available weekly

SEASONAL PRICING

Charity Event in aid of AECC

5€ per person donation 4⁸⁹ Benidorm Hotel 23-25 March. Full board 2 nights entertainment including

3 days, 2 mights ONLY 179€ 2 days, 1 night ONLY 115€

MINI/CITY/LONGER TRIPS

Valencia City - 3* B&B 16-18 Jan, 13-15 Feb & 7-9 March FROM 109€

Granada City - 4* B&B 22-24 Jan & 21-23 Feb FROM 109€



Mojacar & Aguilas Carnival 17-19 Feb 4* FB + WW ONLY 149€

Barcelona by Train 4* B&B 12-15 March ONLY 299€

Cuenca Region FB + WW 19-21 March & 4-6 April 3* 147€

> Sevilla City 3* B&B 4-7 April ONLY 219€

Almuñecar: 4* FB + WW 8-14 April ONLY 309€ inc exc to Nerja, Mijas, Gibraltar, Alpujarras.

See our full programme & book online at

www.coachtripsonline.com or call direct (0034) 966 785 910

Mojacar 9-11 April 4* FB WW 154€

(Sevilla/Ejica/Cordoba) 9-12 Apr & 21-24 May 3* HB WW 205€ Peñiscola 17-20 Apr & 11-14 June

4* HB WW From 194€

Toledo 18-20 Apr, 21-23 May & 3-5 Sept 3* B&B 139€

Jerez with Cadiz, Gibraltar & Eq. horse show 16-20 Apr 3* B&B 254€

Segovia/Salam<u>anca</u> 24-27 April 3* B&B 199€

> Madrid 24-26 April 3* B&B 169€

SOMETHING SPECIAL

Zaragoza, inc exc to Teruel, Monastario de Piedra (inc lunch) , Logroño inc bodega visit + tastings. 4* hotel B&B. 5 days, 4 nights. 14th-18th May. ONLY 304€ if booked before 31st Dec.

Costa Brava, inc exc to France, Figueres, Girona, Cadaques. 3* Seafront hotel, B&B. 6 days, 5 nights. 28th May - 2nd June. ONLY 299€

Portugal, inc exc to Toledo, Coimbra, Lisbon, Sintra, Evora & Sevilla. 3* & 4* hotels, B&B. 8 days, 7 nights. 18th-25th June. ONLY 490€

Galicia, inc exc to Segovia, Salamanca, O`Grove, La Toja, Combarro, Baonia, Portugal, St Tecla, Tui. 3* & 4* hotels, B&B. 8 days, 7 nights. 19th-26th August. ONLY 455€.

BOXING NIGHT - 26TH DEC Rubi show & "Walk like a man" Frankie Valli tribute act. With 6 course meal/wine & cava ONLY 75€

DAYTRIPS Benidorm Day Sun, Mon, Wed 11€

Alicante City Every Mon Only 8€

Murcia City OR IKEA/Nueva Condomina

Every Thursday 11€

Benidorm Palace meal & show

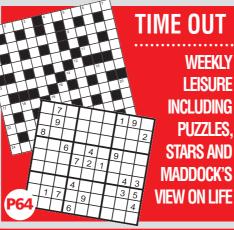
Saturdays 53€

Brotherhood of Man in concert

Sun 10th Dec 37€

orm night out Saturdays 12€





PETS All the latest news and advice on pets and petcare



Four people escape crash

A MULTIPLE car crash involving seven vehicles and injuring four people caused major hold-ups along the A-30 in Cartagena close to Escombreras. Emergency services reported traffic jams of over four kilometres. Two ambulances and one fire engine were quickly on the scene after being alerted by passing motorists.

Drivers beware

ELCHE City Council is looking to raise more funds as a result of traffic fines

They plan to increase the amount taken by 28 per cent in the 2018 budget - a total of € 1.8m - to compensate for the projected plummeting income from other fines.

Over the limit

LOCAL POLICE in Murcia stopped a man who was detected by police radar driving at 127kph along the Avenida Juan Carlos I. The speed was more than double the legal limit in the area which is set at 60kph. The driver was arrested and is awaiting the next stage in legal proceedings.

Earth moves

THREE more minor earthquakes have moved the residents of Lorca. On what is now becoming a weekly occurrence, the tremors were felt in the districts of Zarzadilla de Totana and La Paca and registered between 1.8 and 2.9 on the Richter scale, with the strongest only 5km deep.

Child abuse

FORTY people have so far been detained by security forces accused of sexually exploiting Nigerian nationals in a number of cities across the country. The police operation was co-ordinated from Torrevieja and among the victims found were a number of children found in caves in Almeria.

SPANISH FACTS OF LIFE...40

Despite having the world's fourth most widely-spoken language as its native tongue, Spain is home to a mind-boggling array of communication systems, from the Gomeran Whistle to Chinese, writes Harrison Jones.

Real twisters for the tongue

SPAIN is a mixing pot of major languages, especially as European, Arabic and Asian residents settle in their own communities.

The country's history is littered with discarded sub-languages and the politics of retaining dialects that are spoken by so few people.

Today, virtually all native Spaniards speak Castilian, the language foreigners somewhat simplistically refer to as 'Spanish.'

Under General Franco's fascist dictatorship, regional variations were marginalised and even banned in public, reinforcing Castilian dominance.

Yet variations remain and are still so numerous that it becomes a challenge to even list them all.

The most famous is

Catalan, which has seen a resurgence in interest since the controversial referendum on Cataluñan independence. Also referred to as 'Valencian' or 'Balearic,' it is spoken by around 17 per cent of the population.

Aranese, or 'Occitan,' is also co-official in Cataluña and can be heard in the north west of the region.

Basque, or 'Euskara,' is thought to

speak Castilian.

be the only non-Romance language in Spain, which classifies it as an official language alongside Galician, Catalan and Castilian.

There are complications with other minority languages, like Aragonese, Asturian and Leonese. These are all recognised - but unofficial - variations of Castilian, and thought to be seriously endangered.



whistle WINDSWEPT: A valley in La Gomera.

ONE of the quirkier languages is known as the Gomeran Whistle and practised by inhabitants of La Gomera in the Ca-

As the name suggests, it is perhaps more song than language, but Unesco recognised the communication as the 'only whistled language in the world that is fully developed and practised by a large community.' As many as 22,000 people 'speak' it and schools teach how distinct whistles replace each Spanish consonant or vowel when communicating across wind-swept valleys.

The confusion does not stop there, though, as numerous dialects remain.

Andalucian and Canarian are common, though sub-vari-

eties add to the difficulty of classification.

Amongst others, Fala, Cantabrian, Extremaduran, Eonavian and Ribagorca, Mirandese, Benasquese, Asturian and Leonese are believed to still be in use in continually shrinking numbers.

Aside from Basque, native Spanish tongues are all thought to be Indo-European in provenance.

There are even sign language dialects. The closely related Catalan and Valencian sign languages are remarkably different to the traditional Spanish version.

Minority sign language dialects are also still in use in the Canary Islands, Basque Country, Galicia and eastern Andalucia, but are much closer to the national version, which boasts an estimated 100,000 users.

PLUS THE REGULARS

News 1 - 40

Finance

Leapy

48-60

Letters

Health & Beauty 67 - 72

Homes & Gardens

Services

Classifieds

On the roads

CENTRAL government has given the green light to a €14,400,000 investment for a number of road improvements in the Murcia re-

gion. These include the RM-1 (Zeneta-San Javier), RM-19 (Port of the Chain-San Javier) and RM-12 (of La Manga), which see an average of 55,000 vehicles use them daily.



The total number of news and features which appeared in Issue 1691 of the **Euro Weekly News Costa Blanca North** edition, including 79 local stories.

EuroWeekly Six Weekly

Costa del Sol Axarquía/Costa Tropical Costa Blanca South Costa Blanca North Mallorca

Publishers:

Michel & Steven Euesden

EWN is part of **EWN Media Group** (EWNMG)







CONTACT DETAILS EWNMG HEAD OFFICE

Avda Ramon y Cajal 54 Edf River Playa, local 2 29640 Fuengirola Málaga

951 386 161

Find out how we can help your bu sales@euroweeklynews.com Others

info@euroweeklvnews.com editorial@euroweeklynews.com distribution@euroweeklynews.com www.euroweeklynews.com



Awards:

2017 Best free publication in Spain - Premios AEEPP XI edition

2015 Working together with Foreigners Department Mijas Town Hall

2014 Diploma of Honour -Premios AEEPP

2011 Company of the Year -Costa del Sol Business Awards

> 2010 I Love Marbella -Professionalism award

2005 Working together with Foreigners Department Mijas Town Hall

While every effort is made to ensure the authenticity and accuracy of articles and advertisements, the Publishers do not accept responsibility for commercial claims, nor opinions given including those by various columnists.

Affiliated to



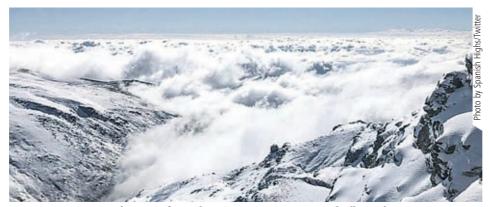


PRINTERS: OMNIPRINT. The EWN does not accept responsibility for the following: Claims actions and a promises made by advertisers; Errors in advertisements reproduced from poor quality artwork or inadequate instructions for text layout or for any loss or damage caused by any error; Inaccuracy or non-appearance of any advertisement; More than ONE MCORRECT insertion. No republication will be granted in the case of typographical or minor changes which do not affect the value of the advertisement, errors and omissions excepted. EWN Media Group no part of this newspaper may be reproduced without written permission from the publishers.

All rights reserved / Todos los Derechos reservados Dep. Legal V-1882-2002

Let it snow!

Spain shivers as artic air rolls in



WINTER IS HERE: The view from the 3,011 metre Cerro Caballo in the Sierra Nevada, Granada.

THE first flakes of winter have fallen across large swathes of Spain.

It comes after the mercury plunged below zero in the wake of an arctic cold snap gripping the country.

Amateur snappers flocked to social media to share photos of the wintry scenes, with some stunning results.

The bitter conditions follow a mild autumn and one of the driest Novembers on record.

But the freezing weather is set to last, as a fresh cold front sweeps northern Spain over the weekend, with the icy blast to send temperatures plummeting for a second time.

British councillor tells EU: stop holding expats hostage

A BRITISH councillor representing Rojales, Alicante, has told a meeting of the European Parliament that senior politicians are holding expatriates 'hostage' to achieve their own objec-

Speaking in Brussels, Derek Monks expressed concerns that people who moved to Spain to take advantage of freedom of movement and labour now risked being exploited.

"I expressed the concerns of all of us who took advantage of moving," the councilor told Euro Weekly News in a letter.

"Senior politicians negotiating terms of the breakaway are using us as pawns to arrive at their ultimate goals," he continues

"I expressed anger at this and pleaded for an end to this holding us as hostages to achieve other objectives."

Letters - page 55

Charter flights from UK airports to Gibraltar trialled next July

GIBRALTAR: Flights to be trialled.

EWN online this week

147,445 Page views

Top 5 stories

Charter flights from UK airports to Gibraltar trialled next July

24-hour national taxi strike in Spain

easyJet flight from Spain to UK diverts due to 'disruptive' woman

Weather warnings issued as parts of southern Spain go below zero

Serious flooding in Andalucia forces train cancellations and school closures

27 November – 4 December

WWW.EUROWEEKLYNEWS.COM

@euroweeklynews

euroweeklynews

+euroweeklynews

FOR COMMENTS FROM EWN ONLINE TURN TO LETTERS PAGE

ONE WAY SELF-DRIVE VAN HIRE or REMOVALS WITH DRIVER UK - ES - UK

JAVEA MURCIA MALAGA LONDON MIDLANDS UK: 0208 090 4292 SPAIN: 965 79 46 82

290 hire.com

Just read our testimonials

DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR

www.way2goboxes.com

Passport Renewal Service

The Card & Gift Shop, Quesada 966 718 684

We are specialists in: • Passport Renewals

• Baby's first passport Damaged passport replacement

 Lost & Stolen Passport replacement

Our service includes:

- Passport Photographs (6)
- Completion of all forms and applications
- Secure courier & holding facility

BEST PRICE GUARANTEED! Also with discounts for couples or families

For our complete renewal service or 50€ for a couple

The Card & Gift Shop in Quesada, behind Santander bank Telephone: 966 718 684

Poll of the week

Do you attend religious events over the **Christmas period?**

LAST WEEK'S POLL:

With Black Friday out of the way, have you already finished your **Christmas shopping?**

Yes 20% **No** 80%

CORRECTIONS

At the EWN, we pride ourselves that reports are accurate and fair. If we do slip up, we promise to set the record straight in a clear, nononsense manner. To ask for an inaccuracy to be corrected. Email:

editorial@euroweeklynews.com

Drug factories dismantled

NATIONAL POLICE officers based in Elche have dismantled an indoor drugs factory.

They discovered a major cultivation of marihuana in a villa in Elche where around 1,300 cannabis plants were growing and 10 kilos were already vacuum packed and ready for distribution.

The police operation began at the beginning of November and resulted in a man being arrested and later released.

The plantation was discovered after conducting a number of enquiries in the local area which led them to the villa where they suspected an indoor crop of illegal substances were being grown.

Police then obtained the necessary search warrant for the property and found all the equipment needed to cultivate cannabis and around 1,300



PLANTATION: Over 1,000 plants were seized in one raid.

plants, of which almost 300 were fully grown.

They also found more than 100 heat lamps and five large air conditioning units to help with the plant's growth. The police also discovered that the arrested man had made an illegal electricity connection to the public supply, and this was added to the charges.

The anti-drug operation in the area continues and the National Police have said that they are not ruling out any further arrests in connection with the dismantled plantation.

This latest find follows a similar operation undertaken by the National Police in Alicante where more than 400 marihuana plants were found in Muchamiel. The 47-year-old man, subsequently released, had the same lawyer as the detainee in Elche, who was also released.



At **EUROCHANGE** you will get the **BEST RATES** WITHOUT minimum, WITHOUT commission

Alicante Ciudad Quesada Murcia Torrevieja Punta Marina C Los Alcázares

CIUDAD OUESADA Av. de las Naciones 22

TORREVIEJA Av. Joaquín Chapaprieta 4

PUNTA MARINA C. Escorpiones 2

LA ZENIA C. Maestro Torralba 1

LA ZENIA II Los Dolses Shopping Centre above LIDL, by the boat roundabout)

www.eurochange.es (+34) 615 403 877 🔊

(f) (2) (8) (e)

OUR BRANCHES

LOS ALCÁZARES

C. Rio Borines 68 In the shopping arcade under Hotel 525

TOLDOS · AWNINGS · MARKISEN · STORE



Factory & Showroom

C/Isla de Ibiza 12 - 14 Polígono Industrial Los Mora 03177 - San Fulgencio - Alicante







Thank-Hugh very much

HE'S best-known for playing razor-clawed superhero Wolverine in the X-Men film franchise.

But there were no knives being sharpened after Australian actor Hugh Jackman jetted to Spain to promote his

The star received a rapturous reception at the premiere of The Greatest Showman, due to be released in Spanish cinemas on Friday December 29.

Speaking at the event the heartthrob confessed he would not be turning to directing now his stint as Wolverine has ended. He explained: "I would be a terrible director, the actors would hate

Jackman's latest film sees him play Phineas Taylor Barnum, the creator of the Barnum and Bailey American travelling circus. Starring alongside Zac Efron and Michelle Williams, the musical boasts a soundtrack by Justin Paul and Benj Pasek who won Oscars for their work on La La Land.

What an Eiffel!

SHE'S the hotel heiress who shot to fame after her sex-tape leaked.

> But Paris Hilton has proven there's more to her than meets the eye after revealing that her business empire is worth € 2.5 billion in a radio interview.

The blonde beauty recently announced she is to open an Ibiza hotel. The entrepreneur is calling the venture, Paris's Boutique Hotel, and she explained the venture would be Jackman in Madrid. "very futuristic and very Ibiza."





EX-MAN: Hugh

BESOTTED: Alejandra Silva and Richard Gere.

She's a real pretty woman

ACTING legend Richard Gere has been spotted showing off his gorgeous Spanish girlfriend at an awards ceremony in Madrid.

The 68-year-old Officer and a Gentleman star certainly looked distinguished as he stepped out with Alejandra Silva, 34, at the Harper's Bazaar Awards.

The silver fox wore a navy coat over a white shirt as he snuggled up to the blonde businesswoman. Silva, whose father was for-

merly the vice-president of Real Madrid, is originally from Galicia and has made a successful ca-

Most recently starring in Norman: The Moderate Rise and Tragic Fall of a New York Fixer, Gere has been enjoying something of a comeback in recent years with a string of films.

Originally from Philadelphia, America, Gere was previously married to supermodel Cindy Crawford, and is devoted to Buddhism.

Seeing double A SPANISH politi-

cian who has been compared to Prince Harry's future wife Meghan Markle has become an internet star.

TAKE TWO-

Begoña Villacis

But mother-of-two Begoña Villacis, 40, was able to see the funny side as she tweeted: 'Between Buckingham Palace and Cibeles... I'm sorry but I'm sticking with Madrid.'

Her comments came after the leader of centre-right party Ciudadanos in Madrid received streams of messages via social media.

Chastain in Spain

SHE'S been nominated for two Oscars and earlier this year tied the knot with Italian fashion boss Gian Luca Passi de

Actress Jessica Chastain, 40, continued to live the high life appearing at a Madrid photo call to promote her latest flick Molly's Game, flaunting her ample curves in a stunning knitted dress.

If you care... we have a job for you!

Consultus Care and Nursing

Great support, great training, great company, great career – we can help you become a great carer



RECRUITING NOW Live-in carers in the UK

We offer you great rates, award winning training and **24hr support**, and you can create a great work/life balance.

If you are kind, compassionate, with good written/ spoken English and have a British or EU passport, you can earn from £1092-£1512 for two weeks work.

We care about our carers

Contact Sandra Field on 658 965 204 or email s.field@consultuscare.com





- 3 bed apartments
- Lifts to all floors, 24/7 CCTV cameras, dedicated maintenance personnel to each building
- **Emergency medical service 24/7** (included in service fee)
- Organised social activities and outings
- Indoor/outdoor pools, mini-golf, petanca, gym
- Restaurant, lounge, café, library, theatre, beauty salon
- Residents' support worker: shopping, prescriptions, translations etc. (all for a small fee)
- Residential care home (when independent living isn't possible)

Apartamentos Ciudad Patricia Calle Rumanía 26, Benidorm (+34) 965 855 100 www.ciudadpatricia.com

to view our short film

www.ciudadpatricia.com



See For Yourself ahobbs@ciudadpatricia.com

Toothless travel agency attacker detained

NATIONAL POLICE in Elche have arrested a 58-year-old man after an attack in a local travel agency.

A man entered the shop on Calle Conrado del Campo on the premise of wanting to purchase some flights to Tangier.

However, according to statements and reports, the man purely wanted to establish that the woman employee was alone in the premises as the arrested man returned moments later to carry out his planned robberv

He took out a cutter knife and threatened the woman. putting it against her stomach and ordering her to get her bag.

At that moment, the woman grabbed hold of a pair of scissors and began to defend herself in a struggle.

She was thrown to the ground, held down by the neck and received a cut on one of her arms from the knife. The attacker also received a hand

During the struggle the employee agreed to let him have her bag as she feared for her life. The attacker then went to search the travel agency to see if there was anything else he could steal, during which time the woman managed to lock herself safely away in a room at the back of the shop.

The accused man stole the

woman's purse which contained € 500 and three Christmas lottery tickets worth €60. He also took two mobile phones and a box containing around € 30

The victim was able to identify the man from a series of photographs matching the description given to them: approximately aged 55; 1.70m tall and no teeth.

million was spent by Madrid's council on Christmas lights this year, €350,000 more



www.falkentours.co.uk



Monday-Friday 9.30-14.00 / Sat 10.00-13.00

La Marina: between ICELAND and LIDL C/ Mai Baltico 8, San Fulgencio Tel: 966 790 004

La Zenia: In front of Deutsche Bank Avda. De la Playa 1 Tel: 966 730 151

All cruises with transfer from La Zenia, Torrevieja, Quesada and La Marina.

Cruises 2018 with transfer included

12.8, 19.8 and 7.10.2018 **8 days Royal Caribbean Symphony** of the Seas from Barcelona



10 days Royal Caribbean Symphony of the Seas from Barcelona





Arriving in April 2018, Symphony of the Seas[™] will be packed full of all the exciting on-board activities, entertainment and dining choices, showcasing the very best of what Royal Caribbean has to offer, as well as revolutionary new firsts at sea guaranteed to make your cruise holiday truly extraordinary.

She'll be sailing from Barcelona through the summer, before heading to Miami

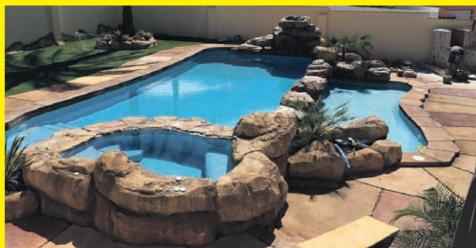
Follow us on Facebook



SPECIALIST IN CONSTRUCTION, **RENOVATION & REPAIR** OF SWIMMING POOLS

WE ARE A SPANISH COMPANY THAT IS SERIOUS ABOUT STANDARDS & QUALITY





7966 443 211 **6**674 168 000



info@jorgespools.com www.jorgespools.com

C/Joven Pura, 43 Torrevieja,03183 Monday to Friday: 9:30am - 2pm

NEWS EXTRA

Colleges boost

SANTA POLA has asked central government for €12,000,000 to make improvements to a number of educational institutes in the municipality that includes the Gran Alacant Institute and the Colegio Hispanidad.

Toys for us

CARTAGENA is trying to ensure that no child is without a toy this Christmas. They can be left in the town hall from December 11 to 27 between 10am and 2pm.

Family saved

LOCAL POLICE in La Unión saved the lives of a couple and their twoyear-old son during a fire in their home in Calle Cortes de Cádiz de La Union.



MUNICIPAL CEMETERY: The stolen items are valuable on the open market.

Religious figures stolen by 'grave robber'

LOCAL POLICE in Redován are investigating the robbery of a number of items from the municipal cemetery.

Police were called when a warden at the cemetery noticed that some of the metal and glass gates and doors of the small individual mausoleums were open and on closer inspection discovered that the locks had been forced.

On arriving at the scene, what surprised the police and the warden the most was that the only things stolen from the final resting places were the religious images contained in them. No damage was reported to the tombs apart from the forced locks that were broken into in a similar way with what is believed to be a screwdriver.

The police made a full search of the cemetery - both the old and the new zones - and discovered a total of nine similar incidents. Six were in plots in Calle Virgen del Pilar, Virgen de Fátima and Virgen de Lourdes and the other three in Calle Santa Rita, San Antonio and María Inmaculada.

The only items stolen were religious figures and images that are valuable on the open market and thus understood by the police to be the reason they were taken. Personal mementos, photographs of the deceased, flowers and candles were left where they were.

OUR VIEW

Spain is losing Big Mac battle

THE crowning of San Sebastian as the world's top food city is another feather in the cap for Spanish gastronomy.

But as the country's culinary heritage continues to attract international acclaim, Spain must be careful to retain its traditional mealtime values

An upswing in demand for Iberian ham from China has seen demand outstrip supply, while the famed Mediterranean diet increasingly appears more medical advice than lifestyle choice.

And as the price of ham, olive oil and other delicacies rockets, working class Spanish families are increasingly turning to the same packaged, cost-effective fare that has sparked an obesity crisis across the globe.

A recent report by two international think tanks concluded that the country is moving away from the Mediterranean diet, as the relentless rise of convenience and fast food sparks a profound cultural shift.

The World Health Organisation says that Spain is one of the top European countries for obese children, while the proportion of overweight adults has increased from below 8 per cent in 1987 to 16 per cent today.

The Mediterranean diet should include large amounts of fruit, vegetables, pulses, whole grains and olive oil, but importantly, none of this comes in a box.

Foodie's delight - page 29

Now we want to hear your views. YOUR PAPER - YOUR VOICE - YOUR OPINION

www.euroweeklynews.com







AUTOMATED GATE SYSTEMS SPECIAL OFFER: from ONLY €499

www.grill-us.com or find us on Facebook (Grill Us). Thousands of satisfied customers in Spain since 2005.

CALL JULIAN LOVE 679 756 272 For more details





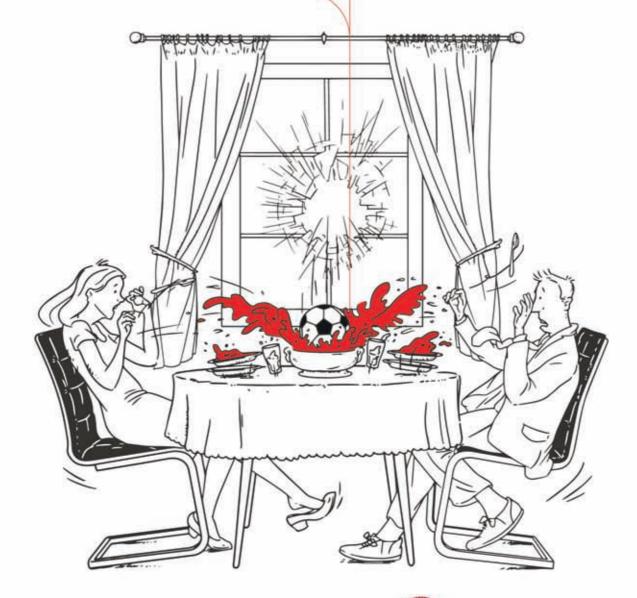
OUR PREMIUM
HOME INSURANCE
HAS EVERYTHING.
IT EVEN COVERS
ACCIDENTS BY
NEXT-DOOR
NEIGHBOURS.

FROM JUST

*

98

DOES YOURS?



902 123 309



SMALL ON PRICE. BIG ON SERVICE.

*Offer valid for new customers only. Ends 31/12/17. Not valid for renewals. Subject to company underwriting regulations.

School run bus driver tested positive for drugs

LOCAL POLICE in Santa Pola have arrested a driver of a school bus after testing positive for drugs.

It was all part of the current campaign aimed at monitoring and controlling school transport and to guarantee the safety of

drivers, passengers and pedestrians alike.

The initiative was promoted by the Spanish traffic department (DGT) in collaboration with the Valencian Community in which the focus is not only placed on the control and detection of drivers under the influence of alcohol but on narcotic substances too. This is due to police noticing that a higher percentage of drivers are found to be driving after taking drugs.

At first, the school bus driver that was tested passed the routine alcohol breathalyser test and failed the subsequent drugs test which gave a positive reading. He'd been taking cocaine and this, along with cannabis, is the most common drug detected among drivers.

The bus and the schoolchild-

ren were delayed until a replacement vehicle arrived to allow them to continue the school run, while the driver was taken into police custody to be charged with driving under the influence of drugs.

It was only a few months ago

that Local Police in Santa Pola underwent the specialist training needed to carry out drug controls. Unlike alcohol tests, the police need a special accreditation on using the dedicated equipment required to test for narcotics.

Toldos - Awnings - Markisen



BEST QUALI AWNINGS

SEE OUR SHOWROOM AT

C.C. Monte Victoria C/Pedro Maria Unanue 1, local 24 Urb La Marina, San Fulgencio

966 79 59 59

www.toldos4sun.com









Unemployment up



JOB SEEKERS: The market has dried up since summer.

THE number of registered unemployed in the Murcia region rose more than the national average for the month of November.

There was an increase of 1.487 people compared to October and represented a rise of 1.35 per cent compared to the national average of only 0.21 per cent.

According to data provided by the Ministry of Employment, this increase put the total of those registered as unemployed in Murcia at 111,436 people at the end of November. However, taking the year as a whole to date, unemployment fell by 6.98 per cent compared to November 2016, as there

has been a reduction of 8,356 people in the last 12 months.

Of the total of unemployed in the Murcia region, 44,352 are men and 67,084 are women, while the number of unemployed under 25-year-olds stands at 11.488, of which slightly more than 5,500 are men and 5,901 women.

Likewise, in November 84,000 work contracts were signed in Murcia. 10.066 less than in October, which represents a decrease of 10.70 per cent when compared to the previous month. Of those 84,000 contracts signed, a total of 77,672 were temporary.

NEW SHOWROOM NOW IN ALGORFA Avda Maria Del Mar Rodriguez Nº7 Algorfa

965 724 991 **Open Monday - Friday**

10am - 2pm **Saturday Mornings** 10am -1.30pm





Kitchens - Bedrooms - Bathrooms Appointments after 2pm Monday to Friday HFS PROVIDE FOR YOU

- Over 250 finishes to choose from
- Prices to suit most budgets
- Doors from 14€

- Units from 18€ | Units from 18€ | Quality High Spec Materials | Huge Choice of all Work Tops | We sell all major Brands of Appliances | Hugh Choice of Sinks, Taps, Stone, S/Stone Composite
- Reform your existing kitchen with a complete makeover All plumbing, electrical and building work including gas installations

* BEAT THE RUSH! 🗸 DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED 🖟 Get your Kitchen fitted before Christmas HFS Established since 2002 on the Costa Blanca

Over 2,000 satisfied customers

SHOWROOM PLAYA FLAMENCA

CC Flamenca Beach, Playa Flamenca 965 329 667

Open Tuesday - Friday 10am - 2pm

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL OFFER Get your new Kitchen make-over FOR ONLY 649€

15 doors, High Gloss in cream, white plus many more colours available

MED 332 La Zenia LIDL HFS

Driest October for 76 years

EXTREME weather conditions throughout the Murcia region continue to both break records and cause concern in equal measures.

According to the Spanish meteorological office (AEMET), not since 1981 has there been a three-month period at this time of the year so dry. The region also had the

driest October since 1941 and the level of rainfall hasn't been so low since 1977... with the brief exception of the same quarter in 1981.

The lack of rain has been caused by the presence of a number of anticyclones northwest of Spain which, for many days prevented storms in other parts of the country

from ending up over the Murcia region.

During November, the average monthly temperature was 13°C - 0.1° higher than normal for the month - and the maximum recorded temperature of 19.2°C was 1.2°C higher.

The minimum of 6.8°C was, strangely, 1.3°C lower

The average of the maximum temperatures has been the highest of the past eight years and - after the year 2009 recorded 20.6°C - has

been the highest of the 21st century so far.

During the month, the weather station in Murcia registered the warmest November day since 21.2°C was

experienced in 1985. As for rainfall, the average for the Murcia region was six litres per m2 and only represents 29 per cent of what is hoped for at this time of the year.

210 €

from... 135€

from... 180€

from... 270€

from... 980€

185€

140€

130€



GETTING LOWER: The Rambla de Algeciras reservoir in the Gebas ravines area.



- · 8 year guarantee
- Many different effects for all surfaces & budgets
 Full ganden decise. S
- Full garden design & construction
- Fully Legal & Registered Company
- Covering all Costa Blanca





 LOCAL TRAVELAGENT - ON OUR WEB PAGE OR WE SEND IT TO YOU BY POST

TAILOR-MADE TOURS for Clubs and Associations

Call us now on 🕒 636 102 509 • www.eazylawns.es info@eazylawns.es • If Eazy Lawns

NEWS EXTRA

Mountain search

TWO climbers had to be rescued from the popular route known as Los Cortaos de la Sierra de Redovan. They were found by search teams after approximately 30 minutes.

McTrio hurt

THREE people were injured after the car they were in left the A-30 road in Murcia close to the McDonald's restaurant on the Avenida Ciclista Mariano Rojas.

Safer city

A TOTAL of 290 Local Police officers will be on patrol in Murcia this Christmas as part of a special security plan that will be in operation until January 10.

Rewarded for reducing absenteeism in schools

ELCHE City Council has been recognised by the Ministry of Education for their plans to combat absenteeism from schools.

They are one of seven municipalities across Spain that has received this special recognition. Students being absent from classes in primary schools in Elche is 2.48 per cent and 4.7 per cent in secondary schools.

Compared to 2003, some schools have seen reductions of up to 12 per cent. Absenteeism is classed as a student missing 20 per cent of their classes without good reason.

Councillor Patricia Macia said of the award: "This is deserved recognition of an initiative that was launched in our municipality in 1996 and has had such good results that many others have already shown interest in copying our model."

She also said that with the



RECOGNISED: Elche among seven municipalities showing major drops in absenteeism.

cooperation of the local education department they plan to intensify measures to combat school absenteeism in 2018. "We have created a new set of ideas to address any existing problems and we will be organising more meetings with parents in the future"

It was pointed out that the

figures for the 2016-17 academic year show that Elche has become an exemplary model in the fight against absenteeism and truancy.

Councillor Macia congratulated everyone that has played their part in the scheme to ensure Elche remains a benchmark in this field.

Adoption waits causing drop in applications

COUPLES in Murcia are waiting around seven years to be able to adopt a child.

In the region, there are 223 families on the adoption register that are waiting to receive a child that is born in Spain. This year, 48 new applications were received which is significantly down on the 80 in 2016. It is believed that the amount of time people are having to wait, for a variety of reasons, is putting people off from applying.

Currently, the entire adoption process, from initially joining the list, to being able to embrace a new member to the welcoming family, can last as long as seven years. It may be even higher in the case of children coming from countries other than Spain.

Requirements to be able to adopt include favourable re-

ports covering the ability to financially support a new addition to the family, housing and employment stability, and a commitment to help the adopted child find their original family in the future.

In addition, current legislation states that the person adopting must be at least 25-years-old (one of the two in the case of a couple) and that the age difference between the adopted child and the adopter must be at least 16 years and no more than 45.

Numbers wishing to adopt have fallen by more than 50 per cent and the figures speak for themselves. Between 2005 and 2010, there was a boom in applications, and between 2008 and 2010 there were an average of 180 each year. Since 2013 they haven't reached 100.





Protect your pensions from the lifetime allowance trap

Are your UK pension funds safe from tax penalties of up to 55%?

If you have been saving into pensions for years or have several funds, you could go over the UK government's 'lifetime allowance' (LTA) without realising it. At £1 million (£1.3 million from 6th April 2018), the limit sounds high, but it counts all pension benefits (excluding the State Pension) and growth accumulated over a working

What are the penalties?

If you exceed the limit, extra tax is payable whenever you access your funds - technically called a 'benefit crystallisation event.' How much you pay depends on the way benefits are withdrawn - rates are 55% for lump sums and 25% for income or transfers. So at best, the price for being over can cost you a quarter of your funds, at worst: over half.

Being non-UK resident offers no protection. Usually, under the



By Gerald Turner, Partner, **Blevins Franks**

double tax agreement, Spanish residents escape UK taxes on British pensions (except government service pensions). However, for those over the allowance, these rules do not apply - the LTA tax is applied in the UK first and is not recoverable.

How can you check your position?

Calculating how much of your allowance you have used is not always straightforward, so check with your provider or financial

HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) will first test your allowance when you start drawing your pension, then every time you access funds and when you turn 75. If you die before 75, any lump sums paid to your beneficiaries will also be subject to the LTA test and subsequent tax penalties.

How can you protect your funds?

A higher limit can be secured by applying for HMRC's LTA 'protection.' This usually has strict conditions attached, however, so take guidance first.

Expatriates have the option of transferring UK pension funds to a Qualifying Recognised Overseas Pension Scheme (QROPS). Doing this can limit your exposure to LTA penalties while providing taxefficiency, currency flexibility and estate planning advantages.

If you transfer UK pensions into a QROPS and your total benefits are under the limit, you will not face LTA taxes. However, the QROPS must be within the EU or European Economic Area (EEA) – such as Gibraltar - otherwise you risk a 25% 'overseas transfer charge.'

Once in a QROPS, funds are out of reach of LTA charges, no matter how much you have or how you access it. Those at or close to the limit should consider transferring and paying any tax charges now before funds - and tax liabilities increase in value.

Another option is to take your UK pension as cash and reinvest into a tax-efficient Spanishcompliant arrangement. In any case, before making any pension decisions, taking regulated advice is crucial to determine your most suitable approach and avoid pension scams.

If you are near the threshold, consider acting sooner rather than later to prevent growth tipping you over the limit. The LTA is only set to increase in line with inflation each April, so there will not be much leeway if you are already at the upper end.

Regardless of whether the LTA will affect you, with Brexit around the corner, now is a good time to review your pension options.

Living in Spain, you should regularly check your financial planning to make sure you take advantage of available opportunities and protect your wealth in the most suitable way for your particular circumstances.

Tax rates, scope and reliefs may change. Any statements concerning taxation are based upon our understanding of current taxation laws and practices which are subject to change. Tax information has been summarised; an individual is advised to seek personalised advice.

Keep up to date on the financial issues that may affect you on the Blevins Franks news page at www.blevinsfranks.com.

With so many options for your UK pension funds, what are the best solutions for expatriates living in Spain?

Deciding what to do with your pensions is one of the most important financial decisions you make. Take regulated advice to understand how all the options and opportunities affect you and the tax implications in Spain.

With our pension, tax and investment expertise, Blevins Franks provides bespoke advice based on your situation and aims. We get to know your unique situation before reviewing how the pension options would work for you, from a tax and financial security point of view.

Talk to the people who know

965 705 502

gerald.turner@blevinsfranks.com



INTERNATIONAL TAX ADVICE • INVESTMENTS • ESTATE PLANNING • PENSIONS



Teenager injured in house fire

A BLAZE has completely destroyed a flat and has left a 13-year-old child injured in Dolores

The fire broke out in the early hours of Sunday morning on the fourth floor of an apartment block in Calle Cardenal Belluga de Dolores, and according to early reports was caused by an electric fire that had been placed too close to a sofa.

The teenager was left with a burn to one of their hands and suffering from the effects of smoke inhala-

A number of firefighters and officers from the Guardia Civil and the Local Police quickly vacated the building of other occupants, although they had to use an

GUTTED: The interior after the blaze.

extendable ladder to rescue an elderly woman from the neighbouring flat to the one that was ablaze

She was unable to access either the stairs or the lift in

people have died in road traffic accidents in Spain

the building.

The area surrounding the affected building was closed for a number of hours to enable members of the municinal cleaning force to remove rubble and remains that fell on to the San Gabriel area below during the fire.

Abbeygate **CLASSIC CAR POLICY**

MOTOR INSURANCE

© Classic Car Values

©Limited mileage discounts

© Tailor-made for classic/collectable cars

© Reduced premiums

Call for guaranteed savings today!

105 people have died in road traffic accidents in Spain this year, 27 more than at the same point last year according to the traffic directorate. Worldwide Horizons Symphony of the Seas Barcelona, Palma, Provence, La Spezia, Rome, Naples, Capri, Barcelona **Balcony Cabin from** 889€ pp taxes included Menorca 2018 7 nights Menorca all Inclusive. **Direct flights Alicante**

From 510€ pp

Las Vegas & Hollywood

including transfers

Contact us for details.

Flights from Alicante. 4 nights - Hard Rock Café Las Vegas. 7 nights - Downtown Los Angeles

From 1,855€ pp

Last Minute Offers available on Facebook and web page. **Subscribe at** www.whtravel.es

or find us on Facebook

NEW 116 nights + many extras

MSC World Cruise 2020

From Barcelona to Portugal, Cabo Verde, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Chile, Peru, Tahiti, Cook Islands, New Zealand, Australia, New Caledonia, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, India, Oman, Jordan, Egypt, Suez Canal,

Italy, France, Barcelona. Discount for MSC Club members.

Contact us for details.

1,000€ Black Friday Discount for first 5 cabins

From 12,499€ pp

African Dream Safari

Kenya, Tanzania, Lake Naivasha, Masai Mara, Lake Victoria, Serengeti, Ngorongoro, Lake Manyara, Zanzibar 15 days incl flights, transfers, excursions, Safari and Balloon flight.

From 2,455€ pp

We arrange
• Train & Hotel Packages • Flights & Entry Visas • Foreign Currency
• Package Holidays • Long Haul Destinations • Cruises Worldwide



INTERNATIONAL SOLICITORS - BARRISTERS - TAX ADVISORS

DUE DILIGENCES OF YOUR SOLICITOR WHEN BUYING YOUR PROPERTY IN SPAIN

PELLICER & HEREDIA will ensure that all of the necessary checks are made, to make the purchase of your dream property as smooth as possible. These will include:

- Check any planning infractions or charges that may be attached to the property.
- Ensure that you have a bank guarantee when buying an off-plan property.
- Review and check that the square metres that appear on the cadastral plan and registry, coincide with each other and the actual square metres of the property.
- Check that the property that you are about to purchase has the appropriate water and electricity bulletins. This can be an expensive and time consuming process after you have bought the property.
- Ensure that all of the paperwork, including the 'certificado de habitación' (habitation certificate) or the 'licencia de segunda ocupación' (the licence of



second occupation) are in place and registered.

• Investigate the payment status of the community of owners and ensure that there are no outstanding debts.

Whatever your legal needs are, you can rely on Pellicer and Heredia to put your legal interests as their first priority being a totally independent company. For more information and free advice, call us on +34 965 480737 -

606056282 or e-mail info@pellicerheredia.com

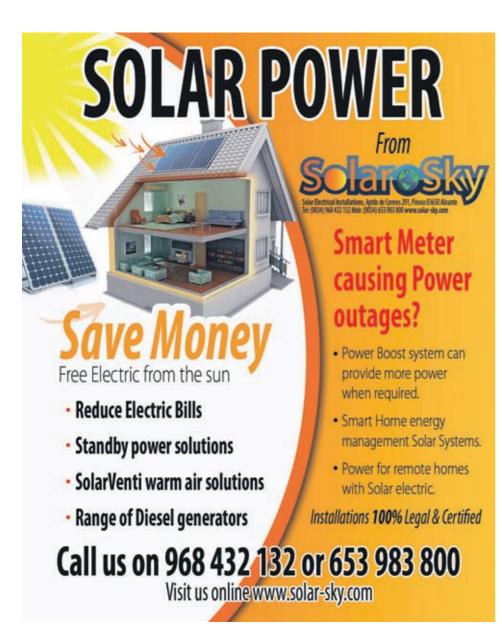
ciudad quesada • Hondon de las nieves • Alicante • Petrer • Moraira • Javea • Denia T. 965 480 737

info@pellicerheredia.com watch our videos at www.pellicerheredia.com

PEACE OF MIND
INDEPENDENT
INTERNATIONAL

LAWYERS





Organised crime gang detained

cers have arrested five people for being part of an organised group dedicated to stealing from houses and hotel rooms in Alicante and Benidorm.

The series of thefts were committed mainly when residents and guests were asleep and the investigations have now got to the bottom of three such robberies.

The investigation began in mid-October after a robbery was reported at a hotel in Benidorm while the guests

were sleeping peacefully. The suspects climbed the outside wall to gain access to the room where they took mobile phones, tablets and several credit cards.

The thieves left the hotel without waking their victims but they quickly used the cards they had stolen, making several withdrawals from ATMs in Alicante, as well as a number of purchases and phone top-ups from mobile phone shops in Alicante totalling more than €1,000.

Once the suspects were identified, five people were arrested as a result of raids on two homes and police were able to recover a selection of stolen items, including telephones, jewellery, credit cards, electronic devices, 54 grams of drugs and €3,000 in cash.

Those arrested are a mix of Romanian, Argentinian and Spanish nationality and used the stolen money to buy a selection of drugs particularly speed - and they've all been charged with crimes of fraud, robbery with force, drug trafficking and belonging to a criminal organisation.

million people are currently unemployed in Spain according to government statistics, with 7,255 losing their jobs in November alone.





