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Rock solid

JUNTA DE ANDALUCIA leader Susana Diaz will next week meet Gibraltar's Chief Minister Fabian Picardo.

The meeting comes amid tensions over Brexit, and will attempt to "provide solutions and assurances amid the uncertainties," a government of Gibraltar official said.

Talks will reportedly focus on the economy of the Campo de Gibraltar comarca (county), the only territory in the world with a continental UK border.

Double-dealer

Husband of dead British mum in new con claim

By Matt Ford

The husband of a British mother-of-two whose body was found on a Costa del Sol beach was allegedly exporting cannabis-laced e-cigarettes from Spain.

Essex-born Paul Muldoon, 33, was initially held over an alleged €900,000 boiler room fraud, which reportedly involved convincing pensioners to invest in a shady rare metals scheme.

But when investigators swooped on his rented Marbella office they unearthed over 400 e-cigarette vaporisers containing high levels of cannabis oil.

They were imported illegally from California and sold onto smoking clubs in the UK, according to detectives.

A body which washed up on a Marbella beach on Sunday is

believed to be that of Mr Muldoon's wife Rebecca, 35, who vanished on January 2.

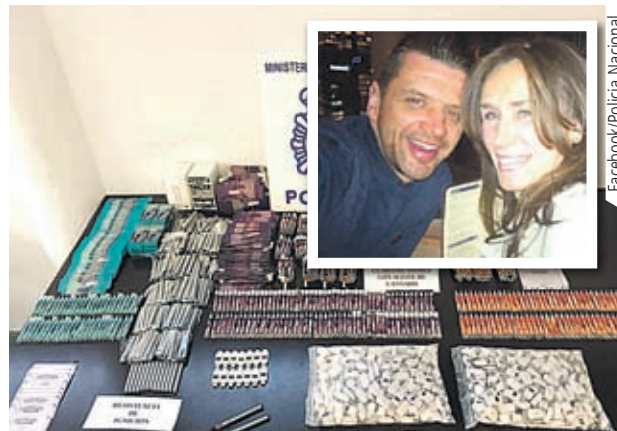
He was first taken into custody on New Year's Day after neighbours reported shouting and screaming coming from the couple's penthouse apartment in the Vigil de Quíñones neighbourhood.

But he was freed after his wife failed to attend a hearing, with investigators confirming that he was in jail when she went missing.

The court was unaware that Mr Muldoon was on the UK's most wanted list, and he had been on the run since last April.

He later turned himself in after being advised that a European Arrest Warrant had been issued in his name and now faces extradition.

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SMOKED OUT: The e-cigarettes seized during police raids and (inset) Paul and Rebecca Muldoon.

Fraud scam

TWO men have been held in Marbella on suspicion of posing as gas company employees.

The pair, aged 24 and 37, targeted elderly people, gaining access to their homes and carrying out 'essential maintenance,' before convincing them to sign fake contracts and pay hundreds of Euros, police said in a statement.

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Road to ruin

YOUNG drivers on the Costa del Sol are among the worst in Spain, according to a report by a Spanish business association focused on accidents caused by motorists aged 18-35.

Behind bars

A MAN who killed his partner's three-year-old son by throwing him into an artificial pond in the Montes de Malaga has been sentenced to 17-and-a-half years in prison and branded 'mean, perverse, cowardly and treacherous' by the prosecution.

Best of British!

TWO state-of-the-art British warships have docked on the Costa del Sol.

HMS Duncan, the UK's most modern operational destroyer, was moored at Malaga Port after being deployed to the Mediterranean to take over as flagship of NATO's Standing Maritime Group 2, a multinational force performing a range of tasks.

A Royal Navy official said it will work alongside NATO partners on a number of high profile exercises during the mission, before continuing to the Arabian Gulf.

The 152-metre long ship was the first Type 45 or Daring-class air-defence destroyer to be equipped with the Harpoon anti-ship missile system, and its speciality is protecting allied vessels from air strikes.

It has also been used for disaster relief, surveillance and operations against pirates.

Commander Eleanor Stack - the first woman to run a ship of



UK Defence Journal/Royal Navy/MOD Gibraltar

SHIP SHAPE: HMS Duncan docks in Malaga as HMS Sutherland (inset) leaves Gibraltar.

this kind - said: "I am delighted to be able to bring the SNMG2 flagship to Malaga."

Hundreds of citizens and tourists flocked to the port on Tuesday morning for a tour of the ship.