Did you buy a Spanish Property "OFF-PLAN" from a developer? Did you place deposit/s?

Did the developer fail to complete construction? Did the developer enter into Liquidation or Bankrupcty?

THINK YOU HAVE LOST YOUR MONEY? ALL IS NOT LOST! WE CAN HELP YOU RECLAIM YOUR LOST DEPOSITS!!

00% SUCCESS

If this has happened to you and you wish to claim back your lost deposit/s, just go to our website

www.Off-PlanPropertyDepositRefunds.com

For further information: Call 642 740 708 (English) 616 050 625 (Spanish), or email info@o-ppdr.com





A loving farewell

By Karl Smallman and Matt Ford



We are a professional group of lawyers and technical engineers who have more than 25 years experience on the Costa Blanca south. All aspects of expatriate legal issues from the criminal to the civil courts are covered by our team of experts.

- CONVEYANCING
- NIE NUMBERS
- RESIDENCIAS
- PADRONS
- LEGAL TRANSLATIONS

SOCIETY LAW & TITLES

 WILLS & DONATIONS • PROBATE / INHERITANCE . NON RESIDENT / RESIDENT

TAXES & EMPLOYMENT

LICENCES & PROJECTS

ARE YOU PAYING TOO MUCH ON YOUR MORTGAGE? **CALL US & MAKE SURE YOU ARE NOT BEING DUPED** WE CAN ORGANIZE UK WILLS & POA FROM SPAIN



Tel.: 965 02 16 51 / 622 806 295 societylawandtitles@gmail.com New offices in Villamartin Los Dolses Local number 130

BRAVE brain cancer fighter, Leo the Lion may have gone, but he will never be forgotten.

Hundreds of friends, family and supporters of the inspirational four-year-old gathered on Palomares beach in Almeria to pay tribute in a moving ceremony which saw 250 heliumfilled balloons - many carrying hand-written messages - released into the sky.

The Euro Weekly News team performed a simultaneous release of balloons outside their head office on the Costa del Sol, as did campaign support groups and individuals in other parts of Spain, the UK and be-

An invitation-only funeral and cremation saw family and close friends pay their own respects on Tuesday, after many sent flowers or paid a visit to Leo as he lay in the chapel of rest over the weekend.

A hearse carried him around Palomares prior to the service,



EMOTIONAL: Family, friends and supporters gather on Palomares beach.

allowing people to pay their respects and friends to wave goodbye.

In the UK, thousands of Manchester City supporters honoured Leo with a minute's applause during their home Premier League match against West Ham last Sunday.

Days short of his fifth birthday (December 6), the courageous four-year-old passed away peacefully in his mother Karen's arms last Friday as dad Jorge and sister Sofia stood by.

His last words were. to Sofia, a very clear "I love you."

On September 2, 2015 Leo was diagnosed with a rare form of brain cancer.

Since then he underwent surgery at Alder Hey Children's Hospital in the UK and, thanks to a fund launched late last year, which the Euro Weekly News supported, travelled to Oklahoma in the United States for cutting-edge proton beam

SOLIDARITY: The EWN team release balloons.

But sadly, it was all in vain. Karen recently told the Euro Weekly News: "I want people to remember Leo for the happy little boy that he once was, that

cheeky little boy, the one who smiled no matter what... "I want to thank everyone for their continuous support

during this journey to give Leo

the best chance for a life."





LIVE IN CARERS NEEDED IN UK

Are you a caring, honest and reliable individual? Looking for a rewarding role to fit around your needs with great rates of pay?

Whilst it is not essential that you have worked as a carer before, you must have the skills and qualities to make a good carer.

In return we can offer you a very rewarding role; -Regular placements with repeat client and regular handovers -Placements booked up to 3 months in advance to help keep travel fees to a minimum and work around your needs -Our live in carers earn between £600-£850 Per Week -Complete carer support and 24hr oncall service

If you are interested in a position please contact our spanish correspondent Sandra on 966762731 or Email enquiries@countycarers.com

Please only apply if your spoken English is fluent and easily understood. You must also be a British or EU citizen, or currently have a right to work in the UK as a self-employed person.

NEWS EXTRA

Lorca budget

A TOTAL of €2,018,128 has been budgeted for work on the neighbourhood of La Salud-Cristo Rey de Lorca. This was one of the areas most affected by the earthquakes in May 2011.

Fire effects

A WOMAN was taken to hospital in Pilar de la Horadada suffering from the effects of smoke inhalation following a fire in her house in Calle Garrofero.

Crime drops

RECORDED crime in Crevillente in the year to October 2017 has reduced by 16 per cent. This is a continuance in the trend that saw a 26 per cent drop in the previous 12 months.

Iconic local building in Spain's top 20

ONE of Cartagena's most iconic buildings has been judged to be among the 20 most spectacular in Spain.

According to blog on TripAdvisor, the Palacio Consistorial de Cartagena is the only building from the region that is part of the list prepared by the popular tourism web portal.

The palace was originally built in 1907 and refurbished around 10 years ago. Since then, it has been used as the headquarters of the mayor's office and given its spectacular nature, often used for special occasions and municipal events.

Built mainly of marble and granite, both on the façade and inside the impressive reception area, it was designed by architect Tomás Rico. It attracts more than 15,000 visitors a year - mainly tourists that arrive in Carta-



gena via the numerous cruise ships - who are constantly surprised at the eloquence and fine detail of the building such as the stained glass windows, tapestries and intricate stone engravings.

The Palacio Consistorial de Cartagena joins, Palacio

increase in credit card purchases online by 12% Spaniards this year according to Bankinter.

Real de Madrid, Palacio de la Granja de San Ildefonso, Palacio de Carlos V de Granada, Palacio de la Magdalena de Santander, Palacio de San Telmo de Sevilla, Real Monasterio de San Lorenzo de El Escorial. Palacio de Sobrellano de Comillas. Palacio de Cibeles de Madrid, Palacio de La Aljafería de Zaragoza, Casa Botines de León, Palacio

Monterrey de Salamanca. Palacio Real de Aranjuez, Palacio Real de la Almudaina de Palma de Mallorca, Palacios Nazaríes de Granada, Palacio Episcopal de Astorga, Palacio Güell de Barcelona, Palacio de los Marqueses de Viana en Córdoba, Capricho de Gaudí de Comillas and the Palacio de Riofrío de Riaza in the top ATTRACTION: Palacio Consistorial de Cartagena attracts more than 15,000 tourists annually.

Electric Gates Garage Doors Electric Installation & Repairs www.eazy.es 620 879 246 966 795 191

P (N TV SERVICES Pay as you go rates inc IVA

High speed internet 8mb Download 1mb Upload*

0 13 days · 22€ 0 19 days · 28€ 0 25 days · 34€ 0 1 day - 3€ 7 days - 16€ **2 days - 5€** ● 9 days - 18€ ● 15 days - 24€ ● 21 days - 30€ ● 27 days - 36€ 0 3 days - 7€ 0 4 days - 9€ 5 days - 11€ **0 6 days - 13€** • 12 days • 21€ • 18 days • 27€ • 24 days • 33€ • 30 days • 39€

0 2 months - 62€ 0 3 months - 91€

IMPORTANT

All payments for the day or days must be paid in advance, please call into the office or telephone with credit card at least 24 hours before we can activate your supply

*installation charges apply

We also offer continuous high speed Internet from 3Mb to 12Mb

Tel. 965 064 350 - 622 448 381 - Email: pandntvservices@hotmail.com - www.pntvservices.com For all your TV, telephone and Internet requirements call PNTV Listen to our advert on Bay Radio

Carry on camping!

CAMPING continues to be popular throughout the Murcia region... even during the month of October.

According to data from the Tourist Accommodation Occupancy Survey published by the Spanish National Institute of Statistics (INE), Murcia recorded the second largest average stay in campsites and the fourth highest in tourist apartments across the country.

In detail, the average stay in

campsites was of 9.55 days, behind Valencia (9.79 days), but higher than the 4.80 days average across Spain. During October, 16 campsites were open in the Murcia region containing 4,784 plots and employing 188 people.

Total overnight stays reached 110,293 with the majority of people (91,241) coming from abroad. That equated to 11,547 individual travellers with 5,491 visiting

As for the data for apartments in the region, the average stay was 6.49 days in October which was comparable with figures from Valencia (6.90), Balearic Islands (6.83) and the Canary Islands (7.81).

Weekend stays were still popular with 42.75 per cent occupancy in October in Murcia compared to 61.85 per cent which was the national aver-

Safe school bus service

NINE out of 10 accidents that happen on school transport involve getting on and off the bus.

However, travelling to and from school in the Murcia region is considered more than safe as there hasn't been a single reported accident so far in 2017. This is according to data released by central government in Madrid and presented by Murcia's government delegate Francisco Bernabé and the provincial head of traffic Virginia Jerez.

Despite the excellent figures for Murcia, it was announced that more than 100 controls have taken place during the past week in the region to verify that all buses comply with safety measures.

Inspections were carried out in a variety of areas that included official documentation, ITV (MOT) certificates, the overall condition of the vehicle, and safety elements such as seat belts and other child restraints. As for the drivers, their driving licences were being inspected as well as checking on their driving hours and rest times.

Traffic authorities state that a child without any type of seat restraint increases their chances of suffering fatal injuries in an accident by five times, and nine out of 10 serious injuries or deaths could have been avoided by wearing



UK TAX REFUND, registered AGENT with HMRC, is the only company able to deal with UK and Spanish personal tax affairs, giving you peace of mind that you are doing things right.

UK TAX REFUND is able to guide and assist you offering a wide variety of services, including the following:

- UK Tax Exemption Claim
- UK Self Assesstment Tax Return
- Spanish Resident and Non Resident Tax Return
- Tax Efficient Wills
- Inheritance Tax
- Property Conveyancing

Have you been thinking that something could be wrong with the way your tax affairs are being handled? Or are you one of those unable yet to decide whether to take the step forward or just bury your head in the sand?

One phone call will help you to get a better understanding and moving in the right direction.

You deserve to be given an explanation about Why? and How? you should put your tax affairs in order.

965 636 938

michelle.hamilton@uk-taxrefund.com www.uk-taxrefund.com



Are You Selling Your Property?



Why choose HomeEspaña?

At HomeEspaña, we know why people love to come to Spain, and we turn this expertise to your advantage when we help you sell your Costa Blanca property. We have been successfully selling property since 2002.

We do more to sell your home!

HomeEspaña is the most recognised international brand for selling Spanish property. With seven offices and a highly experienced team, our track record of selling Spanish property is second-to-none. Contact us now to find out more: sales@homeespana.co.uk

We speak your language:











Longer visiting times for intensive care patients

PATIENTS being monitored in Intensive Care Units (ICU) will be able to receive visitors for

longer thanks to a new plan. Public hospitals throughout the Valencian community treat over 33,000 people in ICUs per year and the regional government has unveiled a plan to make them more comfortable, with better communication and. most important for families, to

extend visitor hours.

Including Torrevieja and the Vega Baja Hospitals, there are 44 ICUs for critical patients and, at present, relatives are only permitted to spend between 30 and 60 minutes with them. The new initiative will allow a minimum of four hours and is due to come into force within a

Councillor for Health Carmen, Monton said that the change in visiting hours is to give both patients and families a little more privacy and com-

Relatives will have a dedicated waiting room with all the facilities they need during what is obviously a worrying time for them. They will come equipped with nearby toilets, drinks machines and food available all day long.

"In these situations, people are at their most vulnerable so any detail, no matter how small it seems, can make their stay better and potentially aid their recovery," said Monton.

Patients needing to stay in ICUs will eventually have rooms with more natural light, dimmer switches, clocks and calendars to avoid people becoming disorientated.

Noise in the hospital will be kept to a minimum with earplugs being available for those having difficulty in sleeping. The use of mobile phones will be monitored. Televisions will be allowed and many areas will include ambient music.

Finally, the rooms will be redecorated in a more homely manner with different colours and a selection of pictures on the walls.

Regional hospitals among the best

ACCORDING to the latest edition of the Health Reputation Monitor (MRS), the Virgen de la Arrixaca Hospital in Murcia ranks 17 out of 74 of the best public hospitals in Spain.

Other hospitals in the region also make the list with Cartagena occupying 28th spot and the Morales Meseguer Hospital in 52nd. The Reina Sofia Hospital now takes position 37, having moved up the list from 58th last year.

Across the country, the La Paz University Hospital in Madrid and the University Clinic in Navarra continue to top the rankings for the fourth consecutive year for best public and private hospital, respectively.

The list is based on the recent study carried out by the MRS of 5,261 health professionals, patients, journalists and experts.

NEWS EXTRA

Places assured

AGREEMENTS will be signed with Totana, Puerto Lumbreras, Fortuna, Abaran and social services associations to provide places for 143 people with disabilities at day centres, costing €3,539,910.

Grant boost

THE University of Murcia and the Polytechnic **University of Cartagena** will receive grants in the sum of € 450,000 to finance projects to improve the Mare Nostrum International Campus of Excellence.

Art protected

CALASPARRA will receive €30,000 to protect the set of cave art Abrigos del Po*zo and* € *80,000 will go to* San Javier for the overhaul of the El Maestre windmill.







Design Service, 20 YEARS of knowledge, ENGLISH Speaking

7 968 184 235 • **■** info@kitchensplus1.com

www.kitchensplus1.com

Find us in San Pedro Del Pinatar, Murcia, on the N332, 100 yds past Lidl on the opposite side.

REISEBÜRO TRAVEL AGENCY **AGENCIA DE VIAJES**

www.falkentours.co.uk



Monday-Friday 9.30-17.00 / Sat 10.00-13.00

La Marina: between ICELAND and LIDL C/ Mar Baltico 8, San Fulgencio Tel: 966 790 004

La Zenia: In front of Deutsche Bank Avda. De la Playa 1 Tel: 966 730 151

All cruises with transfer from La Zenia, Torrevieja, Quesada and La Marina

CRUISES 2018



8 day Med **Cruise MSC Divina (Apr-Sep)** MSC Meraviglia (Oct-Nov) from Valencia



						2.8.						
	19.4.	17.5.	14.6.	28.6.	5.7.	9.8.	16.8.	23.8.	27.09.	11.10.	18.10.	08.11.
Inside Bella	349€*	399€*	449€*	499€*	599€*	849€*	799€*	699€*	499€*	499€*	499€*	399€*
Outside Fantastica	549€*	599€*	649€*	699€*	799€*	999€*	899€*	799€*	599€*	699€*	599€*	649€*
Balcony Bella	649€*	699€*	749€*	849€*	899€*	1149€*	1099€*	999€*	699€*	799€*	799€*	749€*
Balcony Fantastica	749€*	799€*	849€*	949€*	999€*	1299€*	1199€*	1099€*	799€*	899€*	899€*	849€*

*Price per person in double cabin with full board + 190€ tax

18.3.2018 12 days MSC Orchestra from Barcelona



8.3.2018 19 days MSC Divina from Miami to Valencia



15.8.2018 **8 days MSC Fantasia from Barcelona**



5.11.2018 13 days MSC Magnifica from Barcelona



24.9.2018 11 days MSC Meraviglia from Hamburg to Valencia



2017 XMAS Cruises:





22.12.2017 8 days **MSC Meraviglia** SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE from Barcelona

30.12.2017 13 days **MSC Orchestra** from Barcelona

All prices per person in double cabin with full board - limited seats







WE PROVIDE FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

- FREE Quotation
- 3D CAD Design Service
- Supply to the TRADE
- We work to ALL budgets
- Doors from 14e
- Units from 18e
- Building work (reform)
- Plumbing work
- Tiling work
- · Electrical work
- Fridges, Ovens, Hobs, Sinks, Taps
- Glass Splashbacks
- Silestone & Granite Worktops
- · Toilets, Shower Units, Shower Trays

689 896 079 🕓 HONEST / RELIABLE / TRUSTWORTHY





ON TARGET: The officers with their diplomas and (inset) on the range.

Sharp shooters

MAYOR of Torrevieja, José Manuel Dolón, has presented members of the Local Police force with diplomas after passing a recently held firerarms training course.

The course was held for three weeks between the end of October and the middle of November, and a total of 16 officers passed with flying colours.

The intensive course, that took place at the Fontcalent

Army base in Alicante, is the first of its kind organised by Torrevieja and according to the mayor won't be the last as more are planned in the future.

"This is part of the council's measures to improve the professionalism and safety of the Local Police, given the current security situation in the country," said Mayor Dolón.

He also explained that this specialist training is in addition to the obligatory firearms

training that all police have to undergo to enable them to carry guns.

Firearms instructor Víctor Hernández explained that the course lasts for 40 hours over a tough three days, the final two are dedicated to practice with a variety of weapons.

He said that it's important for the police officers to be 100 per cent comfortable with the firearm they're using and how it works.



Jesus reveals secret note

RESTORERS of an 18thcentury statue of Jesus claim they have found a note hidden in its bottom written by a Spanish priest around 300 years

The discovery was made by the Madridbased restoration company Da Vinci Restauro.

Restorers said the note, handwritten on both sides of two pages, dates back to 1777 and is said to be signed by priest Joaquin Minguez, a priest of the cathedral of Burgo de Osma at the time.

It discusses the author, popular Spanish pastimes,



STATUE: The note (inset) was found in a hidden compartment.

the local village's economy, political and religious matters and famous peo-

The statue is normally

housed at the church of Santa Agueda in the village of Sotillo de la Ribera in the northern Spanish province of Burgos.

Politician jailed for destroying evidence

AN ex-Madrid councillor has been jailed for two years, in the first sentencing in the Punic corruption case.

Francisco Granados, a former number two in Madrid's Popular Party, was found guilty of destroying evidence and hiding money.

Ex-Guardia Civil Jose Manuel Roriguez Talamino and Jose Luis Caro Vinagre also received prison time - of two years and a year and a half respectively - for their part in the case, which saw 51 people arrested in October 2014.







GRISLY FIND: The grave in Madrid.



- UK & Spanish Plates
- Quick & Efficient Service
- Protected Bonus available
- Policies in English
- Emergency 24hr Claims Service

Other Services

Motorcycle, Medical, Funeral, Marine, QROPS and Investments

Call us for advice or a no obligation quotation 966 482 667 info@insureinspain.com www.insureinspain.com

Mass grave unearthed

A MASS grave filled with the remains of at least 90 people has been unearthed in central Madrid. The discovery came during construction of a new theatre on Calle Atocha, owned by the Cervantina cultural society

Archaeologists have exhumed the bodies, which lay in a historic district of the Spanish capital with special government protection.

A civil war shelter and an underground channel originally used to supply water to the Spanish capital have also been found. The skeletal remains most likely date to the 17th century and belong to the Church of the Desamparados, which formerly occupied the site.

They have been handed to an anthropologist who will investigate whether the deaths were natural and establish their sex and ages before passing them onto the regional Archaeology Museum.

The site is next door to the former Juan de la Cuesta printing firm, where the first copy of Spanish author Miguel de Cervantes' influential novel Don Quixote was produced in 1605.



FULLER MOON: The phenomenon over Segovia last week.



STAR PERFORMER: A met shower could be visible next

noot for the stars

STARGAZERS will be treated to one of the most impressive meteor showers of the year next week.

The Geminids are set to peak on next Wednesday night and the morning of Thursday De-

Viewers' experiences will vary depending on atmospherics, but southern Spain should see the spectacle comparatively clearly because it has less light pollution than many other areas.

Depending on weather condi-

tions, space enthusiasts will be able to view up to 120 meteors per hour, according to

As the name suggests, the shooting stars - which are visible worldwide for a number of days - appear to come from the Gemini constellation.

The shower is thought to be nearly 200 years old and is one of the most famous in the astrological calendar.

It has been getting stronger since because of Jupiter's gravity pulling the shower closer to earth. Experts advise that binoculars are not necessary but suggest staying away from artificial light and allowing 20-30 minutes for the human eye to adjust to the dark.

There is thought to be no danger of any meteors reaching the Earth's surface.

Meanwhile, last week a 'supermoon' was visible over parts of Spain. Two more are expected next year, in January in Feb-





Álvarez-Gómez

Abogados Solicitors & Tax Advisors

- Property Conveyancing
- Inheritance Law
- Spanish Wills
- Fiscal Representation for Non-Residents
- Income Tax for Residents
- NIE / Residence Permits
- Traffic & Civil Litigation

Juan Ángel Álverez-Gómez (Abogado/Solicitor) Tel: 0034 608 104 498 jangelalvarez@icaorihuela.com C/ Pascual Flores 2 4th Floor, Door C – Torrevieja 03182 Office open from 10am-3pm Monday to Friday

Iceland

Torreaguas



Currently we have a licence for general medicine and aesthetic surgery (with the possibility of requesting any type of licence required). There is an operating room for local or minor anaesthesia (possibility of building an room for anaesthesia). Situated mountains of Alicante, ideal for a retreat, rest, rehabilitation, or long stay treatments in a rural environment that does not give the feeling of a clinic to the patients but of the charming hotel. At present we have 14 rooms (16 more in project) restaurant area, piano bar area, boardroom, private office, parking, and possibility to build conference room, heated pool, sauna, rehabilitation/ treatment rooms etc.



We are open to build with our money any need that is required by our associates including the purchase of machinery. We add the facilities and any type of qualified personnel that is required. In return, our associates must guarantee the constant flow of customers.

For more information contact podiumberg@gmail.com Tel: 670 410 074 Stockists of Waitrose



Stockists of



Everything you need for the perfect Christmas



All offers are available at the following stores: Benissa, Javea, Benidorm, Torrevieja,
Campoverde, San Fulgencio, San Javier, Vera, Mijas, Calahonda, Puerto Banus & Sotogrande
www.overseas.es 0034 965 734 000

By John Smith

UK Prime Minister, Theresa May travelled to Brussels for Brexit meetings with European Union officials, Donald Tusk and Jean-Claude Juncker, but she returned to the UK empty

It was widely suggested before the meeting that the three main stumbling blocks vital to

2 steps forward and 1 step back

discussions about trade arrangements were covered and that she expected to return to the UK to report her suc-

The three matters which have to be resolved were pay-



EMPTY-HANDED: Prime Minister, Theresa May meets European commission president, Jean-Claude Juncker.

ment of the 'Divorce Bill' and she appears to have offered between €40 and €50 billion by way of settlement, rights of abode for three million European citizens currently in the UK which will be easy and free but the problem centred around rights of movement between Northern Ireland and the Republic.

Different analysts in the UK have a different view on what was about to be offered with some suggesting that the PM was going to offer a special deal for a borderless crossing with others saying that this was a rumour put out by the Irish government in order to force her hand.

In the event, it has to be remembered that the British government does not have an overall majority and needs to be supported by the DUP (Democratic Unionist Party), a protestant political party in Ulster which has 10 MPs which in return for concessions, allows the Conservatives to gov-

As far as they are concerned however, the concept of a free border with the Republic is anathema and they announced that they would not support any agreement which would give Ulster a different border deal to the rest of the UK.

This has now prompted both the Scottish and Welsh ruling parties as well as the Mayor of London to agree with the DUP but on the basis that a free movement deal should apply to the whole of the UK.

As Mrs May returned to Britain to consider her options, she received Spanish counterpart, Mariano Rajoy at Downing Street. He is offering his personal support to the UK, saying that in the same way that Britain supported Spain over the Catalan crises, so Spain will support her friend, Britain during Brexit.

He has also made it clear that apart from historical links, Spain sees the UK as a major source of financial support. with exports to Britain far exceeding imports, tourism still a vital font of income and cross investment in industry also being exceptionally important.

The Spanish prime minister has been careful to balance his support of the British government with his praise for the EU negotiators but there is little doubt that Spain at least wants to see a soft Brexit which protects its economic relationship with the UK.







No deposit and up to 4 years interest free credit



DFS San Javier between Decathlon and Iceland on the N332

Email: sanjavier@dfs.co.uk



Foodie's delight!

Spain is home to 'world's best city'

ACCORDING to a major study commissioned by a British catering service Spain is top of the list of the world's top 100 cities for food. San Sebastian, in the north of the country, led the rest of the world in the survey for Caterwings.

And it's not just based on the number of Michelin stars.

Ratings from 20,000 food journalists and restaurant critics were taken into account to evaluate the quality of the local food scene in hundreds of cities world-

They also considered the number of restaurants per 10,000 citizens, the percentage of fast food outlets to restaurants, plus vegetarian and vegan options.

The study also looked at affordability, calculating



SAN SEBASTIAN: 'World's best city for food' and (inset) the quality of local cuisine.

how many hours a person on minimum wage would have to work in order to afford a two-person dinner in a restaurant and the percentage of fast food chains as compared to restaurants.

San Sebastian stands above the competition thanks to its affordable offer for tourists.

Tokyo, the city with the most Michelin stars, comes second in the top 100, scoring particularly low on vegetarian and vegan options, while New York is third.

Spain had another two entries in the top 10, with Barcelona in fourth and Madrid in seventh.

London squeezed into the top 10 at ninth place.

Other notable appearances in the top 100 were: Glasgow (61), Manchester (64), Edinburgh (77), and Brighton (93).

THE BED SPECIALISTS ESPECIALISTAS EN CAMAS www.thebedspecialists.es Sealy Sleepeezee healthbeds auping Duniopillo -ukla sonpura



LEGALS EASY

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

Conveyancing · NIE Numbers and Residencia Permit · Wills Probates and Inheritances · Non resident taxes for 90€ /year/ property Civil Litigation · Legal and Tax Advisors · Insurances OF ALL KIND **Energy Certificates · Habitation Licence**

OFF-PLAN DEPOSIT RECLAIM

Did you lose the deposit you put down on a Spanish property? Floor clause and expenses of constitution of your mortgage?

Get your money back with our no win no fee offer!

The Spanish High Court ruled in December 2015 that Spain's banks must refund all payments made on unfinished properties even so there is no bank guarantee. As well as for the Floor clause and mortgage expenses.



Lets us help. We will study your case for free and if there is a valid claim and a case, we will represent you on a no win no fee basis.

Our team of lawyers will reclaim your funds from the bank.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR EWN READERS: Free NIE number with conveyancing services. Please call in for your estimate.

Unit M-120, Commercial Centre Los Dolses Golf Club Villamartin (next to the English Butcher) Tel: **966 765 024** Email: info@easylegals.com

FIND US AT

FAMOUS

TORREVIEJA

LA ZENIA II, LOC. 1 EN 2. C/MAESTRO TORRALBA, ORIHUELA COSTA TEL: 966 730 157 torrevieja@thebedspecialists.es Open: Monday - Friday 10am - 6pm Saturday 10am - 2pm

ALFAZ DEL PI

• TEL: 965 889 497 alfaz@thebedspecialists.es Open: Monday - Friday 10am - 2pm & 5pm - 8pm • Saturday 10am - 2pm

CIUDAD QUESADA

URB DOÑA PEPA — C/MALLORCA 25 EDIF. EUROMARINA III CIUDAD QUESADA — 03170 ROJALES TEL: 966 718 718 quesada@thebedspecialists.es Open: Monday - Friday 10am - 6pm Saturday 10am - 2pm

CALPE

TEL: 965 834 315 calpe@thebedspecialists.es Open: Monday - Friday 10am - 2pm & 4pm - 7pm • Saturday 10am - 2pm

SPAIN is leading an initiative to take action against plastic pollution affecting sea crea-

According to the country's embassy in London, they are seeking global approval to deal with plastic litter's impact on marine life. Worldwide, plastic in the ocean is leading to the deaths of sea creatures who ingest tiny particles of the material.

Scientists believe that plastic is now so widespread in the oceans that it will remain

Spain leading fight against ocean plastic

in the food chain for decades and could affect human health.

Plastics also often trap animals and impact

Spanish delegates have spoken at an ongoing International Maritime Organisation (IMO) summit, which focuses on climate

change and sustainability.

The embassy said Spain was leading an IMO initiative against marine plastic pollution and that they were 'seeking enhanced Assembly's commitment' on plastic marine

In October, Spain became the 32nd coun-

try to sign up to the UN Clean Seas campaign, which aims to 'turn the tide on plastic.

Plastic use continues to grow dramatically, with some eight million tonnes being discarded into the oceans each year, according



FOUR prominent members of the movement for Catalan independence have been denied bail as new polls suggest pro-independence parties could lose their majority.

But in a surprise move, a Supreme Court judge dropped the international arrest warrant against the former Catalan leader, Carles Puigdemont.

The PDeCAT leader remains in Belgium, alongside four other former cabinet ministers, who have also had the international warrants dropped. Spanish warrants remain in place.

He had fled the country after being sacked by the Spanish government for pushing ahead with plans for independence, following the Catalan referendum.

Back in Spain on Monday, Puigdemont's former vicepresident, Oriol Junqueras; a former cabinet member, Joaquim Form and civic group leaders Jordi Sanchez and Jordi Cuixart were de-

Meanwhile, the latest poll predicts pro-independence

Key developments as Catalan election looms



FOUR DENIED BAIL: Pro-independence supporters in Barcelona and (inset) clockwise, from top left, Oriol Junqueras, Joaquim Form, Jordi Sanchez and Jordi Cuixart.

groups will win only 67 of 135 seats in the December 21 regional elections, five short of their total in 2015.

The percentage share of the vote is set to remain similar, according to the Sociological Research Centre poll. but with pro-independence parties now running separately, their majority could be

Previous polls had shown anti and pro-independence blocs running neck and neck.

Today's Supreme Court ruling did allow bail to be set at € 100,000 for six other former cabinet members.

But Junqueras, Form and the leaders of Asemblea Nacional Catalana and Omnium Cultural - Jordi Sanchez and Jordi Cuixart - will remain in

The judge said he was concerned that the four might break the law if released, but added that he did not believe they would leave Spain.

Street market San Fulgencio

Every Thursday From 9am to 2pm Urb. La Marina





Every Saturday From 9am to 2pm Pog. Industrial sector 8

Street Market La Granadina

Sunday from 9am to 2pm

WIDE RANGE OF STALLS INCLUDING FOOD SUPPLIES. ON SITE PARKING

Visit us!



Home alone

Mum jailed for abandoning children

A SINGLE mum has been jailed in the UK after she flew to Spain for a one-week trip and left her three children at home.

The 37-year-old woman left her 16-year-old son to look after the others aged six and eight.

The woman from Cheshire, who can't be named for legal reasons, had flown to Spain to watch friends take part in a bodybuilding competition.

Liverpool Crown Court was told she was found out when the voungest child told a teacher. The school contacted social services but the woman refused to fly home.

Instead she tried to put the children with a woman who had been investigated for

56.3%

Prosecutor Zia Chaudhry told the court the woman had falsely claimed that she'd arranged for a friend to look after her children while she

was away, but the friend had cancelled due to a bereavement. She had created fake emails to back up the lie.

In 2013, the woman's youngest child, aged three at the time, had been found wandering the

streets in the early hours of the morning.

And earlier this year, the single mum left her two youngest children in a car while she visited a gym.

of Spaniards between the ages of 18-64 speak more than one language.

She pleaded guilty to two offences of child neglect and attempting to pervert the course of justice.

Sentencing her to 12 months imprisonment Judge

> Robert Trevor-Jones branded her "callous and selfcentred.

"You showed quite persistent failure to perform your parental duties and a breach of the trust, and you then covered it

EWN

online

and

more as it

happens

"You were asked to come home at the earliest opportunity but you declined and remained until the expiry of that week, displaying callous, self-centered indifference to the position of your children a thread which runs through this case."

Enjoy your pool all year round!



www.piscimarpool.com

for 8x4 pool

965 320 379 / 670 280 818 - piscimarpool@gmail.com c/Isla Cabrera, 7 - La Regia (Orihuela costa)







Fully fitted kitchens

Condensing boilers

Reducing running

costs by 30%

• We manufacture to your requirements • Wide range of doors, Silestone tops & appliances

- Ten year guarantee
- Installed in one day
- Systems meet all EU solar regulations

Bathrooms

- We can design and install your dream bathroom
- Complete disabled range

Free survey 654 593 372 - 968 584 562 www.cosycasa.es cosycasa@outlook.com





I HOME COVER: Including change of locks and moving and storage expenses.

Home Insurance -Home Assistance

Home Assistance cover

FOR any external or accidental event beyond the policyholder's control, Línea Directa will send a qualified professional to handle the services required including: plumbing, electricians, glass repair, carpentry, locksmiths, appliances, TVs, antennas, bricklayers, intercoms, painting, blinds, plaster work, fitted carpets, floorboards, upholstery, varnishing and gar-

Urgent change of locks

If the insured cannot enter their property due to a damaged lock due to attempted break-in or the loss or theft or keys, or any other reason preventing the opening of the door, Línea Directa will not only pay for an emergency locksmith but also any labour costs. However, the cost of replacing the lock or mechanism is not covered under the policy.

TV and video

Should your TV or video appliance be accidently damaged or stolen, Línea Directa will provide another appliance of similar characteristics for a maximum of 15 days at no extra cost.

Hotel, restaurant and laundry service

If you are force to leave your home because

it has become uninhabitable due to an accident. Línea Directa will transfer you and any occupants insured under the policy, to a minimum three star hotel for a maximum of five days.

During the forced abandonment, restaurant expenses up to a limit of €50. If the homeowners washing machine breaks down, any laundry expenses incurred are covered up to a maximum of two days and a daily limit of

Home surveillance expenses

If your home is at risk from easy outside entry due to robbery, fire, flood or explosion, then Línea Directa will send security staff at its own cost until the event is remedied, for a maximum of 24 hours.

Moving and storage expenses

In the event of forced abandonment of your home, policyholders may request a house moving service up to a limit of €2,000. Línea Directa will search for removal services to help the insured move home and store furniture if required.

> We hope the information provided in this article is of interest.



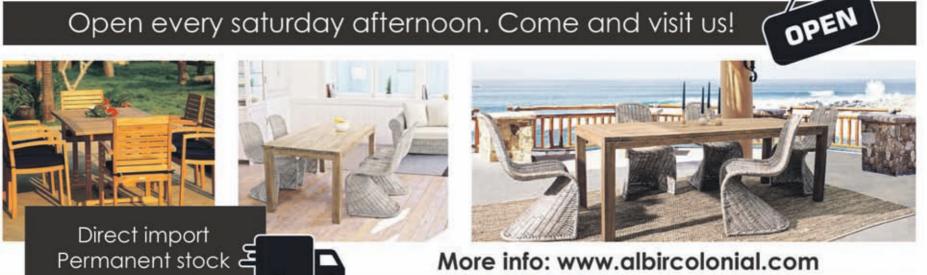








Open every saturday afternoon. Come and visit us!







N 332 km155 El Planet 183 Mo-Sa: 9:30 am - 8:30 pm Tel: 966 225 689







WANTED



PROMOTIONAL PROPERTIES FOR WINTER/SPRING CAMPAIGN



SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS ON OFFER - DETAILS ON REQUEST

NO NEED TO PAINT ANDURA SPRAY APPLIED RESIN COATINGS MEANS NO MORE PAINTING UNTIL 2032! GUARANTEED & INSURANCE BACKED

ESTABLISHED 25 YEARS IN SPAIN

ANDURA ABROAD Noneedtopaint

Phone now: 659 692 540

NO NEED TO PAINT ANDURA RESIN COATINGS ARE:

- FULLY BREATHABLE
- STOPS PENETRATING DAMP
- FULLY WASHABLE PRODUCT
- WILL KEEP YOUR PROPERTY IN FIRST CLASS CONDITION
- WILL PROTECT IT FROM THE WEATHER FOR A MINIMUM OF 15 YEARS

ESTABLISHED IN SPAIN & PORTUGAL SINCE 1991

FOR A FREE NO OBLIGATION SURVEY & QUOTATION PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL:

Avenida de la Fontana 2, Edificio Estrella del Sur local 3, Playa del Arenal, 03730 Javea, Alicante Mobile: 659 692 540 Email: contact@noneedtopain.com Web: www.noneedtopaint.com

'Sex games' spark fury

made a complaint about a nightclub in its town for alleged 'sexist and violent behaviour.

Rosa Melchor, the mayor of Alcazar de San Juan in the autonomous community of Castile-La Mancha has filed a complaint after a well-known nightclub in the town staged games of a sexual nature including stripteases for prizes.

Some of the scenes from the night have been shared through social networks where you can see a topless group of girls on stage. The mayor has said the council will take measures "whenever something like this



STRIPTEASE: Images were shared on social media.

happens in this city.

"We have initiated a dossier that was unanimously approved in the council meeting to require the person responsible for this party, the owner of this club, to see what happened.

"Of course the ultimate goal is not only to find out what happened but to prevent it from happening again.

"In Alcazar this behaviour will not be tolerated, neither in that nor in any other place."



Construction and Reforms

We make your dreams come true!!

No job too big or small.

We build to your requirements and offer 3D computer graphics for the project so you can see the results before the work is started.

We help you with every step including the legal process.

info@blayma.com www.blayma.com

C/Isla Cabrera, 7 Edf Regia, Roig 1, La Regia, Orihuela Costa, 03189

Mobile: 670 280 818

671 685 648

/// EXPAT SERVICES

Tel/Fax: 965 320 379

59.8% drop in home repossessions in Spain in the third quarter compared to last year

Est.1992 Jennifer Cunningham Insurances S.L



Now Open, our new office, part of Barceló Real Estates, near the Saturday Market, Playa Flamenca

Car-House-Travel-Marine-Pet-Life-Commercial-Health-Community-Liability-Funeral Plans-Bespoke Life Insurance

JÁVEA PORT Near the cinema 966 461 690

BENIJÓFAR Near SABADELL 965 724 734

LOS ALCÁZARES Mercadona Sq 968 574 799

LA MARINA Avda Londres 56 966 795 082

ELS POBLETS C Mirarosa 3 966 475 562

QUESADA BARCELO REAL ESTATE Av de las Naciones No 1 618 273 908

PLAYA FLAMENCA **BARCELO REAL ESTATE** Calle Niagara 56 960 500 116



www.jennifercunningham.net info@jennifercunningham.net





Marble Floor Polishi

- Marble floors cleaned and polished to a high sheen
- Stairs, kitchen tops & fireplaces repaired. resurfaced and polished
- Marble floors restored and repaired

Call Mike: • Day 691 649 515 • Eve 966 721 331 www.simplyprofloorcare.com •
simplyprofloorcare@hotmail.com
All work carried out by a professiona





JOLLY FUN: STUDIO32 brought down the house in their latest production.

PETER MADDOCKS Link for Peter's books: published by me. blogspot.com petermaddocksart.com https://goo.gl/nzSXvE1 http://petermaddocksart.com

White Christmas

STUDIO32's winter production of White Christmas kicked the festive season off in style, raising over €3,500 for charity.

In the joint leads were Luke Ringrose as Captain Bob Wallace and Nick Morgan as Private Phil Davies. Starring opposite them in the female lead roles were newcomer, Suzv Bradley as Judy Haynes, and experienced actress, Ann Bell playing her sister, Betty Haynes.

During the opening scene supporting characters General Waverley, played by Don Wilkinson and Martha played by Bev McEwan were also introduced.

For information on STU-DIO32 and their shows visit their website: www.studiothir tytwo.org.

Reaching out to friends

REACH OUT will host 'Mingle Bells' at the Marina Bar, Calle de las Rosas, Torrevieja. The event will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 2pm and is a great chance for creating new friendships.

There will be a two-course Christmas lunch, tombola, raffle, bingo, quiz, a performance from the Rascals and surprises along the way. To book your place call *966 707 820*.



Fountains | Broil King Barbecues | Gazebos | Swings | Loungers | Artificial Plants | Accessories

Our design team work direct with the factories to bring you quality style and comfort at an affordable price GUARANTEED



Dining Set Was 1899€ *now 999*€

OUR BEATEN



Barcelona 4 seater Dining Set was 59**9€**

now 399€

Sovereign Barbecue 1,399€ now 1,099€

VIEW ALL OUR PRODUCTS AT www.siestagroup.com



PS Thanks

Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and all the staff at EWN and a great big thank you for your support. It means a lot to our members.

Bill White, Indalo Players,

Thank you so much for promoting our Christmas events. You will be pleased to know the extravaganza is now sold out! Anita Humphreys, La Cala de Mijas Lions, Malaga

Again we thank you for your continued support for our concerts. Our audiences are growing thanks to the exposure you provide to us within your weekly publications. Our growing audience is also fantastic news for the charities that we support. Many thanks, on behalf of the choir and ASADIS.

April Roa, Publicity Officer for the Rose Singers, Almeria

Many thanks for your continued support. You including our news means so much to everyone it is much appreciated. It creates a scramble to get a paper each

Rod Manuell, The International Music Society, Fuengirola



FESTIVE FUN: Santa gave a helping hand at the Age Concern Christmas Fair.

Santa came to town

SANTA oversaw proceedings at the Christmas Fair held at the Age Concern centre in La Siesta.

He was ably assisted by his little helpers, the Age Concern volunteers, who manned all the stalls selling Christmas gifts, jewellery, clothes and much more.

One of the highlights of the morning was the raffle, and the lucky winner won a three-day trip for two to

The Fair raised an enormous €2,717 which will go towards maintaining all the services Age Concern need to help people, of all nationalities, over the age of 50.

For more information of how Age Concern could help you, why not pop into the centre on Calle Paganini, La Siesta or follow them on Facebook at Age Concern Costa Blanca Sur.





DENMARK

Eco house

THE world's first biological house built from farming waste, such as grass, seaweed and straw has opened to the public in Middelfart, Denmark, and has helped pave the way for environmentally-friendly buildings.

Suspects seized

TWO suspects have been arrested in connection with a gang-linked shooting incident in Copenhagen, during which a 22year-old man was killed and a 19-year-old was injured.

Bad teachers

FOREIGN academics working in Denmark have been fined thousands of euros for giving external lectures and moderat-



GREEN LIVING: This modern house in Middelfart, Denmark was built entirely from farming waste.

ing exams at other universities, as it allegedly violated the terms of their work permits.

Pipe plugged

DENMARK has passed a law

that could ban a Russian pipeline, which originally would have pumped natural gas to Germany through the Baltic Sea, from going through its waters on the grounds of security or foreign

GERMANY

Nazi nan

AN 89-year-old German woman, who was a member of the Nazi party during the Second World War, has been sentenced to 14 months in prison for denying the Holocaust happened.

Rocker out

BROADCASTERS in Germany have decided not to air ex-Pink Floyd musician Roger Waters' concerts next year due to his support for the Palestinian-led Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement (BDS), which has led him to be labelled 'anti-Semitic.'

Club crashed

POLICE held a 29-year-old drunk man who deliberately ploughed his car into a crowd outside a nightclub in the seaside town of Cuxhaven fol-

lowing a dispute, and have ruled out terrorist motives for the attack.

Show tanked

A 49-YEAR- OLD man is on trial for importing two armoured tanks to Germany for a fashion show in Berlin without disarming them first, violating the nation's law on combat weapons.

FRANCE

Silver tongue

FRENCH President Emmanuel Macron has revealed his plans to make French the world's most spoken language - it is currently the fifth most widely spoken - saying "the attractiveness of French does not just belong to France."

Victim speaks

A CANADIAN tourist who was allegedly raped by three French policemen at the Paris headquarters decided to drop her anonymity to give her account of the night to a French TV station from her home in Ontario.

Flying taxis

PARIS has revived plans to bring 'flying' water taxis to the River Seine, which will be tested in 2018 at speeds of 30 kilometres per hour.

Great grub

FRENCH chef Guy Savoy's restaurant in la Monnaie, Paris has been named the 'best in the world' for the second consecutive year on the annual La Liste ranking.

BELGIUM



Tragedy strikes

A RENOWNED dancer from Scotland died after being hit by a tram while crossing a road in Brussels, where she was representing her country at a performing arts conference.

Beer bother

UNSEASONABLY warm temperatures allegedly brought beer production to a halt in October in Belgium. where temperatures were around five degrees higher than the ideal, with producers blaming climate change for the problem.

High voltage

SALES of electric cars reportedly increased by 147 per cent between 2015 and 2016 in Belgium, but they still only represent 1.6 per cent of the population's cars, making it fourth in Europe.

Prince pinched

A BELGIAN prince claimed the government was violating his human rights when they moved to cut his annual allowance of €308,000 after he made an unauthorised appearance in naval uniform at a Chinese state celebration.

NETHERLANDS



Cop flop

THE NETHERLANDS will face a shortage of police officers in the near future, according to national media sources, because 14,000 will be retiring in the next seven years but only 1,000 are being recruited each year.

Brain burden

A NEW study by public health agency RIVM revealed as many as one person in four people in the Netherlands is affected by a brain condition such as depression or dementia.

Fast track

AMSTERDAM'S Schiphol airport is trialling a theme-park-style fast lane to help reduce security queues in busy periods, but is currently only open to passengers travelling within the Schengen area.

Railway child

POLICE have tracked down a young woman believed to have abandoned a young boy, who is currently being looked after by a foster family, in the city's main railway station.

NORWAY



Oh deer!

MORE than 100 reindeer have been killed by freight trains in Norway over the past week during their winter migration and the state-owned rail operator announced it would build a fence to stop the slaughter.

Shocking reveal

POLICE in Lapland have uncovered more than 150 instances of rape and sexual assault in a small town of 2,000 people after 82 victims were identified aged between four and 75.

Plane project

AIRPORT operator Avinor has said it wants Norway to become the first country using electricpowered airplanes for commercial flights, saying it could become a reality by 2030.

PM pursued

FORMER Norwegian Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland revealed she was sexually harassed by a man 10 years her senior when she worked as a doctor in the 1960s.

SWEDEN



Drug shootout

A 28-YEAR-OLD man was arrested in Malmo on suspicion of murder and attempted murder after a 20year-old was killed and a 22-year-old suffered serious injuries during a suspected drug-related shooting in Malmo.

Power abuse

A SWEDISH man has been charged with committing 'online' rape after threatening 27 victims from Canada, Scotland and the US with posting pornography photos of them or killing their relatives unless they performed online sex acts.

Horse around

AN elderly man in Sweden has been fined for sexually assaulting a horse after he was filmed in the act by a security camera in the stable.

False alarm

THE founder of Ikea, Ingvar Kamprad, was accidentally declared dead by a Swedish radio station that sent out an automated tweet saying the billionaire business man had passed away.

OPEN 6 NIGHTS TUES - SUN

Entertainment | Extensive Terrace | Fully Air Conditioned



2001 - 2017 Over A Decade of **Accolades Being Earned! Not Invented!**

Dine at EDUARDO'S in the evening. We offer a full A La Carte and the choice of 2 Set Menus 14,95€ 6.30-8:00pm Tues - Sun

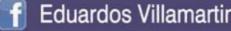
19,95€ Available from 6.30pm Tues - Sun

The best in live entertainment every weekend

Our Legendary Sunday Lunch 3 Course from 10,95€ Set Menu 3 Courses from 14,95€ 6:30pm till late

Elliott Wright's Restaurant





Daytime: 644 543 316 Evening: 966 765 148





THE ENGLISH FUNERAL DIRECTOR



The English Funeral Service is owned and run by Tony Smith, Tony says "I am the only qualified English Funeral Director working in the Costa Calida & Costa Blanca Regions. My company provides a complete 24hr English funeral service local to where you live.

I am first and foremost a Professional qualified funeral director with over 30 years experience. I also offer different ways of paying for the funeral

NOT ALL FUNERAL PLANS ARETHE SAME ALWAYS GET A COUPLE OF QUOTES YOU WILL BE SURPRISED ATTHE DIFFERNCE

Spanish Funeral Insurance (see below), Golden Leaves Pre-Paid Funeral Plans Register with The English Funeral Director, Simply pay at the time of the funeral

If you are reading this advert then I cover your area, I am only a phone call away and am only too happy to answer any questions you may have with no obligation, no pressure. If you would like more information or in the event of a bereavement call 650 631 719.

WORLDWIDE FUNERAL INSURANCE WITH COVER FROM DAY ONE. Includes delaying the Funeral for minimum of 5 days & an English service

AGE	AMOUNT PER MONTH	AGE	AMOUNT PER MONTH
50 - 55	€10.85	60 - 65	€17.00
55 - 60	€14.90	65 - 70	€19.70

www.English FuneralDirector.com
PUT THIS NUMBER IN YOUR MOBILE PHONE,
YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU WILL NEED IT.
TEL: 650 631 719 TONY SMITH



WARNED: Fans told to go easy on the bevvy.

One pint rule

■ ENGLISH football fans have been advised to stick to just one pint of beer during World Cup matches in Russia next summer. Visit Russia chief Igor Karzov said security could be tight but safety can't be guaranteed for England fans if they get drunk and offensive.

Blame game

■ PRIME MINISTER Dmitry Medvedev said there was an international conspiracy to ban Russia from the Winter Olympics in South Korea next year. He accused a whistleblower who alleged there was mass doping in the Russian team of having a 'psychiatric disorder.'

Photo friendly

■ MOSCOW is the third most popular city in the world for Instagrammers. It was edged out only by New York and London. Millions of photos of the Russian capital are uploaded to the social media site every week. Celebrity accounts are especially popular.

Flag fear

■ RAINBOW flags will be permitted at the 2018 World Cup, Russian officials say. There is a law banning gay propaganda in force. Russia will follow the same tactic employed at the Sochi Olympics when President Putin said gay people were welcome "as long as they leave the children in peace."

Cold nights

■ A SUBTERRANEAN pipe explosion left thousands of homes without heating in eastern Moscow. Five people suffered burns when the mains water pipe burst. An estimated 2,000 buildings were plunged into freezing conditions, with maximum temperatures still below zero.

Baby boom

■ A 500 BILLION RUBLE (€7.2bn) subsidy for families was announced by President Putin ahead of next year's election. The money will encourage Russians to have more children and make it easier to pay off mortgages and afford schooling costs. Putin hopes to reverse declining birth rates.

Rocket fail

MAN Orthodox priest who blessed a satellite was blamed for its subsequent crash by theologians. A rocket carrying the Meteor-M satellite crashed into the ocean hours after the blessing. In the priest's defence one clergyman said: "If you bless a car with no gas in the tank, it still won't start."



WHOOPS: Priest got his blessings wrong.

OPEC members agree to cut output

FINANCE

AT a meeting of the members of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and selected non-members it was agreed to continue to reduce pro-

This group which includes Russia wants to see oil prices rise and are extending the curbs until the end of 2018 in order to combat the competition from shale oil which helped to stifle the market.

Since the first reduction, prices have risen by 30 per cent.

Spain's ruling party to raise court charges

FOR the first time ever in Spain, a political party is to be brought to trial following the destruction of records concerning €48 million in Swiss bank accounts.

It is alleged that the Partido Popular ruling party led by Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy held a secret fund containing the money in Switzerland and that former treasurer Luis Barcenas with the help of others destroyed evidence of this on laptop computers.

Barcenas together with a former IT specialist and a party lawyer are being put on trial for harming By John Smith

the computers and concealing damaging evidence before investigators were able to undertake their

Prime Minister Rajoy has already appeared before a court to give information on his knowledge of financial impropriety within the PP but at that time made it clear that he had no idea of what, if anything, was going on.

The former treasurer is also involved in what is known as the Gurtel affair which revolves around a private fund allegedly made up from secret donations which were then dispersed to various party members and supporters.

Luis Barcenas has so far denied wrongdoing and suggests that the Swiss funds were innocently held on behalf of a number of in-

The decision to actually try a political party will certainly raise a number of technicalities including who should represent the party in court and how any verdict will affect individuals if the party is found guilty.

Equal pay demand aids women

COMPANIES who employ more than 250 workers will be required to correct any inequality in pay between men and women.

This is to be Spanish government policy as it wants to ensure that men and women receive equal pay if they have the same responsibility and functions within the company.

According to Spanish media, there is often as much as a 30 per cent disparity in salaries paid to women and companies will also be required to include unions in any review they undertake.

Ouote of the Week

In the fourth quarter, without doubt, Cataluña saw a strong deceleration October has not been a good month, but we see a certain normalisation i November," Economy minister Luis de Guindos on Spain's accounts.



Producing wooden goods.

Manufacturing boom in Spain

A GLOBAL organisation has announced that the Spanish manufacturing sector is growing more quickly than even before the economic crisis.

The spur to this has been increased production thanks to the winning of new business despite the Catalan crisis and is a 129-month high.

Although these figures are very impressive, the report by IHS Markit shows that six members of the Eurozone have actually achieved better results but the news for the Spanish economy is encouraging.

Spanish economy is so buoyant that Economy minister Luis de Guindos is now content that the end of year forecasts for GDP will be met.

"November's surveys produced a clean sheet of improved PMI readings for all countries, resulting in the best performance for Eurozone manufacturing since the height of the dot-com boom over 17 years ago," noted Chris Williamson, Chief Business Economist at HIS Markit in the

» BUSINESS EXTRA

Sludge test

SPAIN is testing new ways of treating wastewater and sludge as part of a European Union funded project. The aim is to reduce the risk of pollutants damaging the environment and recovering energy and fertilisers from the sludge.

Pension news

NEW legislation to be introduced next year will make it easier for Spanish pension funds to invest in a wider range of products. This will remove current obstacles which prohibit investment in risk capital, hedge funds and real es-

US changes

MAJOR insurance company MAPFRE will be restructuring its international divisions and is pulling out of five US States. Whilst it will continue to offer insurance across much of America, it has decided to sell its New York business through an invest-

INSURANCE 10% extra contents cover in December

insurance



Relax, Ibex has got your home covered!

- Tailor made home insurance policies Be covered in the event of fire, theft or flood Multi-policy discounts
 - Call into one of our local offices or call us on:

Mazarrón Clare & Julie

968 595 945

mazarron@ibexinsure.com Camposol Business Centre, Sector A, Calle Madrid 19, 30875 Mazarron

Orihuela Ainhara, Jaimy, Jamie & Tracy

966 761 575

orihuela@ibexinsure.com

Zenia Sol II, Calle Flores 1, Bajo 3, La Zenia, 03189 Orihuela Costa

Quesada

FOLLOW US ON

Andrea, Carol, Emma & Michele

FOLLOW US ON

966 719 951





Calle Turismo 4-A, Urb. Ciudad de Quesada, 03170 Rojales

www ibexinsure com/mazarron www ibexinsure com/orihuela

www ibexinsure com/quesada Ibex Insurance Services Ltd. 2017. Ibex Insurance Services Ltd., 68 Irish Town, Gibraltan Registered no. 77247. Authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Commission FSC 006 43B

New VP for European Bank

A SPANISH minister has announced that he believes that the position of vice-president of the European Central Bank will be filled by a Spaniard. Luis de Guindos also confirmed that he was not standing for the position of president of Eurogroup which consists of finance ministers from the 19 countries which form the Euro-

LONDON - FTSE 100

,380.00 2,895.00 ,919.50 2,185.00 929.00 509.75	21.00 -53.00 -3.50 286.00 19.50 -1.25	1.55 -1.80 -0.18 15.06 2.14	19,250.16 23,342.51 5,503.03 9,490.28
,919.50 2,185.00 929.00 509.75 4,830.00	-3.50 286.00 19.50	-0.18 15.06	5,503.03
929.00 509.75 4,830.00	286.00 19.50	15.06	
929.00 509.75 I,830.00	19.50		
929.00 509.75 I,830.00		2 14	
1,830.00	-1 25	2.17	8,983.62
	1.23	-0.24	20,467.53
	53.00	1.11	60,750.35
565.00	13.00	2.36	17,576.76
735.50	38.50	5.52	3,515.16
191.50	-2.00	-1.03	33,032.14
	-84.50	-1.77	108,460.20
602.50	-3.50	-0.58	6,117.24
3,534.50	-284.50	-7.45	5,147.14
630.00	0.50	0.08	6,301.10
	10.00	0.74	28,386.25
	-34.04		7,107.91
		0.20	97,217.50
			7,311.75
			25,893.33
			8,633.83
			10,030.13
			8,077.91
			23,715.10
·			5,618.36
			21,621.31
			3,756.34
			6,351.10
			64,036.46
			5,010.50
			14,187.34
			5,594.68
			13,303.49
	100.50	7.68	9,454.35
	18.40		3,982.17
310.50	0.40		5,320.75
339.65	0.05	0.01	48,769.38
	31.00	2.42	62,934.53
	-1.27	-0.08	7,584.36
521.00	1.50	0.29	4,110.89
	-1.90		147,240.09
	0.50	0.08	12,568.10
		0.14	8,197.13
	25.50	2.88	8,743.62
	2.50	0.08	29,271.43
	-50.25	-6.73	6,171.80
			8,388.27
158.75	-1.15	-0.72	6,432.60
			5,853.42
	-1.50		7,223.94
		-0.48	6,906.49
	735.50 191.50 191.50 1,700.00 602.50 3,534.50 630.00 7,27.00 2,115.00 4,429.00 1,429.00 1,440.00 1,535.50 2,702.00 2,149.50 2,49.50 3,555.00 4,15.00 3,555.00 4,15.00 3,10.50	735.50 38.50 191.50 -2.00 1,700.00 -84.50 602.50 -3.50 3,534.50 -284.50 630.00 0.50 ,355.00 10.00 2,115.00 -34.04 493.00 1.00 2,727.00 11.00 257.40 -3.40 2,429.00 60.00 3,855.00 89.00 144.00 -0.60 4,535.50 36.50 3,249.50 13.50 2,702.00 2.47 214.90 20.90 2,260.00 105.00 2,555.00 28.00 4,415.00 9.00 3,392.50 62.50 4,408.50 100.50 275.00 18.40 310.50 0.40 339.65 0.05 3,310.50 31.00 3,552.00 6.00 910.00 25.50 3,667.00 2.50 6,967.5 <td>735.50 38.50 5.52 191.50 -2.00 -1.03 1,700.00 -84.50 -1.77 602.50 -3.50 -0.58 3,534.50 -284.50 -7.45 630.00 0.50 0.08 ,355.00 10.00 0.74 2,115.00 -34.04 -1.61 493.00 1.00 0.64 257.40 -3.40 -1.30 2,429.00 60.00 2.53 3,855.00 89.00 1.87 144.00 -0.60 -0.41 4,535.50 36.50 2.43 4,249.50 13.50 0.32 2,702.00 2.47 0.10 214.90 20.90 10.77 2,600.00 105.00 1.47 2,569.50 1.00 0.04 395.00 29.20 7.98 3,555.00 28.00 1.83 4,415.00 9.00 0.64 3,392.50 62.50 1.17<</td>	735.50 38.50 5.52 191.50 -2.00 -1.03 1,700.00 -84.50 -1.77 602.50 -3.50 -0.58 3,534.50 -284.50 -7.45 630.00 0.50 0.08 ,355.00 10.00 0.74 2,115.00 -34.04 -1.61 493.00 1.00 0.64 257.40 -3.40 -1.30 2,429.00 60.00 2.53 3,855.00 89.00 1.87 144.00 -0.60 -0.41 4,535.50 36.50 2.43 4,249.50 13.50 0.32 2,702.00 2.47 0.10 214.90 20.90 10.77 2,600.00 105.00 1.47 2,569.50 1.00 0.04 395.00 29.20 7.98 3,555.00 28.00 1.83 4,415.00 9.00 0.64 3,392.50 62.50 1.17<

_	_	_		
COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% Сно	. NET VOL
Legal & General Group	256.50	-10.70	-4.00	15,929.22
Lloyds Banking Group OF	RD 65.75	1.00	1.54	47,520.05
London Stock Exchange (Grp 3,803.50	24.50	0.65	13,057.54
Micro Focus International	2,381.00	-108.00	-4.34	10,765.59
Mediclinic International	690.50	125.00	22.10	4,126.72
Merlin Entertainments	357.90	6.00	1.71	3,601.13
Marks & Spencer Group	306.00	-3.40	-1.10	5,079.75
Mondi	1,796.00	30.00	1.70	8,584.59
Morrison (Wm) Supermar	kets 216.50	0.20	0.09	5,081.36
National Grid	885.00	-2.52	-0.29	29,790.22
NMC Health	2,978.00	0.29	0.01	5,808.70
Next	4,452.50	20.50	0.46	6,522.39
Old Mutual Group	199.75	4.85	2.49	9,697.31
Paddy Power Betfair	8,400.00	75.00	0.90	7,060.91
Prudential	1,842.50	-16.50	-0.89	48,136.41
Persimmon	2,480.00	-60.00	-2.36	7,811.41
Pearson	705.00	-3.00	-0.42	5,702.42
Reckitt Benckiser Group	6,450.00	72.00	1.13	45,820.41
Royal Bank of Scotland G	roup 276.50	-0.10	-0.04	33,051.67
Royal Dutch Shell	2,382.50		0.78	107,248.19
Royal Dutch Shell	2,427.50	39.00	1.63	89,723.14
RELX	1,747.50		1.95	18,392.35
Rio Tinto	3,520.00	18.50	0.53	47,477.11
Rolls-Royce Group	863.00		0.70	15,649.66
Randgold Resources	6,450.00		-4.80	6,375.82
RSA Insurance Group	632.50		3.94	6,200.38
Rentokil Initial	325.00		2.17	5,839.96
Sainsbury (J)	232.50		0.09	5,080.06
Schroders	3,442.00		-0.23	7,804.55
Sage Group (The)	746.00		-3.68	8,360.66
Segro	484.00		-1.26	5,480.99
Shire	3,670.00		0.23	33,288.00
Smurfit Kappa Group	2,250.00		-4.42	5,555.22
Sky	1,064.00		13.61	16,085.70
Standard Life Aberdeen	424.50		0.57	12,787.83
Smiths Group	1,490.00		2.05	5,854.27
Scottish Mortgage Invstm			-1.91	6,312.34
Smith & Nephew	1,315.00		0.38	11,422.90
SSE	1,330.00	-39.00	-2.85	13,913.47
Standard Chartered	733.05		-0.72	24,290.13
St James's Place	1,167.00		-3.87	6,393.75
Severn Trent	2,171.50		3.45	4,943.81
Tesco	195.20		0.59	15,919.93
TULAG	1,357.00		0.63	7,939.69
Taylor Wimpey	196.65		1.16	6,364.01
Unilever	4,213.50		1.19	51,474.78
United Utilities Group	4,213.30 817.50		1.19	5,588.08
Vodafone Group	226.00		0.76	59,816.01
Worldpay Group	420.40		0.76	
				8,472.00
WPP Group	1,290.00		-1.30	16,511.60
Whitbread	3,580.00	12.00	0.34	6,551.99

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR MONEY WITH US



See our advert on opposite page

0.88175	1.13428
	Units per €
US dollar	1.18539
Japan yen	133.929
Switzerland franc	1.16633
Denmark kroner	7.44203
Norway kroner	9.84349

currenciesdirect.com/la-zenia • Tel: +34 965 994 830

DOW JONES

COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE%	CHANGE	VOLUME(M)
3M	241.150	-0,82%	-1.990	143.809.58
AMERICAN EXPRESS	97,8600	+0,15%	0,1500	84.568,87
APPLE	171,050	-0,47%	-0,800	875.605,57
BOEING CO	271,380	-1,96%	-5,420	161.908,02
CATERPILLAR	141,520	+0,26%	0,370	83.855,89
CHEVRON	119,51	+0,44%	0,52	226.785,25
CISCO SYSTEMS	37,600	+0,80%	0,300	187.302,02
COCA-COLA	45,97	+0,44%	0,20	195.095,96
DOWDUPONT	71,01	-1,32%	-0,95	166.256,31
EXXON MOBIL	83,46	+0,20%	0,17	352.950,94
GENERAL ELECTRIC	17,8800	-2,24%	-0,4100	155.552,06
GOLDMAN SACHS	248,95	+0,53%	1,31	92.923,58
HOME DEPOT	180,4200	+0,33%	0,6000	210.171,40
IBM	154,76	+0,51%	0,79	143.127,35
INTEL CORP	44,6800	-0,36%	-0,1600	208.776,57
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	104,7900	+0,26%	0,2700	360.712,67
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	139,9800	+0,47%	0,6500	376.032,21
MC DONALD'S CORP	172,8700	+0,52%	0,9000	137.729,75
MERCK AND CO. NEW	55,87	+1,09%	0,60	151.846,49
MICROSOFT	84,260	+0,11%	0,090	646.372,32
NIKE	59,88	-0,89%	-0,54	78.175,43
PFIZER	36,3500	+0,25%	0,0900	216.582,30
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	90,360	+0,41%	0,370	228.592,61
TRAVELERS CIES	136,21	+0,47%	0,64	37.296,54
UNITED TECHNOLOGIE	120,12	-1,10%	-1,33	95.932,20
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	226,78	-0,61%	-1,39	219.343,57
VERIZON COMMS	51,25	+0,71%	0,36	208.346,83
VISA	110,73	-1,65%	-1,86	200.689,02
WAL-MART STORES	97,3500	+0,12%	0,1200	290.863,82
WALT DISNEY CO	105,2500	+0,41%	0,4300	159.186,91

M - MILLION DOLLARS

Kleinwort Hambros Elite PCC Limited

Distributing Funds

EUR Fixed Income B Sterling Fixed Income B

DEALING PRICE	Price Movement

Accumulating Funds

GBP Currency B EUR Currency B Multi Asset Conservative B GBP Multi Asset Conservative B EUR Multi Asset Balanced B GBP Multi Asset Balanced B EUR Multi Asset Growth B GBP

Multi Asset Growth B EUR

DEALING PRICE	Price Movement
	£0.0004 €0.0010
	£0.0038
	£0.0064
	£0.0086 €0.0082

Remaining Elite Fund prices available on request

Prices correct as at 29/11/2017

NASDAQ

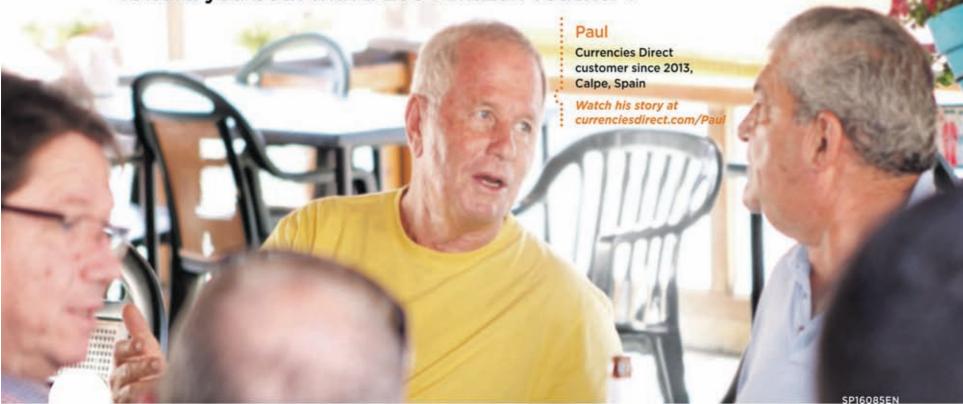
COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE NET / %
Most Advanced		J 7 70
American Woodmark Corporation	\$ 127.70	28.10 A 28.21%
Aeglea BioTherapeutics, Inc.	\$ 4.73	0.73 ▲ 18.25%
Stitch Fix, Inc.	\$ 23.60	3.56 ▲ 17.76%
Foundation Medicine, Inc.	\$ 62.60	9.40 ▲ 17.67%
Versartis, Inc.	\$ 2.25	0.30 ▲ 15.38%
Ambarella, Inc.	\$ 62.03	7.76 🛦 14.30%
Titan Machinery Inc.	\$ 21.57	2.57 ▲ 13.53%
Xunlei Limited	\$ 15.43	1.78 ▲ 13.04%
Geospace Technologies Corporation	\$ 16.39	1.75 ▲ 11.95%
Nutanix, Inc.	\$ 36.06	3.26 ▲ 9.94%
Synlogic, Inc.	\$ 11.20	0.99 ▲ 9.70%
Most Declined		
Overstock.com, Inc.	\$ 42.30	4.80 ▼ 10.19%
China TechFaith Wireless Comm Tech Lim	\$ 2.60	0.27 ▼ 9.41%
Zumiez Inc.	\$ 19.95	1.85 ▼ 8.49%
PetIQ, Inc.	\$ 20.34	1.84 ▼ 8.30%
American Software, Inc.	\$ 11.98	0.93 ▼ 7.20%
U.S. Auto Parts Network, Inc.	\$ 2.19	0.17 ▼ 7.20%
QuinStreet, Inc.	\$ 9.95	0.74 ▼ 6.92%
Aratana Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 5.45	0.40 ▼ 6.84%
Ichor Holdings	\$ 26.47	1.94 ▼ 6.83%
Axsome Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 5.275	0.375 ▼ 6.64%
Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.	\$ 48.95	3.45 ▼ 6.58%



E50 Amazon voucher for you and your friends

Be the first to tell your friends.

Introduce our money transfer service and we'll reward you both with a £50 Amazon voucher*.



Already a customer? Start referring today:

- By phone simply call your account manager
- · In branch pop into your local branch at any time
- Online it's easy and takes less than 2 minutes just log in

Not a customer yet? No problem! Register today and start referring!

Why Currencies Direct?

- Bank-beating exchange rates**
- · Fee-free international money transfers
- Dedicated account manager offering market guidance







Get in touch - Costa Blanca South

La Zenia

Calle Salvador Dali, No 6 Playa Flamenca Orihuela Costa Alicante, 03189

+34 965 994 830

costablanca@currenciesdirect.com

La Marina

Avenida de Londres 1^a Local 6, Urb La Marina San Fulgencio Alicante, 03177

+34 965 994 830

costablanca@currenciesdirect.com

Mazarrór

Avenida los Covachos, Camposol B, Mazarrón, Murcia, 30875

+34 968 976 383 murcia@currenciesdirect.com

Quesada

Calle Azul, Local 7, Ciudad Quesada, Rojales, 03170, Alicante.

+34 965 994 830 costablanca@currenciesdirect.com

...... currenciesdirect.com/ewn

^{*}Vouchers will be sent when your friend transfers E10,000 or more. See currencies direct com/refer for terms and conditions.
***Fees and exchange rate data for banks taken from the International Money Transfer Index** (IMTI**).

WINTER HEATING WILL BECOME PRICIER

Electricity cost goes up

A DEDICATED Spanish ecological group has highlighted the fact that some four and half million Spanish residents will face the arrival of winter in situations of energy poverty.

Weather reports suggest that Spain is in for an exceptionally cold snap, prices of electricity have recently risen by 2 per cent and as so much is generated by relatively inefficient coal and gas turbines, then prices will contin-

As far as pensioner expatriates are concerned, the winter fuel allowance that their compatriots in the UK and indeed other parts of Europe receive is not granted here in Spain, as the British government introduced a temperature eligibility criteria which removed Spain from the accepted countries, saving the British government €11 million per annum.

The last payment was made in 2014 and in announcing the decision to cancel the payments, the then Work and Pensions Secretary Iain Duncan Smith who was heavily pro-Brexit told a British newspaper:

"It's absurd and offensive that taxpayers are funding these payments for people who have retired to the Mediterranean and enjoy warm weather. The European Union has frustrated our attempts to address this issue in the past, but with our new temperature-based eligibility criteria we're able to satisfy EU rules as well as prevent this obscene waste of taxpayers' mon-

According to ECOtias.com, the online ecological group, customers of the electricity companies in Spain have to pay the highest charges in Europe and although in theory, it is possible for those who live in poverty to claim assistance to pay their bills it is incredibly difficult.

The group claims however that even the government accepts that the requirements to obtain the assistance are complicated and less than 50 per of those entitled are likely to actually apply and receive the financial assistance available.



Keeping warm at a cost.

To make things just that little bit worse, the financial support offered by the government doesn't even come from national funds but from regional and municipal funds with no additional support from Madrid.

Whilst other countries continue to look for new sources of cheaper, safer energy, Spain does not even encourage the creation of solar power by individual households any longer, following complaints from the large energy companies that their profits could be hit.

Unemployment a problem as the service sector is still erratic

THE employment situation in Spain continues to suffer a roller coaster effect, especially in major tourist areas where unemployment continues to rise.

The overall national rate of unemployment increased by just 0.21 per cent with 7,225 more unemployed than in October, but the number was much higher in the Balearics and Malaga Province.

Although the overall trend of unemployment is falling in Andalucia, Malaga saw the number increase for the fourth month in succession and there are now 158,330 unemployed, an increase of 3 per cent over the previous month and the largest increase for five years.

Temporary contracts will increase during the months of December and January as shops and service industries expand their work force to take into account Christmas, New Year and Three Kings activities, but then the figures of unemployed are likely to



More customers, more jobs.

EWN online Tweet us your opinions @euroweeklynews increase again as the temporary contracts expire.

There are still 3.47 million people registered as unemployed in Spain and with the fall in those contributing to the social services, the annual Christmas bonuses for pensioners will have to be found from somewhere.

As the number of unemployed increased in the service sector, the good news was that an increasingly larger number of workers are being

recruited in the building sector which suggests that the rise in house and commercial property construction is continuing at a

Whilst the government is generally very positive about the future state of the economy, there is no doubt that the Cataluña crisis has not been helpful, although Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy has pledged that the country's economic growth could reach 3 per cent next year, if Cataluña returns to 'normalcy' after the election to be held on Thursday December 21.

Whilst it appears that the situation concerning Catalan independence is becoming resolved, as those who pressed for the declaration are now modifying their demands, the fact that so many companies moved out of the region to 'safer' provinces does mean that the employment situation there has become less certain and there will be some temporary 'hiccups' in the figures until the New Year.

Middle East remains a target

SPAIN continues its wooing of major countries in the Middle East as it hosts the first Iran-Spain Joint Economic Commission in Madrid.

Iranian Deputy Minister of Industry, Mines and Trade Mojtaba Khosrotaj is to cochair a meeting where he will discuss endorsement of agreements on economic coopera-

Signing the Iran-Spain Economic Cooperation Roadmap and several memoranda of understanding is also on the Iranian delegation's agenda.

Despite the dislike that America continues to display against the Iranian regime, Spain was quick to forge diplomatic and economic links with Iran once the international trade restrictions were lifted

As Saudi Arabia is one of Spain's larger trading partners and is in direct opposition to Iran, the Spanish government will have to be careful about how close to Iran it is perceived to be.

Video game sales increase

THE Spanish love video games, having spent €67 million on games and consoles this Black Friday.

This information compiled by GfK Global and released by the Spanish Association of Video Games (AEVI) goes on to confirm that this shows an increase in sales of 22 per cent over the 2016 figures for the same period.

The increase saw larger numbers of games and consoles sold, so the amount spent was not solely due to an increase in unit price.

Whilst manufacturers and developers continue to bring new games and upgrade consoles, so the market for their product seems certain to remain strong.





The Nissan Leaf Electric Car.

Car sales are strong

EWN online Join the conversation

on our

Facebook page

NOVEMBER was a particularly good month for the registration of new passenger vehicles in Spain with a total of 104,200 sold, 12 per cent more than last November.

Part of this success was due to some major offers by various dealers to coincide with Black Friday, but the total for the 11 months of 2017 is still up by 8 per cent over the previous year at 1.13 million cars.

In the problematic area of Cataluña, sales to rental companies were down considerably but purchases by companies and private drivers were well up and almost matched the national increase.

Most successful manufacturer so far this year has been Renault followed by SEAT and Volkswa-

Spain is also beginning to see a definite increase in promotion of electric cars with larger public car parks installing charging points although due to the fact that few cars can travel further than 300 kilometres with a new charge, hybrid vehicles are likely to set the trend for the immediate future.

Huge refinery contract shared with Spanish group

THE latest major contract to be awarded to a Spanish construction company is worth €1.135 billion from the Bahrain Petroleum Company (BAPCO).

Working in conjunction with French company Technip and Korean Samsung, the Spanish company Técnicas Reunidas is taking one third of the overall contract worth €3.53 billion.

The site of the oil refinery is in Sitra on the east coast of Bahrain and represents a major refurbishment of the entire factory with Técnicas Reunidas being responsible for renewing the crude oil unit, the vacuum unit, the hydrocracker (which releases different gases from oil), various plants and auxiliary services.

In addition, the company will be involved in the joint purchase of equipment and construction of the entire project.

The refinery currently produces up to 360,000 barrels of oil each day and part of the reason for the upgrading of the plant is to improve both efficiency and to make the entire operation more environmentally friendly.

This is an area where Spanish know how has achieved a great deal of success and the Middle East market has been exceptionally important to Técnicas Reunidas which has undertaken 25 major projects in the area, earning some €20 billion in the past 10 years.

The announcement of the news of this new business award helped the company's share price which has been performing poorly of late to increase by 1.5 per

SK STONE KING

Lost a loved one in Spain?

Losing a loved one is always traumatic, but especially so when their estate is overseas.

Stone King's specialist international team are ready to support you by:

- · Providing an English speaking point of contact in the UK.
- · Coordinating the UK and Spanish administrations.
- · Advising on UK and Spanish succession principles.
- · Appointing experienced Spanish lawyers.
- · Generating documentation for the Spanish administration.
- · Solving inheritance tax issues.
- · Ensuring full UK tax compliance.
- · Providing expert cross-border advice.
- · Extracting a UK grant of probate.





MOTOR INSURANCE

OUR SPECIALIST EXPATRIATE MOTOR INSURANCE PRODUCTS ARE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR YOU!

Your Certificate is emailed to you the same day.

Documents and **ALL services** in a language
that you can understand.

Our commitment is to provide High Quality Service at the most competitive prices we can.

Join the 1000's of people who every month switch to Abbeygate

HOME INSURANCE

We know that you will find our products to be suitable for your home insurance in Spain, Portugal and Cyprus.

Protection for your home contents New for Old is available.

Call for guaranteed savings today!

951 277 455



Abbeygate

NONE OF OUR COMPETITORS OFFER SUCH A POWERFUL PROMISE.

WWW.abbeygateinsure.com

Abbeygate is a trading name of Wyedean Insurance Service Ltd. Authorised and regulated by the FCA (305487)

Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow...!



THE main, glaringly obvious reason that China and Russia consistently refuse to condemn, or completely sanction North Korea, is because that between them they have enough weaponry clout to finally dominate the western world. As allies, they are powerful enough to back up their ideals with a military might that could utterly annihilate both the USA and any other European democracy that chose to resist.

The overwhelming force of these three countries would be more than capable of finally achieving what they have all been seeking for generations, a Communist domination of the planet. The fact that Communism, both Chinese and Russian, has become more 'Westernised' and capitalistic over the last 20 years or so, has nothing to do with it. These countries are still run by undemocratic dictators, who still use their citizens as pawns in their common, relentless ambitions to take over the world.

The problem is of course that neither America, or the UK for that matter, will ever bow to these despots, however threatening they become. For this reason, and with the leader of our most powerful ally a bit flaky to say the



COLLUSION AND MANIPULATION? China, North Korea and Russia and (inset) Meghan and Harry.

least. I believe we are even nearer to a nuclear holocaust than we were during the Cuban crisis. And there ain't a darned thing we can do about it. Eat, drink and be merry folks, for tomorrow !

I don't know about you, but I think Ms Meghan has our Harry completely by the short and curlies. Putty and manos come to mind. Far from immediately jumping up and down with joy, as Harry suggested, I think 'Mum' would have been a little more cautious in her approach to this extremely assured and capable young lady, before succumbing herself to her undoubtedly charming persona. Unlike her lad, who is, at this point in time not quite sure if he's on his a..se or his elbow. Time will tell my

friends, time will tell.

As much as I welcome constructive criticism of my columnistic endeavours. I still abhor the vitriolic spitting, that seems to consume the small number of sad sacks of the ilk that descended on my recent, completely innocuous EU gaffe like a flock of indignant, jowl jiggling vultures. What I do fail to completely understand is why, if my comments cause such stress and mental suffering, they still continue to peruse them?

This great paper is full of extremely competent and highly respected writers, so why don't they simply pass me by? Believe me, both myself and my thousands of wonderful like-minded readers, wouldn't miss them one iota, and frankly don't need them either. Bye!

Writing this in the sunshine of the extremely welcoming and still highly lovable Malta. What a pleasure to be back among this wonderful race of genuine and friendly people after so many years. Still consider this is where the ol' boy could finally end his planetary innings.

Have a good week. Be kind to someone. And whatever ya do. Always keep the faith.

> Love Leapy. columnists@euroweeklvnews.com Leapylee2002@gmail.com

Leapy Lee's opinions are his own and are not necessarily representative of those of the publishers, advertisers or sponsors.



C.C. Gran Alacant Avd. Finlandia, 23, blq. 3, L2

Tlf.: 96 669 53 65 granalacant@euronics.es

Urb. La Marina Plz. Sierra Castilla, L10 Tlf.: 96 679 77 03

Ciudad Quesada

New C.C.Consum Avd. Salamanca, 11, L8 Tlf.: 96 673 12 11 quesada@euronics.es



sky sports

main event

Good Morning

Sports Fans

Sports Fans

Sports Fans

Sports Fans

Golf

Golf

11:30am Live Ladies European

Tour Golf

Good Morning

Live European Tour

Live European Tour

SKY Sports News

SKY Sports News

SKY Sports News

SKY Sports News

Live Pool: Mosconi

The Debate - Live

Cup Day

12:00am SKY Sports News

sky sports

football

Good Morning

Good Morning

7:00am

8:00am

8:30am

9:00am

9:30am

1:30pm

3:00pm

5:00pm

6:00pm

7:00pm

8:00pm

11:00pm

An Island Parish:

Falklands

Island Medics

The Hairy Bikers

MasterChef: The

Professionals

10:00am Victoria Derbyshire

12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live

1:00pm The Daily Politics

Snooker

Snooker

Snooker

11:00pm Live at the Apollo

11:30pm Newsnight

12:15am Snooker

1:05am Snooker

3:05am

4:05am

Rugby Union

Celebrity Eggheads

MasterChef: The

Exodus: Our Journey

This Farming Life

Continues

5:05am This is BBC Two

Professionals

Strictly - It Takes Two

Home for Christmas



7:00am

7:30am

8:15am

9:00am

2:00pm

3:45pm

6:00pm

7:00pm

7:30pm

8:00pm

9:00pm

10:00pm Blitz

Best Offer - 24 Hours - 15 Transfers - Car Wash Included

400€ Saars

7:00pm

7:30pm

8:00pm

9:00pm

Neighbours

2017

10:00pm Brick Mansions

11:05pm Brick Mansions

SKY CINEMA

ACTION & ADVENTURE

11:00pm 5 News

11:45pm Takers

1:45am Sinkholes

5 News Tonight

Traffic Cops at

Christmas

UK's Strongest Man

www.ParkandGo.es 606 684 683

BBGONE

7:00am Breakfast

10:15am Island Medics

11:00am Homes Under the

12:45pm The Sheriffs are

1:15pm Bargain Hunt

2:45pm Doctors

Hammer

Coming

2:00pm BBC News at One

2:30pm BBC London News

3:15pm Armchair Detectives

12:00pm Claimed and Shamed

BBGTWO

Beyond 100 Days

Challenge 2015

Quantum Physics

The Secrets of

10:00pm Inside Chernobyl's

Mega Tomb

Britain's Secret

in North Korea:

Liberation Day

How the Navy

World

Voices

Empire of the Seas:

Forged the Modern

Pappano's Classical

Inside Chernobyl's

Gaga for Dada: The

Original Art Rebels

This is BBC Four

Mega Tomb

Weapons Research

11:00pm Inside Porton Down:

Facility

12:00am When Rock Arrived

Christmas University

8:00pm

8:30pm

9:00pm

1:00am

2:00am

3:00am

4:00am

5:00am

BBGFOUR CHANNEL 4 CHANNEL 5

Sun

3rd Rock from the

Everybody Loves

Nightmares USA

Friday Night Feast

Kirstie's Handmade

Raymond

11:05am Ramsay's Kitchen

12:00pm Jamie and Jimmy's

1:00pm Channel 4 News

Christmas

Christmas

Countdown

Winter Sun

6:30pm Come Dine with Me

Hollvoaks

8:00pm Channel 4 News

10:00pm Catching a Killer

The Simpsons

The Political Slot

Great Canal Journeys

A Place in the Sun:

4:00pm Lost and Found

6:00pm Four in a Bed

12 Wishes of

7:20am

8:35am

1:05pm

1:25pm

3:10pm

5:00pm

7:00pm

7:30pm

8:55pm

9:00pm

10:00am Frasier

10:35am Frasier

	– –		
9:05am 9:20am 9:35am	Digby Dragon Noddy: Toyland Detective Shimmer and Shine	10:00am 10:30am 11:00am 11:30am	Rules of Engagement Rules of Engagement Black-Ish Black-Ish
9:55am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom	12:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
10:05am	Mofy	1:00pm	New Girl
10:15am	The Wright Stuff	1:30pm	New Girl
12:45pm	The Christmas Spirit	2:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
2:25pm	5 News Lunchtime	2:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
2:30pm	Neighbours	3:00pm	The Goldbergs
3:00pm	The Flight Before	3:30pm	The Goldbergs
	Christmas	4:00pm	How I Met Your
4:40pm	A Star Crossed		Mother
	Christmas	5:00pm	New Girl
6:30pm	5 News at 5	5:30pm	New Girl

4:00pm	How I Met Your
	Mother
5:00pm	New Girl
5:30pm	New Girl
6:00pm	Kevin Can Wait
6:30pm	Kevin Can Wait
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theor
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theor
8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	First Dates Abroad

A

ory ory **9:00pm** The Big Bang Theory **9:30pm** The Big Bang Theory 10:00pm 2 Broke Girls

1:00am Sporting Greats 1:30am Live NFL: New Orleans @ Atlanta **Great Sporting** 10:30pm The Big Bang Theory 5:45am **11:00pm** The Inbetweeners Moments

itv2

- 1		2
U	W	

W4		
7:00am	The Chase	
7:50am	The Chase	

.