The flying visit came after HMS Sutherland sailed into Gibraltar on its way to the Asia Pacific, where it has been tasked with strengthening relations with allies in the region.

The mission takes place amid ongoing tensions in the Korean peninsula, and the ship's crew will work alongside counterparts from the United States, Japan and South Korea.

HMS Sutherland is a Type 23 frigate launched in 1996, and was the first ship to receive the updated Seawolf air defence missile system.

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Repatriation appeal

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His name was added to the Crimestoppers website after he ignored a court summons relating to a con in which he and a gang of accomplices tricked elderly people into investing in rare metal compounds used for LED lights and lasers.

He allegedly skipped bail in 2013 during a probe by Surrey police after an 83-year-old widow claimed she had been duped out of €264,000.

A post mortem examination will confirm the cause of Rebecca's death after her body was found by a female jogger on Oasis beach 12 days after she disappeared.

Although detectives are still awaiting the results of forensic tests to confirm her identity, they recognised her from photos and her clothing, according to reports.

A search was launched after a neighbour spotted her two children, aged 8 and 11, alone on the roof of their home.

And a Spanish police official said that initial findings suggest that she committed suicide by

drowning, with no signs of physical violence on her body.

Originally from Southend-on-Sea, Essex, she is believed to have married Mr Muldoon in the United States several years ago before settling in southern Spain.

Her children are back in the UK after family flew out to collect them before launching a Just Giving online appeal to help repatriate her body.

It has already raised almost €4,000 of the €9,600 target.

Sister Sabrina, who called Rebecca Twinx, wrote on the page: "We were sadly informed as a family that Twinx had been taken from us on January 14, 2018, leaving behind her beautiful children Mustie 11, Matilda 8.

"She was an easy going girl, who everyone loved. Everyone has their own memory of her and that will live on.

"We as a family ask for the support of everyone that knew her, to help raise funds for repatriation to give her the send-off she deserves, and the final farewell from her children, family and friends."

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Poo patrol

RESIDENTS of Torremolinos are kicking up a stink after Local Police received 29 complaints about dog faeces being left on public pavements in just 10 days. The town hall responded by announcing that an awareness campaign will be launched 'soon,' with stricter sanctions to be introduced for offenders.

Squeaky clean

A COUNCIL report has concluded that Malaga has the cleanest air among major Spanish cities. It comes as the provincial capital takes measures to comply with regional air quality targets, with data gathered from monitors placed at strategic locations and mounted on buses, bicycles and post-men's trollies.

Pot to bed

INVESTIGATORS in Marbella swooped on a luxury villa in the Bello Horizonte housing estate to raid a cannabis 'farm' after neighbours reported a strong smell. A 42-year-old Spanish man who was renting the property and had recently been imprisoned in France for similar offences was held.

Car wars

POLICE officers in Benalmadena are being trained to identify foreign vehicles.

The move was requested by the local force following a string of incidents involving cars with non-Spanish licence plates parking illegally in the town. A town hall official said the course would help "streamline administrative procedures."

Hospital heist

A 48-YEAR-OLD woman has been held for stealing a case containing €2,000-worth of surgical equipment from the Costa del Sol Hospital in Marbella. A man, 39, was also arrested after the thief handed the loot - which

SPANISH FACTS OF LIFE... 46
If there's one thing Spain isn't lacking, it's cathedrals. From the classics to more modern designs, Kat Ashton explores some of the most interesting and beautiful ones the country has to offer.

See, pray, love

THERE are over 90 official cathedrals in Spain, many of which have been declared UNESCO World Heritage sites.

As the architecture and history of these religious buildings reflects the Christian reconquering of Spain following the Moorish period, it is hard to determine which the oldest cathedral in Spain is as several were built as mosques, while the 10th century basilica in Foz, Galicia is no longer classified as a cathedral, although it was in the past.

Every major town and city has its own stunning masterpiece, to the point where 'cathedral fatigue' is apparently a recognisable condition amongst tourists. While they are all beautiful, there are so many that share similar features, they can start to blur into one.

However, there are some true stand-outs that are always worth a visit.

The Mezquita, Cordoba

Right in the historic centre of the southern city is this unusual landmark, which is also one of the oldest buildings still standing in Spain. Part of Cordoba's cathedral belonged to the old mosque which was converted into a Catholic church when the city returned to Christian rule during the Reconquista in 1236, but its Arabic origins are still apparent. The mismatch of different cultures and religions has blended to create a work of unforgettable architecture.

Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar, Zaragoza

Situated in the city halfway between Madrid and Barcelona, the cathedral sits on the banks of the river Ebro, making the site picture perfect with the reflection in the river - especially at night. Legend says the Virgin Mary appeared to the Apostle James as he was praying at that spot by the river, and the cathedral is revered throughout Spain for this reason.

Sevilla Cathedral

The biggest gothic cathedral in the world, the sheer size of Sevilla's cathedral is awe-inspiring in itself. Covering over 11,500m², the cathedral has undergone many significant transformations since it was first built in the 15th century. Its first dome collapsed early on and part of the cathedral had to be rebuilt, but the new dome was destroyed by an earthquake in 1888. It is also the resting place of Christopher Columbus, who is buried there.



MODERN MARVEL: Sagrada Familia in Barcelona.



STUNNING: Zaragoza cathedral.

Santiago de Compostela Cathedral

The final destination of thousands of pilgrims who take on the 'Camino de Santiago' each year, the cathedral is the site of the tomb of Saint James (Santiago). The building is essentially Romanesque in design but also has also been influenced by the Gothic and Spanish baroque styles.

Sagrada Familia, Barcelona

Last but not least - while not technically classed as a cathedral, the Sagrada Familia is undoubtedly one of the most famous churches in Spain. Designed by Catalan architect Antoni Gaudi, the building is still being completed, despite the fact it was started 135 years ago. The Sagrada Familia is one of the city's most popular tourism attractions.

included scissors, scalpels and tweezers - over to him.

Bus smash shock

A TOTAL of 16 people were injured

after a car collided with a bus in Malaga City, with Local Police investigators now probing the incident. According to reports, the Line 6 service was stopped at traffic lights when the private vehicle ploughed into it.

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DRONE'S EYE VIEW: The shot was taken from the sky.

Eye in the sky

THIS incredible aerial image has bagged third prize in the 'People' section of the International Drone Photography Contest.

Taken from a drone, the shot shows revellers taking part in the La Vijanera festivities in Cantabria, northern Spain.

Originally celebrated in a number of nearby valleys, it is now observed only in the hamlet of Silió - population 620 - on the first Sunday of every year.

It is said to be Europe's first carnival of the year and has been declared a fiesta of National Touristic Interest due to its pre-Roman roots in pagan rituals practised by ancient tribes.

During the festivities, 60 Vijaneros, colourful male characters, among them a dame, a young man, the trappers (with

suits covered in plants and mosses), a bear and its owner, a gentleman, a doctor and a farmer parade through the village in colourful costumes.

Each symbolises an aspect of life, including the passage of time, fertility, man's conquest of nature, good and evil.

But it is the zarramacos - the messy ones - who are the real stars of the show.

Dressed in sheepskins and pointed hats, with their faces painted black and jingling bells attached to their bodies, they are responsible for warding off evil spirits from the year ahead.

At noon an animal horn is blown and a small group of Vijaneros heads to the woods to 'capture' the bear, after which the entire group marches to the edge of town, drawing a line in

the ground to warn neighbours not to mess with them.

Celebrations continue with Las Coplas, humorous rhymes recounting the previous year's news from local to international level. Events reach their climax with la Preñá, a comedic scene depicting the 'birth' of the new year, followed by the killing of the bear, symbolising the triumph of good or evil.

And the latter scene is that pictured above by a snapper identified only as 'feeling-movie.'

Overseen by Paris-based photo sharing community Dronestagram, with sponsors including National Geographic, Kodak and Lowepro, it is the fourth time that the contest announcing the 20 best drone pictures of the year has been held.

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Back with a banger

POP megastar Lady Gaga kicked off the European leg of her Joanne World Tour in Barcelona.

The 31-year-old was greeted by 15,600 screaming fans as she belted out a string of hits including Poker Face, Alejandro and Just Dance.

Among those cheering on at the Palau Sant Jordi arena was Colombian songstress Shakira.

The Hips Don't Lie siren, 40, lives in the Catalan capital with footballer boyfriend Gerard Pique, 30.

But it was the headline act - real name Stefani Germanotta - who stole the show in spectacular fashion after appearing in a series of racy outfits.

It comes after the Grammy award-winning singer last September cancelled the European gigs due to 'trauma and chronic pain' which she said were preventing her from living a 'normal life.'

She is known to suffer from fibromyalgia, a long-term condition that causes pain all over the body.