12:25pm Jason Bourne 2:35pm Sahara 8:35am Cash Cowboys 4:50pm Master and Pawn Stars Commander: The Far Side of the World The Day the Earth 7:10pm Stood Still 9:00nm lason Rourne X-Men: The Last 11:10pm

COMEDY		
8:00am	Me, Myself and Iren	
10:00am	The Top Ten Show	
	2017	
10:15am	This Christmas	
12:20pm	My Big Fat Greek	
	Wedding 2	
2:00pm	Why Him?	
4:00pm	Grimsby	
5:30pm	How the Grinch	
	Stole Christmas	
7:20pm	My Big Fat Greek	
	Wedding 2	
9:00pm	Why Him?	
11:00pm	Grimsby	
12:30am	Borat	

SKY CINEMA

Louis and Luca and

the Snow Machine

Tve Sheridan (X-

Men: Apocalypse)

stars as a troubled

LA law student who

drunkenly commits

to a revenge plot

against his

7:00am

8:35am Detour

TOOLDan		
10:30am	La Liga Greatest	
	Games	
10:45am	La Liga Greatest	
	Games	
11:00am	Eredivisie	
12:00pm	One2eleven	
1:00pm	Eredivisie	
2:00pm	La Liga Icons	
3:00pm	Eredivisie	
4:00pm	Football's Greatest	
4:30pm	Football's Greatest	
	Teams	
5:00pm	Scottish Cup	
	Greatest Games	
5:15pm	Scottish Cup	
	Greatest Games	
5:30pm	La Liga Greatest	
	Games	

5:45pm La Liga Greatest Games 6:00pm Football Years 6:30pm Football Countdowns 7:00pm Eredivisie 8:00pm **EFL Matters** Football Years 8:30pm 9:00pm Ronaldo 9:30pm EFL Matters 10:00pm Magical Messi 11:00pm La Liga Show **11:30pm** EFL Matters **12:00am** 20 Years of El

Clasico

12:45am La Liga Icons

4:00pm Escape to the Country 4:45pm The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas 5:30pm Money for Nothing **6:15pm** Pointless 7:00pm BBC News at Six 7:30pm BBC London News 8:00pm The One Show **8:30pm** EastEnders 9:00pm Holby City 10:00pm Love, Lies and Records 11:00pm BBC News at Ten 11:30pm BBC London News 7:00am Good Morning Britain 9:30am Lorraine 10:25am The Jeremy Kyle Show 11:30am This Morning

1:30pm Loose Women

Deal

ITV Lunchtime News

ITV News London

Dickinson's Real

Judge Rinder

Tipping Point

ITV News London

ITV Evening News

The Chase

Emmerdale

Emmerdale

Paul O'Grady: For

The Love of Dogs

Me Out of Here!

Tonight

10:00pm I'm a Celebrity, Get

11:00pm ITV News at Ten and

Weather

11:35pm ITV News London

11:45pm The Late Debate

12:15am UEFA Europa League

Highlights

Jackpot247

ITV Nightscreen

Toniaht

2:30pm

2:55pm

3:00pm

4:00pm

5:00pm

6:00pm

7:00pm

7:30pm

8:00pm

8:30pm

9:00pm

9:30pm

1:25am

4:00am

4:25am

7:00am Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 7:20am Planet's Got Talent 7:45am Dinner Date 8:35am Emmerdale Coronation Street 9:00am 9:30am Coronation Street 10:00am The Ellen DeGeneres Show 10:50am Dinner Date 11:50am I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here! 12:50pm Planet's Got Talent 1:20pm Emmerdale 1:50pm Coronation Street 2:20pm Coronation Street 2:50pm The Ellen DeGeneres Show 3:45pm The Jeremy Kyle Show 7:00pm I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here! 8:00pm You've Been Framed!

Two and a Half Men

Two and a Half Men

9:00pm

9:30pm

10:00pm Family Guy

10:30pm Family Guy

12:00am Family Guy

12:30am Family Guy

1:00am American Dad!

11:00pm I'm a Celebrity...

Extra Camp

7:00am Coronation Street 7:25am Coronation Street 7:55am Heartbeat 9:00am Wild at Heart 10:00am Judge Judy 10:25am Judge Judy 10:55am Judge Judy 11:20am A Touch of Frost 1:30pm Wild at Heart 2:35pm Heartbeat 3:40pm Coronation Street 4:15pm Coronation Street A Touch of Frost 4:50pm Heartbeat 6:50pm 7:55pm Murder, She Wrote 9:00pm Doc Martin 10:00pm Foyle's War 12:05am Blue Murder 1:05am Blue Murder 2:05am Judge Judy The Emmy nominated reality courtroom series. presided over by outspoken family court judge, Judge. 2:35am Judge Judy 3:00am ITV3 Nightscreen 3:30am Teleshopping Shopping from home.

9:35am 10:00am Pawn Stars 10:30am Ironside 11:35am Quincy, M.E. 12:40nm The Sweeney The Avengers 1:40pm 2:50pm Ironside 3:50pm Quincy, M.E. 4:55pm The Sweeney 5:55pm The Avengers Cash Cowbovs 7:00pm 8:00pm Pawn Stars 8:30pm Pawn Stars 9:00pm Steve Mcqueen: Motorcycle Movie Star 10:00pm Moonraker 11:00pm FYI Daily 11:05pm Moonraker **12:35am** 16 Blocks **1:35am** FYI Daily 16 Blocks 1:40am 2:40am The Professionals The Protectors 3:30am Teleshopping 4:00am Shopping from home.

stepfather. Twisty Stand crime thriller with **1:00am** Deadly Departure Emory Cohen. 10:25am Red Dog: True Blue SKY CINEMA **12:10pm** Scottish Mussel 2:00pm Mine 4:00pm Louis and Luca and the Snow Machine 5:30pm Red Dog: True Blue 7:15pm Scottish Mussel **9:00pm** Mine 10:50pm Detour 12:40am Non-Transferable 2:20am The Deal 4:15am At the Devil's Door An ambitious realestate broker tasked with selling on a Los Anaeles house comes face to face with a sinister supernatural force. 2:00am Barbershop: The Next Cut

II The schedules for the television programme pages are provided by an external company: we regret that any changes or errors are not the responsibility of Euro Weekly News.

Advertising feature

Mark & Lesley Pritchard -Costa Blanca

"JUST a few lines to say how extremely grateful both Lesley and I am for all your help and those of your staff at Golden Leaves. As you are aware we now have a number of policies with you and your advice and those of your staff in helping select these have been second to none. At no stages were we under any pressure to purchase any of your products, everything was explained in detail and all of our circumstances were taken into consideration. The staff have been polite, courteous and very professional, nothing was too much of a problem. Once again many thanks and rest assured that I would have no hesitation in recommending Golden Leaves to family, friends and anyone else who require such services." - Mark and Lesley Pritchard

If you would like more advice or a competitive quote, please call Jack or Emma on 966 493 082 (Javea) 950 049 431 (Almeria) or alternatively, email info@goldenleavesinternational.com.



GOLDEN LEAVES: Everything was explained in detail and there was no pressure.



Golden Leaves International **Expat Services**

"Did you know, we provide more than just Funeral Plans?"

Mike Tucker

Health, Car, Home, Travel, Pet & Marine Insurances Wills, Inheritance Tax & Legal Services NIE & Residencia Assistance One call does it all!

Call Mike, our local expert, for free advice and a competitive quote on 966 793 082

Golden Leaves International, Avenida De La Pla 123, Edificio Caribe, Locale 1, Javea, 03730, Alicante. info@goldenleavesinternational.com goldenleavesinternational.com

7:00am

7:30am

8:00am

10:00am

1:00pm

1:30pm

2:00pm

2:30pm

3:00pm

4:00pm

5:00pm

5:30pm

6:00pm

6:30pm

7:00pm

8:00pm

8:30pm

9:00pm

7:00am

8:45am

10:20am

12:15pm

2:15pm

4:10pm

5:40pm

2:40am

4-35am

9:00pm Life

10:50pm Mine

10:00pm Ted

GOOD NEWS FORYOUR CAR 902 123 309



7:30am

8:00am

12:45pm The Sheriffs are

1:15pm

2:00pm

2:30pm

2:45pm

3:15pm

4:00pm

4:45pm

5:30pm

6:15pm

7:00pm

7:30nm

8:00pm

8:30pm

9:30pm

Coming Bargain Hunt

Doctors

Country

Pointless

Night

10:00pm Have I Got News for

You

10:30pm Mrs Brown's Boys

2015

11:00pm BBC News at Ten

11:25pm BBC London News

11:35pm The Graham Norton

Show

12:25am The Apprentice

7:00am Good Morning

9:30am

10:25am

2:30pm

3:00pm

5:00pm

6:00pm

7:00pm

7:30pm

8:00pm

9:00pm

Britain

Lorraine

Show

11:30am This Morning

1:30pm Loose Women

2:55pm ITV News London

4:00pm Dickinson's Real

Deal

Judge Rinder

Tipping Point

ITV News London

ITV Evening News

The Chase

Emmerdale

Judge Rinder's

Me Out of Here!

London Palladium

Storage Hoarders

Crown Court

8:30pm Coronation Street

9:30pm Coronation Street

11:30pm ITV News

10:00pm I'm a Celebrity, Get

12:05am ITV News London

12:20am Tonight at the

1:20am Jackpot247

4:50am ITV Nightscreen

4:00am

The Jeremy Kyle

ITV Lunchtime News

9:00pm EastEnders

BBC News at One

BBC London News

Armchair Detectives

Escape to the

The Hairy Bikers

Home for Christmas

Money for Nothing

BBC News at Six

RRC London News

Sounds Like Friday

Still Open All Hours

Christmas Special

The One Show

BEGONE BEGTWO BEGFOUR CHANNEL 4.

An Island Parish:

Falklands

Anglesey

9:30am Caught Red Handed

10:00am Victoria Derbyshire

12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live

1:00pm The Daily Politics

Snooker

Snooker

9:30pm Only Connect

10:00pm The Year in Music

2017

Mastermind

Put Your Money

Where Your Mouth Is

Strictly - It Takes Two

Island Medics

The Hairy Bikers

Home for Christmas

7:00am

7:30am

8:15am

9:00am

2:00pm

7:00pm

8:00nm

9:00pm

11:00pm QI

11:30pm Newsnight

12:05am Snooker

12:55am Snowfall

1:40am Snowfall

2:35am

3:05am

4:05am

5:05am

7:00am

7:20am

7:45am

8:35am

9:30am

1:55pm

2:25pm

2:50pm

7:00pm

1:00am

Panorama

Rlitz

Elizabeth and Philip

programmes on BBC

This is BBC Two

Highlights of

World News Today

The latest national

and international

news, exploring the

day's events from a

alobal perspective.

Christmas University

Jeremy Paxman asks

the auestions in the

Christmas-themed

auiz for

10:00pm Tales from the

12:00am Buddy Holly

1:00am Rock 'N' Roll

America

Top of the Pops

Classic Albums

This is BBC Four

BBC Four is the BBC

channel for people

who want more.

Buddy Holly

11:00pm

2:00am

3:00am

4:00am

5:00am

distinguished

university alumni.

Classic Albums: Don

Mclean - American

Top of the Pops

Challenge 2015

8:00pm

Sun

Sun

3rd Rock from the

3rd Rock from the

Everybody Loves

Nightmares USA

Friday Night Feast

Channel 4 News

Kirstie's Handmade

Raymond

Frasier

11:05am Ramsay's Kitchen

12:00pm Jamie and Jimmy's

Christmas

A Christmas

Wedding Tail

Countdown

Winter Sun

Four in a Red

The Simpsons

Friday Night Feast

4:00pm Lost and Found

5:00pm A Place in the Sun:

6:30pm Come Dine with Me

8:00pm Channel 4 News

9:00pm Jamie and Jimmy's

7:30pm Hollvoaks

10:00pm Gogglebox

11:00pm The Last Leg

12:05am First Dates

7:20am

8:10am

8:35am

10:00am

1:00pm

1:05pm

1:25pm

3:10pm

7:00pm

4:55pm

7:00pm

8:00pm

8:30pm

10:35am Frasier

CHANNEL 5

8:05am

8

9



8:05am	Paw Patrol
8:20am	Mofy
8:25am	Milkshake! Festive
	Fun!
8:30am	Peppa Pig

	ruii!
:30am	Peppa Pig
:50am	Floogals
:05am	Digby Dragon
:20am	Noddy: Toyland
	Detective

	Detective
9:35am	Shimmer and Shine
9:55am	Ben and Holly's Litt
	Kingdom

	Kingdom
0:05am	Mofy
0:15am	The Wright Stuff
2.45	C. II CI I

12:45pm Stealing Christmas 2:25pm 5 News Lunchtime 2:30pm Neighbours 3:00pm A Christmas Promise

4:45pm Christmas Under Wraps 6:30pm 5 News at 5 7:00pm Neighbours

7:30pm 5 News Tonight 8:00pm The Gadget Show 9:00pm Brunel

10:00pm Eight Days That Made Rome 11:00pm Eight Days That

Made Rome 12:05am Secrets of the Nazi Occult

SKY CINEMA

Hollyoaks

Hollyoaks

Charmed

Rules of Engagement

9:00am Charmed

11:00am Black-Ish

11:30am Black-Ish

12:00pm How I Met Your

12:30pm How I Met Your

Mother

Mother

New Girl

New Girl

The Big Bang Theory

The Big Bang Theory

The Goldbergs

How I Met Your

Kevin Can Wait

Kevin Can Wait

Hollyoaks

12:05am The Big Bang Theory

12:35am The Big Bang Theory

1:05am Rude Tube

2:10am Gogglebox

The Big Bang Theory

First Dates Abroad

The Big Bang Theory

Mother

New Girl

New Girl

sky sports main event

7:00am Good Morning

Sports Fans
Good Morning
Sports Fans
Good Morning
Sports Fans

8:30am Good Morning Sports Fans 9:00am Good Morning

Sports Fans 9:30am Live European Tour Golf

11:30am Live Ladies European Tour Golf

1:30pm Live European Tour Golf

3:00pm SKY Sports News 4:00pm SKY Sports News 5:00pm Ram Slam T20

Challenge A match from the CSA T20 Challenge. (Stereo, Widescreen,

Part 8 of 12) 8:30pm Football The Debate: Derby 11:00pm

Day Special 12:00am Cricket

sky sports

football

i Faz

ibv2

Totally Bonkers

Records

Dinner Date

Emmerdale

10:00am The Ellen DeGeneres

11:50am I'm a Celebrity, Get

12:50pm Planet's Got Talent

Emmerdale

Show

Show

10:00pm Family Guy

11:30pm I'm a Celebrity...

12:35am American Dad!

1:30am Ghosted

Extra Camp

American Dad!

Show

10:50am Dinner Date

1:20pm Emmerdale

Guinness World

Planet's Got Talent

Planet's Got Talent

Me Out of Here!

You've Been Framed!

The Ellen DeGeneres

The Jeremy Kyle

I'm a Celebrity, Get

You've Been Framed!

Two and a Half Men

Me Out of Here!

itv3

7:00am	Judge Judy
7:20am	Coronation Street
7:45am	Coronation Street
8:10am	Heartbeat
9:15am	Wild at Heart
10:15am	Judge Judy

10:40am A Touch of Frost 12:40pm Wild at Heart 2:35pm Heartbeat **3:40pm** Coronation Street **4:15pm** Coronation Street

A Touch of Frost 4:45pm 6:55pm Heartbeat 7:55pm Doc Martin

9:00pm Doc Martin 10:00pm Foyle's War Crime drama series set in the years immediately after the Second World

12:00am Blue Murder 1:00am Blue Murder 2:05am A Touch of Frost Joanna Lumley: The Search for Noah's Ark

5:10am Wycliffe

itv4

The Sweeney

The Avengers

Cash Cowboys

The Chase: Celebrity

The Nutty Professor

The Sweeney

Football Rivalries

ITV4 Nightscreen

Teleshopping

home.

Shopping from

Pawn Stars

Pawn Stars

Special

10:00pm For Your Eyes Only

11:05pm For Your Eyes Only

12:40am The Nutty Professor

11:00pm FYI Daily

1:40am FYI Daily

1:45am

2:35am

3:35am

3:50am

4:00am

7:00am	The Chase	7:15am	Rocky IV
7:50am	The Chase	8:55am	The 5th Wave
8:40am	Cash Cowboys	10:55am	Lawrence of Arabia
9:35am	Pawn Stars	2:30pm	Suicide Squad
10:05am	Pawn Stars	4:35pm	The Rock
10:30am	Ironside	7:00pm	The 5th Wave
11:35am	Quincy, M.E.	9:00pm	Suicide Squad
12:40pm	The Sweeney	11:10pm	Hanna
1:45pm	The Avengers	1:05am	12 Rounds
2:50pm	Ironside	3:00am	The Goonies
3:55pm	Quincy, M.E.	5:00am	Twister

SKY CINEMA

7:20am	Miss Congeniality
9:20am	Miss Congeniality 2:
	Armed and Fabulous
11:20am	Little Man
1:05pm	Popstar: Never Stop
	Never Stopping
2:40pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
4:50pm	Knocked Up
7:10pm	Did You Hear About
	the Morgans?
9:00pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
11:10pm	Popstar: Never Stop

Never Stopping

12:40am Little Man

SKY CINEMA

the Snow Machine

Non-Transferable

A Glaswegian

chancer tries to

an illegal pearl

and nassionate

conservationist.

Detour

The Deal

Scottish rom-com

make his fortune as

fisher, but he soon

falls for a beautiful

7:20pm Red Dog: True Blue

12:45am Scottish Mussel

Red Dog: True Blue	10:15am	Scottish Cup
Louis and Luca and		Greatest Game
the Snow Machine	10:30am	La Liga Greates
Scottish Mussel		Games
Mine	10:45am	La Liga Greates
Life		Games
Louis and Luca and	11:00am	La Liga Show

11:30am EFL Matters **12:00pm** One2eleven 1:00pm La Liga Show

1:30pm **EFL Matters** 2:00pm La Liga Icons

3:00pm La Liga Show 3:30pm **EFL Matters** 4:00pm Football's Greatest

Football's Greatest 4:30pm Teams Scottish Cup 5:00pm

Greatest Games 5:30pm La Liga Greatest

Games 6:00pm La Liga Preview

2017/18 7:00pm SPFI Matters EFL Matters 7:30pm Football 8:00pm

11:15pm SPFL Matters 11:45pm EFL Greatest Games **12:00am** EFL Greatest Games 12:15am EFL Greatest Games

II The schedules for the television programme pages are provided by an external company: we regret that any changes or errors are not the responsibility of Euro Weekly News.

TECH FOR THE TIMID

SMOKING has addicted us ever since Walt Raleigh discovered that sticking a leaf in your mouth and setting fire to it could do more than just

But society's greatest addiction is barely getting started: our smartphones.

The internet is knee-deep in surveys as we know. One of the latest says 87 per cent of owners go to sleep and wake up with their smartphones. Younger users touch, swipe or tap their phones 2,617 times a day.

Those of us closer to our sell-by dates may be slightly less hooked, but not necessarily. The biggest growth in smartphone use is now among the so-called 'silver surfers.'

The figures for average teen messaging are truly breathtaking, not to mention thumb-destroying: 67 texts tapped out daily, with a staggering 1,831 a day coming in.

I feel quite inadequate. Some 900 million texts sent every day according to the latest figures, and the best I can usually manage is 'On way put kettle,' or my standby to my other half during hypermarket 'mazeophobia': 'Where hell r u?'



SMARTPHONES: Time to retrain the brain?

Smartphones are the new cigarettes

After a decade of growing smartphone addiction, Terence Kennedy now shares a recognised medical syndrome: FOMO, the fear of missing out

Never before has one device combined every element of modern mass media: telephony, texting, music, video, the internet, social media, video games and that most vital and most accessed material of all: cat

videos. Barely 10 years since the first iPhone changed the world forever, we are well and truly hooked.

With almost as many mobile phones in the world as people, and two billion smartphones engaged in a frenetic tapping routine even Fred Astaire couldn't match, is it time to wave a red flag?

Smartphone use makes us crash our cars, walk into lampposts, send inappropriate messages to the wrong people and heaven help us all, seriously wind-up Kim Jong-un. One American city has even conceded defeat and is embedding its 'Walk' and 'Don't Walk' street-corner commands into the kerb, because it's too much trouble for ambulatory texters to actually look up when crossing.

Unlike man-flu which my partner steadfastly refuses to credit as a 'real' disease, smartphone addiction is now a recognised condition, though you do have to wonder whether treating it with therapy widely available online isn't a bit like prescribing diet pills to an anorexic.

If you recognise yourself even remotely in some of the above, perhaps it's time to just put down your phone, get out there, and smell the roses. At least until someone invents a smartphone which can also produce odours, like the short-lived 1960 'Smell-o-Vision' experimental

Perhaps my dear old granddad's motto takes on a new life in this pixel-addicted era: 'Everything in moderation 'except moderation.'

Turn off the tap

THERE are some simple steps if you're tapping too much:

Set rules for your phone use; why not give it a break from nine in the evening to seven the next morning?

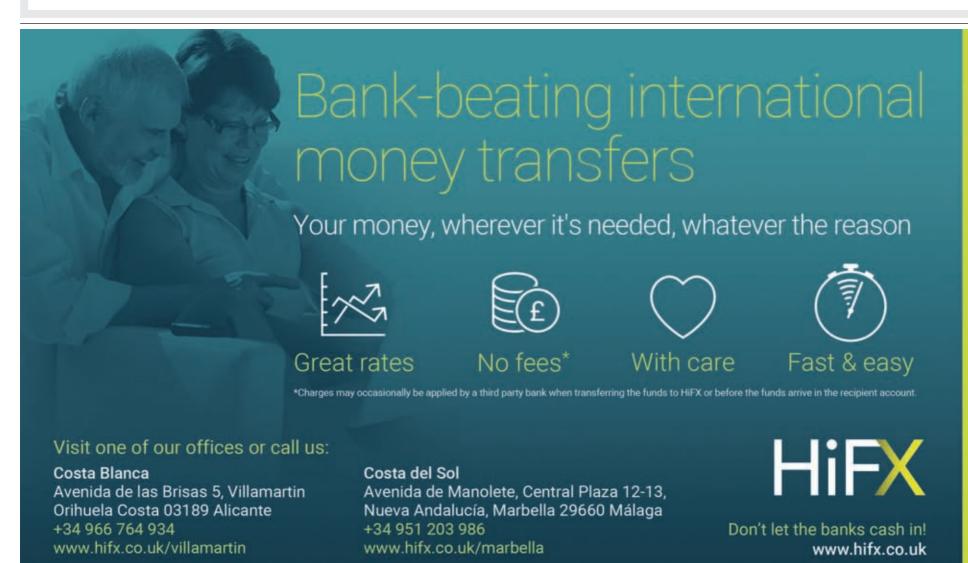
Don't use your phone while driving. Though under my wife's household rules, texting over dinner will have far more serious consequences.

Schedule break times from your smartphone or social me-

Download an application if you're really in trouble: among them, BreakFree and Menthal let vou temper vour online usage, while ColdTurkey and SelfControl let you block the really addictive sites.

And when you really know you have a problem? If you identify with this recent headline from the Daily Telegraph:

'One in 10 of us check our smartphones during sex.' Seriously?



HIFX Sucursal en España is a branch of HIFX Europe Limited. HIFX Europe Limited is authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority under the Payment Services Regulations 2009, registration 462444, for the provision of payment services. HiFX Europe Ltd. Registered Office: Maxis 1, Western Road, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 1RT. Registered Number 3517451

7:15am

8:00am

8:30am

9:00am

1:00pm

1:30pm

2:00pm

3:00pm

4:00pm

5:00pm

5:30pm

6:30pm

7:10pm

7:25am

1:20pm

2:35pm

3:40pm

4:25pm

5:55pm

7:05pm

8:10pm

9:15pm

8:00pm Snooker

11:00pm QI XL

7:00am

7:30am

8:25am

GOOD NEWS FORYOUR CAR 902 123 309



Breakfast

11:00am Saturday Kitchen

Live

12:30pm Nigella: At My Table

Football Focus

RRC News

Final Score

BBC News

Pointless

Dancing

Big Show

11:30pm Match of the Day

Over Me

12:55am The NFL Show

10:20pm Casualty

11:10pm BBC News

Strictly Come

Len Goodman's

Partners in Rhyme

BBC London News

Michael Mcintyre's

Someone to Watch

Weather for the

Week Ahead

RRC News

Snooker

7:00am

1:00pm

2:00pm

2:15pm

5:30pm

6:40pm

6:50pm

7:00pm

7:45pm

1:25am

3:05am

3:10am

BBGONE BBGTWO BBGFOUR CHANNEL 4.

Holiday of My

Goodman

Events

of Nature

Deadly 60

10:00am Saturday Mash-Up!

12:00pm Penguins on a Plane:

Show Me What

You're Made of: UK

Great Animal Moves

Raymond Blanc:

Ever Dishes

Demolition

Escape to the

Continent

Mastermind

John Noakes: TV

BP Confidential

Snooker

Hero

11:45pm Insert Name Here

12:15am The Cider House

Rules

How to Cook Well

Tom Kerridge's Best

Operation Snow Tiger

Lifetime with Len

Nature's Weirdest

Naomi's Nightmares

Ancient Egypt: Life

and Death in the

Valley of the Kings

The Mekong River

with Sue Perkins

Audrey Fleurot,

Marie Dompnier, Jan

Hammenecker, Judith

Henry, Guillaume

Durieux, Steve

Performance

Entertainment

Life in Song

Burt Bacharach: A

The Mekong River

with Sue Perkins

This is BBC Four

BBC Four is the BBC

channel for people

who want more.

More depth, more

stimulate the mind.

range, more to

Pioneers of Popular

Driesen.

11:45pm The Vietnam War

10:50pm Witnesses

12:40am What a

1:40am

3:10am

4:10am

Witnesses

8:00pm

9:00pm

10:00pm

Trail Running

Raymond

Raymond

Raymond

Frasier

Frasier

10:10am The Big Bang Theory

Christmas

Come Dine with Me

A Place in the Sun

Grand Designs

Channel 4 News

Guy Martin's WWI

5:30pm Best Laid Plans

Tank

10:00pm X-Men: Days of

12:35am The Drop

2:35am The Last Leg

Future Past

10:40am The Simpsons

11:10am The Simpsons

11:40am The Simpsons

12:10pm 12 Dates of

Everybody Loves

Everybody Loves

Everybody Loves

The Big Bang Theory

7:05am

7:35am

8:00am

8:25am

8:50am

9:15am

9:45am

1:55pm

2:25pm

2:55pm

3:25pm

4:00pm

4:30pm

6:30pm

7:30pm

8:00pm

CHANNEL 5



11:10am Teenage Mutant Ninia Turtles 11:45am The Gadget Show 12:40pm Cruising with Jane McDonald

12:50pm A Perfect Christmas

List 2:40pm A Nutcracker Christmas

4:20pm Nativity 3: Dude, Where's My Donkey?!

5:20pm 5 News Nativity 3: Dude, 5:25pm Where's My

Donkey?! 6:35pm The Family Man 7:35pm 5 News 7:40pm The Family Man

8:55pm 5 News Weekend Santa Makes You Laugh Out Loud

10:00pm Football on 5 **10:55pm** Football on 5 11:25pm NCIS: New Orleans

12:20am NCIS: New Orleans

Rules of Engagement 7:00am Rules of Engagement 8:00am

How I Met Your 7:55am Mother How I Met Your Mother

8:55am The Goldbergs 9:25am The Goldbergs Made in Chelsea 9:55am 10:55am Couples Come Dine

with Me **12:00pm** The Big Bang Theory **12:30pm** The Big Bang Theory

1:00pm Marmaduke Rude(Ish) Tube 2:45pm Shorts The Goldbergs The Goldbergs 3:30pm

4:00pm The Goldbergs The Goldbergs 4:30pm 5:00pm The Goldbergs 5:30pm The Big Bang Theory **10:00pm** The Impossible

12:10am Gogglebox 1:15am Gogglebox 2:20am The Inbetweeners 2:50am The Inbetweeners

3:25am Rude Tube 4:20am First Dates Hotel 5:15am How I Met Your

sky sports main event

SKY Sports News Good Morning Sports Fans 9:00am Good Morning Sports Fans

10:00am Good Morning Sports Fans 11:00am Soccer Saturday Pre-Match

12:00pm Football 4:15pm Rugby Union 6:15pm Football

8:30pm Gary Neville's Soccerbox: Giggs Best Pl Goals Classic action from

the Premier League. 9:30pm Best Pl Goals 10:00pm Soccer Pm 11:30pm Cricket

> Day two of the second Test between New Tealand and the Windies at Seddon Park in

Hamilton. Live Fight Night International

4:20am

L

The Tom and Jerry

The Powerpuff Girls

Thunderbirds are Go

with James Martin

Coastal Escape

8:30am Scrambled!

Show

10:00am Wishfart, Normal

Sad

10:30am Saturday Morning

12:50pm The Hungry Sailors

1:50pm Thunderbirds are Go

ITV News

The X Factor

The Chase

ITV News

10:50pm Through the Keyhole

12:05am Shaun of the Dead

11:50pm ITV News

Paul O'Grady: For

The Love of Dogs

ITV News London

You've Been Framed!

Ninja Warrior UK

I'm a Celebrity, Get

Me Out of Here!

12:25pm Gino's Italian

4:00pm Endeavour

10:25am ITV News

Fangbone

8:35am

9:10am

9:30am

2:15pm

2:25pm

6:00pm

7:00pm

7:25pm

7:35pm

7:50pm

8:15pm

itv2

Totally Bonkers

Records

10:30am Coronation Street

Omnibus

Take Me Out

Beethoven's

FYI Daily

Beethoven's

Guinness World

Emmerdale Omnibus

Christmas Adventure

Christmas Adventure

I'm a Celebrity, Get

Nanny McPhee and

Nanny McPhee and

The Amazing Spider-

The Amazing Spider

Me Out of Here!

the Big Bang

the Big Bang

FYI Daily

Man

Man

11:50pm I'm a Celebrity...

Extra Camp

10:50pm Family Guy

12:50am Family Guy

FYI Daily

ity3

7:00am On the Ruses Sherlock Holmes: The Sign of Four Murder, She Wrote 9:30am

10:30am Murder, She Wrote 11:35am An Avonlea Christmas

12:35pm An Avonlea Christmas 1:35pm Columbo

The Case-Book of 3:40pm Sherlock Holmes 5:55pm Agatha Christie's

Marple 8:00pm Agatha Christie's Marple

10:00pm Grantchester 11:00pm Grantchester 12:00am Blue Murder

1:00am Rlue Murder Wycliffe 2:05am 3:00am ITV3 Nightscreen Text-based information service.

3:30am

Teleshopping Shopping from home.

itv4

7:00am	Snooker v Darts Sports short film.
7:05am	The Protectors
7:30am	The Avengers
8:25am	The Sweeney
9:25am	Motorsport UK
10:30am	ITV Racing: The
	Opening Show
11:30am	Football's Greatest
11:50am	Pawn Stars
12:15pm	Pawn Stars

12:50pm Pawn Stars 1:15pm Pawn Stars 1:45pm Pawn Stars 2:15pm ITV Racing: Live from

Sandown 5:00pm The Dam Busters FYI Daily 6:00pm 6:05pm The Dam Busters

7:35pm Live and Let Die FYI Daily 8:35pm 8:40pm Live and Let Die **10:00pm** Octopussy 11:00pm FYI Daily

11:05pm Octopussy **12:40am** Renegades 1:40am FYI Daily 1:45am Renegades 2:50am Monster Carp 3:50am ITV4 Nightscreen

SKY CINEMA ACTION & ADVENT

7:00am	Rocky V
8:50am	G.I. Joe: The Rise of
	Cobra
10:50am	X-Men: Apocalypse
1:20pm	Days of Thunder
3:20pm	Beowulf
5:20pm	The 13th Warrior

7:10pm Behind Enemy Lines 9:00pm Beowulf 11:00pm X-Men: Apocalypse **1:30am** Universal Soldier

Ultraviolet

Sky CINEMA

3:20am

9:30am The Top Ten Show 2017 Happy Gilmore 9:45am Talladega Nights: The 11:25am Ballad of Ricky Bobby 1:30pm Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie 3:10pm Keanu 5:00pm Almost Christmas 7:00pm Sisters

Absolutely Fabulous:

The Movie

10:40pm Keanu

12:25am Sisters

SKY CINEMA

Mother

7:00am Louis and Luca and the Snow Machine 8:30am Red Dog: True Blue **10:15am** Scottish Mussel A Glaswegian chancer tries to make his fortune as an illegal pearl fisher, but he soon falls for a beautiful and passionate conservationist. Scottish rom-com

12:05pm Heartheats **1:55pm** Life Louis and Luca and the Snow Machine 5:25pm Red Dog: True Blue

Heartbeats 7:10pm **9:00pm** Life 11:00pm Mine 1:00am Non-Transferable 2:40am Scottish Mussel 4:35am Detour

sky sports football

7:00am Football 10:15am EFL Greatest Games 10:30am SPFL Matters 11:00am La Liga Icons 11:15am La Liga Icons 11:30am La Liga Icons

11:45am La Liga Icons 12:00pm La Liga Icons

12:15pm La Liga Icons 12:30pm SPFL Matters

12:55pm Football 3:00pm Gillette Soccer Saturday

4:15pm Gillette Soccer Saturday 6:15pm Football

8:40pm Football La Liga Highlights: 10:45pm

Real Madrid 11:00pm MLS Live Playoff Final

1:15am FFI Goals Championship

1:45am La Liga Highlights: Real Madrid 2:00am Football

4:25am EFL Goals: Championship 5:00am La Liga Highlights:

Real Madrid

IIThe schedules for the television programme pages are provided by an external company: we regret that any changes or errors are not the responsibility of Euro Weekly News.

THE MOST RECOMMENDED INDEPENDENT TELECOMS PROVIDER IN SPAIN

Christmas Offer UK IPTV Set Top Box



CALL NOW

902 88 90 70 • 965 743 473

sales@telitec.net

www.telitec.com



Terms and Conditions Apply to All Offers

7:05am

8:05am

8:35am

9:35am

2:00pm

6:15pm

7:15pm

8:00pm

12:00am

1:00am

2:05am

3:40am

4:40am

5:40am

GOOD NEWS FOR YOUR CAR 902 123 309



8:35am Match of the Day

10:00am The Andrew Marr

Show

12:00pm Sunday Politics

1:15pm Bargain Hunt

11:00am Fern Britton Meets...

BBC News

Country

Lifeline

Toy Story

Escape to the

House Secrets

Songs of Praise

Blue Planet II

BBC London News

RRC News

Countryfile

Dancing

10:00pm Attenborough and

11:20pm BBC London News

11:30pm Match of the Day 2

Football Show

Ronny Chieng:

International Student

12:35am The Women's

11:00pm BBC News

Strictly Come

Blue Planet II

the Giant Elephant

Mary Berry's Country

7:00am

2:00pm

2:15pm

2:50pm

3:50pm

4:00pm

4:35pm

5:50pm

6:50pm

7:05pm

7:15pm

8:15pm

1:10am

BBGONE BBGTWO BBGFOUR CHANNEL 4.

Gardeners' World

Garden

Countryfile

Best Bites

10:30am Saturday Kitchen

12:00pm Food and Drink

1:15pm MOTD2 Extra

12:30pm My Life on a Plate

Snooker

Flog It!

Ski Sunday

Flog It! comes from

Wolverhampton Art

Gallery. The gallery

has a wonderful

collection of

Employable Me

paintings.

Snooker

Athletics

Headhunters

Question Time

This is BBC Two

Highlights of

programmes on BBC

Holby City

Two.

Monty Don's Secret

History of the British

Only Connect

Victoria Coren

series where

take vou so far.

Mitchell hosts the

knowledge will only

University Challenge

Young, Gifted and

Making of a Maestro

Classical: The

10:00pm Leonora Carrington

11:00pm The Sky at Night

11:30pm Tim Peake Special:

12:30am Secret Knowledge

How to be an

Britain's Lost

Waterlands: Escape

to Swallows and

Amazons Country

Peaky Blinders

Peaky Blinders

set in 1919

Birmingham.

Peaky Blinders

This is BBC Four

Period crime drama

8:00pm

8:30pm

9:00pm

2:00am

3:00am

4:00am

4:55am

Sun

Sun

3rd Rock from the

3rd Rock from the

Everybody Loves

Everybody Loves

Everybody Loves

Sunday Brunch

Paul Hollywood

The Sorcerer's

The Snowman

the Snowdog

Channel 4 News

Rritain's Wildest

Weather 2017

Coastal Railways

with Julie Walters

The Second Best

Exotic Marigold

Hotel

Departure

4:45am Gillette World Sport

12:30am Unbroken

The Snowman and

Apprentice

Evolution

Raymond

Raymond

Raymond

Frasier

7:20am

7:45am

8:10am

8:35am

9:00am

9:30am

10:30am

1:30pm

2:00pm

4:00pm

6:10pm

6:45pm

7:10pm

7:30pm

9:00pm

10:00pm

2:55am

10:00am Frasier

CHANNEL 5



Christmas 3:55pm Trolls Holiday Special 4:25pm 5 News 4:30pm Pirates of the

Caribbean: At World's Fnd 5:30pm 5 News

5:35pm Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End 7:45pm Need for Speed

10:00pm Chappie **11:00pm** 5 News 11:05pm Chappie 12:20am Resident Evil: Rules of Engagement 7:00am 7:30am Couples Come Dine with Me 8:30am Melissa and Joey 8:55am Melissa and Joey 9:25am Hollvoaks Omnibus 11:55am Made in Chelsea 1:00pm A Turtle's Tale: 2:45pm Rude(Ish) Tube Shorts Frozen at Christmas 3:00pm 4:00pm The Goldbergs The Goldbergs 4:30pm The Goldbergs 5:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm 8:00pm

Sammy's Adventures The Big Bang Theory 8:30pm The Big Bang Theory 9:00pm The Big Bang Theory 9:30pm The Big Bang Theory 10:00pm Prometheus 12:25am Gogglebox 1:30am The Inbetweeners 2:00am The Inbetweeners 2:35am Rude Tube First Dates Hotel 3:35am

sky sports main event

7:30am Cricket 10:00am The Sunday Supplement 11:30am Goals on Sunday 1:00pm Best Pl Goals Rest Pl Goals 1:30pm 2:00pm Live Nissan Super Sunday Pre-Match 3:15pm Live Nissan Super Sunday 5:15pm Live Nissan Super Sunday 8:30pm La Liga Greatest Games 8:40pm Football 10:45pm Live NFL: Sunday Game A match from week 14 of the 2017 NFL season. 1:50am NFL Gameday Week A look at all the key talking points for the week's action in the National Football League.



Ragtag Team

View with Iulia

Money Show

10:00am Wishfart, We're a

10:30am Best Walks with a

Bradbury

10:55am The Martin Lewis

11:25am Save Money: Good

ITV News

The Chase

ITV News

Special

10:00pm I'm a Celebrity, Get

11:50pm Diamond Geezers

12:50am The Detectives

11:35pm ITV News

You've Been Framed!

How to Spend it Well

at Christmas with

Phillip Schofield

ITV News London

Ninja Warrior UK

Me Out of Here!

and Gold Dealers

The Chase Celebrity

Midsomer Murders

Food

12:00pm Tipping Point

1:00pm Junior

3:05pm

3:15pm

3:45pm

5:40pm

7:35pm

7:45pm

8:00pm

9:00pm

10:25am ITV News

ibv2



10:10am Coronation Street **Omnibus** 1:00pm Mr Rean 1:30pm Merry Christmas Mr Rean 2:00pm You've Been Framed!

2:25pm You've Been Framed! 3:00pm Take Me Out 4:05pm I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here!

5:35pm Yogi Bear 6:35pm FYI Daily 6:40pm Yogi Bear 7:10pm Mr Bean's Holiday FYI Daily 8:10pm Mr Bean's Holiday 8:15pm

The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift 10:00pm FYI Daily **10:05pm** The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift

11:05pm Family Guy 11:35pm I'm a Celebrity... Extra Camp 12:35am Family Guy

1:05am American Dad!

ibv3

7:00am On the Buses The Case-Book of Sherlock Holmes 9:30am Heartbeat 10:35am Heartheat 11:35am Murder, She Wrote

12:40pm Murder, She Wrote 1:45pm Columbo Goes to the Guillotine 3:45pm Ben-Hur

4:45pm FYI Daily 4:50pm Ben-Hur The History of Mr 8:00pm Polly 10:00pm Endeavour 12:00am Lewis 2:00am The Knock 3:05am The Knock

4:00am

5:40am

The History of Mr Polly On the Buses Sitcom about a chirpy bus driver and his conductor pal.

itv4

7:00am The Avengers The Avengers 7:55am 8:45am The Sweeney The Big Fish Off **10:45am** Fishing Impossible 11:50am Pawn Stars 12:15pm Pawn Stars 12:40pm Pawn Stars 1:10pm Pawn Stars 1:35pm Pawn Stars The Last Sunset 2:05pm 3:10pm FYI Daily 3:15pm The Last Sunset 4:20pm Paranoia 5:20pm FYI Daily 5:25pm

Paranoia The Man with the Golden Gun 7:25pm FYI Daily The Man with the 7:30pm Golden Gun 9:00pm A View to a Kill 10:05pm FYI Daily 10:10pm A View to a Kill 11:40pm Species 12:40am FYI Daily

Universal Soldier:

Day of Reckoning

SKY CINEMA

Afterlife

7:25am Spider-Man 9:30am Tarzan 11:30am Drop Zone 1:20pm Star Trek Beyond Cast Away 3:25pm 5:50pm Tarzan 7:50pm Spider-Man 10:00pm Star Trek Beyond 12:05am Death Race 2:00am Universal Soldier: The

Return 3:30am Death Warrant

SKY CINEMA

7:30am Our Brand is Crisis Mean Girls 9:25am 11:10am Back to the Future **1:10pm** Meet the Parents **3:05pm** Central Intelligence 5:05pm Splash 7:00pm Back to the Future 9:00pm Meet the Parents 11:00pm Central Intelligence 1:00am Paul 2:50am Fred Claus

4:50am Deuce Bigalow:

European Gigolo

SKY CINEMA

4:30am Hollvoaks Omnibus

7:00am Red Dog: True Blue 8:45am Heartheats 10:35am Louis and Luca and the Snow Machine **12:00pm** 9/11 **1:50pm** Life **3:40pm** Red Dog: True Blue **5:20pm** Heartbeats **7:10pm** 9/11 **9:00pm** Life 10:50pm Detour

12:35am Scottish Mussel A Glaswegian chancer tries to make his fortune as an illegal pearl fisher, but he soon falls for a beautiful and passionate conservationist Scottish rom-com. Non-Transferable Detour Louis and Luca and the Snow Machine

2:15am

3:55am

sky sports football

2:20am

Live NFL: Baltimore

@ Pittsburgh

10:00am The Sunday Supplement 11:30am EFL Goals: Championship 12:00pm EFL Goals: League 1 and 2 12:30pm Football's Greatest Teams 1:00pm Live Scottish Premiership 3:45pm La Liga Greatest Games 3:55pm La Liga Highlights: Real Madrid 4:10pm Football La Liga Greatest 6:15pm Games 6:25pm Football A match from

Spain's La Liga.

La Liga Greatest

La Liga Highlights:

Real Madrid

Championship

11:30pm EFL Goals: League 1

and 2

Ronaldo

Games

Football

11:00pm EFL Goals:

8:30pm

8:40pm

10:45pm

12:00am

II The schedules for the television programme pages are provided by an external company: we regret that any changes or errors are not the responsibility of Euro Weekly News.

FYI Daily

12:45am Species

1:50am

2:50am

YOUR PAPER - YOUR VOICE - YOUR OPINION

Letters should be emailed to yoursay@euroweeklynews.com or make your comments on our website: www.euroweeklynews.com

Views expressed and opinions given are not necessarily those of the EWN publishers. No responsibility is accepted for accuracy of information, errors, omissions or statements.

A nice tip for the summer

I am used to the tipping DNA of daily life in the US where I once lived.

However, as an expat who has now lived in Spain for the last four years, I was interested to learn last week that a friend's daughter who worked in a local beach bar this summer received a set €175 a week cash payment throughout the season from the bar owner to cover for tips received.

The four other staff working at the bar- now all paid off for the winter - also received the same amount, a very fair tips system in my book, and a useful euro boost to each agreed monthly wage.

Often I know tips are all put in one pot (rather than staff keeping individual tips received) and then equally shared out, but sadly some bar owners keep all tips left arguing that monies received can help 'cover for breakages,' a policy that seems very unfair in my view.

N Stretton, Fuengirola

A voice for the people

I RECENTLY had the pleasure of being one of the four guest speakers at the European Parliament Committee of the Regions in Brussels after being nominated by Valencia's Regional Government. The main issue was citizens' rights, and I expressed the concerns of all of us who took advantage of moving to Spain.

Senior politicians negotiating terms of the breakaway, are using us as pawns to arrive at their ultimate goals. I expressed anger at this and pleaded for an end to this holding us as hostages to achieve other objectives. I also asked for consideration to be given to offer



Mr Monks addresses the European Parliament.

dual nationality for those interested or some form of European citizenship to ensure no future change of governments could seek to amend the agreements and to preserve our rights. On another issue, it has been stressed that the padron is to be used to determine who will be covered under agreements reached eventually in Brussels, and expatriates should check

if they are on the list as a priority.

This in fact also applies to all countries, not just the British. The more we have on the padron, the more funds Central Government allocates to each town hall. It is in all our interests.

Derek Monks Councillor Public participation, Integration and Coordination of Urbanisations, Rojales

Dear Nora

WHEN I started to read your column in last week's issue I was intrigued about the squabble between Gordon Ramsay and Michel Roux. That is actually not my concern, which is that most of the time people are referring to a chef regarding a Michelin star. Many experts have continuously explained and clarified the Michelin star is NOT connected to a chef, but always to the restaurant, the food, the service etc.

Dr Ir Johannes Hagelen, Malaga

Mapped out

IN your papers EWN and RTN you often show missing knowledge of Nordic Geography.

Scandinavia is: Denmark, Norway, Sweden. Finland is not in Scandinavia but a member of the Nordic Countries which are: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and the autonomous islands: Faroe Islands, Greenland and

Bjorn Beining, address withheld

HAVE YOUR SAY

All letters by email or post should carry the writer's address, NIE and contact number though only the name and town will be published.

Readers who have missed correspondence can see all letters - which can

Flight from Spain to UK diverts due to 'disruptive' woman

IT'S good that the airline took action and I do hope the person is charged and has a heavy fine to pay for causing the plane to land in France. Maybe if more people were fined the cost of the fuel, airport costs and delay times for staff and passengers they would behave in a more responsible way. Dawn Sanchez Young

They're a pain in the backside. I've been on those disruptive flights and had delays more than I like to mention. They should fine them and disqualify their passport. Margaret Downes

Workman killed in ice cream factory accident

I've worked all over Spain. H&S is hit and miss depending what company you work for. I was a service engineer in power generation, this industry has always been strict.

But the rest say no more. Colin Carter

There are full EU regulations to cover all of this. Exactly the same as the UK. It is how they are implemented that are the issue. Alan Whitehead

You are right Alan. Of course there are H&S rules here. In some cases stricter than the UK. However, they're only as

Comments from EWN online

good as the folks overseeing them. Darren Briddon

Leo the Lion: The roar has

Fly high Leo, rest in love and laughter. We will remember your beautiful smile and bravery forever. Love to your beautiful family at this time. xxx Liz Bagshaw

My thoughts are with his family, this little Angel has flown bless him. xx Sallyann Wiseman

What a brave little warrior, Leo, up with the angels -sleep well. Pauline Pearson

Mother-of-three dies after

pit bull dog attack

I have lost count of the number of these types of dogs without muzzles running off the lead in children's play areas. Some heavy fines please! Justice Christopher

Gosh I couldn't agree more Christopher, I've seen many of these dogs in public spaces without muzzles and it frightens the hell out of me when I have a young child and two terriers with me. Vanessa Campbell

It's not the dogs, it's ALWAYS the owners!! Julieann Sanchez Lewis

That's not true Julieann. Any qualified experienced dog expert will tell you that NO dog is 100 per cent predictable in its behaviour no matter what the owners do. It's an animal and these breeds are unfortunately more dangerous than other breeds and that's why certain types of owners want them. But if people really think it is ALWAYS the owners' fault then the owners should be prosecuted and jailed when the dog attacks. Then people might think twice about getting a breed that is lethal when it attacks and just get a regular dog. That would solve the problem. Lisa Centellas

Be warned

WHILE strolling with my husband on Sunday at the marina in Cabopino, I was approached by two women thrusting carnations down my cleavage. While trying to extract the flowers I was robbed from my handbag so quickly that even my husband did not realise what was happening, and they disappeared when I gave chase. Please warn the public not to stop for anyone! Incidents like this are multiplying and it is not just the tourists that are being snared. What can be

Anne Geddes, Costa del Sol

No nativity

DOES anyone at the Euro Weekly News have any information about the Nativity Display on exhibition at the Palau in Altea? Last Xmas, we couldn't find any information whatsoever about it, and finally walked up in the pouring rain, only to find that it wasn't being displayed!

Patricia James, Albir

Editor's note: We contacted the Palau who explained that they no longer have a Belen as for staffing reasons the installation opens only for functions.

7:00am

7:30am

8:15am

9:00am

1:00pm

2:00pm

3:35pm

4:20pm

5:05pm

6:05pm

7:30pm

8:00pm

9:00pm

7:00am

7:30am

8:00am

9:00am

10:00am

11:00am Black-Ish

GOOD NEWS FORYOUR CAR 902 123 309 Linea directa



10:15am Island Medics

12:00pm Street Auction

12:45pm Fake Britain

1:15pm Bargain Hunt

Doctors

Country

Pointless

2:00pm

2:30pm

2:45pm

3:15pm

4:00pm

4:45pm

5:30pm

6:15pm

7:00pm

7:30pm

8:00pm

8:30pm

9:00pm

9:30pm

11:00am Homes Under the

Hammer

BBC News at One

BBC London News

Armchair Detectives

Escape to the

The Hairy Bikers

Home for Christmas

Money for Nothing

BBC News at Six

The One Show

Panorama

EastEnders

10:00pm The Real Marigold

on Tour

11:00pm BBC News at Ten

11:30pm BBC London News

12:30am Michael Mcintyre's

Big Show

11:45pm Have I Got a Bit

BBC London News

Would I Lie to You?

More News for You

BBGONE BBGTWO BBGFOUR CHANNEL

An Island Parish:

The Hairy Bikers

House Secrets

The Daily Politics

Terry and Mason's

Great Food Trip

Sister Rita to the

32 Brinkburn Street

The Fifteen Billion

Pound Railway

The Blue Planet

Celebrity Eggheads

Celebrity Antiques

Nigella's Christmas

Road Trip

Table

10:00pm Employable Me

11:30pm Newsnight

2:15am Countryfile

12:15am Blitz

1:15am Blitz

7:00am

11:00pm Insert Name Here

Strictly - It Takes Two

10:00am Victoria Derbyshire

12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live

Athletics

Rescue

Home for Christmas

Mary Berry's Country

Falklands Island Medics

Beyond 100 Days

The latest national

and international

news, exploring the

day's events from a

alobal perspective.

Christmas University

Challenge 2016

A festive edition of

the quiz, featuring

distinguished

university alumni.

Mexico: Earth's

Festival of Life

Mexico: Paradise.

Power and Prayers

10:00pm The Art That Made

11:00pm Handmade in Mexico

Masterpieces

Everyday Miracles:

Stockings and

Peaky Blinders

Peaky Blinders

Peaky Blinders

This is BBC Four

Scanners

The Genius of Sofas,

11:30pm Britain's Lost

1:00am

2:00am

3:00am

4:00am

5:00am

12:30am Secret Knowledge

8:00pm

11:05am Ramsay's Kitchen

12:00pm Jamie's Cracking

Christmas

Christmas

Christmas

Countdown

Winter Sun

Christmas

Hollyoaks

weather.

9:30pm Supershoppers

11:00pm First Dates

10:00pm 999: What's Your

12:05am Don't Tell the Bride

Minute

The Rewrite

1:05am One Born Every

The Simpsons

Channel 4 News

Paul Hollywood

Emergency?

Includes sport and

Lost and Found

A Place in the Sun.

Kirstie's Handmade

Nightmares USA

Channel 4 News

Kirstie's Handmade

The Dog Who Saved

10:00am Frasier

10:35am Frasier

1:00pm

1:05pm

1:25pm

3:10pm

4:00pm

5:00pm

6:00pm

7:00pm

7:30pm

8:00pm

2:05am

CHANNEL 5



9:20am Detective 9:35am Shimmer and Shine Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom

10:05am Mofy **10:15am** The Wright Stuff 12:45pm 5 News Lunchtime

12:55pm The Christmas Gift 2:30pm Rooftop Christmas

Tree A Rose at Christmas 4:15pm 6:00pm 5 News at 5 6:35pm The Yorkshire Vet:

Winter on the Moors 7:30pm 5 News Tonight 8:00pm Weather Terror Police Interceptors

10:00pm Concorde: Triumph and Tragedy 11:00pm Concorde 12:00am The KKK: Behind the

Mask Traffic Cops at 1:00am Christmas

SKY CINEMA

Hollyoaks

Hollyoaks

Charmed

Charmed

Rules of Engagement 10:30am Rules of Engagement

11:30am Black-Ish 12:00pm How I Met Your Mother 1:00pm New Girl 1:30pm New Girl The Big Bang Theory

2:00pm The Big Bang Theory 2:30pm 3:00pm Kevin Can Wait Kevin Can Wait 3:30pm How I Met Your 4:00pm Mother

5:00pm New Girl 5:30pm New Girl 6:00pm Kevin Can Wait 7:00pm The Big Bang Theory 7:30pm The Big Bang Theory

8:00pm Hollyoaks Baby Daddy 8:30pm 9:00pm The Big Bang Theory

9:30pm The Big Bang Theory **10:00pm** Made in Chelsea 11:00pm Binky and Jp's Baby:

Born in Chelsea 12:05am The Big Bang Theory

sky sports main event

7:00am **Total Goals** 7:30am Total Goals 8:00am Total Goals 8:30am Total Goals 9:00am Total Goals 9.30am 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 SKY Sports News 6:00pm SKY Sports News 7:00pm SKY Sports News 8:00pm Sky Sports Tonight 8:30pm Football 11:00pm The Debate - Live 12:00am Cricket Live NFL: Monday 2:15am Game A match from week 14 of the 2017 NFL

i Fa

7:00am Good Morning

9:30am

10:25am

2:30pm

2:55pm

3:00pm

4:00pm

5:00pm

6:00pm

7:00pm

7:30pm

8:00pm

9:00pm

Britain

Lorraine

Show

11:30am This Morning

1:30pm Loose Women

Deal

The Jeremy Kyle

ITV Lunchtime News

ITV News London

Dickinson's Real

Judge Rinder

Tipping Point

ITV News London

ITV Evening News

The Martin Lewis

Coronation Street

Meeting the Enemy

Money Show

The Chase

Emmerdale

8:30pm Coronation Street

10:00pm Hatton Garden

11:00pm ITV News at Ten and

Weather

Exposure

Piers Morgan

12:50am Killer Women with

11:30pm ITV News London

11:40pm White Right:

ibv2

Totally Bonkers

Guinness World

	7:00am	Coronat
	7:25am	Coronat
	7:55am	Heartbe
ent	8:55am	Δη Δνοτ

Records 7:20am Planet's Got Talent 7:45am Dinner Date 8:35am Emmerdale 9:00am Coronation Street 10:00am The Ellen DeGeneres Show

10:50am Dinner Date 11:50am I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here! 1:20pm Emmerdale 1:50pm Coronation Street 2:20pm Coronation Street

The Ellen DeGeneres

2:50pm Show 3:40pm The Jeremy Kyle Show 5:55pm The Jeremy Kyle

Show 6:55pm I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here! 8:30pm You've Been Framed! 9:00pm Two and a Half Men 10:00pm Family Guy

10:30pm Ghosted 11:00pm American Dad! 11:30pm American Dad! 12:00am Family Guy

tion Street tion Street at An Avonlea Christmas An Avonlea Christmas 10:55am Judge Judy 11:20am A Touch of Frost

ity3

1:35pm The Royal **2:35pm** Heartbeat 3:40pm Coronation Street **4:10**pm Coronation Street 4:45pm A Touch of Frost 6:45pm Heartbeat 7:50pm Murder, She Wrote 8:50pm Mamma Mia! 9:50pm FYI Daily 9:55pm Mamma Mia! 11:00pm The Widower 12:05am A Touch of Frost 2:05am Wycliffe 3:05am ITV3 Nightscreen Text-based information service. 3:30am Teleshopping Shopping from home.

itv4

Quincy, M.E.

The Sweeney

The Avengers

Cash Cowboys

River Monsters

The Spy Who Loved

Gangs of New York

ITV4 Nightscreen

Teleshopping

Shopping from

Pawn Stars

Pawn Stars

10:00pm The Spy Who Loved

12:40am Gangs of New York

FYI Daily

Mρ

11:05pm FYI Daily

4:00pm

5:00pm

7:05pm

8:05pm

8:35pm

9:00pm

11:10pm

1:40am

1:45am

3:45am

4:00am

7:00am The Chase 7:05am Spider-Man 2 The Chase **9:15am** The Patriot 7:50am 8:40am Cash Cowhovs 12:05pm Xxx: Return of Pawn Stars 9:35am Xander Cage 10:05am Pawn Stars 2:00pm The 5th Wave 10:35am Ironside 4:00pm In the Heart of the 11:40am Quincy, M.E. Sea 12:50pm The Sweeney 6:05pm The Patriot The Avengers 1:50pm 9:00pm True Lies 2:55pm Ironside

11:30pm Xxx: Return of Xander Cage Face/Off 1:25am

SKY CINEMA

8:10am All About Steve

10:00am The Waterboy 11:40am Music and Lyrics 1:30pm Bridesmaids 3:40pm A Street Cat Named Roh How the Grinch Stole 5:25pm Christmas 7:15pm Krampus 9:00pm Zoolander 2 10:45pm Bridesmaids 1:00am Knocked Up 3:15am Adult Beginners

5:00am Brüno

SKY CINEMA

7:00am Scottish Mussel A Glaswegian chancer tries to make his fortune as an illegal pearl fisher, but he soon falls for a beautiful and passionate

conservationist. Scottish rom-com. 8:40am 9/11 10:30am Heartbeats

12:20pm Life 2:10pm Red Dog: True Blue 3:45pm Lemon

5:20pm 9/11 Heartbeats 7:10pm **9:00pm** Life 10:50pm Lemon Oddball comedydrama about a

calamity-stricken actor (Brett Gelman) whose career and personal life are crumbling around him.

8:00pm

8:30pm

12:25am Scottish Mussel 2:10am Detour 3:55am Red Dog: True Blue

sky sports football

season.

My Icon

5:45am

SPFL Greatest Games 7:30am 8:00am Football Years 8:30am Football Countdowns Football's Greatest 9:00am Football's Greatest 9:30am Teams La Liga Highlights: 10:00am Barcelona 10:15am La Liga Highlights: Real Madrid 10:30am La Liga Greatest Games 11:00am Scottish Premiership One2eleven 1:45pm 2:00pm Football 4:05pm Football La Liga Greatest 6:10pm Games 6:20pm Magical Messi 7:15pm La Liga Icons 7:30pm La Liga Highlights: Barcelona 7:45pm La Liga Highlights: Real Madrid

Soccer A.M.

Football

2017/18

11:30pm MLS Round Up Show

11:15pm SPFL Round Up

12:00am Soccer A.M.

II The schedules for the television programme pages are provided by an external company: we regret that any changes or errors are not the responsibility of Euro Weekly News.

home.

V Couch Critic

THOUGH unsure how many readers are also regular viewers of morning television, friends staying recently are avid Good Morning Britain (ITV 1, weekdays 06.00-08.30) watchers, so for a few days the show became background to breakfast preparation.

It is presented by the lovely Susanna Reid, the delightful Charlotte Hawkins, the accomplished Ben Shephard and someone called Piers Mor-

Good Morning Britain (GMB) is much lighter viewing than the BBC early morning offering, though flicking between the two, some offerings are remarkably similar.

What is not similar is the Piers Morgan effect.

I thought Piers had decamped to the US (thankfully not to España) but it seems he has since returned and is now a regular on the ITV morning show.

While I understand that controversy and over-the-top opinions can generate viewers, Piers takes this to a new and uncomfortable level.

Some recent viewing gems include his guide to a good marriage: pick up your other halves' socks; he thinks HE

Buenos-dias Piers a turn-off unlike must-view box sets



RANT: Piers Morgan not a morning delight!

set up Prince Harry and Meghan Merkle plus his rant about how good the GMB show is compared to its BBC

EASY TO WATCH: Victoria Derbyshire.

On occasions his co-hosts are literally lost for words and it is easy to see

Keeping to the daytime TV theme

for a moment, having accidently caught the Victoria Derbyshire Show (BBC2, weekdays 09.00 and BBC News Channel) I am now a fan

Victoria and an excellent team of reporters tackle sensitive and sometimes hard-hitting original stories, audience debate and breaking news, all in an easy-to-watch BBC2 style; truly an antidote to Piers, if you need one.

> I am thrilled that the BBC is planning a Strictly Come Dancing Christmas Special (BBC1, Christmas Day, time TBC).

Hosts Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman will oversee six couples performing a routine which tells the story of What Christmas Means to Me

(them). Jeremy Vine is half of one dancing pair; I have no words.

If seeking some stop/start viewing whilst decorating the Christmas tree, Box Sets have to be the way to go.

These are essentially entire series you can watch via a catch-up service. One of the best on offer is Game Face (E4. via All4) and sees the much underrated Roisin Conaty navigating through a clumsy and hectic life, punctuated with hilarious driving lessons with instructor Damien Molony.

The BBC is now fully in the Box Set space and is showcasing some wonderful BBC3 programmes most of us would otherwise miss.

Junior Doctors, Blood, Sweat and Tears doesn't always sit well with the mince pies, but is a frank documentary series following what seven newlyqualified doctors get up to as they continue their training; one is going to really annoy you!

The BBC are also offering three complete series of *Josh*: there is a lot to get through if watched back-to-back, but even with a break the show tends to grow on viewers; it's a comedy about friends who go way back starring Josh Widdicombe, Elis James, Beattie Edmondson and Jack Dee.

Jennifer Saunders puts in all toobrief appearances for only three episodes as Beattie's mother, a true gem in the making!

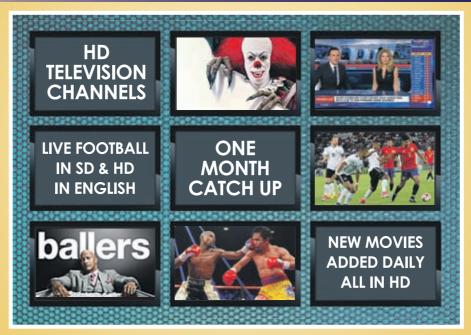
Critique - J S, Mojacar, Almeria

The best of the Airbox integrated into the best IPTV box

*Airbox 4 box and remote is €99 + yearly maintenance service is €180 total price is €279 all inc.

DO YOU ALREADY HAVE A MAG BOX?

Switch to us for just €120 for the first year!!!



- COMPLETE REDESIGN
- CATCHUP ON SKY CHANNELS
- BBC & ITV CATCHUP
- CH4 & 5 CATCHUP
- 2000+ TV BOX SETS
- 1 CLICK WATCH ON MOVIES
- 1 CLICK WATCH ON BOX SETS
- EVERY SPORTS CHANNEL
- PAY-PER-VIEW EVENTS FREE Minimum, stable 3mb internet

connection required

Have you lost your card share? Contact us NOW!!

CALL: 630 676 957 **EMAIL: JASONJCB@HOTMAIL.COM** 7:00am

7:30am

8:15am

9:00am

1:00pm

2:00pm

3:00pm

3:30pm

4:15nm

5:00pm

6:05pm

7:00pm

7:30pm

8:00pm

9:00pm



Beyond 100 Days

The latest national

and international

news, exploring the

day's events from a

alobal perspective.

Christmas University

A festive edition of

the quiz, featuring

university alumni.

Armada: 12 Days to

distinguished

Save England

Timewatch Guide

William the Marshal

The Genius of Sofas,

Everyday Miracles:

Stockings and

Peaky Blinders

Peaky Blinders

Scanners

5:00am This is BBC Four

10:00pm Invasion! With Sam

Willis

11:00pm The Mary Rose: A

12:00am The Greatest Knight:

1:00am

2:00am

4:00am

Challenge 2016

1 year contract

New Alicante airport parking place Car wash included 200 metres from terminal

+34 683 457 146 weparkgroup.com

Opening offer Bring this voucher

8:00pm

7:00am Breakfast

10:15am Island Medics

12:00pm Street Auction

12:45pm Fake Britain

1:15pm Bargain Hunt

4:00pm Escape to the

Country

Pointless

7:30pm BBC London News

8:00pm The One Show

8:30pm EastEnders

9:00pm Holby City

10:00pm The A Word

11:00pm BBC News at Ten

11:30pm BBC London News

11:45pm Sports Personality of

the Year 2017 - The

2:45pm Doctors

3:15pm

4:45pm

5:30pm

6:15pm

7:00pm

7:00am

9:30am

2:30pm

2:55pm

3:00pm

4:00pm

5:00pm

6:00pm

7:00pm

7:30pm

8:00pm

9:00pm

2:00pm BBC News at One

2:30pm BBC London News

Armchair Detectives

The Hairy Bikers

Home for Christmas

Money for Nothing

BBC News at Six

11:00am Homes Under the

Hammer

BBGOUG BBGLMO BBGFOUR

Flog it! Trade Secrets

Island Medics

The Hairy Bikers

Home for Christmas

Celebrity Antiques

The Daily Politics

Terry and Mason's

Great Food Trip

Sister Rita to the

32 Brinkhurn Street

The Fifteen Billion

Pound Railway

The Blue Planet

Celebrity Eggheads

Celebrity Antiques

MasterChef: The

Professionals

10:00pm Rick Stein's Road to

Mexico

11:00pm Motherland

11:30pm Newsnight

Road Trip

Strictly - It Takes Two

Road Trip

10:00am Victoria Derbyshire

12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live

Coast

Rescue

CHANNEL 4.

9:00am Everybody Loves Raymond 9:30am Everybody Loves

Raymond 10:00am Frasier Ramsay's Kitchen 11:05am Nightmares USA

12:00pm Jamie's Night Before Christmas 1:00pm Channel 4 News

Kirstie's Handmade 1:05pm Christmas 1:25pm The Dog Who Saved Christmas Vacation

3:10pm Countdown 4:00pm Lost and Found 5:00pm A Place in the Sun:

Winter Sun 6:00pm Kirstie's Handmade Christmas 7:00pm The Simpsons 7:30pm Hollyoaks

8:00pm

Food Unwrapped 9:00pm Does Christmas 10:00pm The World's Most

Channel 4 News

Expensive Presents 11:00pm Finding Me a Family

CHANNEL 5

Under Casanova management

8:05am Paw Patrol 8:20am Fireman Sam Peppa Pig 8:30am 8:50am Floogals 9:05am Digby Dragon 9:20am Noddy: Toyland Detective 9:35am Shimmer and Shine 9:55am Kingdom

Ben and Holly's Little 10:05am Mofv 10:15am The Wright Stuff

12:45pm 5 News Lunchtime **12:50pm** Window Wonderland 2:30pm Merry Ex-Mas The Mistletoe 4:15pm

Promise 6:00pm 5 News at 5 6:35pm The Yorkshire Vet at the Great Yorkshire Show

7:30pm 5 News Tonight 8:00pm Steve Backshall's Hedgehog Rescue Jo Brand's Cats and

Kittens 10:00pm Ben Fogle: Return to the Wild

10:00am Rules of Engagement 10:30am Rules of Engagement 11:00am Black-Ish 11:30am Black-Ish 12:00pm How I Met Your Mother

1:00pm New Girl 1:30pm New Girl 2:00pm The Big Bang Theory The Big Bang Theory 2:30pm Kevin Can Wait 3:00pm

3:30pm Kevin Can Wait 4:00pm How I Met Your Mother 5:00pm New Girl New Girl

5:30pm 6:00pm Kevin Can Wait 6:30pm Kevin Can Wait 7:00pm The Big Bang Theory The Big Bang Theory 7:30pm 8:00pm Hollyoaks

8:30pm Baby Daddy **9:00pm** The Big Bang Theory 9:30pm The Big Bang Theory 10:00pm Tattoo Fixers

11:00pm Sketch's Prison Ink 11:30pm Rude Tube **12:35am** The Big Bang Theory sky sports main event

7:00am Good Morning Sports Fans 7:30am Good Morning Sports Fans 8:00am Good Morning Sports Fans 8:30am Good Morning Sports Fans 9:00am Good Morning Sports Fans 9:30am Good Morning Sports Fans 10:00am Good Morning Sports Fans 11:00am Premier League Daily 12:00pm Sky Sports Daily 1:00pm SKY Sports News 2:00pm SKY Sports News 3:00pm SKY Sports News 4:00pm SKY Sports News SKY Sports News 5:00pm 6:00pm SKY Sports News 7:00pm SKY Sports News

> sky sports football

10:00pm Sky Sports Tonight

11:00pm Sky Sports News at

Ten

2:00pm Football

2:30pm

3:00pm

4:00pm

Sky Sports Tonight

Sky Sports Tonight

A match from the

Premier League.

Football

Review

The Debate

Premier League

8:00pm

9:00pm

Good Morning

ITV Lunchtime News

ITV News London

Dickinson's Real

Tipping Point

ITV News London

ITV Evening News

Save Money: Good

How to Spend it Well

at Christmas with

Phillip Schofield

The Chase

Emmerdale

Food

10:00pm Hatton Garden

11:00pm ITV News at Ten and

Weather

11:35pm ITV News London

11:45pm Lethal Weapon

12:45am Lethal Weapon

Loose Women

ITV Nightscreen

1:30am Jackpot247

4:00am

4:50am

Judge Rinder

Britain

Lorraine

10:25am The Jeremy Kyle

Show

11:30am This Morning

1:30pm Loose Women

Deal

Contenders

ibv2

7:00am Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records

7:20am Planet's Got Talent 7:45am Dinner Date 8:35am Emmerdale Coronation Street 9:00am Coronation Street 9:30am **10:00am** The Ellen DeGeneres Show

10:50am Dinner Date 11:50am Britain's Got Talent 12:50pm Planet's Got Talent

1:20pm Emmerdale 1:50pm Coronation Street 2:20pm Coronation Street 2:50pm Show

The Jeremy Kyle 3:40pm Show The Jeremy Kyle 4:50pm Show 5:55pm The Jeremy Kyle

ma00:8 You've Been Framed! 8:30pm You've Reen Framed! Two and a Half Men 9:00pm 9:30pm Two and a Half Men **10:00pm** Through the Keyhole

The Ellen DeGeneres Show 6:55nm Take Me Out 11:00pm Family Guy 11:30pm Family Guy **12:00am** Family Guy

ibv3

7:00am Judge Judy 7:20am Coronation Street 7:45am Coronation Street 8:10am Heartbeat 9:15am The Royal 10:15am Judge Judy 10:40am Judge Judy 11:05am Judge Judy 11:35am A Touch of Frost 1:35pm The Royal 2:40pm Heartbeat 3:40pm Coronation Street

4:15pm Coronation Street 6:50pm Heartbeat 7:55pm Murder, She Wrote Agatha Christie's 9:00pm

Marple 11:00pm The Widower **12:00am** Appropriate Adult 1:30am Lucan 2:50am Judae Judy The Emmy nominated reality courtroom series, presided over by outspoken family court judge. ITV3 Nightscreen 3:10am Text-based

information service.

Teleshopping

home.

Shopping from

3:30am

itv4

7:00am The Chase 7:50am The Chase 8:35am Cash Cowboys 9:30am Pawn Stars 9:55am Pawn Stars 10:30am Ironside

11:35am Quincy, M.E. 12:35pm The Sweeney The Avengers 1:40pm 2:45pm Ironside 3:50pm Quincy, M.E. 4:55pm

The Sweeney 6:00pm The Professionals 7:00pm Cash Cowboys 8:00pm Pawn Stars 8:30pm Pawn Stars 9:00pm The Chase: Celebrity

Special 10:00pm Moonraker 11:00pm FYI Daily 11:05pm Moonraker 12:40am Universal Soldier: Regeneration 1:55am FYI Daily

2:00am

Regeneration 2:35am Ax Men The Protectors 3:30am 3:55am ITV4 Nightscreen Text-based information service. 4:00am Teleshopping

Universal Soldier

SKY CINEMA **ACTION & ADVENTURE**

7:40am Spider-Man 3 10:05am I-Spy 11:50am Camino 1:45pm Independence Day: Resurgence

3:50pm Green Zone 5:50pm I-Spy Spider-Man 3 7:35pm 10:00pm Independence Day: Resurgence

12:00am Green Zone 2:00am Fliminators

SKY CINEMA

7:00am Heartbeats **8:50am** 9/11 **10:40am** Non-Transferable **12:20pm** Lemon **1:55pm** Life 3:45pm Within 5:20pm Heartheats 7:10pm 9/11 **9:00pm** Life 11:00pm Within 12:40am | Lemon 2:20am Scottish Mussel

Detour

4:10am

7:00am Heartbeats

SKY CINEMA

8:50am 9/11 **10:40am** Non-Transferable 12:20pm | Lemon **1:55pm** Life 3:45pm Within 5:20pm Heartbeats **7:10pm** 9/11

9:00pm Life 11:00pm Within

A family move to a peaceful suburban neighbourhood to start a new life, but the dark history of their seemingly perfect home soon emerges. **12:40am** Lemon Oddball comedy-

drama about a calamity-stricken actor (Brett Gelman) whose career and nersonal life are crumbling around him Scottish Mussel Detour

2:20am

4:10am

5:00pm Football 5:30pm Football 6:00pm Premier League Legends 6:30pm Football 7:00pm Football 7:30pm Premier League Review 8:30pm Football 9:00pm Onside with Carra and Neville 10:00pm Gary Neville: The

Pundit 10:30pm Gary Neville's Soccerbox: Carragher **11:00pm** Gary Neville's Soccerbox:Neville 11:30pm Football

12:00am Football **12:30am** Premier League Legends 1:00am PL Highlights

1:30am PL Highlights 2:00am Premier League Legends

Advertising feature

It's a caring business sitting in a house!

REMEMBER the first 'Home Alone' movie with Macaulay Culkin left in his parent's house while they're away? Teenage children and worrving images of gouged Frenchpolished tables and stained carpets are one thing, but how to manage if no one stays at home?

How can you care for your property when you're on holiday? With both urban and rural crime on the rise, an empty house over the holidays is never a good idea. Fortunately, today we have options that are inexpensive and more secure. Heard of 'house-sitting'?

House-sitting..?

House-sitting is a way for homeowners to find checked people to care for their property and pets, without 'care' costing the earth. In fact, if you join the right online network the house-sitters are free! For them it's a holiday. House-sitting suits retired professionals who make up a large number of house-sitters, as they look for affordable travel after a lifetime of work, home and pet responsibilities.

How to find out more

Enabled by the internet 'house-sitting networks' are like social networks but with added security and review systems allowing you to meet



RETIREES: Make up a large number of house-sitters.

checked sitters online. They help you find sitters to look after your home, prepare specific instructions and they follow those requests - it's part of your 'house-sitting agreement.' Check the reputation of the network online (eg Trustpilot).

Pets cared for at home The most popular use

for house-sitters is actually as pet-sitters, it cuts out the cost of kennelling. Moreover, pets remain in their home with their routines. Vets say this reduces animal stress especially when they sense their owners are leaving.

It makes for happy pets, and a happy home.

Do you need a house or pet-sitter? Get in touch. House-sitting can be a win-win for both parties, free house and pet-sitting and the experienced and checked sitters get free accommodation! Register as either house-sitter or homeowner now with a 20 per cent off introductory offer using coupon code PERFECT20.

To find a house or pet-sitter go to www.HousesitMatch.com

Seen a good movie lately?

Mike Senker In my opinion Views of a **Grumpy Old Man**

WHAT'S happened to the film industry? Well first it's now the 'movie' industry. I come at this from a slightly different angle this week as I was in the 'movie business' for over 20 years. I could watch maybe 100 plus films a month.

Now, I'm talking about when video first started in 1979, when films never went on TV for seven years after they left the cinema and remember there were only three TV stations then. There was no Sky, no cable. just old fashioned terrestrial TV. I now have unlimited access to as many movies as I want and, to be honest, most of them are absolute garbage. I don't want a lot from a movie. I want to be entertained. I don't like horror movies except maybe something like the first Alien and the Exorcist, which many of you wouldn't know, was banned in the UK on video for 25 years.

But I digress. I want my movies to have a beginning, middle and an end. I'm totally fed up with watching stuff now that starts brilliantly, keeps you interested for 90 minutes then just ends, leaving you not having a clue what happens. No Country for Old Men - glued to it, and then it ends, not a clue. Why? Doubt was another one. The list is endless just like these films. But I can't be alone in wanting to know what happens at the end of a film. Sometimes there is an end but it's almost like all the budget has been spent making the first and middle parts and there's only \$50 left for the ending!

Then there's the super hyped films - the Emperor's New Clothes award for last year's was La La Land. What a load of tosh. I couldn't even be bothered to watch the end. Then, of course, is the studio's biggest cop out. The reason you don't see so many great movies any more like The Sting, Butch Cassidy etc is because they want to play safe and make sequels and now even prequels.

Most do not work. They are crap. Yes there are a few exceptions but mostly they are a waste of time. Never ever, ever watch a remake of a movie you loved when you were younger or of a TV series you liked.

I'd love to know what good movies you have seen lately or what movies have disappointed you. I can recommend a couple -Book of Henry and Florence Foster Jenkins.

columnists@euroweeklynews.com

Email me: mikesenker@gmail.com



BBGOUE

BBGFOUR CHANNEL 4 BBGTWO

CHANNEL 5

Poppy Cat

Peppa Pig

Digby Dragon

Noddy: Toyland

Shimmer and Shine

Ben and Holly's Little

Floogals

Detective

Kingdom

10:15am The Wright Stuff

12:45pm 5 News Lunchtime

Guess Who's

Mystery

Doors

11:00pm Greatest Christmas

Time

10:00pm Harrogate: A

5 News at 5

The Yorkshire Vet

5 News Tonight

Police Interceptors

GPs: Behind Closed

Yorkshire Christmas

TV Moments of All

Ben Fogle: Return to

Super Casino

Coming to Christmas

A Christmas Pudding

Season's Greetings

Murder, She Baked:

8:20am

8:30am

8:50am

9:05am

9:20am

9:35am

9:55am

10:05am Mofy

12:50pm Access

1:00pm

2:30pm

4:15pm

6:00pm

6:35pm

7:30pm

8:00pm

1:55am

4:10am

2:35pm

4:45pm



7:00am

7:30am

8:00am

1:00pm

1:30pm

2:00pm

2:30pm

3:00pm

3:30pm

4:00pm

5:00pm

5:30pm

6:00pm

6:30pm

7:00pm

7:30pm

8:00pm

8:30pm

9:00pm

9:00am Charmed

11:00am Black-Ish

11:30am Black-Ish

12:00pm How I Met Your

12:30pm How I Met Your

Mother

Mother

New Girl

New Girl

The Big Bang Theory

The Big Bang Theory

Kevin Can Wait

Kevin Can Wait

How I Met Your

Kevin Can Wait

Kevin Can Wait

The Big Bang Theory

The Big Bang Theory

Mother

New Girl

New Girl

Hollyoaks

The Three

12:20am The Big Bang Theory

12:50am The Big Bang Theory

11:15pm Gogglebox

Musketeers

Baby Daddy

10:00am Rules of Engagement

10:30am Rules of Engagement

_	
	Hollyoaks Hollyoaks Charmed

1

3:00pm 4:00nm 5:00pm 8:30pm 10:45pm

Katie Taylor SKY Sports News SKY Sports News

ahead to the

SKY Sports News A comprehensive review of all the night's football

ahead to the morning headlines. SKY Sports News

5:00am

night's football news, plus a look ahead to the morning headlines.

7:00am Breakfast

10:15am Island Medics 11:00am Homes Under the Hammer **12:00pm** Street Auction 12:45pm Fake Britain

1:15pm Bargain Hunt 2:00pm BBC News at One 2:30pm BBC London News 2:45pm Doctors

3:15pm Armchair Detectives **4:00pm** Escape to the Country 4:45pm The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas

5:30pm Money for Nothing Pointless 6:15pm 7:00pm BBC News at Six 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 RRC News

Good Morning

ITV Lunchtime News

ITV News London

Dickinson's Real

Judge Rinder

Tipping Point

ITV News London

ITV Evening News

Coronation Street

Gino's Italian

9:30pm Coronation Street

11:00pm ITV News at Ten and

Weather

May the Best House

11:30pm ITV News London

11:40pm Exposure

12:45am Parking Wars

1:35am Jackpot247

Win

4:00am

10:00pm Hatton Garden

Coastal Escape

The Chase

Emmerdale

Britain

Lorraine

10:25am The Jeremy Kyle

Show

11:30am This Morning

1:30pm Loose Women

Deal

7:00am

9:30am

2:30pm

2:55pm

3:00pm

4:00pm

5:00pm

6:00pm

7:00pm

7:30pm

8:00pm

8:30pm

9:00pm

7:00am Flog it! Trade Secrets 7:30am Island Medics **8:15am** The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas 9:00am Nigella: At My Table 9:30am Anglesey 10:00am Victoria Derbyshire 12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live **12:30pm** The Daily Politics

2:00pm Lifeline 2:10pm Coast Terry and Mason's 3:05pm Great Food Trip 3:35pm Sister Rita to the Rescue

4:20pm 32 Brinkburn Street 5:05pm The Fifteen Billion Pound Railway 6:05pm The Blue Planet Celebrity Eggheads 7:00nm

7:30pm Strictly - It Takes Two Celebrity Antiques 8:00pm Road Trip 9:00pm MasterChef: The Professionals 10:00pm Peaky Blinders 11:00pm The Apprentice:

11:30pm Newsnight 12:15am Employable Me 1:15am Rick Stein's Road to Mexico

You're Fired!

8:00pm Beyond 100 Days The latest national and international news, exploring the

day's events from a global perspective. Christmas University 8:30pm Challenge 2016 A festive edition of the quiz, featuring distinguished university alumni. 70 Million Animal 9:00pm Mummies: Egypt's Dark Secret

10:00pm Digging for Britain 11:00pm Detectorists 11:30pm The League of Gentlemen 12:00am Spike Milligan: Love, Light and Peace

Goya Exposed with 1:30am Jake Chapman Peaky Blinders 2:00am 3:00am Peaky Blinders 4:00am Peaky Blinders 5:00am This is BBC Four BBC Four is the BBC

channel for people who want more. More depth, more range, more to

stimulate the mind.

itv3

Judge Judy

Coronation Street

7:00am

7:20am

10:35am Frasier 11:05am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 12:00pm Jamie's Christmas with Rells On 1:00pm Channel 4 News

Kirstie's Handmade 1:05pm Christmas 1:20pm Kirstie's Handmade Christmas 1:25pm The Dog Who Saved

the Holidays 3:10pm Countdown 4:00pm Lost and Found 5:00pm A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun

6:00pm Kirstie's Handmade Christmas 7:00pm The Simpsons Hollyoaks 7:30nm 8:00pm Channel 4 News

9:00pm The Secret Life of the Zoo 10:00pm The Channel 11:00pm Vanished by the Lake **12:00am** 999: What's Your

Emergency? 1:05am Pokerstars Championship Ramsay's Kitchen 2:05am

Nightmares USA 2:55am One Born Every Minute

itv4

The Chase

The Chase

Cash Cowboys

7:00am

7:50am

8:40am

the Wild SKY CINEMA

ACTION & ADVENTURE

Sahara

Master and

Commander: The

Far Side of the

8:35am 9/11

7:05pm X-Men: The Last Stand

World

9:00pm Last Action Hero 11:15pm Underworld: Blood Wars

12:55am The Punisher: War 7one

SKY CINEMA

7:30am Almost Christmas 9:30am Love Actually 11:50am Bad Neighbours 2 1:30pm Popstar: Never Stop **Never Stopping**

3:05pm Trading Places 5:05pm Splash The Hitchhiker's 7:00pm

Guide to the Galaxy 9:00pm Bad Neighbours 2 10:40pm Popstar: Never Stop **Never Stopping**

12:15am Trading Places 4:00am Our Brand is Crisis 5:55am Police Academy 6: City Under Siege

SKY CINEMA

7:00am Non-Transferable 10:25am Heartbeats 12:15pm Life

2:05pm Scottish Mussel 3:45pm Within **5:20pm** 9/11 **7:10pm** Heartbeats

9:00pm Life 10:50pm The Tiger: An Old

Hunter's Tale 1:15am Within A family move to a peaceful suburban neighbourhood to start a new life, but the dark history of

their seemingly perfect home soon emerges 2:55am Lemon 4:35am Detour

sky sports main event

7:00am Cricket SKY Sports News SKY Sports News Ram Slam T20 Challenge Sf Football

Live Fight Night: 1:00am 2:00am A comprehensive

review of all the night's football news, plus a look morning headlines. 3:00am SKY Sports News 4:00am

news, plus a look

A comprehensive review of all the

sky sports football

10:45am La Liga Greatest Games 11:00am Revista de la Liga 11:30am La Liga World

12:00pm One2eleven 12:15pm One2eleven 12:30pm One2eleven **12:45pm** One2eleven

1:00pm Revista de la Liga La Liga World 1:30pm 2:00pm La Liga Icons

3:00pm Revista de la Liga La Liga World 3:30pm Football's Greatest 4:00pm 4:30pm Football's Greatest

Teams 5:00pm Scottish Cup Greatest Games

5:15pm Scottish Cup **Greatest Games** 5:30pm La Liga Greatest

Games 5:45pm La Liga Greatest Games

6:00pm Football Years 6:30pm Football Countdowns 7:00pm Revista de la Liga La Liga World 7:30pm 8:00pm Football

11:00pm Eredivisie **12:00am** The Best La Liga Goals 2016/17 1:00am Football

itv2

7:00am Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records

7:20am Planet's Got Talent 7:45am Dinner Date 8:35am Emmerdale 9:00am The Cube 10:00am The Ellen DeGeneres Show

10:50am Dinner Date 11:50am Britain's Got Talent 12:50pm Planet's Got Talent 1:20pm Emmerdale

1:50pm You've Been Framed! 2:50pm The Ellen DeGeneres Show 3:40pm The Jeremy Kyle

Show 4:50pm The Jeremy Kyle Show The Jeremy Kyle 5:55pm Show

6:55pm Take Me Out 8:00pm You've Been Framed! You've Been Framed! 8:30pm 9:00pm Two and a Half Men

9:30pm Two and a Half Men 10:00pm The Hangover Part II 11:00pm FYI Daily 12:05am Family Guy 12:35am Family Guy 1:05am Family Guy

1:35am Family Guy

7:45am Coronation Street 8:15am Heartbeat 9:15am The Royal 10:20am Judge Judy 10:45am Judge Judy 11:10am Judge Judy The Royal 1:40pm **2:40pm** Heartbeat 3:40pm Coronation Street Coronation Street 4:15pm 6:50pm Heartbeat 7:55pm Murder, She Wrote 9:00pm Foyle's War 11:00pm The Widower **12:05am** Appropriate Adult 1:35am Lucan 2:50am Judge Judy The Emmy nominated reality courtroom series, presided over by outspoken family court judge 3:10am ITV3 Nightscreen Text-hased information service.