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WOWING THE CROWD: Lady Gaga.



Photo credit Eduarne Garcia/Instagram

KNEE BOTHER: Eduarne Garcia.

HOT MAMA: Jennifer Metcalfe.



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Fun in the sun

IT is cold and snowy in her native Bradford.

But Hollyoaks star Jennifer Metcalfe, 35, dodged the winter chill by jetting to Tenerife with Geordie Shore boyfriend Greg Lake, 33, and their seven-month-old son, Daye.

The bombshell flaunted her incredible post-baby figure in a mismatched bikini before slipping into tight gym gear as the family took a stroll in the sun.

De Gea's stunning WAG bedridden

SHE'S the long-term girlfriend of Manchester United shot stopper David de Gea, 27. And Spanish pop singer Eduarne Garcia, 32, is set for her own injury lay off after undergoing knee surgery.

The stunner shared pictures of herself in hospital with her left leg wrapped in bandages on social media.

Although she didn't tell her 900,000 followers why the procedure was needed, she did confirm it had been planned as she

wrote: "I begin the year with an operation on my knee that was pending!!"

"It went very well and will be just like new in no time!! Thank you all for the messages of love!"

Eduarne represented her country at Eurovision 2015 and once described Manchester as "uglier than the back of a fridge," but that is unlikely to stop her squeeze penning a new contract which will reportedly see him become the club's best-paid player.

Tonsil tennis!



Photo credit Twitter

LOVED-UP: Sandra and Feliciano.

HE'S currently ranked number 38 in the world.

And after winning at Queen's Club last year Spanish tennis star Feliciano Lopez, 36, showed he's on a roll after jetting off to Dubai for a sun-soaked luxury break with new love and model Sandra Gago, 22.

The pair have been rumoured to be dating for months and have now spent their first holiday together.

French bliss

SHE'S the singer and model who became First Lady of France.

And fans turned out in their droves to greet Carla Bruni Sarkozy as the 50-year-old arrived to perform a concert in Spanish capital Madrid.

The French-Italian performed at a number of venues in Spain to promote her fifth studio album French touch.

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Elbows at the ready

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All clear

TWO men hurt during a recent gypsy gang fight in Coin during which two others were stabbed to death have been released from hospital, with three people remanded in custody in the wake of the brawl.

Hero hailed

AN off-duty Guardia Civil officer from Mijas has been hailed after he stepped in to rescue a woman who was being beaten by her partner in front of their two children.

Man released after 5-week ordeal

Kidnap horror

A MALAGA resident will not have to pay half a million for the release of his brother.

It comes in the wake of a dramatic police operation during which his sibling was freed by police after being kidnapped by a French crime gang.

The unnamed victim was abducted from the street outside his home in Errenteria, near San Sebastian in the Basque Country.

He was reportedly punched in the face before four men bundled him into a car at gunpoint.

The next morning, one of his brothers told police that the gang had contacted a third brother living in Malaga to demand a ransom of €500,000 for his release, threatening to kill him if the money was not received.

Suspecting that the kidnapers had fled, detectives contacted the Guardia Civil's central command unit, and a joint probe tracked them down in Alicante City.



SNATCHED BACK: The kidnapers lie on the ground after being handcuffed.

The gang maintained regular telephone contact with the hostage's brother during the five-week ordeal, but eventually decided to retreat to France and kill the captive after negotiations stalled.

Investigators immediately launched a bid to ensnare the kidnapers, who were travelling in two French-plated

cars, one of which was used to spy on the road ahead and report any police presence to the other.

The second vehicle was eventually caught at a service station in Arbós del Penedés, Cataluña, with the first intercepted an hour later three kilometres from the French border at La Jonquera.

The victim, who was covered in bruises, was taken to a nearby hospital.

Four men aged between 27 and 40 were held and have been remanded in custody ahead of a trial, while a fifth was arrested in Alicante on suspicion of providing shelter for the kidnapers.

It is the second time that the hostage has been abducted by the crew, with the first incident unravelled after four days when he was freed in Toulouse, France.

Two of the four suspects in the latest incident were also involved in the snatch, which took place in early 2012.

Port in a storm

A 'LOOKY LOOKY' street vendor has been held after attacking a security guard in Puerto Banús.

Police swooped on the glitzy neighbourhood after a brawl between several African men and a group of security guards was reported.