3:30am

Teleshopping

9:30am Pawn Stars 10:00am Pawn Stars 10:30am Ironside 11:35am Quincy, M.E. 12:40nm The Sweeney The Professionals 1:45pm 2:50pm Ironside 3:55pm Quincy, M.E. The Sweeney 5:00pm The Professionals 6:00pm 7:00pm The Darts Show 8:05pm Pawn Stars 8:35pm Pawn Stars Devon and Cornwall 9:00pm Cops Devon and Cornwall Cops **10:00pm** For Your Eyes Only **11:05pm** For Your Eyes Only Renegades Ax Men ITV4 Nightscreen

9:30pm 11:00pm FYI Daily 12:45am Renegades 1:45am FYI Daily 1:50am 2:55am 3:45am Teleshopping 4:00am Shopping from home.

2:15am Bowfinger

II The schedules for the television programme pages are provided by an external company: we regret that any changes or errors are not the responsibility of Euro Weekly News.

Shopping from

home.

the yorkshire linen co.



ASSORTED DUVET COVERS ALL SIZES AT 15€!!



UNTIL STOCKS LAST...HURRY UP!!



Avda. de la Union, 98 30730 -San Javier Murcia



Centro Commercial San Jose Cerca de Centro Commercial Habeneras, Torrevieja, 03180



Centro Comercial Los Dolses C/Lapislazuli, 3 La Zenia, 03189 - Orihuela Costa, Alicante



Calle Los Arcos no.19, Ciudad Quesada, Rojales, Alicante, 03170

Tel: 968 193 912 Tel: 966 703 832 Tel: 610 129 105 Tel: 966 716 993

Flying by the seat of their pants while we shop till we drop



Nora is the author of popular psychological sus-pense and crime thrillers and a freelance journalist. To comment on any of the issues raised in her column, go to www.euroweeklynews.com/3.0.15/no-

BRITISH AIRWAYS really created a storm with its latest wheeze: First on pays highest fare, last on gets cheapest deal (but may lose hand luggage to the hold). But, really, what else would you expect from an industry that refers to 'pax' as 'self-loading baggage'?

But the airports themselves are just as bad, aren't they? Passenger activity there boils down to three things: departing, arriving and waiting with 'pax' a captive audience, with disposable income, usually lots of time, and literally nowhere else to go.

So it shouldn't surprise us that airports are carefully designed to make us spend, spend, spend our hard-earned cash.



BRITISH AIRWAYS' new 'pay least, board last' policy has caused uproar among travellers. (inset) Passengers queuing to board a British Airways flight.

Well, they might think all those wretched duty-free shops we're forced to walk through after security are inclined to make us spend! However, after the usually long and frankly irritating experience of passing through them, the first thing I want to do is find somewhere quiet to sit down and recover.

And another thing while I'm at it: most of us 'browsing' are only doing it to while away time. We're not shopping. We're either

bored, or simply unable to find somewhere to sit from a deliberate policy of limiting seats in overcrowded airports - Stansted particularly guilty in this respect!

Oh, and I've missed out: the security checks that one time lasted as long as the flight; the flight delays and inadequate compensation; the sense that every official involved in the process is trying to catch us out and send us to the back of evergrowing queues; the bag-drop

queues; the poor signage; the car parking rip-off charges; the interminable wait for the lack-ofcourtesy bus; the dire, overpriced terminal food; the daft consumerism of terminal shopping. Not to mention fear of fly-

Speaking of flights, if a British explorer recently rescued from the depths of the jungle of Papua New Guinea while trying to find a remote tribe should invite 'volunteers' to help him on a future trip, how about 'volunteering' a few of our MPs to join him? Names on a postcard please...

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) available from Amazon in paperback/eBook $(\in 0.99; \pounds 0.99)$ and iBookstore. All profits to Costa del Sol Cudeca cancer charity.

columnists@euroweeklynews.com

THURSDAY THOUGHTS

By Graham Braben, Albox

I'm all for progress

PERSONALLY, I'm all for progress. After all, without it we'd all still be driving Ford Capris and singing along to any combination of various members of the Osmonds that you can think of. But on the other hand, there are times when it can leave you open-mouthed, whilst you wonder quite what is happening.

I've always enjoyed the Olympics, one of my first Olympic memories was Mary Rand winning the long jump gold medal at Tokyo 1964. I used to get up uncommonly early to watch it live on the BBC and found it so exciting largely because I should have been tucked up in bed at the time!

If a report is to be believed then the Olympics of the future will be somewhat different. There are three sports - well I think they're sports - that have been given the go ahead for recognition. Dodge ball. Arm-wrestling. And, the pick of the pops as the late Alan Freeman would have said, pole dancing!

But progress keeps on coming. Driverless buses are one example. No longer do you have to put up with the driver telling you they don't have the right change, or driving past your stop on the pretext they didn't see you or didn't hear the bell. One was even tested in Las Vegas last month... it

As with most things, progress has its advantages and disadvantages but, personally, I embrace it wholeheartedly. Only yesterday I was playing Subbuteo while I was listening to records on my Dansette record player. No, I've always been on the cutting edge - just that mine needs sharpening a bit!

columnists@euroweeklynews.com

Readers interested in submitting articles for this guest column should send articles of around 250 words on topics felt to be of interest to the cosmopolitan EWN readership to editorial@euroweeklynews.com.

Forget watering and cutting temperamental lawns and consider a better option

AS Spain becomes increasingly dryer with potential drought around every corner, lawns which use expensive water or turn patchy without it need to enter the 21st century.

Ten years ago Eazylawns was created as the gardener owner discovered that when he put together a comprehensive programme of care for a client's lawn that the cost was both high and time consuming, whilst there was no guarantee that the grass would stay green and

He therefore started to consider alternatives and the most obvious, economic and environmentally friendly was Artificial Grass which had been developed and was far superior to Astro Turf which was unrealistic, often ugly and liable to cause injury to children if they fell.

After a great deal of research, Eazylawns was born, sourcing high quality and convincing Artificial Grass from factories in the UK and Spain.

Now with a highly trained team of ex-

perts, the company can design and lay exactly to client requirement, the company covers the whole of Spain.

Services include paths and patios, balustrading, planting, plant irrigation systems, dwarf walls, exterior lighting, decking, block paving and rockeries but the main star of any project is the Artificial Grass which is safe for children and

From a practical point of view, once installed it looks good and requires little maintenance, but what's more it is safe for anyone who falls as it is made with a blended backing that is elastic in nature and it won't stain should a pet use it as a toilet, even if it regularly visits one

As the industry has developed, the range of different options and types of grass has expanded so that Eazylawns can offer a wide range of styles at prices to suit most budgets.

Installation is easy and the company will remove all waste material so that







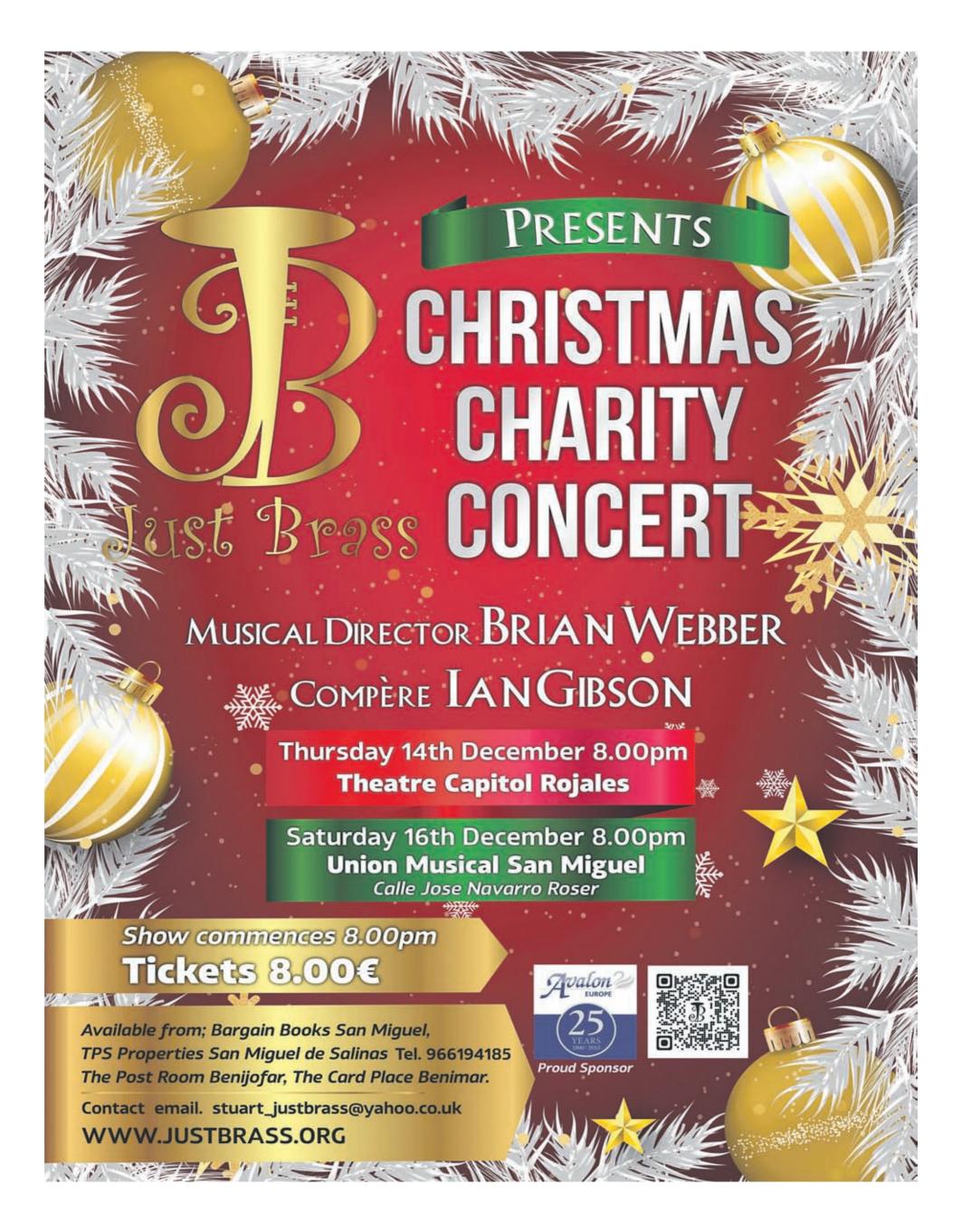
BEFORE AND AFTER: Just two examples of Eazylawns' results.

the end result is a perfect lawn with no mess left over for you to clear.

Added to this is the fact that after installation, each lawn comes with an eight-vear manufacturers guarantee so there is very little reason not to dig up your patchy lawn and replace with realistic and safe Artificial Grass which will

not cost the earth to water and will help protect our precious resources.

For more information visit http://www.eazy lawns.es, call 636 102 509 or email info@eazy lawns.es secure in the knowledge that they are a wellestablished, fully registered, legal and insured business.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPONSOR GO TO WWW.LINEADIRECTA.COM

902 123 309 linea directa

SPONSORED BY

Cryptic

Across

- 1 Chop up trees to get a badge
- 5 Releases from custody with some cricket gear (5)
- 8 Flower seen in a dell up in the Lake District (5)
- 9 Disturb a US soldier by the gallery (7)
- 10 Psyche revealed by Macbeth, ostensibly (5)
- 11 Side with gal in trouble (5)
- 12 Push soldiers (5)
- 14 Drink from fractured pipes (5)
- 19 Introduction of Fairtrade butter extract (5)
- 21 Support for fifty on the boundary (5)
- 23 Hospital doctors bury bridge partners (7)
 24 Die surrounded by gold?
- Goodbye (5) 25 Nervous of fickle teens (5) 26 African country seen rebuilt by girl (7)

Down

- 1 Really enjoy dressing (6)
- 2 Rebel Euro MP's leader (7) 3 A number going to church for fish (5)
- 4 Pass by the Spanish part of church (6)
- 5 Army unit rebuilt a bridge (7) 6 Irish terrorists meet queen one from Baghdad, perhaps (5)

25

14

16

12

10

25

Code Breaker

16 **N**

26

16

10

12

10

16

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION FACING PAGE

15

10

12

16

12

16 18

- 7 Reveals aftertaste in several beer
- 13 Small bed by lake for inner circle
- 15 In search of Neptune, sounds like (7)

10

10

10

21

10

19

18

20

¹⁸Z

21

- 16 A heap of snow lost at sea (6) Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 16 represents N and 18 represents Z, so fill in N every time the figure 16 appears and Z every time the figure 18 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you discover the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and the control grid.
- 17 A follower endures explosions (6)

16

23

13

16

22

25

10

12

25

10

20

24

12

10

23

16

10

12

25

23

8

23

22

19

12

13

26

19

- 18 A ceremony in a Spiritualist's meeting (6) 20 Stick to prohibition outside (5)
- 22 Exhaust water supply after day (5)

20

10

12

12

11

26

25

21

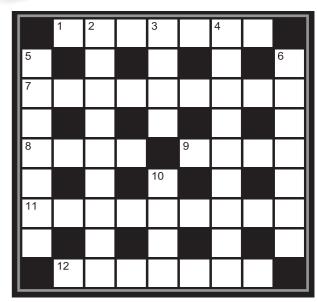
19

14

13

22

Quick



- Across
 1 Get or find again (7)
- 7 Large company of musicians (9) 8 Expense (4)
- 9 One (4) 11 Crude (9)
- 12 Answers (7)

ROSSWO

- 2 Beyond normal limits (9)
- 3 Do what one is told (4) 4 Widespread (9)
- 5 Abstract idea (7)
- 6 Associate (7)
- 10 Written account of money owed (4)

English - Spanish

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

10 11

Across

- 1 Bracelet (7)
- 5 Principio (comienzo) (5)
- 8 Langosta (de mar) (7) 9 Sobrina (5)
- 10 Cuchara (para comer) (5)
- **11** Islandia (7)
- 12 Anchovy (salted, tinned)
- 17 Aisle (aeroplane, theatre)

- 14 Codicioso (6)
- Down
 - 1 Píldoras (5) 2 Book (5)

19 Oveja (5)

3 Government-licenced

22 Listo (dispuesto) (5)

23 Más temprano (7)

24 Carreteras (5)

25 Chubascos (7)

- tobacconist's (7) 4 Tener miedo (6)
- 5 Desde entonces (5) 6 Promedio (7)
- **7** Martes (7)
- 12 To suck in (air or dust) (7)
- 13 Waterfall (7) 15 Rosary (7)
- 16 Votantes (6)
- 18 Laws (5)
- 20 Exilio (5)
- 21 Pears (5)

Bank-beating international money transfers

Your money, wherever it's needed, whatever the reason

15

25

10

23





Great rates

No fees

*Charges may occasionally be applied by a third party bank when transferring th

www.euroweeklynews.com

SPONSORED BY

LOVE YOUR CAR? 902 123 309

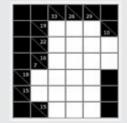
FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPONSOR GO TO WWW.LINEADIRECTA.COM



'I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK - BUT SHE MISSES THE THRILL OF ACTUALLY SEEING THE LOVE AND HAPPINESS ON THE FACES OF HARRY AND MEGHAN!

Kakuro

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



Nonagram

 $L \mid H$ Μ \mathbf{T} Α $G \mid L$

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

TARGET:

- Average: 6 Very good: 13 • Good: 9 • Excellent: 16
- LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

chip chop cope copy corp crop epic hope hype hypo peri pert pier pith pity poet pore port prey pyre ripe rope ropy tope topi trip type typo chirp coper crept crypt epoch hoper hyper optic perch picot piety pitch pithy porch price pricy repot ropey thorp thrip toper topic tripe trope typic chirpy cipher copier copter cypher photic pitchy poetic poetry pother pricey pyrite recopy trophy tropic pitcher trophic HYPOCRITE

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

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

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

LOTTERY













52

EURO MILLIONS



(2)

7

11)

(12)

(8)

(38)











LA PRIMITIVA

















KAKURO



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

ENGLISH-SPANISH

1 Cuchitril, 8 Bone, 9 Calabacin, 10 Bottle, 13 Maleta, 15 Algas, **16** Deber, **17** Hairy, **18** Glove, 21 Sorteo, 22 Espejo, 25 Divertido, 26 Ayer, 27 Announcer.

2 Usado, 3 Heart, 4 Travel, 5 Idioma, 6 Housewife, 7 Germany, 11 Taburetes, 12 Large, 14 Ashes, 16 Dustpan, 19 Loción, 20 Veneno, 23 Piton, 24 Judge

CRYPTIC

1 Bodily, 4 Boosts, 9 Aloof, 10 Airdrie, 11 Sweeping, 12 Dill, 14 Disney, 16 Tokens, 19 Tone, 20 Valencia, 23 Cottage, 24 Annul, 25 Sermon,

26 Deters. Down:

1 Braised, 2 Drone, 3 Life peer. 5 Oars, 6 Surmise, 7 Steel, 8 Faint, 13 Moderate, 15 Senator, 17 Stables, 18 Latex, 19 Tacks, 21 Canoe, 22 Dado.

QUICK

2 Harass, 5 Beta, 6 Retina, 7 Arms, 11 Less, 13 Uganda, 14 Drab,

1/8 Bear hug, 2 Harsh, 3 Arid, 4 Stalls, 7 Absurd, 9 Glade, 10 Pass,

CODE BREAKER

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

OUR STA FOR NEXT 7 DAYS



(January 21 - February 19)

Don't chance your plans being disrupted by ill health. Get any problems sorted out now even if you think they are 'nothing'. When you are feeling good it is easy to take that for granted. Fresh foods and air mean more at the moment than making an extra few pounds.



PISCES (February 20 - March 20)

Your mind is positively buzzing with ideas. There has been so much progress in your personal life during the past year that it is hard to believe. However, you are capable of being very dynamic and single-minded. This is why, now, vou may be patting yourself on the back. Keep colleagues on your side by taking a particular interest in them



ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

There are moments of boundless energy which really urge you to 'get up and go'. Make use of this at work, where most progress is to be made this week. Be you a politician. pensioner or anyone in between, the opportunities are there to be had. Slow progress on the love front should not see you fretting. At the moment, your priorities are



TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

Bring more zip to your life by putting the spotlight on your health. Getting out and about lifts the spirits, while perking up the diet with new foods brightens the system. As energy levels come up this week, be aware of what is happening around you.



GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

The chance to travel seems exciting but can be made even more so by including a few people who are on your wavelength. So busy have you been on the more mundane aspects of life that the 'big picture' may have faded into the



CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

An authority figure may also be seen as a possible romantic attachment. Your talents and charm serve you well when approaching this person. Opportunities need approaching with eyes wide open, however, because they could be time-consuming and disruptive.



LFO (July 24 - August 23)

Keeping up the activity level physically is really in your best interests this week. It is a pivotal point where your resolutions in this area could fail. With life very busy, it is still important to retain your priorities. A promise broken may still be restarted without trauma, just determination is needed.



(August 24 - September 23)

Does someone in the family need your attention? Don't begrudge time spent with them, even if you are busy. Consider what you would want others to do if you were in the same position.



LIBRA (September 24 - October 23)

With your enthusiasm socially at a peak, now is the time to get involved with anything that takes your fancy. A project involving music or painting will give you the chance to make new friends. Children and young people fill your time for a lot of this week and certainly give you a reason to smile.



SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22)

This week will see more progress on a health issue. Maybe you have recently given up something or taken to the gym. Recent weeks may have conspired to upset your best efforts. It is never too late to a fresh start, though, especially right now. Someone who gives your confidence a boost also leads you to believe that anything is possible



SAGITTARIUS (November 23 - December 21)

Avoid like the plague people who would dampen your spirit. It may not be deliberate but, if you are near repressed or depressed people, it may rub off. Find positive, active people to be near. If you have not started a form of exercise, then now is as good a time as any. Make it group activity if you want more social contacts.



CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 20)

Romance will find you this week if only you are in the right frame of mind. You may be inclined to refuse festive social gatherings that hold no prospects for you, but don't close the door on anything. The right kind of companions are sometimes found in the strangest





Avenida de las Brisas 5, Villamartin Orihuela Costa 03189 Alicante +34 966 764 934 www.hifx.co.uk/villamartin

Avenida de Manolete, Central Plaza 12-13, Nueva Andalucía, Marbella 29660 Málaga +34 951 203 986 www.hifx.co.uk/marbella



HiFX Sucursal en España is a branch of HiFX Europe Limited. HiFX Europe Limited is authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority under the Payment Services Regulations 2009, registration 462444, for the provision of payment services. HiFX Europe Ltd. Registered Office: Maxis 1, Western Road, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 1RT. Registered Number 3517451

Cassandra Nash

A weekly look

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

PSOE secretary general Pedro Sanchez resigned his parliamentary seat in October 2016 rather than facilitate Mariano Rajoy's investiture as Spain's president.

Yet almost exactly a year later he backed Rajoy's decision to apply Article 155 of the Spanish constitution suspending Cataluña's autonomy after the October 1 referendum and the subsequent unilateral declaration of independence. Sanchez did so because Rajoy led him to understand there would be amendments to the Constitution regarding the regional system.

Now that Cataluña has returned to something resembling normality as it prepares for the December 21 regional elections, Rajoy is backing off.

"Reforming the Constitution cannot become a prize for those who have tried to liquidate it," the president has said.

But Rajoy himself, then in opposition, liquidated Cataluña's 2006 Statute of Autonomy approved in a regional referendum and by the national parliament. He and the Partido Popu-

Promises to keep



MARIANO RAJOY: Backing off.

lar challenged the Statute and their appeal was upheld by the Constitutional Tribunal, which emasculated it in 2010 and paved the way for the UDI fiasco.

No use crying over spilt milk but Rajoy could now try to mop up at least part of it with the promised Constitutional reform

Priorities

THE uncharitable claim that Catalan secession gathered momentum in 2011

and 2012 at a time when the economic crisis was at its height, or its depth.

This was when the 'Madrid robs us' slogan was born but who didn't feel robbed when the boom busted and spending cuts inflicted deep wounds?

But what about the regional government's 10 per cent reduction on Health spending in 2011 and another 4.8 per cent in 2012, not to mention the 18 per cent cut for Cataluña's universities? And all this at a time when the Generalitat splashed € 18.5 million

Inaction Man

IN November 2002 the Prestige oil tanker foundered after its hull began to leak 40 kilometres off Galicia.

The Prestige's captain Apostolous Mangouras wanted to put into port to contain the damage but Spain's Minister of the Interior ordered him to take the ship

As a result the tanker broke up, releasing 80 per cent of its 77,000-cubic metre cargo, poisoning marine life and polluting 2,000 kilometres of Spanish and French beaches.

The Minister in question was Mariano Rajoy who is often pilloried for his lethargic 'wait and see' stance, but didn't do too well as Action Man, either.

on 25 Catalan embassies around the

Change of tune

CARLES PUIGDEMONT boasted not long ago that if there was one voting list for the December 21 elections that Rajoy feared, it was his.

You've got it wrong, Charlie boy. If there is one list that Rajoy wants, it's the ex-regional president's PDeCAT.

This is a classic example of whistling in the dark, especially after ERC - the party that Rajoy really fears - declined to join forces with PDeCAT to repeat the Junts pel Si coalition while other independence parties are also giving Puigdemont the brush-off.

Meanwhile he swans around Bruges, disconcerting his own party which not long ago rejected unilateral independence.

Undeterred, Puigdemont told a Belgian daily that he has not renounced UDI and did a Farage by suggesting that Cataluña should vote on remaining in the EU which he described as a "club of decadent countries."

Oh yes, he's had a haircut too: amazing what a spell in sunny Belgium and an adoring court of exiles can do to a politician.

columnists@euroweeklvnews.com

park₹

MANAGER: Ilde Casanova.

The place to park at Alicante-Elche airport

WE PARK ALC is the new name you have to remember if you want the best in Alicante Airport parking.

The company is synonymous with professional, highly personalised customer service at its best, the first parking you can see, just 200 metres from the Airport Terminal.

Parking at Alicante-Elche Airport has never been as cheap, simple and near to the airport as it is now with We Park Alc.

Under the management of Ilde Casanova who has over eight years of experience in the field, We Park Alc is part of a new group of parking services that really cares about what they

You can see this on their logo which is a smart combination of a heart and parking lines, meaning that they love what they do.

With new and best quality facilities like the office, the van for the shuttle service, the workers. the entrance, the flags, the colours they use, every detail they care about shows you that you have found a really first class parking option.

The company carefully considers all the individual needs of each client and with many being repeat and return customers their details are logged and stored so that the friendly service becomes a familiar one.

Ilde Casanova comments: "I always say: 'We work with cars but deal with people, everyone by their name,' and we pride ourselves on offering that personalised and friendly service."

All of their outdoor spaces and covered spaces are laid with tarmac and they operate a shuttle service 24 hours a day, seven days a week, so there is never any waiting for your transfer to the airport terminal after you have dropped off your vehicle.

We Park Alc is conveniently located just two minutes from Alicante-Elche Airport and is accessed via its own entrance so users know they are close by without having to add to their journey time.

Unlike most other companies they do not move your vehicle so you can keep your key giving customers extra security and peace of mind.

However, if you are leaving your vehicle for a longer period of time you may wish to entrust Ilde Casanova and the We Park Alc team with the key and take advantage of a range of other services available.

We Park Alc offers a full valet service, can arrange an ITV test and undertake mechanical checks to make sure when you return, your car is in perfect working order.

A weekend stay costs just €17, a week €26 or a year (with up to 12 visits) €250, but show their advertisement in Euro Weekly News and the annual pass costs just €199!

If you know Ilde Casanova from previous roles, do get in contact with him, but if you haven't met him yet, visit We Park Alc and find out what he

For service and treatment unlike any other, We Park Alc is the name you can trust.

> Alicante-Elche Airport Tel: 683 457 146 www.weparkgroup.com Email: alc@weparkgroup.com.

Advertising feature

Treat yourself or loved ones before Christmas

CHRISTMAS is just around the corner and it is a very busy time of year at Medcare! We always offer festive promotions and this year is no exception. Medcare ran a successful Black Friday campaign, and now we are offering valued patients a generous 10 per cent off all Botox and Filler treatments until the end of 2017. And if this wasn't fantastic enough, we are ALSO giving patients who take up the 10 per cent discount, a FREE facial peel treatment, with a retail value of €125!

In conjunction with this amazing discount, Medcare is still offering five facial peels for just € 150 while stocks last, which works out to be practically 'Buy one, get four free'!!

The skin peels we offer at Medcare are all medical grade and very high quality from GLO Therapeutics. These are chemical peels, but are gentle, made with natural acids such as lactic acid, and enzymes. GLO is a fantastic brand, very popular in Scandinavia. Medcare also use ZO Skin Health products, another very high quality medical grade range of products. You can purchase both GLO and ZO products from the Beni-

Up until Christmas, if you buy two GLO products or more, you will receive either a Lip Revival or Hand Cream free of charge!

Also, this Christmas, Medcare is offering GLO products in beautiful gift packs. There are four to choose from, each with a different theme.

A Brightening set for €95 including a Brightening Polish and Brightening Serum.

A Restorative set for €125 including Restorative Cream and Restorative mask.

An Anti-Ageing set for €280 including Super Serum, 15 per cent Vitamin C Serum, Solar Shade SPF50 PLUS a complementary face brightening treatment.

And an all-inclusive luxury hamper for €300 including Essential Cleansing oil, Cyto Luxe Toning Mist, Cyto Luxe Hydration+, Pumpkin Enzyme Scrub PLUS a comple-

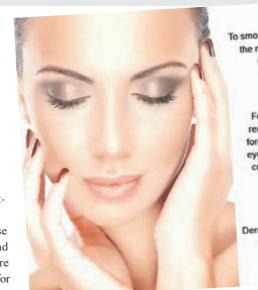
mentary face brightening treatment.

With all of these amazing offers and products, there are mountains of ideas for presents for loved ones.

or treat yourself before Christmas.

Don't forget Medcare also offers vouchers so you can give a family member or friend a token of your love and they can come to the clinic and choose what treatment they want for themselves!

For more information, call Medcare on 966 860 258 or email doc tors@medcarespain.com or visit our website at www.medcarespain.com. You can also Like our Facebook page Medcare Spain!



To smooth out the lines below the nose and around the mouth and chin.

Botox

For the upper face to remove wrinkles of the forehead and above the eyebrows, as well as for row's feet around the

Lips

Dermal filler as a quick easy solution for fuller lips



GLO PRODUCTS: A popular brand.

HILLS HEARING CENTRE

Fully Qualified Hearing Consultant

Free quote with No Obligation Supplier of Batteries for all Aids Repair and Service of Existing Aids Home Visits can be Arranged

After Care Service Guaranteed with all Aids Please contact Mr L T Hill R.H.A.D.

686 686 885

NATURAL THERAPY CENTRE

ACUPUNCTURE HIRUDOTHERAPY
APITHERAPY NATUROPATHY 966 725 762 **9** 697 248 107

www.acupunturaalicante.es

San Fulgencio, La Marina, CC Bahia De Las Dunas, ocal 48-49, C/Mar Mediterraneo 8 - Monday to Friday 10.00 – 14.00 Torrevieja, Avd. Habaneras 50 – 1°, 7 - *Appointments Necessary*

The British Dental Practice

- Gentle High Quality Dental Treatment from Caring British Dental Surgeons
- Same Day Emergency Treatment
- We Cater for Nervous Patients

Calle Madrid 103, Urb La



Face & body rejuvenation · medical skincare range non-surgical facelifts · cosmetic surgery & more...

Getting older is unavoidable, ageing is optional

Also GP, dental and complementary therapies



When did you last have your jabs?

FOLLOWING the World Health Organisation's (WHO) announcement measles was spreading across Europe, it is a good time to check whether you are up-to-date on your vaccines.

While healthy adults will normally recover from the illness in around seven to 10 days, it is highly-infectious and can be harmful to teenagers, pregnant women, babies under one and those with a weakened immune system. One in 15 sufferers can go on to develop more serious conditions, including pneumonia and convulsions.

According to Public Health England

(PHE), the disease has broken out in three areas of England recently, while cases have also been reported in Romania, Italy and Germany, posing a risk to those who have not had two doses of their MMR vaccine. PHE recommended those travelling to these countries take travel health advice before departing.

Experts believe the outbreaks are linked to lack of immunisation due to widely discredited claims vaccines are linked to autism. The PHE have now reported 16 confirmed cases of measles in Leeds, 11 in Liverpool, and nine in Birmingham.



MEASLES VACCINATION: Disease has broken out in the UK.

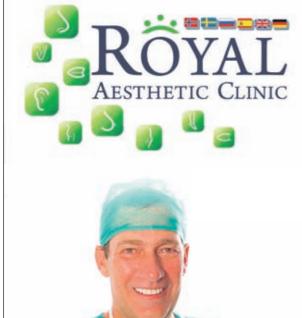
Dr Mary Ramsay, head of immunisation at PHE, explained, "the measles outbreaks we are currently seeing in England are linked to ongoing large outbreaks in Europe." She added, "this serves as an important reminder for parents to take up the offer of MMR vac-

cination for their children at one year of age and as a pre-school booster at three years and four months of age." So whether or not you are travelling in Europe this Christmas, it is worth checking whether your vaccines are up to date.









• MINI LIFTING •

Get rid of the excess of skin

Quick recovery

Forget the saggy face

Take 10 years off

FROM 4,000€



Radio frequency
LPG

50% DISCOUNT

Microdermabrasion

- FIRST VISIT FREE -

CONTACT DETAILS

t. 0034 664 21 27 21 0034 966 86 49 34 C/Joaquin Rodrigo, 3 03581 El Albir (Alfaz del Pi) Alicante info@royalaesthetic.com www.royalaesthetic.com Advertising feature

Be part of the family with Carredent

ESTABLISHED inTorrevieja for over a decade, Carredent Dental Practice is owned and run by husband and wife team Ian and Alison Smith.

Ian studied dentistry at Liverpool University for five years while Alison is a qualified oral health educator, radiographer and dental nurse and they owned a large family practice in Manchester for 10 years before moving to Spain in 2004 and later setting up Carredent opposite Carrefour in Torrevieja.

Since then they have dedicated themselves to serving an international client base offering the latest equipment and services in the dental world at affordable prices with a professional and friendly team. Their family-run dental clinic focuses on being just that; a family practice where you are treated as a member of the family and where focus is given on creating a welcoming atmosphere and professional, gentle, one-to-one care.

Carredent has a fully professional and highly qualified team and has recently welcomed dentist Jonathon to the team. The practice is fully legal and registered with the Valencian Health Authority and Sanidad and their prices follow the guidelines set out in the association of Alicante dentists so patients can rest assured they are not being overcharged.

The practice specialises in cosmetic dentistry such as crowns, dentures, white fillings, bridges, porcelain veneers and bleaching. People seek cosmetic dentistry for a variety of reasons. The truth is most people



CARREDENT: Your expert family dentist.

would like their teeth to be straighter, whiter, and pleasing to the eye when they smile and by fixing and repairing what they dislike can boost their self esteem, positively impacting both personal and professional relationships.

Recognising that not everyone is comfortable with a trip to the dentist, Ian is well reputed for his careful and gentle treatment of nervous patients. Contrary to popular belief root canals and most procedures are painless and there is nothing to fear as you are in the hands of caring and certified professionals, but recognising not everyone is comfortable with a trip to the dentist, the team put every patient at ease from the moment they walk through the door. Practice manager Alison said: "We pride ourselves on our excellent standards of painfree work and we have

glasses where patients

can watch a DVD during longer treatment sessions so they can feel more comfortable."

They use a state of the art dental chair fully equipped with a digital Xray monitor and only the most modern and effective techniques and procedures.

Same day emergency appointments are available and a same day service is offered for denture repairs.

To book an appointment call 965 711 797 or 638 608 532. Carredent is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8.30am-12.45 and 1.30-5pm and Wednesday and Friday from 8.30am-12.30pm. They are now also open Saturdays from 10am until midday.

Urbanisation Iardin del Mar. 21 Torrevieja, next to Carrefour Tel: 965 711 797





Head to Toe Hair, Beauty, Nails, Massages, Teeth White La Zenia 966 773 216









| HAPPY RELATIONSHIP: Could be key.

Keeping dementia at bay

WE are often advised to use regular exercise, supplements and a healthy diet to ward off dementia.

But researchers have found

the answer could be even simpler, with people in a happy relationship 30 per cent less likely to suffer from the disease.

The results, which take into

account 15 studies from the around the world, show married people cut their risk by almost a third, while widowed people increased their chance

The British-led report, which used data from more than 800,000 people worldwide, suggested the interaction and care marriages provide was responsible for the results. Researchers say they believe having someone to talk to keeps the brain active, while loved-ones are more likely to take medication, eat well and visit a doctor if reminded by their partner.

of developing dementia by 20

Being in a loving relationship also makes people more likely to eat healthily and to go to the doctor if they are sick. A team at University College London believe that conversely the stress of bereavement can impair the cognitive performance of widowers.

The researcher's explained, "our findings... are the strongest evidence yet that married people are less likely to develop dementia." They added, "dementia prevention in unmarried people should focus on education and physical health and should consider the possible effect of social engagement as a modifiable risk factor."

Marriage has previously been shown to increase the chance of surviving a heart attack, and lower the risk of high cholesterol, high blood pressure and type two diabetes.



Migraines and what to do



| SPECIALIST: Doctor Luis Perez Belmonte.

IS it normal to suffer a migraine?

Migraines are a frequent cause of headaches but not all headaches are migraines. They can be intense and causing pulsating pain to one or both sides of the head. If you have these symptoms and they persist you should be evaluated by a specialist, who will carry out tests including a blood test and an MRL

What is the difference between a normal headache and a migraine?

Migraines tend to affect specific areas of the head and can be associated with neuralgic symptoms including visual alterations, numbness or tingling sensation in the face or hands and even, although this is rare, temporary paralysis of the face or other parts of the body. They usually last between 24 and 72 hours and wear off gradually. Patients usually identify their

symptoms quite quickly and as time goes by can learn to prevent or reduce attacks by taking certain measures.

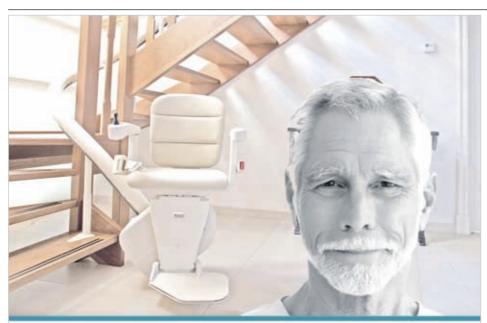
How can I control these attacks?

When they happen I have to stop what I'm doing and if I'm driving it could be dangerous. Attacks can be hard to control but usually if caught early they can be kept in check. Stressful situations should be avoided and those prone to migraines should get plenty of sleep at night and avoid anything they suspect sparks their attacks.

What causes them?

The causes are unknown, but genetics, hormonal changes and certain medicines are believed to be involved. Some patients also relate their attacks to certain foods or drinks including alcohol, smoked foods, chocolate, citrus fruit or caffeine.

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



TOTALLY COMFORTABLE AT HOME?





FREE LINE Increase your quality of life today!

900 525 920

www.total-access.es

What a pain in the neck

MORE than 80 per cent of back pain sufferers could be cured with a 10-minute treatment, it has been claimed.

Around 90 per cent of those suffering from a slipped disc and given 'gentle electrical energy' in the spine were able to avoid surgery, while 81 per cent were left without pain.

The side-effect free treatment uses electrical currents on the spine to relax muscles, removing pain in just one session, according to the study's lead author, Dr Alessandro Napoli from Sapienza University in Rome.

He explained, "the re-

sults have been extraordirelieved of pain and resumed their normal activities within a day. Following this treatment, sometimes inflammation and pain go away."

According to researchers, back pain from a slipped disc is caused when nerves become irritated, forcing the vertebrae to constrict and reducing the space between the spine's discs. They claim a new treatment allows the distance between discs to expand again when the muscles are relaxed.

Dr Napoli, who recently presented his findings at the Radiological Society

of North America's annual nary. Patients have been meeting, explained, in 10 per cent of slipped disc cases the patient will not recover on their own, needing surgery. He added, "there's a big gap between conservative treatments for disc compression and herniation and surgical repair, which can lead to infection, bleeding, and a long recovery period."

> It has not yet been revealed if or when this treatment will become commercially available, however the study's results show back pain sufferers were still pain-free one year after their treatment.



C/ Las Flores, 1, local 11. C.C. Zenia Golf, Orihuela Costa Tel/Fax 966 730 604 Email llamusiz@gmail.com





OPTICAL HEALTH CARE & HEARING AIDS THE BEST PRODUCTS WITH THE HIGHEST QUALITY & BEST PRICES

WE OFFER the most sophisticated audiology with NEW Siemens PRIMAX hearing aids platform.

Primax TM significantly improves ease of listening throughout the day Three key technologies for effortless hearing

- Noise reduction: Reduces background noise
- **Directionality:** Focuses on the direction of the target speaker
- Amplification: Elevates the target speaker over all other sounds in the environment



Ask us without any obligation the best solution for your hearing loss. We advise you according to what you need. Book an appointment for your free of charge hearing test 966 730 604



















EMPORIOWARMANI Christian Dior





HOW A DENTAL IMPLANT SOLUTION CAN HELP YOU

Why tooth loss matters

A missing tooth or teeth can take away from the smile that's really you, but tooth loss can have many negative effects on your oral health, including:

- Bone loss
- Shifting and drifting teeth
- Bite changes
- Chewing difficulty

Implant or bridge

- · Wearing down of remaining teeth
- Changes in the jaw joint



Unlike dental implant treatment, traditional bridges replacing a single

tooth or several teeth use adjacent healthy teeth, which must be ground

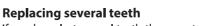
down, for support. Moreover, implant solutions stimulate the

underlying jawbone, resulting in preserved bone and gums.



Replacing one tooth

A crown mounted on a dental implant is the best choice if you have a tooth missing in the upper or lower jaw. The need to replace a missing tooth could be the result of an accident or because there was no predisposition for a tooth at birth.



If you have lost several teeth there are two solutions: separate crowns on dental implants or a bridge attached to several dental implants.



Replacing all teeth with dental implants

If all of your teeth are missing in the upper or lower jaw, dental implants are the best solution. You can choose a full bridge that is attached to several dental implants. Another option is a







removable prosthesis that is attached via anchoring devices to two or more dental implants. The prosthesis remains securely in place in your mouth – yet it is easy to remove.

SDENT DENTAL CLINIC 965 724 502 608 371 132

Avda. Vega Baja, 2 Rojales 03170 Alicante

info@sdent.es **Free Consultation**



About implant treatment

Dental implants are nothing new. They have been used to permanently replace teeth since the mid 60s. Dental implants have many advantages compared to traditional crown and bridge solutions:

- They look, feel and function like your natural teeth.
- Healthy teeth do not need to be ground down to support the dental implants.
- Anchoring dental implants in the jawbone stimulates bone tissue and gums, ensuring an attractive, esthetic result while helping to maintain facial structures.
- Dental implants do not require any adhesives to hold the new teeth in place.
- They eliminate the discomfort and insecurity of loose, ill-fitting dentures.
- You have a secure, permanent tooth replacement.



It's good to talk?

WE'RE often told 'two heads are better than one' when solving a problem. But does talking worries out actually help?

Actually no, according to one expert. Robin Bailey, a senior lecturer in psychological therapies at the University of Central Lancaster, has told one publication talking about our concerns too much can make us more depressed or anxious.

He says obsessively discussing one issue over and over again without a solution can cause panic and feelings of negativity, whereas conversations resulting in a plan

Experts call the phenomenon 'co-rumination,' where a group of people encourage each other to discuss problems to excess and focus on negativity, as well as focusing on hypothetical problems. Mr Bailey says the problem is most likely to affect women.

He told one publication the concept is a "double-edged sword," noting that co-rumination in children aged seven to 15 is shown to produce "high-quality" friendships but also anxiety and depression amongst girls, but not boys. Another study showed sharing problems with co-workers



DISCUSSION: Can lead to stress.

increased the risk of burn out and stress,

Mr Bailey emphasised it could still be positive to talk an issue over, though, but that it is important to steer the conversation towards finding a solution which is then acted on. He added the benefits of co-rumination were only found in face-to-face conversations, including phone calls and texting, but not when using social media.

The expert claims sharing problems on sites like Facebook or Twitter only results in the negative consequences of the phenomenon, not the positive.

So the next time you call a friend to discuss something on your mind, according to Mr Bailey, you can help strengthen your friendship and feel better about your worries by focusing on solutions.

The Christmas Charity Quironsalud Project 2017

THE Hospital Quironsalud Torrevieja launched a Christmas solidarity campaign 2017 under the name The Christmas Charity Quironsalud Project 2017.

Taking place from December 1-13, the campaign consists of collecting toys plus Christmas cakes and pastries for the charities Alimentos Solidarios and Caritas of Torrevieia.

The Association of estate agencies of the Vega Baja (ASIVEGA) and more than 50 associations of foreign residents from the area are collaborating towards this charity campaign.

The campaign will be present on social networks with the hashtag #Xmas4all and, under the motto 'Join the Solidarity Campaign of the Hospital Quironsalud Torrevieja,' the toys or cakes and pastries can be left at the information point located in the hall of the hospital.

The end of the campaign will be marked on Wednesday December 13 at 7pm at the entrance of the hospital and will feature British Choir ICA, who will put the finishing touch to the campaign with a festive concert.



Quesada Business Centre, Calle Los Arcos 7, Ciudad Quesada 03170

CALL NOW: 698 418 642

30-Day free trial Money back guarantee Free no obligation hearing tests **Fully qualified UK dispenser** www.digitalhearingspain.com

LATEST DIGITAL HEARING AIDS

1-Star Aids *	2-Star Aids **	3-Star Aids ***	4-Star Aids ***	5-Star Aids ****
4 Channels	6+ Channels	8+ Channels	12+ Channels	16+ Channels
Domestic Situations 1-1 Conversation, TV, Shopping, Public Places	Groups Family Gatherings, Cafes, Small Groups	Social Restaurants, Parties, Social Gatherings, Noisy Places	Active Social Large groups, Business meetings, Outdoor Sports, Music	Demanding Situations Public Meetings, Concerts, Theatre, Orchestra
€595 single aid €1,090 pair	€695 single aid €1,290 pair	€845 single aid €1,590 pair	€995 single aid €1,890 pair	€1,150 single aid €2,200 pair

THE MOST RECOMMENDED INDEPENDENT TELECOMS PROVIDER IN SPAIN



CALL NOW

- **902 88 90 70 965 743 473**
- sales@telitec.net
 - www.telitec.com



Terms and Conditions Apply to All Offers • UK IPTV Service requires ongoing monthly subscription

COSTA CÁLIDA / COSTA BLANCA SOUTH 106.3 FM



6 We wish you a SARAH WADDINGTON



DOWNLOAD FREE MOBILE APP FROM | tune in





Wishing all our listeners and clients a Wery Merry Christmas



Download today for free









To advertise at surprisingly affordable prices Telephone: 634 051 595 Email: guy@spectrumfm.net

www.spectrumfm.net



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

Songs of praise

PINOSO Vineyard Christian Fellowship will hold their Christmas Carol Service this year on Wednesday at 6.30pm.

This annual event has grown over the last few years and the Fellowship was packed out last year. They will serve mince pies and mulled wine after the service.

Carols, coffee and **Xmas cheer**

TORREVIEJA Christian Fellowship (TCF) is holding their annual carol service on Sunday December 17 at 10 30am

Everyone is welcome, please bring along your family and friends.

Mince pies will be served afterwards in the coffee lounge.

TORREVIEJA

A SELECTION of International Carols, including many traditional English ones, will be performed at the hugely popular Christmas Carol Concert in the Plaza de la Consitución in Torrevieja on Friday December 15.

The concert starts at 5.30pm and song sheets will be available so you can join in and accompany the various local choral groups. The concert is always very well supported with over 3,000 people attending last year, so it's advisable to make sure you arrive early.

Friday December 15:

5.30pm - Plaza de la Constitución Tor-

CARAVACA

Until Sunday December 10, Caravaca is being transported back in time as they host their large Medieval Market. It's located in the historic area of the municipality in the Plaza la Arco, Plaza Nueva and along Calles Las Mojas, Mayor and Rafael Teieo.

It features more than 200 stalls selling all different kinds of handmade goods such as candles, wooden items, paintings, pottery, jewellery, wicker baskets and soaps.

It's not just market stalls as there will also be a full programme of events and entertainment including demonstrations,

Christmas on the Costa



MAGICAL: Christmas in Murcia City.

workshops, parades, performances and a spectacular display of falconry.

Opening hours from today (Thursday) until Sunday are 11am to 2pm and from 4pm to 10pm.

LOS NAREJOS

Los Narejos will be honouring their patron saint, La Purisima Concepción, today (Thursday) and tomorrow (Friday). The events include the traditional ribbon race on bicycles, bingo, solemn procession and a firework display.

Thursday December 7:

10.30am - Children's Drawing at the Centro Civico

12 noon - Children's Masterchef Competition at the Centro Civico

4.30pm - Children's games followed by hot chocolate and bread rolls at the Centro Civico

9pm - Bingo to win Christmas Hampers at the Cissmu

Friday December 8:

12 noon - Mass at the Iglesia de Los Narejos

12.30pm - Solemn Procession with the statue of la Purisima Concepcion

8.30m - Bingo to win Christmas Hampers at the Cissmu

11.30pm - Closing firework display at the Cissmu.

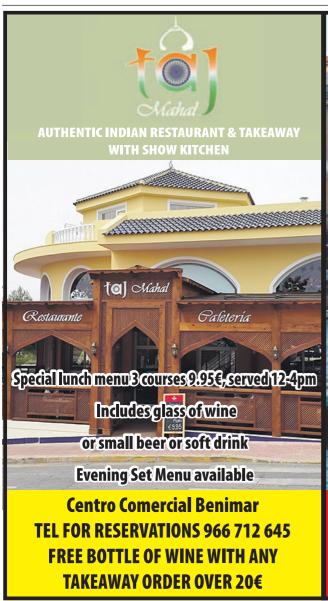
MURCIA

The 33rd Artisans Christmas Market will take place in the xity of Murcia until January 5. The market will be located on Paseo Alfonso X El Sabio and features around 70 stalls representing more than 30 types of crafts, with lots of great products which will make ideal Christmas gifts for your friends and family... or why not treat yourself?

The stalls will be offering ceramics, jewellery, natural honey products, lace items, meats, cheeses, presentation boxes, cane and bamboo furniture, natural cosmetics, hand-bound books, candles. soaps and of course nativity figures and scenes.

Opening times are every day until Friday January 5 apart from the dates which are listed below: 11am to 2.30pm and from 5pm to 9.30pm.

The market will be closed on the afternoons of Sunday December 24 and 31 and closed all day on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.





FREE BOTTLE OF WINE WITH ANY

TAKEAWAY ORDER OVER 20€



MOB: 600 024 736 📑 🕓

Newly Opened

WHAT better way to celebrate Christmas and New Year than to POP open a bottle of cava with friends?

A sparkling wine with Denominación de Origen (DO) status from Cataluña, cava can be produced throughout Spain, though about 95 per cent is from Penedes (near Barcelona) with Codorníu and Freixenet the major and best known among about 200 manufacturers.

Cava in Catalan means 'cellar' with the name officially adopted in 1970 to distinguish it from French Champagne, though only wines produced in the champenoise traditional method may be labelled cava.

The primary grape is Macabeu with faint floral aromatics and slightly bitter finish; Xarel·lo has stronger floral and fruity aromas while Paralleda has high acidity and citrus flavours, creating a balanced fruity sparkling drink closer to Champagne than Prosecco

Produced in varying lev-



CAVA: Highly versatile when paired with food.

Spanish sparkle

BACCHUS

CELLAR

by Lorenzo

Barbareschi

els of sweetness, the driest
cava is brut nature, progressing through
brut, brut reserve, seco,
semiseco to

dulce which is the sweetest.

Dating back as early as 1851, cava can be white (blanc) or rosé (rosat), which is produced by adding small quantities of red wines: Cabernet Sauvignon, Garnacha or Monastrell.

Though some regard cava as an aperitif or a drink served for a toast, in fact it is highly versatile when food pairing as it can be light and refreshing all the way up to fullbodied.

Its acidity and effervescence will compliment

a whole range of foods including poultry, cured and smoked meats, fish and seafood in addition to light desserts and spicy Asian dishes.

Cava prices range from a few euros per bottle to €30 for a Gran Reserva, though in all cases I do not believe you will be disappointed.

Happy tasting.

Advertising feature

Celebrate Christmas and New Year at Punjabi Palace

THE three superb, modern Punjabi Palace restaurants in La Murada, Los Montesinos and La Marquesa (Quesada) are gearing up to offer customers old and new the true taste of India at a price that doesn't hurt the pocket.

Special menus are being laid on for Christmas Day lunch and New Year's Eve, although bookings are essential as the restaurants are so popular.

Costing just €29.95, Christmas Day lunch offers a welcome drink, free bottle of wine per couple, poppadoms followed by a three-course meal with live music between noon and 3pm.

New Year's Eve is even more exciting costing €49.95 running from 7pm to midnight with a three-course meal, unlimited beer, wine and soft drinks followed by Bollywood dancers, fireworks and a glass of ca-

va all at midnight.

The Quesada branch is already fully booked for New Year's Eve so reservations in the other two equally attractive properties should be made as soon as possible.

Prior to these two big events, each restaurant is open seven days a week from noon to midnight (with a break after lunch) and reviews on TripAdvisor indicate how good these three restaurants are.

For lunch there is a very reasonably priced menu del dia which is served between noon and 3pm and generally includes a lamb or chicken dish, rice, poppadum and naan bread plus a dessert or coffee and a complimentary drink

Day or evening, a children's menu is also available as all Punjabi Palace restaurants are family friendly and welcome younger diners





to learn about the very special spices and flavours that go into making the various curries on offer.

The talented chefs use spices from all different regions of India and cook food to suit all tastes from very hot to mild. There are the usual bhunas and baltis, tandooris and tikkas. but also different dishes to tempt your taste buds including unusual lamb and prawn

If the wide menu choice is a little daunting, the friendly, award-winning front of house staff are always on hand to advise and recommend dishes and prepare dishes to vour taste and preference.

If you can't spare the time to sit and eat, there is of course also the option of ordering

€20 you will be offered a free bottle of wine to complement your delicious and tasty curry selection.

Ideal for couples and parties, as the festive season approaches, it is advisable to make reservations as all three restaurants are exceptionally popular at this time and certainly larger groups will need to contact their favourite branch well in advance.

> Los Montesinos Tel: 966 720 383 La Marquesa (Ouesada) Tel: 966 714 963 La Murada Tel: 966 779 169 Visit Facebook Punjabi-palace

Punjabi Palace



Santa Pola half marathon attracts Europe-wide interest

SANTA POLA will be staging their 29th Half Marathon on Sunday January 21 and already the organisers are receiving an average of over 400 entrants per day from right across the country, such is the popularity of the annual event.

In addition to those received from the immediate

localities, a significant number of entrants have come from Alicante, Murcia, Valencia, Albacete, Madrid, Almeria, Ciudad Real, Toledo, Cuenca, Granada, Barcelona, Ávila, Castellón, Baleares. Zaragoza, Cantabria, Valladolid, A Coruña, Álava, Asturias, Guadalajara, Guipúzcoa, Jaén, León,

Málaga and Orense.

But it's not just from Spain that the fame of the Santa Pola Half Marathon has reached, as there is significant interest from various countries throughout Europe such as the United Kingdom, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, Ireland, France, Italy, Holland and Denmark.





Pick & Pay British 🕌 **Supermarket** Guardamar

Opening hours Monday-Friday 9am - 5pm Saturday 10am - 2pm Poligono Ind. Santa Ana, Nº 76

(20 mins from airport)

Tel 965 728 898

La Bodega <mark>UK Postal Service Available</mark> **Greetings Cards** Newspapers/Magazines **Print your Boarding Pass** Passport Renewal **Mobile Top Ups** Wines from the barrel from 1.40ltr **Dry Cleaning Services**

terranatura.com 96 607 27 70

Monforte del Cid recreates historic battles

THERE are three days remaining of the Moors, Christians and Mercenaries marches in the municipality of Monforte del Cid. located close to Novelda in the Alicante Province.

The fiesta is being held in honour of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and includes a number of parades, re-enactments of historic battles, religious ceremonies and the ever present fireworks. The events for the rest of the fiestas are:

Thursday December 7:

10.30am - Parade of the Moors, Christians, Mercenaries and the local dignitaries from the town hall to the Templo Parroquial.

11am - Mass.

12 noon - Parade to the location when the Embassy takes place.

1pm - Embassy (diplomat-



IN FIESTAS: Three days remaining for honouring local patron saint.

ic speeches to avoid the war) of the Mercenaries, after which each company will parade to their headquarters.

4pm - Battle in the area surrounding the castle, which the Moors win.

5.30pm - Embassy of the

7pm - Parade of the Baiada de las Guerrillas along Calle de Reyes Catolicos and Avenida de Alicante.

Friday December 8:

10am - Parade for the Moors, Christians and the

Mercenaries from the town hall to the Templo Parroquial.

12.30pm - General Parade of the Moors, Christians and the Mercenaries along Avenida de Alicante and Avenida de la Constitucion.

4pm - Battle in the area surrounding the castle, which the Christians win, symbolising the reconquest.

5.30pm - Embassy of the Christians.

6.30pm - Parade of the Bajada de las Guerrillas along Calle de Reyes Catolicos and Avenida de Alicante.

9pm - Solemn Procession with the statue of Our Lady La Inmaculada Conception, followed by a Grand Firework Display.

Saturday December 9:

10am - Alegre Diana (happy early morning parade) with the music bands.

11am - Parade of all of the companies along the streets of the town.

5pm - Lowering of the flags and the formal closing





Takeaway - Home-made pizza 10+1 FREE

Locals commemorate safe return of their soldiers

FIESTAS in honour of the Virgen del Castillo are underway in Yecla and carry on until tomorrow (Friday) and again on Sunday December 17.

The fiestas have been declared as being of National Tourist Interest as it is combined with remembering a group of local soldiers who went to fight against Cataluña in a 1642 war.

Thanks are given to the Virgen as all the soldiers returned from the conflict without a single scratch. The fiestas feature a number of local people dressed as soldiers in formal uniforms and includes a great deal of gunfire from firearms of

Thursday December 7:

9am - The statue of the Virgen leaves the Santuario del Castillo and is slowly brought down to the Plaza Mayor where she is received by officials.

7pm - Flower Offering Parade along Calles Niño Jesús, Hospital, Cruz de Piedra, Zaplana, Francisco Castao, Maestro Mora, San José, Don Lucio, San Pascual, Parque de la Constitución, San Francisco finishing at the Basílica de la Purísima.



THANKS: It's a spectacular and noisy week in Yecla (file image).

Friday December 8:

6.30pm - Procession with the statue of the patron, orchestras, and the firing of the blunderbuss guns from the Basilica along Calles Juan Ortuño, Pintor Aguirre, Niño Jesús, Hospital, Placeta de Ortega, España, Iberia, San Antonio, Rambla and San José ending in the Plaza de San Cayetano for the traditional firework

Sunday December 17:

10am - The act of the Minerva at the Basílica de la Purísima with more firings of the blunderbuss guns.

5.30pm - The statue of the Virgen begins the journey back up to the Santuario del Castillo, along Martínez Corbalán, Plaza Mayor and the Plaza Concejal Sebastián Perez, and her arrival is followed by a firework display to close the fiestas.





LAUREL'S for LUNCH **Tuesday to Friday**

Lighter bites 7.50€

Set menu 3 courses + drink 13.50€ (or 1 course 9.50€, 2 courses 11.50€)



LAUREL'S

RESTAURANT & BAR

Come and enjoy warm hospitality and great food Relax in our comfortable and smart surroundings

Friday, & Saturday Live Music Nights

- Fri 8th Dec: IT TAKES TWO Sat 9th Dec: IT TAKES TWO
- Fri 15th Dec: ANDY JONES Sat 16th Dec: BEE RUMBLE Set menu 16€ pp & A La Carte available

Make Sundays special with our delicious Traditional Sunday Lunch - 1pm - 4pm (last kitchen orders) 3 courses, 13.50€ pp, including wine

A La Carte menu also available

Opening Hours

LUNCH: Tuesday to Friday, 12.30pm - 3.30pm **EVENING: Tuesday to Saturday, from 6pm SUNDAY: 1pm - 4pm** MONDAY CLOSED

RESERVATIONS: 965 077 444

www.laurels.es • f Laurel's Restaurant, Quesada Calle Los Arcos, 21, Ciudad Quesada, 03170

VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.EUROWEEKLYNEWS.COM

By Matthew Elliott

ALMOST half of all the luxury real estate sold in Spain is within the thriving Madrid market. The Spanish capital accounts for 45 per cent of all luxury housing transactions.

Both domestic and international investors favour the city for properties ranging in value from ≤ 800.000 to ≤ 1.5 million.

The figures were released by Barnes Spain, which also revealed that a substantial proportion of international investors in Madrid are from Latin America, Asia and the Middle East.

Barnes also said that Madrid is distinguished by the quality of its renovations. Location is everything in the capital so, rather than build luxury homes in undesirable areas, people prefer to remodel older homes in prime neighbourhoods.

In 2017 alone Madrid residents have spent more than $\in 2$ billion combined on home renovations. Many do so with the specific intention of selling their property while the market is hot.

Meanwhile thousands of owners are taking advantage of high prices to rent out their homes.

Tale of two cities



LUXURY: Madrid market favoured by elite.

The average rent has shot up € 17 per square metre this year.

There is a major contrast with Barcelona, which has seen the

prices of luxury homes plummet by 20 per cent since the Catalan crisis began.

Both wealthy foreign nationals,

and multi-national corporations are reluctant to buy homes or offices while the uncertainty lingers.



SWEDEN'S LEADING ESTATE AGENT IN SPAIN

We sell a home a day

TORREVIEJA C/ DIANA ESQ. C/ TRITÓN CC. TORREMARINA CIUDAD QUESADA AV. DE LA COSTA AZUL 2B TORRE DE LA HORADADA C/ PARQUE ANTONIO GALVEZ ESQ. C/ VIRGEN DE LA ASUNCIÓN

+34 966 925 281 / FASTIGHETSBYRAN.SE/OVERSEAS



VILLA LES CEDRES: Is breaking records.

€315m to spare?

Costliest home on planet for sale

THE world's most expensive house has gone on the market in the South of France.

The 14-bedroom chateau, Villa Les Cedres, has broken records by going on sale for over €300 million, and the owner hopes its unique history will attract buyers.

The 187-year-old house, which previously belonged to a king, is currently owned by Italian drinks company Davide Campari-Milano

The property had been used to grow the oranges used to flavour Grand

Marnier when it was owned by the Lapostolle-Marnier family. Davide Campari-Milano acquired the house last year when it took over Grand Marnier's parent company.

Featuring 35 acres of landscaped gardens on the Cote D'Azur, the house was built in 1830 and bought by the mayor of Villefranchesur-Mer in 1850. In 1904, his descendants sold the chateau to King Leopold II of Belgium who began planting more than 14,000 species of plant, including the orange trees eventually used to flavour Grand

Fifteen years after the king's death, Villa Les Cedres was bought by the liqueur's makers, who cultivated King Leopold's crops for their drink. Now featuring bronze statues, a manmade pond and a belle epoque style throughout, its owners have listed the property with estate agent Sav-

Campari believe the property is worth around 20 per cent of its 2016 gross sales, although Bloomberg News says this figure may not be achieved. Any owner is likely to be in good company as

composer Andrew Lloyd Webber has a neighbouring property, as does Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen.

Sale stats revealed

SEVEN in 10 Spanish buyers think properties are too expensive at present. A new study from Fotocasa revealed that buyers have spent an average of 8 per cent more on purchasing a property this year than in 2016.

The average expenditure now stands at €173,000. In the current climate bargaining is vital and the majority of buyers have some success. Six out of 10 buyers managed to negotiate the price down, by an average of €14,000, roughly 10 per cent of the average asking price.

The study also shows that people are buying homes faster. Eight out of 10 buyers managed to close the deal in less than one year. Just over 60 per cent did so in less than six months.

For sellers the process is naturally longer, but just over half still managed within half a year.

Three quarters of buyers purchased a home to use as their residence. Around 13 per cent bought property as a second home and 11 per cent as an investment, typically to be rented out.

PACHECO& **ASOCIADOS**

-Arquitectos · Architects -

Your local architects

25 years of uninterrupted architectural services

First consultation free!! www.spanisharchitect.info



FOR COSTA CÁLIDA (MURCIA REGION) ASK FOR JUAN PACHECO Chief architect Tel. +34 868 042 442 juan.pacheco@spanisharchitect.info



FOR COSTA BLANCA SOUTH (SOUTH ALICANTE REGION) ASK FOR PAUL EDWARDS Business development

Tel. +34 722 277 422 paul.edwards@spanisharchitect.info



FOR COSTA BLANCA NORTH (NORTH ALICANTE REGION) ASK FOR GARY NEAL Business development Tel. +34 690 686 413 gary.neal@spanisharchitect.info

Buying from abroad

EUROPEAN buyers still account for the vast majority of homes sold in Spain to foreign nationals. Between them the Brits, French, Germans, Belgians, Italians and Romanians make up more than half the foreign buyers market.

Within that group the British continue to dominate. UK buyers account for 13.9 per cent of all sales to foreigners. They are followed by the French on 8.8 per cent, Germans on 8.2 per cent, and Italians on 7.7 per cent.

The proportion of foreign buyers

who are resident outside the EU now stands at 10.6 per cent. Moroccans, Chinese and Russians make up the vast majority of the non-EU market.

Sales of properties to foreign residents rose by 13.4 per cent in the first half of 2017 with a total of 50,087 transactions. The bulk were sold along Spain's Mediterranean coastline.

The Balearic and Canary Islands accounted for a disproportionate share of the foreign market, while Murcia, Andalucia and the Valencian Community were also hugely popular.

Christmas puddings What the Spanish feast on

By Harrison Jones

STUFFING, cranberry sauce and sprouts do not feature on Spanish Christmas dinner menus

In fact - like in many other parts of the world - the traditional meal does not even take place on Christmas Day, but on Christmas Eve.

The family feasts vary, but often include prawns, mussels, cheese, soup and salad. Meats like lamb or turkey and fish like sea bream or sea bass can also feature. It seems fair to say that dinner is quite the spread. A fairly generous helping of wine is another precursor to Christmas carols.

Alternative culinary traditions extend to the end of the festive period, in early January, with some Spaniards reportedly eating one grape for each of the 12 midnight bells



| FIT FOR A KING: Roscon de Reyes.

on New Year's Eve.

But the most appetising element of Spanish festive feasting could well be the desserts and snacks.

Marzipan and churros are

favourites but Roscon de Reyes - King's cake - promotes the competitive streak in Spaniards. Many cafes claim to have the best recipe for the sweet bread, which is traditionally eaten on January 6, for the Three Kings festival. Also popular in Latin America, the round buns are

often decorated with brightly coloured sprinkles or fruit.

Almonds, egg whites and honey make up the nutty nougat known as Turrón, a traditional treat dating back to Moorish times.

Meanwhile, mantecados including polyorones - look a little like scones, but the sweet, nutty, crumbly desserts are closer to shortbread. Normally flavoured with almonds and cinnamon, they also have Moorish origins but are mainly produced in Andalucia.



LEGALLY SPEAKING

Pets deserve security too!

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.



I PETS: Must be secured while travelling by car.

ACCORDING to the latest statistics released by insurance company experts, one out of four drivers have been distracted by their pet whilst driving.

The report also reveals that men are most often affected, those between the ages of 18 and 24, suffer most from these distractions.

Moreover, the research also shows that up to 32 per cent of those who travel with a pet in the vehicle do so without restraining the animal, leaving it loose inside the cabin, a situation which is not only extremely dangerous, it is also illegal, on account of the risk to both the animal and the other vehicle occupants

Geographically, it is the Andalucians who do it more frequently, 74 per cent of the time. They are followed by Basques and Madrileños, with 73 per cent. On the opposite side we find the pet owners of Galicia and Castilla y Leon, who only take them with them 51 per cent of the time. The Catalans claim to do so on 55 per cent of their trips.

Animals, like humans and any object carried in the vehicle, must be secured. In a frontal collision where two vehicles are travelling at just 30 kilometres per hour, the combined collision speed therefore being the equivalent of about a 60 kilometre per hour collision, a dog weighing 10 kilos would increase its mass and weigh up to as much as 300 kilos at the point of impact.

We must also realise that generally speaking, insurance companies do not consider animals as vehicle occupants, according to Carlo Brüggeman, cofounder of Acierto.Com, and would therefore unlikely be covered by the vehicle's policy, although there are specific policies to cover the expenses of the veterinarian and even include compensation for ac-

Overall, the advice is simple. To keep everybody safe, including your pet, and to comply with the law, the animal must be secure at all times. If carried in a cage or carrying case, then that too must also be secure.

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

Must an item be on the Agenda?

You recently answered a query regarding Agenda items being voted at the AGM. Thank you for your answer but it is not clear to me whether only items on the official Agenda, which is sent to the members before the meeting, can be voted at the AGM. During our AGM we have had items that did not appear originally on the Agenda added during the AGM and then voted on under 'any other matters.' Is this legal? It seems unfair that absentee owners only get to know of some proposals or changes after they have already been voted on and appear in the

PO (email)

You are quite right. Only those **David Searl** You and the Law items listed in the official in Spain Agenda and sent out to the members ahead of time can legally be voted

into action at the AGM.



Any member can impugn the results of the meeting

within 30 days of being informed. This means going to court if the President chooses to resist. However, if no one protests, the results of the voting will stand.

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

902 123 309 lines directs

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPONSOR GO TO WWW.LINEADIRECTA.COM

Winter cold has arrived, time to make your warm fireside sanctuary

GRAEME TYRRELL

IF you are fortunate enough to have a well constructed fireplace or wood burning heater, it is a wonderful asset for keeping warm during the short days and long nights of winter.

Gardeners have an advantage for having a supply of wood to burn from their own garden while improving the health of their garden. It is the right time to prune deciduous trees and shrubs in winter and this can be a great source of kindling and logs for your fire.

The Mediterranean trees that provide the best firewood are olives, almond, carob and to a lesser extent pine. They are readily available from the regular pruning on farmland and larger gardens but if you have some of these trees in your garden you will have ready access to your own

An enclosed fireplace that prevents sparks from flying out makes the range of wood that can be burned extended. Wood such as pine and cypress can spit out sparks profusely, but burn well with plenty of heat if well managed.

Many other trees and shrubs can also be used



REGULAR PRUNING: Cut wood to size for use in the fireplace.

such as citrus, mulberry, holm oak, hackberry, grape vine branches and they will give various amounts of heat and lengths of time to burn according to the characteristics of the wood.

It is a long term process to prepare firewood as living wood pruned off the trees is better left a year to dry out before burning to reduce their

moisture level. Dead wood pruned off the trees can be used straight away.

It is easiest to cut logs to size when still green as the saw will have less difficulty to cut through them as the moisture acts as a lubricant for the saw. The opposite is true for splitting wood as the drying process makes sawn logs shrink and

crack naturally making split larger logs much

I find it easiest to prune with creating firewood in mind so I cut the branches to fireplace size as I prune. This makes it easier to transport the prepared logs and branches straight to the wood shed ready made.

Even with all the trees I have, I still need to buy wood to keep the fireplace burning 24/7 during the coldest months but I appreciate that the cost of firewood is usually justified when you understand the time it takes for trees to grow and the work to prepare, store and transport it for the wonder of a living fire to keep warm.

The ash from a fireplace can also be a benefit for the garden as a natural soil improvement. It should not be used in excess as it is very alkaline and is best used in combination with plenty of compost and manures that are more acidic to keep the soil ph balance neutral when adding the

It is great for improving the soil texture which makes it easier to dig and provides loads of carbon which is important for storing nutrition from the other organic fertiliser added to the garden.

Decorate like a pro

By Sally Underwood DO YOU dream of a perfect Christmas tree?

If the perfect tree has so far eluded you, you are in luck because House and Garden has shared its advice for decorating your tree like an editor.

Deputy decoration editor Ruth Sleightholme says there are five steps to creating a fairy tale Christmas tree, beginning with choosing the right fairy lights. She explains, "a Christmas tree can appear as a bit of a dark hulk without them. Always choose 'warm white' lights rather than colder tones."

Next, she advises using two sets which you can connect to each other.

FOR ONLY 994

- Buying bottled water
- Carrying bottled water
- Storing bottled water Wasting money
- Filter change 6-12

640 534 964

Sleightholme says adding foliage such as pale Eucalyptus or Ruscus will add visual depth as well as variety. She advises, "simply stuff the boughs of foliage into the tree, making it appear fuller and more generous."

On top of this, the editor rec-

ommends using simple decorations, choosing two or three de-

Lastly, she suggests keeping the size of your decorations to scale with your tree, adding "you never need as many as you think."



PERMACULTURE EDUCATION SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

Telephone: 666 33 33 35 info@permamed.org http://permamed.org/



SPONSORED BY



David THE Dogman

LISTEN to David on TRE on Saturdays 10am to 11am Costa del Sol (Gibraltar/Sotogrande) 98.7fm (San Roque to Calahonda) 91.9fm (Calahonda to Motril) 88.9fm, Costa Calida 92.7fm Costa Blanca (Torrevieja to Elche) 105.1fm (Elche to Calpe) 88.2fm, (Calpe to Gandia & Ibiza) (Denia to Valencia) 95.3fm Mallorca 103.9fm

columnists@ewnmediagroup.com

I HOPE you have not purchased a puppy from the internet or pet shops, if so expect your puppy to have health problems. If you have answered a newspaper advertisement I hope you saw the mother.

If you have a puppy I do hope that your vet has recommended a good puppy class for you to attend if not then in my opinion you have the wrong vet.

Your new member of the family is cuddly, pretty and being spoilt! Your puppy is making toilet mistakes and possibly started to chew up anything

The main problem is that if the

Puppy love



PUGTASTIC: It is important to socialise your puppy from the get-go.

truth be known you really do not know anything about your new member of the family. It is well

recorded that one of the most attentive times is when you buy your puppy. You will listen and remember what was told to you by the 'breeder' who often knows very little about health, feeding, behaviour or train-

Planning holidays for 2018?

Plan your pet care now!

ing. Most if not all have no qualifications and the end result is that you are doing most things wrong.

Your next outing will be your first visit to the vet for inoculations and an examination. You will most probably buy a collar and lead, believe me it will be the wrong type, and toys, please do not buy a harness.

Your vet should be familiar with local training schools and should recommend you to a puppy class which is vital for both you and the puppy's future. A vet that does not recommend a puppy class (many run their own puppy classes) is really out of date therefore you should seek another vet.

So what is a puppy class?

Many people do not think it important to go to a puppy class, however in my opinion it is vital to attend and is good for your morale as you realise you are not alone in your suffering. There is so much you need to know and a good class will first calm you down as well as your puppy. You will now realise that your puppy is perfectly normal and you will be given so much information about correct feeding, handling, advice on the correct collar and leash as so many of you do get it

Have a happy howliday

THE most wonderful time of the year has finally arrived. but make sure you keep your pets safe so they have a wonderful holiday too.

Although decorations make your house look fes-

tive, make sure that they're kept out of reach of animals or the new Santa figurine might just become your dog's new chew toy.

It's also important to keep a watchful eye on fairy

lights and power cords. Always tape or fasten the cords down so animals won't get tangled up in them or be tempted to chew on them.

> An electrical wire makes a tempting plaything for any animal, but if you get a new puppy or kitten for Christmas, you should be extra careful.

> Make sure your Christmas tree is weighed down so it doesn't get knocked over. Vets also suggest leaving the tinsel off your tree, as it can cause problems if it's eaten.

> Certain Christmas foods can also cause problems for your pet's digestion.

> While most owners know to keep animals away from chocolate, they should also keep baking mix for cakes or cookies out of reach which can sometimes require surgery if too much is eaten.

> Some of the best festive flowers can also be toxic to animals, so avoid fresh lilies, holly, and mistletoe and opt for plastic alterna

TIME flies past so very quickly and the New Year is almost upon us. If you are booking cheap plane tickets now for the New Year, don't forget to register with HouseSitMatch as homeowners and get your pet-sitting requirements published in an advert soonest.

That way we can help you find sitters to care for pets and property at home while vou are on holiday.

House-sitting..?

Go online to find House SitMatch.com and make your house-sitting arrangements with ease. House-sitting is a way for homeowners to find checked people.

On our online network the



RELAXED: A dog walking on a sandy beach.

house-sitters are free! Yes free! For them it's a holiday. House-sitting suits retired professionals who make up a large number of house-sit ters, as they look for affordable travel after a lifetime of work, home and pet respon-

Pets cared for at home.

The most popular use for house-sitters is actually as pet-sitters, it cuts out the cost of kennelling. Pets remain in their home with their routines. Vets say this reduces animal stress especially when they sense their owners are leaving. It makes for happy pets and a happy home.

Do you need a house or pet-sitter? Get in touch. House-sitting can be a win-win for both parties, free house and pet-sitting and the experienced and checked sitters get free accommodation! Register as either house-sitter or homeowner now with a 20 per cent off introductory offer using coupon code PERFECT20. To find a house or pet-sitter go to www.HouseSitMatch.com or call Lamia on 00 44 (0) 777 214 2742.

Louie

Louie was found wandering the streets trying to interact with people. He appears to have been well looked after. He had no microchip so could not reunite him with his owners. He is well house trained, is very good on a lead and when left to roam freely within boundaries. Louie would suit a single man as we have found he has tendencies to bond with one individual only. Not suitable for families or other animals. If you are able to give Louie a home,

600 845 420 www.k9club.es





www.euroweeklynews.com

ZENIA

BOILERS

REPLACED

Same Day Service

from 189€

T: 659 763 517

ACCOUNTANTS



AIRPORT PARKING



ALARMS



info@cdelectricalservices.com

www.cdelectricalservices.com

GATES BOILERS

Mobile Welders Metalux

➤ Manufacturers of Gates. Grills, Staircases, etc.

Repair broken steelwork, Gate realignment, Hinges replaced.

Fast and reliable service Call 698 606 120

AIR CONDITIONING



CD AIR CONDITIONING SERVICES

Units supplied and installed(h/c), servicing and repairs, fully legal company, free estimates and advice

FREE ESTIMATES & ADVICE

Office 617 410 534 Mobile 865 775 885 info@cdelectricalservices.com

www.cdelectricalservices.com

AUCTIONS



CAR HIRE



BLINDS



BREAKERS YARD



BUILDERS



DRAINS



ELECTRICIAN

JIMMY ANDERSON Qualified Electrician JIB Approved La Marquesa **Electrics** No Job Too small

FREE Estimates No Call Out Charge **All Areas Covered** 603 147 880 🕓 966 198 358 jimmyatlangdale@aol.com

APPLIANCE REPAIRS



GRILLS



ELECTRICAL

www.cdelectricalservices.com







MOTORING



LOCKSMITHS

LOCKSMITH LOCKED OUT!!! CALL 24 TEL: 647 151 972

Put this number in your phone. LOCKS CHANGED **ALL LOCKS TO WORK OFF 1 KEY**

FREE SECURITY SURVEY **MOTURA & DIERRE LOCKS CHANGED**

FULLY LEGAL IN SPAIN

All Mobility Equipment:

more all with a 2 year Warranty!

WWW.MOBILITY-SCOOTERS-SPAIN.COM

'Giving you independence''

WA3 1,895€ NOW 1,595€

Wheelchairs, Rollators, Electric Hoists, Hospital Beds & much

Approved Used Mobility Scooters, Power Chairs & much more

VISIT OUR SHOWROOM IN JACARILLA OR CALL US NOW TO

ARRANGE A FREE HOME DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY

966 193 167 - 691 305 452

Email: mobilityspain@hotmail.com

Avda. De la Paz 52, Jacarilla 03310, Alicante

HIRE of all Mobility Equipment at the lowest prices.

Servicing & Repairs, 24hr call out and support.

24hr Locksmith Locked out • Floor safe and window locks fitted House - Office - Communities • Keys cut & Grills Installed • Alarm Installation

Tel/Fax: 965 329 186 • Mob: 651 349 789 ₩ www.locksmithscostablanca.es email: casahazel@yahoo.co.uk Auto Locksmith Services

24 hours, 7 days – Keep this Ad Handy

8KM/H, SUSPENSION,

LED LIGHTS, 9" RUBBER

TYRES, 20KM RANGE

LOCKSMITH **SECURITY UNION** 24h Security Union 607 493 118



MOBILITY

MOSQUITO SCREENS

062/966 769 143

092/966 761 250

965 712 277

902 109 356

914 364 093

965 721 400

Replace materials for toldos Roller shutters maintenance All styles of mosquito nets Glazing work

REPAIR/ REPLACE

680 845 651 pleslie@hotmail.co.uk



EuroWeekly

f euroweeklynews

REMOVALS & STORAGE

PLUMBERS



Are your pool and water bills draining you?

Call the leak detection & repair specialists

Benefits of using LEAK TECH

- Non-destructive leak detection
- We guarantee to find leaks in any pipe work in your pool, home, garden, path or driveway
- We have 100% success rate in leak detection
- We use the latest test equipment, tools, quality repair products and materials
- A detailed report can be provided
- We accurately pressure test pipe work in swimming pools and scuba dive to carry out dye tests to find leaks
- We minimise property damage and disruption



(C) 627 752 965 - 966 194 179 info@leak-tech.net

www.leak-tech.net

British Plumber

"Friendly Reliable Service' **Boilers** repaired or

replaced **Gas and Electric** From taps to bathrooms

No job too small

Call Dave 650 563 239

R1 Plumbing & Heating

For all your plumbing requirements Small Repairs to Complete Installations Bathrooms, Kitchens, inc tiling **EMERGENCY Plumbing Repairs** Over 30 years experience

Fully Legal - References available RELIABLE & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE Richard

665 142 949 r1plumbinginfo@gmail.com

PAINTERS & DECORATORS



698 423 848







SWIFT REMOVALS **& STORAGE**

 Torrevieja Area • Fully Insured / CCTV

Storage from 1.50€ per week

Tel: 603 336 463 info@swift-removals.net

Storage **Storage Storage**

from 5€ a week

- Cheapest on the Costa Blanca
- Safe and secure

Call Mandy 965 726 544



POOLS

PISCIMAR

Let our professional, well trained staff help in every aspect of pool repairs.

Filter Checks, Sand Changes, Grouting, Repair cracked tiles and Borders, Leak detection, **Pool lighting** We can also offer all types of spa repairs, accessories for EVERY brand of spa, no job too big or small!!

www.piscimarpool.com 965 320 379/670 280 818 piscimarpool@gmail.com

C/Isla Cabrera 7, La Regia (Orihuela Costa)



PROFESSIONAL, CONSCIENTIOUS POOL REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE SERVICETO THE HIGHEST STANDARDS

- Pipe leaks pressure tested, detected and repaired with a proven guaranteed success rate.
- Structural leaks investigated and repaired
- Replacement pumps, filters, salt systems, PH regulators and accessories supplied and installed.
- Refurbishments & upgrades undertaken.
- Weekly maintenance contracts.

British Trained & Qualified in the UK Pool Industry with over 20 years experience. Legal & established for over 15 years in Spain. Extensive references. All work guaranteed.

TEL: 966 774 199 / 678 080 500 www.pristineswimmingpools.com

NO CALLOUT CHARGE WITHIN THE LOCAL AREA Torrevieja and surrounding areas plus Costa Calida

REMOVALS & STORAGE

Peak Transport **SPAIN-UK-SPAIN**

Moves tailored to your needs Dr to Dr Personal Service **Insured and Fully Legal Pet Transport** Reliable and Friendly

Contact me for free quote or advic 0034 690 818 090

JJ REMOVALS House clearances House removals Ikea deliveries Large storage Contact us on 634 355 915

jj.removals 20@gmail.com



On our return to the UK, Bob looked after everything and always answered the phone. Much better than ho we used to move here. Great service! We left the UK Thursday, our hom "Great service throughout. This is one very satisfied and happy customers

www.bdcourier.com







For everything from a box to a full house removal..

...transport could cost less than you think!

Our prices start from as little as £260 / €300 Veekly service to and from Spain. Storage available Spain & UK. Fully insured: Goods In Transit, C.M.R., Hire & Reward and Public Liability

ithin an hour, contact Bob Dixon...

For a no-obligation quote, normally +44 (0) 7961 603697 bob@bdcourier.com



Drainology

REMOVALS & STORAGE

David Dale Removals

International Removals & Storage



966 392 101 602 542 628

Speak to Jill

- Established for more than 35 years
- Removals full & part loads in the UK & Europe
- Door to door service UK -Spain 50 weeks of the year
- Container storage in professionally packed containers
- Storage facilities comprising modern secure alarmed warehousing
- Experienced piano & antique removals
- Car & motor cycle transporters
- Online quotations
- Members of British Association of Removers

Contact us via email david@daviddale.co.uk Or write to us at unit 3 Langby Ind Est Milby Road Boroughbridge Y051 9BW Website www.daviddale.co.uk

Pets, boats, caravans, trailers Full & part loads. Full roof-rack for long loads 3 long wheel-based vans/twice per month **Travelling to South/North UK Based in Mar Menor, Murcia** Now doing pick ups in Denia

SPAIN-UK-SPAIN Tel: (0044) 7783 222 251 / (0034) 634 360 846 Email: wewillmoveit@hotmail.co.uk



Yachts, Power Boats, Work Boats, Barges, Motor Homes, Static Caravans, Mobile Homes, Tourers and all types of general Haulage Special Type Vehicles for Wide, High, Long Loads

We Transport:

Permits in Place for UK & Europe Lorry mounted cranes All Vehicles fitted with Trackers **Established 25 Years**

Facebook

Please Call for free quote 00 44 1522 702443 info@sghaulage.com www.sghaulageltd.co.uk



www.euroweeklynews.com

Our business is to make your business the best business in town.

REMOVALS & STORAGE









FULL AND PART PACKING SERVICE AVAILABLE STORAGE FACILITIES AVAILABLE WE ALSO TRANSPORT PETS

LET US TAKE THE STRESS OUT OF YOUR MOVE

THE PRICE WE QUOTE IS THE PRICE YOU PAY

Need boxes and packaaina? We can now supply all your packaging needs.

UK (0044) **7709 557 109** SPAIŇ (0034) **608 061 872**

lordsremovals@hotmail.com

Fully Insured Storage near Torrevieja

Large

Small

Moves

Part

Loads



We sell **Boxes &**

Wrapping

Materials

Local moves in & around Torrevieja **8 Fully Insured Vans** Daily Service to & from the UK

www.swift-removals.net

Tel 603 336 463 · Tel 602 468 949 **Head Office** 0044 7465 623697

Email info@swift-removals.net





Part of EWN Media Group S.A

VEHICLE TRANSPORT

CARS - MOTORBIKES - CARAVANS



info@cartranspain.com • www.cartranspain.com

Man and Van

UK – Spain, 2 vans travelling twice a month from Murcia to North/South UK

Tel: 610 846 260 or 0044 751 918 6355 Email <mark>van.man@hotmail.co.uk</mark>

WINDOW TINTING

WINDOW TINTING

For your home

Save on your air con bills. Retain room heat in winter months. Reduce heat gain from solar heat by **75%**.

Retains natural light unlike blinds &

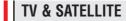
Reduce harmful UV rays by **99%**. Improve daylight security.

Call for FREE quote Tel Mark: 608 100 610 or 699 441 876 📧 📉 www.coolglasstinting.com

www.euroweeklynews.com

SOLAR ENERGY







THE **MAINTENANCE MAN**

For British TV Satellite TV – Repairs Alignments – Extras Full Installs

35€ CALL OUT SAME DAY SERVICE

Or within 24 hours **Competitive rates** for all repairs Michael 634 100 927





EuroWeekly

f euroweeklynews

WWW.AAFREEENGLISHTV.COM WE SUPPLY FREE TO AIR OR IPTV FROM 1 COUNTRY TO OVER 20 NORDIC SPANISH INDIAN ENGLISH ARABIC POLISH 7 MORE MOVIES EVERY SPORTS CHANNEL CATCH UP TV ALL YOUR FAVOURITE SERIES WE HAVE IT ALL FOR YOU













www.euroweeklynews.com

902 889 070 965 743 473

www.euroweeklynews.com

ALARMS

ALARMS & CCTV: All types, quality systems, very reasonable, guaranteed. Tel: 966 797 370 / 662 243 099 (255018)

BATHROOMS

BATHROOM Conversions Costa Blanca, contact 698 320 434. (260140)

BOATS

QUICK SILVER INFLAT-ABLE 380 WITH MARINER 25HP AND ROAD TRAILER. IN GOOD CONDITION, BOAT OWNED FROM NEW. EASY TO LAUNCH. NEW BOAT FORCES SALE. PILAR DE LA HORADADA. 1,000€ ONO. +44 7785 583 155 (252204)

BUILDING SERVICES

J & J PAINTERS. Inside outside - clean - fast - low cost. Torrevieja - Orihuela Costa and surrounding areas. Tel: 650 363 159 (248074)

HOUSE RENOVATIONS, Carpentry, Installing Kitchens, wardrobes, floors, painting, Tiling. Tel. +34 694 494 664 / +4747 901 106 (257159)

BUSINESS OPP.