As they arrived at the scene they saw around 15 men clutching bags of counterfeit shoes and handbags flee on foot, leading to a chase through local streets.

A second patrol interviewed the guards, who had managed to intercept one of the fugitives.

They claimed that they were suffering repeated verbal abuse and even physical aggression from the hawkers, having been tasked with removing them from the marina.

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OUR VIEW

Truth will out

THE family of tragic holidaymaker Kirsty Maxwell, who died while on a hen party in Benidorm, are to be applauded.

Not content with what they viewed as an insufficient police response to the death of the 27-year-old, husband Adam and parents Brian and Denise have successfully won their fight for answers.

After months of battling the authorities, their tenacity and persistence has paid off, and it is to be hoped that a new probe will reveal what really happened that night last April.

Spare a thought for these brave souls who have remained dignified throughout what must have been an incredibly traumatic few months.

Hotel death probe - page 30

Time to count the cost?

SPAIN is expected to be crowned the world's second most popular tourist destination behind France. The number of visitors last year rose to 82 million, 8.9 per cent up on 2016, while spending now accounts for 11 per cent of the Spanish economy. But there is a flipside.

Charities and activists have lamented the lack of affordable housing in holiday hotspots as rents skyrocket, while some cities have seen protests over uncontrolled mass tourism.

On the Costas, the road network is unable to cope, and natural sites including Mar Menor have become lifeless and polluted.

Perhaps it is time to regulate the number of people entering the country so it remains an attractive holiday destination for decades to come.

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Costa del Sol says:

What did you think of the cold weather last week?

'SNOW' on the beach, chilly mornings, rain and wind - last week southern Spain felt more like northern England. Here's what four of you thought about it.

Mauri Honkanen, over 60, from Finland, living in Fuengirola

"It doesn't matter for me. Of course it's better to have it warm and sunny but we can't help what we have. Sometimes, actually, it's nice when it's a really stormy day or a really windy day or even if it's raining a lot. But if it's raining all the time that's not very nice."

Keith Schofield, 62, on holiday from Farnborough, England

"It was alright. Warmer than home. "It didn't feel cold. We'd been watching it. It was half as cold as England. It was two degrees at home and four degrees here."

"No (we weren't expecting it to be better) not in January, no."

Michelle Shiner, age a mystery, originally from New Zealand, living in Fuengirola

"This hail storm, yeah, odd! Very cold."

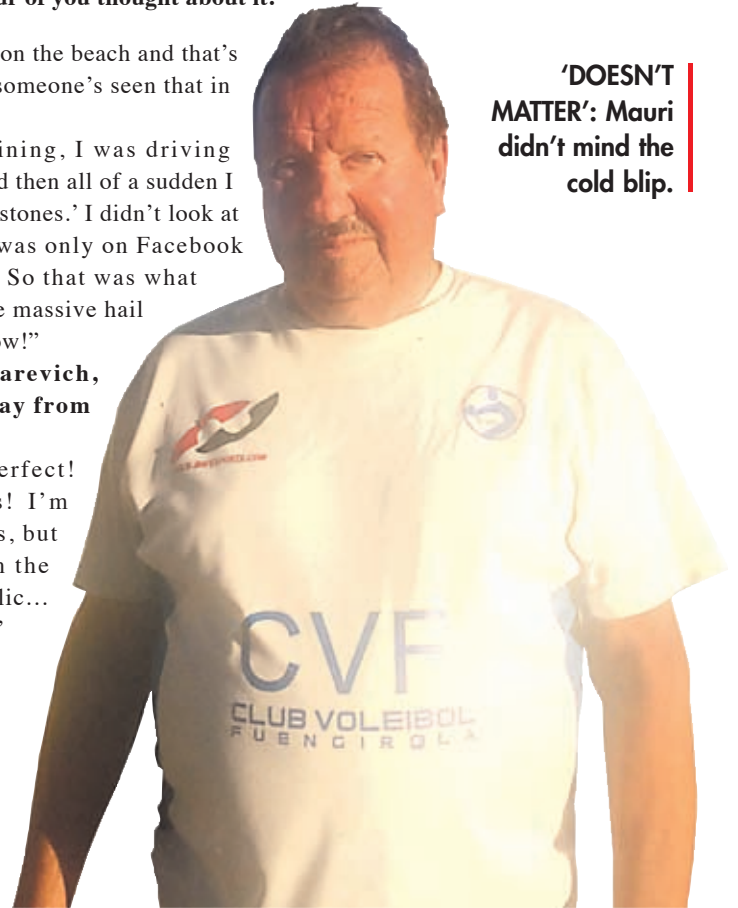
"No (I wasn't expecting it to be better). It was pretty cold wasn't it, it still is now isn't it! But it's pretty unusual

to have snow on the beach and that's the first that someone's seen that in 20 years.