ENGLISH ACADEMY. ANNU-AL NET INCOME 70,000€. FULL SUPPORT. SELL 49,900€ PRINGLE VEND-ING MACHINE ROUTE. AN-NUAL NET CASH INCOME 15,000€. SELL 19,900€. Tel: 697 834 934 (246774)



CARS WANTED



CHARITIES / CHURCHES

THE SPIRITUALIST Centre, Benijofar meets at Hamilton's Bake House, 62 Calle Vicente, Blasco Ibañez, Benijofar 03178. We hold a Sunday Service at 11.30 a.m., a Tuesday Evening of Mediumship at 7 p.m. Spiritual healing is available every Sunday and Tuesday after the service. We are closed until Tuesday, 9th January 2018 with the service taken by Len Cox. Contact Wendy on 965 323 028. www.spiritualistcentre-benijo far.com New email is phoenix church23@amail.com or info@spiritualistcentre-benijo far.com Identificacion Fiscal G54713789.

LA SIESTA EVANGELICAL CHURCH on Urbanisation La Siesta, Torrevieja is a friendly, English speaking Church. We hold services each Sunday and everyone is welcome. Our 11.00 am Services are held every 2nd and 4th Sunday in the month (and 11.00 am on the 5th Sunday, if this applies.) On the 1st and 3rd Sunday's our Services are at 9.30 am. Our choir sings at our 11.00 am Services and there is also a Sunday School, called Stepping Stones, on these Sundays. We welcome residents, visitors and children. For more information see our website www.lasiestaevan gelicalchurch.org or telephone Pastor Keith on 666 180 108.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH, La Fustera. For more info: contact Frank Bentley on 966 495 188. (95461)

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
IS ALCOHOL COSTING YOU
MORE THAN MONEY? Drinking
to excess not only affects your
health it can spill over into

every other aspect of your life - damaging everything that is important to you. Englishspeaking AA meetings are held throughout the Costa Blanca from Valencia City to Murcia. Anyone wishing to attend a meeting or discuss a possible drinking problem contact Costa Blanca North: *648 **169 045*** or Costa Blanca South: *625 912 078* or Costa Calida *679 385 105*. All calls are treated in the strictest confidence. AA in German: 645 456 075: Spanish: 679 212 535; Flemish: 635 047 053; and Scandinavian: 659 779 222. www.aacostablanca.org (93323)

ROUNDABOUT CHARITY SHOP. We are now into summer and very soon we will be feeling the heat! It is time therefore for another visit to the shop where you might find a bargain or two. Choose from the clothing selection, jewellery, household goods, books or bric a brac. There is usually something there for everyone - but not always. Charitable donations have recently been made to The Alzheimers Centre, Cancer Research and The Amigos Ambulance Service. We still need your help with donations etc. Please keep them coming in! We are situated on Avenida Del Furs close to the Fountain Roundabout and immediate left by Don Colchon bed shop. (93325)

THE ROYAL NAVAL ASSOCIA-TION, Torrevieja Branch, meet at 17.00 on the first Wednesday of each month at the Restaurante El Paraiso, Urb. Jardin del Mar 3 (behind Carrefour), Torrevieja. Contact Paul Edwards, Chairman 618 644 934 or Margaret Forshaw, Secretary 966 921 996. (95455)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Orihuela Costa - covering from Punta Prima to San Javier. The branch meets at Olympia restaurant, Mil Palmeras on 3rd Thursday of each month at 19.00 - 19.30pm. More info can be found on branch website www.orihuela costarbl.co.uk. (95457)

HELP VEGA BAJA. We are a non-profit making organisation that helps and supports anyone, without prejudice, in

times of need or crisis within the Vega Baja area. Our offices are based in San Miguel at Calle Lope de Vega 46 (Tel 966 723 733), Torrevieja at Rambla Juan Mateo Garcia 4 (Tel 965 704 282). Both offices are open Monday to Friday from 10 am to 1.30 pm and the Helpdesk at La Marina is open every Thursday (10 am to 1.30 pm) at the Hope Fellowship Church (opposite the Thursday Market site) at Avda de Justo Antonio Quesada, Urb. La Marina (Tel 615770145). We are online at www.helpvegabaja.com and also on Facebook. You can email the San Miguel Centre at office@helpvegabaja.com We also have a 24 hour Emergency help-line which is available to both members and non-members on 966 **723 733** (95456)

THE BAKER FOUNDATION SPIRITUALIST CENTRE. Find us on the Saturday market road opposite the Chinese Restaurant. Playa Flamenca. Different International and local mediums every Sunday and Tuesday. Sunday, divine service with clairvovance 11 am start. Tuesday. evening of clairvoyance doors open 7'o'clock for 7.30 start. Spiritual Healing is available on Sundays after service and on Thursday mornings from 10. 30 until 12. We have a development group on Tuesdays 5 until 6.30 for those interested in meditation and advancing your knowledge of spirit. Private readings are available on request. Please join us and make new friends, a warm welcome awaits you all. Tea, coffee and soft drinks are available. You can join us on Facebook at. The Baker Foundation spiritual centre. Hall is available for hire. For more information please contact Linda on 606 990 665 Email, schugy54@gmail.com (95458)

THE PHILIP SCOTT LODGE No 10671 of the RAOB meets every Friday in the Bar Catorce, Benijofar. Please call the secretary, Colin Bird on 693 287 614 for further information. (95459)

CHARITY BOOK STALL PEGO THURSDAY MARKET. Selection of over 500 books, all proceeds given to the elderly/disabled of Pego and local Animal Rescue. More stock always required please contact Chrissie 965 977 228/617 647 395 CANCER SUPPORT GROUP (MABS) MURCIA/MAR MENOR Help and support is just a phone call away, Avda Rio Nalón, Tel: 693 275 779 (95462)

PILAR CHRISTIAN COMMUNI-TY CHURCH, Calle Canalejas, 3. Pilar de la Horadada. Sunday Service at 11am & Thursday at 5pm for Prayer and Praise and Worship. Home groups meet during the week. All welcome from any church background or none. For further information www.pi larchurch.org Reg No: 2009-SG/A (95463)

TORREVIEJA Christian Fellowship (TCF) is an English speaking lively church located at Avenida de las Valencianas 68, Torrevieja 03183. Residents and holidaymakers are welcome to attend our services with communion and 'kids church' each Sunday at 10.30am. We have a Fellowship Meeting (Bible Study) each Wednesday at 6.00pm. For further information see website www.tcf-Spain.org or tel 966 700 391. (95464)

THE AIRCREW ASSOCIATION COSTA BLANCA BRANCH. Former & serving aircrews of the UK or Allied Armed Forces are welcome to join this convivial & friendly organisation, now in its 21st year. www.aca costablanca.org or call the Secretary on: 966 495 042 (95465)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION JAVEA BRANCH meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month @ Scallops Rest on the Arenal at 11.00am. Everyone is welcome to attend as a visitor and join the branch if they wish. Anyone needing any help or advice on welfare, or any information regarding the branch can contact either Sheila on 965 791 270 or Roger on 965 790 123 (95472)

STROKE ASSOCIATION Spain (formally known as Torrevieja stroke support) meet every Wednesday and Friday 2.30pm untill 5.00pm. Our new address is Casa de Cultura, calle Francisco Ribera Perez Benijofar. Our aim is to help and support stroke survivors and their carers. With rehabilitation, speech therapy,

OC therapy and a very active social group. For info please contact 654 801 260 or email strokesupportgroup@hot mail.com, website torrevie jastrokesupport.org. We are always looking for volunteers who have the skills and knowledge to support our groups and activities. (95474)

CAMPELLO CONTRA CANCER in conjunction with AECC Association Español Contra Cancer has opened a charity shop at C/Virgen de los Desamparados No 13 (next door to Mas y mas) El Campello. The shop is open Mon-Fri 10 - 2pm and is run by unpaid volunteers and all monies raised goes to the AECC. We urgently need donations of clothes, books, large and small furniture etc, and we will arrange collection of large items. We need volunteers to help out in the shop and also clothes rails, shelves etc. for display. Please support your local Cancer charity and if you wish to obtain literature or simply talk to someone. Please stop by at the shop. Contact Mina or Trisha. Tel 650 071 278 or 610 921 413 e-mail aecc_campello@hotmail.com (95475)

INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY, TORREVIEJA Calle Urbano Arregui, 23, Torrevieia 03185. Alicante Evangelical non-denominational church. All nationalities welcome. Sunday service 11.0 a.m.; Sunday school; Prayer meetings; craft and computer clubs. Ladies Bible Study: Thursday 11.0 a.m. Church Bible Study: Thursday 1.30 p.m. House groups in Torrevieja, La Siesta, La Zenia -Contact 966 752 543 / 617 215 463. For other church atters Phone: 966 799 273 / 966 752 543 / 617 215 463 www.icatorrevieja.org (95476)

ROYAL MARINES ASSOCIA-TION (Costa Blanca) The aim of the Association is to bring together not just ex Royal Marines, but ex Service personnel with an affinity to the Royal Marines. We meet on the last Tuesday of the month at 5.30. For further details Hon Sec 692 938 664

www.euroweeklynews.com

BUY & SELL

La Marina Furniture (in the village) Beds from €25 SIMPLY THE BEST 2nd hand furniture shop on the Costa Blanca!

We buy & sell furniture @ UNBEATABLE PRICES forget the rest we are the BEST!

Call Allan: 966 443 370 or on his mobile: 625 985 491

CHARITY

ALCOHOL PROBLEMS?

Is your drinking costing you more than just money?

Alcoholics Anonymous can help you stop drinking

Is a loved one's drinking causing relationship issues?

Alanon Family Groups can help.

For details of AA and Alanon meetings in the Mazarron area call **646 290 420**

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A PARTNER WITH A CLIENT PORTFOLIO TO FILL A SMALL RURAL HOTEL.

WE HAVE AN AESTHETIC AND GENERAL MEDICINE LICENCE, AND ALSO IS PERFECT FOR TOUR OPERATORS FOR CYCLING AND MOUNTAINEERING. POSSIBILITY OF BILLING \in 1.5M ANNUALLY.

Podiumberg.com TFN Juan Gabriel. 670 410 074

ROYAL AIR FORCES Association Branch #1359 Costa Blanca The Branch meets on the third Tuesday of the month at the El Paraiso Restaurant located close to the Carrefour Supermarket in Torrevieja. The meeting starts at 1430 hrs. You do not have to be an ex-member of the RAF to join this friendly Association which supports the welfare of the RAF family and provides a social hub for ex RAF members and their friends. For further information about the Association and its activities please contact the Chairman on 692 508 916 or the Welfare Officer on 615 048 892 or visit our website: www.rafa.org.uk/costa-blanca (238593)

THE PATIENCE LODGE No 2177 of the R.A.O.B meets every Sunday morning at the Sacko's Bar, El Limonar near Las Siesta at 10am. We are always looking for new and lapsed members to join us. Please call Secretary Dave Tonge on 688 704 091 for further information. (253807)

CHIMNEY SWEEP

PROFESSIONAL CHIMNEY SWEEP. Family Business established over 60 years. 660 478 881 (258519)

ELECTRICIAN

MR FIXIT. For all your electrical, plumbing, general & appliance & boiler repairs. No call out charge. 698 320 434 (254564)



INSURANCE

You could save up to 151€ on your Motor Insurance

More Information and details

952 893 380 - Costa del Sol

956 795 453 - Sotogrande

965 744 456 - Costa Blanca

965 745 097 - Costa Blanca

sales@abbeygateinsure.con www.abbeygateinsure.com/e

GOOD

NEWS

GUARANTEED

902 123 309

Travel Insurance

For people living in Spain

Arrange instant low cost cover online

■Annual Multi Trip

www.globelink.co.uk

0034 966 265 000 / 0044 1353 699082

SLASH your insurance costs

now without losing your cus-

tomer service! Call SOS INSUR-

ANCE IN SPAIN NOW for

quotes on travel, house, car,

health and much, much more

CASH BACK up to €60 on home

and car until End December.

You will not be disappointed.

Call Tracey 966 787 123/686

116 297 tracey@sosinsuran

www.sosinsuranceinspain.coM

BENEFICAL INSURANCE

SERVICES. Car, Home, Busi-

ness, Travel, Life, Funeral, all

insurances available. Policies

in English. BEST rates, covers

& service. Immediate quotes.

Tel 961 129 215 / 622 275

561, (whatsapp) info@benefi

cialinsuranceinspain.com or

visit www.beneficialinsuran

ceinspain.com for online

quote. (257879)

ceinspain.com or

■ Single Trip

■Winter Sports

lineadirecta.com

call us, telephone areas:

GET YOUR business noticed **Abbeygate** online! Make sure that expats in Spain can find your product, The way insurance should be. service, restaurant, bar or shop, Contact Spain's newest and brightest online directory TODAY. Call 951 386 161 or email mark.w@euroweek lynews.com for more details.

INTERNET

METAL WORK

MOBILE Metal Work. Any welding or plasma cutting work carried out. For a free quote call 639 487 503.

MOBILE HOME

LUXURY MOBILE home for sale on a small family run park. Contact 630 055 418 for details. Elsyd7@hotmail.com (257207)

MOTORING



CASH CASH

Instant Decision Top prices paid for your **SPANISH OR** ENGLISH CAR. Paperwork legally undertaken. Finance settled. Px welcome. Call 646 600 898

UK MOT. All legal and on line. Arrangements made for collection and delivery £400. Email. carsinspain@hotmail. com Tel. 0044 7553367285

WE ARE currently the market leader in our country in the sale of direct car, motorbike, home and company fleet insurance. Since we started out in 1995, our philosophy has always been to offer an excellent service with the best prices in the market. For the most competitive quotes in English, call Linea Directa on 902 123 309. (200726)

CARS, VANS, CARAVANS, 4X4'S **BRITISH & SPANISH**

<u>Tel.600 781 873</u> ibuvanycar@hotmail.com

MUSIC TUITION

PIANO, Keyboard, Organ, Qualified Teacher. Please call 606 984 535 (245713)

PERGOLA COVERS

TAILOR made, durable canvas, sails, umbrella, spa and BBQ covers. Mazarron based, and at Procomobel Market, Guardamar Saturday mornings. 667 879 399 kruger canopies@yahoo.co.uk (254955)

PETS



www.trans-pet.co.uk
KENNELS & CATTERY

PET CHARITIES

EASYHORSE CARE RESCUE CENTRE. We aim to rescue HORSES. If you would like to DONATE please call 965 967 033 or sales@easyhorsecare.net www.easyhorsecare.net or call Sue 652 021 980 (95706)

SPAMA GANDIA SHELTER. Dog and cat rescue registered charity, La Safor area. 500 animals awaiting re-homing. Shelter open 7 days a week 12noon - 2.00pm & 3.30pm -7.00pm. (Spanish speaking staff) or phone Gail 962 896 118. Visit our website for directions. www.spama.org and view our new blog at www.spama-safor.blog.com.es PLEASE HELP US TO HELP THEM (95707)

P.E.P.A. VOLUNTEERS & FOS-TER HOMES URGENTLY NEEDED. By fostering an abandoned dog, or spending a few hours each week on our telephone helpline, you could help save the lives of many animals. Please call: 650 304 746. For more information browse our website: www.pepaspain.com **EURO WEEKLY NEWS CLASSIFAX AGENT** (95708)

GATAMI ORGANISATION, to help kittens and cats, looking for good homes, also spaying wild cats in the community. Kittens require adoption, fully vaccinated, de-wormed, defleed. We also need volunteers to help Car boot sale in Polop on Sundays Tel Anna: 966 806 976 / 654 729 977 (95709)

f euroweeklynews

PET TRANSPORT

PET TRAVEL UK Family pet transporters Spain/UK. Travel with your pets for free. All air conditioned vehicles (no vans) www.pettraveluk.co.uk. Removals also arranged in other vehicles. Tel UK 0800 612 4922 or Spain 960 130 537. (247185)

PLUMBING

MR FIXIT. For all your electrical, plumbing, general & appliance & boiler repairs. No call out charge. 698 320 434 (254564)

POOL MAINTENANCE

POOL MAINTENANCE Repairs. Spares and Leak Testing. Call 965 725 565 / 676 945 360 www.pooltechspain.com (251523)

STAGNUM - 722 188 295. Swimming Pools and Spa Solutions. Building, Renovation and Maintenance. Leak Detection, Pumps, Salt Water Electrolysis, Pool Cover, Pool Heat Pumps, Solar Pool Heating. Busot, Campello and Alicante area only. (246801)

REMOVALS & STORAGE

MAN AND VAN UK - Spain. 2 vans travelling twice a month, Murcia - North / South UK. Storage in Spain. Tel 610 846 260 or 0044 751 918 6355 email van.man@hotmail.co.uk (250809)

UK-SPAIN-IRELAND. Removals with the personal touch. Pets carried with care 965 696 750 / 0044 (0) 7447 589 e-mail chrisy 918 ounge73979@aol.com (255093)

SPANISH MOVES Small removals and deliveries. Spain/UK Budget prices. Last minute jobs undertaken. www.spanishmoves.net. Pet transport also arranged in our air conditioned pet/people carriers. Telephone UK 0800 612 4922 or Spain 960 130 537. (247185)

UK-SPAIN-UK 18 years Experience. New Clean Vehicles running weekly. ONLINE QUOTES. Insured with RSA. 1cbm to ANY size move. Worried who to use? We'll look after you. www.bmceu ropean. com +44 8456 443 784 or 951 242 430. (257152)

> For daily news visit www.euroweeklynews.com

SEWING

OUALIFIED SEAMSTRESS 40 years experience, turn-ups to tailoring patterns taken from your favourite cloths, reasonable prices. Torrevieja, Sandra: 966 799 188 / 680 486 336 (259826)

SITUATIONS VACANT

DO YOU CARE? If so, why not join our team of carers who work in the UK. Earn from £952 - £1,456 for 2 weeks. Good written/spoken English, British or EU Passport required. Contact Sandra on 658 965 204 or email s.field@consultus care.com (253024)

NEED an extra income? Earn 75€ to 400€ per week, flexible hours from home. We are a reputable British home retailer, new to Spain. No selling required or experience needed as full training given. Apply now at www.thevista-group.com (260526)

FIELD SALES positions available. Must have own transport, English and Spanish preferred, but not essential, must have local knowledge of the area and be smart and presentable. Applications by email with full CV should be sent to recruitment@euroweek lynews.com.

HGV Class 1 Drivers Required. Earnings up to £1000.00 per week. Tramping in the UK. Various shift patterns/ depots. Work for a couple of weeks, months or ongoing. Guaranteed tramping for the duration you are here. You choose your location. We supply the work. Trusted, reliable, professional. Enquire today: 0044 1487 842 165 Text/ WhatsApp - 0044 7846 624 312 info@cambscontractors.co.uk www.cambscontractors.co.uk Find us on Facebook (252187)

WORK FROM HOME! WE ARE LOOKING FOR LADIES AGED 20 TO 65 TO TAKE **CALLS FROM AN ADULT-**HOTLINE IN ENGLISH, SPANISH OR SWEDISH. PLEASE EMAIL YOUR IN-FO: work@kkhotline.com

SPAS & JACUZZI

EUROSPAS

650 722 905 www.eurospas1.com

Jacuzzi, Hot Tubs, Quality American Spas at factory prices. Spares, filters, repairs, used/ex-display spas.

We part ex & buy spas, best prices. Established over 12 yrs in Spain.

INSURANCE

Expat Insurance

- Motor
- Marine Medical
- Home
- Travel Commercial

- Community
- Ibex can help ou with all your insurance needs

Call now on 966 719 951

bex INSURANCE

quesada@ibexinsure.com

www.ibexinsure.com

SITUATIONS VACANT



LIVE-IN CARERS To Work in the UK Do you have experience in care professionally or with a family member or friend?

We offer

- Above average market salary.
- Paid holidays.Unrivalled carer support.
- Ongoing excellent training.
 Subsidised travel costs.
- · Induction training in
- LONDON or SPAIN.
 Flexible working patterns to support a good work/home life balance.

Make a Difference to Someone's Life & Yours

Contact ANNE GREATREX on 0034 965713746 or 0034 628343240

· UNIQUE TELESALES OPPORTUNITY ·

Real Estate Company in Torrevieja urgently requires a mature native English speaking experienced Telesales person. This is a unique opportunity to be part of a telesales team. No cold calling. Steady flow of quality leads guaranteed. Excellent working environment. Very busy property market. Must have good knowledge of the South Costa Blanca and Costa Calida, immediate availability Send us your CV: europrestige@europrestige.es

Looking for Real Estate job in Torrevieja?

We are searching for an **Administration Executive!**

> Spanish - intermediate English - intermediate

At least one native language: Norwegian, Danish, Swedish, French Send your CV to vadim@fidalsa.es

SALES EXECUTIVE

REQUIRED

Must have working knowledge of Costa Blanca

Must have proven sales experience in viewing

We offer: working contract, commissions and

CV to be sent to: europrestige@europrestige.es

Real Estate Company in Torrevieja urgently

requires a Professional Sales Executive.

Must have experience in the Real Estate

• Must speak perfect English.

• IMMEDIATE AVAILABILITY.

incentives to be agreed.

business.

Trips.

& Costa Calida.

SWIM365 SLU

Pool Heating Specialists

Canvassers Required

No selling & no experience needed Hours to suit & paid weekly All ages considered

Apply with your CV to info@swim365.es

Follow

EuroWeekly

euroweeklynews

on

TELECOMS

FED UP PAYING TOO MUCH FOR YOUR MOBILE PHONE CALLS? THEN CONTACT TELITEC TODAY. CALLS TO SPAIN 7C PER MINUTE IN-CLUDING MOBILES. CALLS TO UK 5.3C PER MINUTE, NO MONTHLY FEES, NO CON-TRACT. WWW.TELITEC.COM TEL: 902 889 070 (0)

TRANSLATION

FOR all your translation needs, Doctors, Trafico, Hospital, Police, NIE, etc. Contact 634 688 502 (258518)

WANTED

WANTED ROLEX Cartier OMEGA HUBLOT

hn@ukspecialistwatches.co.ul Tel. 658 670 777 obile. 0044 7874 223 456

DIESEL car LHD and motorhome right or LHD wanted. Cash waiting Tel 650 722 905

RECORDS & CDs WANTED. Pop, Rock, Jazz, Blues. Top cash paid. Henry 630 665 363 (260051)

XXX RELAXATION

Readers of a sensitive disposition may find some of the advertisements in this section offensive.

SOPHIE. Escort, sexy, slim, élégante, naughty lady, home or hotel. 3 languages spoken. 693 357 526 (254817)

BEAUTIFUL Dutch girl, 36, slim, blonde hair, big breasts, all fantasies. Campoamor, 676 067 381. (250829)

THE ULTIMATE experience in a 1 hr qualified massage with Veronica. For appointments call 679 292 678 (254706)

FRIENDLY MATURE ENGLISH lady offers massage plus escort service in a comfortable apartment, 20 minutes from Alicante Airport. Call Vicky on 685 691 614 for further information. (246775)

TORREVIEJA-Brazilian Lovely mature woman. I do Massages Relax, Tantra, To Cure, Wax, Barber, Silky Hands. You will come back to me! Homes/Hotel/Outings.687 131 005 (257224)

SENSUAL SPANKINGS! & more, for Females and Couples. Mature Gent visits you at home and it's FREE! Details: the.therapist@live.co.uk / 634 340 331 (246648)

SPANISH lady - classic. Playa Flamenca, private house, 35 years, attractive. All erotic services, massage, sexy lingerie. From €40. Ana 657 603 495 (257292)

KAMAGRA Gold 100mg plus Kamagra Jellies. Collection or Delivery. Roy- 602 579 481. (258533)

SEXY, ELEGANT spanish lady. Erotic tantric massage with happy ending, with 2 or 4 hands. Close to La Zenia. Private house. Watsapp 611 472 803. (256048)

SEXY Noelia visits Home and Hotels 24 Hours. Sex Toys, Massage, Sado and Golden Shower. Tel 667 861 513. (246875)



XXX RELAXATION



VARIOUS

VIAGRA/Kamagra/Cialis/Weight loss pills the best prices in Spain! BUY ONE GET ONE FREE on certain items. Order securely & discreetly online: www.costapills.net Postal Nationwide delivery sales@ costapills.net (257883)



Follow us on @euroweeklynews

euroweeklynews

TV & SATELLITE

A GENUINE REGISTERED COMPANY, WITH GENUINE REGISTERED PREMISES

Listed below is a complete range of Satellite Systems... Installed with a Famaval 1.4 high gain Satellite dish.

- HD RECEIVER with 1.4 Famaval dish, fully installed.
- HD FREESAT RECEIVER with 7 day electronic programme guide + 1.4m Famaval dish, fully installed..... HD FREESAT TWIN TUNER RECORDABLE RECEIVER with 7 day electronic programme guide, can be used with external hard drive (watch one channel while recording another) +1.4m Famaval dish, fully installed........
- Sky+ HD DRX 890 DIGIBOX WIFI, or HUMAX FREESAT TWIN TUNER with 500MB built in 499€
- hard drive + 1.4m dish, fully installed.

 4

 *Please note a 1.4m dish is the recommended size required throughout the Costa Blanca to receive the weaker HD channels

transmitted by ITV, BBC, Channel 4 & Channel 5 INSTALLING DAILY IN: INSTALLING DAILY IN:

GANDIA, DENIA, JAVEA, BENITACHELL, MORAIRA, CALPE, ALTEA, ALBIR, ALFAZ, BENIDORM, VILLAJOYOSA, CAMPELLO, ALICANTE, ELCHE, SANTA POLA, GUARDAMAR, TORREVIEJA, CARTAGENA, LA MANGA.

ALCOY, CASTALLA, VILLENA, ELDA, PINOSO, NOVELDA, CREVILLENTE, ORIHUELA, FORTUNA, MURCIA, SEGORBE SAGUNT, LIRIA, CHIVA, REQUENA,PICASENT, BENIFAIO, ALCIRA, CULLERA, XATIVA.

WE ALSO OFFER REPAIRS TO MOST SATELLITE SYSTEMS - FAMAVAL HIGH GAIN DISH ONL' INSTALLATIONS RANGING FROM 2.4m to 65cm COMPLETE RANGE OF HD SATELLITE RECEIVERS NETFLIX - SUPPLIERS TO THE TRADE OF SATELLITE TV EQUIPMENT - SPANISH TV AERIALS

RECEIVED ON A SMALL 30cm DISH

WIRELESS INTERNET

*UNLIMITED DOWNLOADS *NO CONNECTION FEE 'NO TIE-IN CONTRACTS
'FREE WIRELESS ROUTER



WHY NOT VISIT OUR FACTORY SHOWROOM TO CHECK OUT THE PICTURE QUALITY OF OUR HD SATELLITE SYSTEMS FOR YOURSELF OR TRY THE WIRELESS INTERNET. DEMONSTRATIONS ALWAYS A PLEASURE!!

DIGITAL SATELLITE SYSTEMS Factory showroom open Mon-Fri: 8.30am-3.30pm

Tel. 96 586 6999 OR Tel. 96 680 4748



ORWAY, JUNCTION 65A, AFTER COMING THROUGH THE TOLL FOLLOW THE ALICANTE 332 DIRECTION THEN TURN OFF AT THE HIPERMERCADO, CENTRIO COMERCIA THON. THIS WILL THEN TAKE YOU TO A ROUNDABOUT, THEN FOLLOW THE ZARICAR PETROL STATION DIRECTIONS 6 YOU WILL FIND US JUST 100 MTS UP THE ROA



XXX RELAXATION

New – Villamartin

Lucia / Sophie

Naughty and

ORIHUELA COSTA Luxury Vi**ll**a with 6 s**l**im, young

and vicious girls. All services, 24hr, sex toys, strap-on, fetishes, couples, lingerie, credit cards, outings. www.champagneandgirls.com

645 385 461

www.euroweeklynews.com





Mini's electric marvel LA's British invasion

By Matthew Elliott

MINI brought its new Electric Concept to the Los Angeles Auto Show this week. It was the US debut for the British brand's latest creation.

Alongside the Electric Concept, Mini also wooed the American audience with 10 different models. Its Ice Blue Edition is designed exclusively for the

American market and was paraded alongside the Mini Hardtop 4 and new Mini Convertible.

But Mini's venture into the emerging electric market was the most anticipated moment of the show. The Electric Concept is powered by a lithium-ion battery, emits zero emissions and is more mobile than the original, while maintaining the distinctive Mini look.

Large scale production of the

Mini Electric is slated for early 2019, exactly 60 years after the classic Mini invaded British streets.

It will be released alongside hybrid plug-in model, the Mini Cooper S E Countryman ALL4. The hybrid Countryman can reach a top speed of 78mph on the electric motor alone. It switches into combustion mode when high performance is needed. Speeds of up to

189mph are possible.

Another British brand has raised eyebrows at the LA Convention Centre. Land Rover has released what has been described as the most luxurious Range Rover in history. The SV Autobiography is an SUV with a luxury interior including power-close door, a hot stone massage option, bountiful leg space, 4G wifi, wine bottle holders, and a fridge.

RE-PLATE MATE

Don't take a chance! Don`t break the law! Take the hassle out of re-registering your vehicle onto Spanish plates

We endeavour to better any genuine quotation

Alan 662 249 159

www.replatematecostablanca.com

XTRA CAR RENTAL BALLPAULTORSERVIGE & PRICE



We also have cars for sale, contact us for details















End of summer sale at Costa Cars

ARE you thinking of upgrading your vehicle, adding another to the household or just looking for your first vehicle? Take a look at the amazing deals to be had at CostaCars Christmas clearance sale.

They have on average 80 vehicles in stock and big discounts on selected models. CostaCars have been getting people on the road for 10 years, with owners Alister Jenkins and William Stroud having sold cars together for over 20 years.

All cars have been professionally cleaned and serviced to look like new, all taxes and transfer fees are included in the price.

CostaCars want to celebrate another successful year, actually their best to date, selling more cars this year already than any other year of business.

As an appreciation they would like to offer selected stock at discounted prices and with one year's insurance included in the sale, Here are just a small selection of deals to be had:

1 - TWO FORD FOCUS HATCH-BACKS 1.6TDCi TRENDS FROM 2009 IN SILVER MET OR GREY MET WAS 7,500€ NOW 6,500€ *INCLUDING INSURANCE.

2 - CHEVROLET AVEO HATCH BACK 1.4LT+ FROM 2012 AND ONLY 12,000 kms FROM NEW, DISCOUNTED PRICE OF 7,995€ *INCLUDING INSURANCE.

3 - TWO DACIA SANDEROS II 1.2i AMBIANCE HATCHBACKS, FROM 2013 OR 2015, BOTH WHITE WITH COLOUR CODED BODYWORK, FROM 7,995€ *IN-CLUDING INSURANCE.

4 - SKODA FABIA 1.2 TSi ELE-GANCE HATCHBACK FROM 2013, ONLY 28,000 kms WITH ONE OWN-ER FROM NEW, FIRENZA RED WITH TOP SPEC, WAS 8,995€ NOW 7,995€ *INCLUDING INSURANCE. 5 - SEAT MII 1.0MPi STYLE AU-TO HATCHBACK FROM 2014, RARE SMALL AUTOMATIC VW BUILT, WAS 8,500€ NOW 7,995€ *INCLUDING INSURANCE.

6 - FIAT 500 1.2i POP FROM 2015 WITH ONLY 9,000 kms FROM NEW, ICONIC ITALIAN FAVOURITE AS NEW WAS 8,995€ NOW 8,495€ *INCLUDING IN-SURANCE.

To view or test these cars or any other cars available please call or email the CostaCars team now.

Opening hours are Monday to Friday 9.30am to 7pm and Saturday from 9.30am to 1.30pm.

*Please note terms and conditions apply to insurance packages.

Costa Cars is located in La Zenia directly on the N332, Calle Alhambra 20 and can be reached on 966 730 116, www.costacars.es or email: costacars@gmail.com.



OR WORKPLACE

TYRES • BATTERIES • PUNCTURE REPAIRS
• HEADLIGHT RESTORATION

● LOCKING WHEEL NUT REMOVAL

WE COME TO YOU

N°1 FOR SERVICE, QUALITY & PRICE, 7 DAYS A WEEK

totalmobiletyres@hotmail.com





Please view their main ad on the next page.



COME AND VISIT US AT LA ZENIA, ORIHUELA COSTA. TEL: 96673 0116 MOBILE: 672072720 **EMAIL: costacars@gmail.com** VIEW ALL OUR STOCK AT WWW.COSTACARS.NET MON - FRI 9.30Hrs - 19.00Hrs & SAT 9.30Hrs - 14.00Hrs

BUY CARS for cas





CITROEN C3 1.6HDi AUTO EXCLUSIVE 7000kms 11,995€



VW PASSAT 2.0i HIGHLINE "2004" 4,500€



SKODA YETI 1.2TSi ACTIVE 63Tkms"12/2010" 10.995€



CHEVROLET AVEO 1.4i LT+ "2012" 7,995€



CITROEN C3 1.1i MAGIC HATCH 104Ttkms "2004" 3,500€



OPEL CORSA 1.4i EXPRESSION HATCH "2016" 9,995€



SEDUCTION AUTO 17Tkms "2012" 7.995€



BMW 1 SERIES 120i AUTO "2005" 8.995€



FORD MONDEO, 1.6 **ECOBOOST 160BHP** SPECIAL EDIT. "2013" 12,995€



SKODA FABIA 1.2i AMBITION HATCHBACK "2012" 6.995€



OPEL CORSA 1.2i AUTO 111 EDITION "2010" 6.995€



CHEVROLET AVEO 1.4LT+ AUTO HATCH "2013" 9.500€



FORD FOCUS 1.6TDCi TREND PLUS HATCH "2009" 6,995€



FORD FIESTA 1.25i TREND HATCH, LATE SHAPE '2014" 8,995€



DACIA DUSTER 1.5DCi LAUREATE 4x4 43Tkms 10,995€



RENAULT MEGANE 1.2TCE LIFE HATCH "2014" 9,995€



FIAT PANDA 1.2i LOUNGE "2016" 8,995€



2xKIA CEED's 1.4CVVT CONCEPT HATCH's "2015" 10,995€



CITROEN C4 CACTUS 1.6HDI FEEL AUTO "2015" 13.995€



FIAT PANDA 1.2i LOUNGE "2014" 7,500€



HYUNDAI I20 1.2i CLASSIC HATCH "2010" 5.500€



SKODA YETI 2.0TDI DSG 4x4 AUTO AMBITION "2012" 13.995€



NISSAN NOTE 1.5DCi **ACENTA "2015"** 9.995€



DACIA LODGY 1.6i **AMBIANCE "2015"** 10.500€



DACIA SANDERO 1.2i AMBIANCE "2013" 7,500€



HYUNDAI NEW I10 1.0i CLASSIC "2014" 7.995€



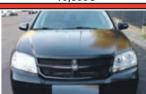
FIAT DOPLO PANORAMA 1.3MJT COMBI "2015" 11,995€



NISSAN JUKE 1.6i ACCENTA "2010" 10,995€



CHEVROLET CRUZE 1.8i LT AUTOMATIC "2009" 7.995€



DODGE AVENGER 2.0CRD MUSCLE CAR WITH VW ENGINE "2008" 7.995€



RENAULT SCENIC 1.5DCi AUTO "2011" 10,995€



VOLVO S40 2.0D4 **MOMENTUM AUTO "2010"** 11.995€



FORD FOCUS 1.6TDCi TREND HATCH "2012" 9,500€



ELEGANCE 1 OWNER 7,995€



FORD FOCUS 1.6Ti-VCT **TREND AUTO "2014"** 12,995€



FORD FIESTA 1.25i TREND PLUS HATCH "2016"



SKODA OCTAVIA ESTATE 1.6TDi AMBITION "2012" 10.995€



CITROEN C4 GRAN PICASSO BUSINESS 1.6VTi "2011" 10.995€



PEUGEOT 207 1.6i SPORT HATCH AUTOMATIC "2008" 6,995€



'2009 6,995€



REFERENCE "2013" 12,995€















WE BUY CARS FOR CASH - PX WELCOME - ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED - 12 MONTHS PARTS & LABOUR WARRANTY - HPI CHECKED - FULLY SERVICED - ON THE ROAD PRICES - COURTESY CARS AVAILABLE



www.euroweeklynews.com

Premier League

SPAIN and Manchester United midfielder Ander Herrera is keeping focused on winning trophies ahead of the 2018 World

"We are optimistic of fighting for every title this season," said Herrera, ahead of United's derby clash against Manchester City on Sunday.

City are leading the Premier League title race but now that United have a fully fit squad available Herrera warned: "It's great to have players back."

Paul Pogba, Zlatan Ibrahimovic, Marcos Rojo and Marouane Fellaini have returned to the fold after injury and Herrera said: "With them in the squad we are stronger."

Meanwhile Spain midfielder and World Cup winner Juan Mata has praised United teammate Marcus Rashford: "Marcus is something special - a great mentality - and great qualities,"

Liverpool host Everton at Anfield on Sunday with Toffees new boss Sam Allardyce chewing over his hopes after signing an 18-month contract at Goodison Park.

"I've taken over the reins to bring stability - I want to do much more - it's my job to get among the European places, the FA Cup final or League Cup final," said Allardyce.

Premier League fixtures: (Saturday) West Ham v Chelsea; Spurs v Stoke; Burnley v Watford; Newcastle v Chelsea; Swansea v WBA; Crystal Palace v Bournemouth; Huddersfield v Brighton.

Sunday: Manchester United v Manchester City; Southampton v Arsenal; Liverpool v Everton.

We go to the World Cup to try and win - Rashford and Mourinho say England have a chance

2018 World Cup

with Andrew Atkinson

ENGLAND'S 2018 World Cup hopes are alive and kicking with Manchester United ace Marcus Rashford ready to head for Russia for the Finals next

"We are doing our best to go there with a real plan and intensity to try and win the tournament," said Rashford.

England have been drawn with Belgium, Tunisia and Panama in World Cup Group G with their opening game against Tunisia in Volgograd on June

England meet Panama, playing in their first ever World Cup, in Novgorod on June 24, and play their final group match against top seeds Belgium in Kaliningrad on June 28.

Rashford, who has been in the England fold under three managers in Gareth Southgate, Sam Allardyce and Roy Hodgson, said: "The players are gelling in a whole different way.'

Southgate was appointed as England manager in November 2016, and Rashford, axed from England's squad by new Everton boss Allardyce, said: "The set-up, aim and vision of where we want to go is much better."

England appear to have a great chance of reaching the last 16 in the 2018 World Cup and Rashford, 20, said: "We have to build our own plan once we get to the World Cup, to try and

England qualified for the World Cup without losing a game in qualifying and Manchester United manager Jose Mourinho believes they go to Russia with hope.

"England must have a chance. There's a great generation of players at different ages and with different qualities," said Mourinho.

"They have good experience at club level, playing in the Premier League and in the Champions League. England have great potential," said Mourinho.

With the busy December schedule - United were in action against CSKA Moscow in the Champions League on Tuesday - and Rashford said: "It's great to have all the games. We take one game at a time."

United, who last won the Premier League title under Sir Alex Ferguson in 2013, finished sixth last season; winning the League Cup and Europa League under Mourinho.

United host arch rivals and Premier League leaders Manchester City on Sunday; Bournemouth on December 13; travel to West Brom on December 17 and play Bristol City in the League Cup quarter final on December 20.

"By the time it gets to Christmas, it calms down a bit. You

start to see pathways - to certain tournaments - and trophies,' said Rashford.

Rashford, who joined United's Academy aged seven, said: "You don't start to think about England until you start playing in the England youth team. That's when you start to dream about moments like this."

Rashford has been encouraged by England 1966 World Cup winning star and United legend Sir Bobby Charlton, 80, selected for four World Cups, who won 106 caps.

"Someone who has won it before - that's the biggest inspiration we can have as players," said Rashford.

Despite avoiding 2018 World Cup joint-favourites Brazil and Germany in the Group draw England boss Southgate was cautious.

"We've been good at writing teams off - and getting beat we're going to make sure we're prepared," said Southgate.



DOWN the motorway for the first time in many months, the society headed south to the Mar Menor golf course. It was fairly cold and many of the members decided it was time to get the winter clothes out for the first time. There was also a slight bit of rain, but overall a very enjoyable day out and the course was also in great condition,

Results for this outing:

quite reasonable.

which made the scoring

Overall and gold division division winner with 38 points was Ray Muttock Gold division runner up



Med Bar Golf Society travel to Mar Menor



MAR MENOR: Time for the winter clothes.

- Alan Gifford

Silver division winner with 37 points Paul Owen Silver division runner up

Costa Blanca's best guide to local sport

- Dave Capper

Nearest the pins on par 3's: Bill Martin, Andrew Drinkall, Ray Batey and Martin Morgan

Nearest pin in two on par 4: Bill Martin

Nearest the pin in three on par 5: Ray Muttock

Two's pot, not won, to be carried forward to the

next outing.

Football card winners: Colin Phillips and Keith Smith.

The next outing will be on Tuesday and anyone wishing to join the society is welcome.

If interested, please contact either by e-mail at: medbargolf2016@gmail.co m or pop in to the bar where all details can be left and the society will get in touch with you.



WINNERS: The victorious team, Team Warren.

Team spirit for Plaza Golf

THIS week's event took The Plaza Golf Society to Las Ramblas for a Texas Scramble four person team event.

Ten teams took part with each team being made up of two low and two higher handicap players, a format that suits the Las Ramblas course.

Team nearest the pins were up for grabs with teams Phil, Declan, Colin and Darren all winning drink vouchers for their efforts... hole 12 proved difficult, with no players making the green.

In the main contest, the top three teams were only apart by point four of a shot with Team Colin coming third with net 62.3.

Second place went to Team Phil with net 62.2 and with a great net score of 61.9 was Team Warren made up of Waz, Big Ron, Lucky Lee and North East Nigel... well done to them sharing € 100 first prize.

The society's next two events are both at Villamartin Golf Course tomorrow and December 15. Register at www.theplazagolfsociety.com.



Helping our clients to save money for over 21 years

Over 150,000 satisfied clients can't be wrong. Give us a call or pop into our one of our 12 branches across Spain to start making the most of your money when transferring to or from Spain.

Bank-beating exchange rates*

+34 968 976 383 murcia@currenciesdirect.com

- Fee-free transfers on over 60 currencies
- Expert guidance and tailored transfer services

Get in touch - Costa Blanca South La Zenia Calle Salvador Dali, No 6 Playa Flamenca Orihusia Costa Alicante, 03189 La Marina Avenida de Londres 1º Local 6, Urb La Marina San Fulgencio Alicante, 03177 Murcia Avenida los Covachos, Calle Azul, Local 7, Ciudad Quesada, Murcia, 30875 Rojales, O3170, Alicante +34 965 994 830 costablanca@currenciesdirect.com currenciesdirect.com/ewn

"Fees and exchange rate data for banks taken from the international Money Transfer Index" (IMTI"

© Currencies Direct Ltd, One Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5AA, United Kingdom. Registered in England & Wales, No.: 03041197. Currencies Direct Ltd is authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority as an Electronic Money Institution under the Electronic Money Regulations 2011 Our FCA Firm Reference number is 900669.