"It was raining, I was driving along here and then all of a sudden I said 'it's hail stones.' I didn't look at the beach it was only on Facebook that I saw it. So that was what caused it - the massive hail stones not snow!"

Kate Makarevich, 30, on holiday from Belarus

"It was perfect! For me, yes! I'm from Belarus, but now I live in the Czech Republic... yes (perfect)."



'DOESN'T MATTER': Mauri didn't mind the cold blip.

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Streets ahead

ESTEPONA Council is to splash out €1 million on a four-month project to resurface 41 roads that have not been properly maintained for 'decades,' a town hall official confirmed.

New plaice

FUENGIROLA is to be the base for a new sub regional office of the General Fisheries Commission of the Mediterranean, which will be based in the existing Spanish Oceanographic Institute building.

Moving in

THE population of Casares increased by 544 in 2017, bringing the total to 7,157, with Mayor Jose Carrasco attributing the positive figures to the arrival of families who "want their children to grow up in a village."

Head for heights!

By Matt Ford

HE'S starred in action scenes throughout his career.

But Malaga-born actor Antonio Banderas, 57, proved he does not need a stunt double after tackling the vertigo-inducing Caminito del Rey - or King's Footpath - with stunning girlfriend Nicole Kimpel, 37.

It comes as the loved-up pair, who live in the UK, rounded off a month's holiday in Spain.

The star of Assassins, Desperado, Once Upon a Time in Mexico and The Mask of Zorro had to don a protective helmet during the dizzying 7.5-kilometre stroll, after recently shaving his head for a new role as Pablo Picasso in the second series of Genius.

The legendary painter was also born in the Costa del Sol's capital, and would surely have been impressed by the stunning views from the walkway in the Gaitanes gorge at El Chorro, near Ardales.



Photo credit: Antonio Banderas/Twitter



BAND IN HAND: Antonio poses before whipping out a selfie-stick for a snap with girlfriend Nicole.

dreds of thousands of thrillseekers since opening in 2015.

Antonio was also joined by provincial council president Elías Bendodo and future director of his Soho Theatre project, Miguel Gallego.

The Hollywood heavyweight recently revealed that he will be co-owner of the new playhouse, which will occupy the existing Alameda Theatre in Malaga city centre and is due to open in 2019.

Once dubbed 'the world's most dangerous footpath' after five people plummeted to their deaths between 1999 and 2000, the site underwent a €5.5 million revamp to become one of Spain's most popular tourist attractions, and has attracted hun-

Traffic sticking point

LEFT-WING opposition political party Izquierda Unida (IU) has panned the Junta de Andalucía's 'hypocrisy.'

The slam comes after an official from the regional Public Works department admitted that it "could suspend the toll on the AP-7 motorway when there are major tailbacks on the A-7 coast road, but it refuses to do so."

IU representative Miguel Diaz said: "It is intolerable that the quality of life of the inhabitants and the economy of the Costa del Sol is mortgaged to a communication channel as clearly inadequate as the A-7."

"An accident or broken-down vehicle causes hundreds of people to be inconvenienced."

"But the 'solution' is privatised with abusive prices and the council refuses to open it for free."

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Sex pest gets time

A MAN has been sentenced to two years in prison for sexually assaulting a nine-year-old girl in a supermarket, groping her buttocks twice before puckering up to kiss her as she waited in line to pay for a carton of milk.

Lucky fall

A SIX-YEAR-OLD boy suffered only minor cuts and bruises after plummeting from a third floor flat window in central Antequera, with medics describing the incident as 'miraculous.'

Water win

THE village of Teba now has a functioning wastewater treatment plant in the wake of a €3m investment, which the town hall believes will help make the municipality more attractive to tourists.



Photo credit: Marbella se Quejia/Facebook

WRITE OFF: The car in the wake of the bizarre incident and (inset) Olivia Valere.

Club owner flattens motorist Danger afoot

A WELL-KNOWN Marbella entrepreneur is the subject of a police probe after running over a man at a petrol station.

French night club owner Olivia Valere, who has also made a string of TV appearances, drove into the customer as she pulled away after filling up near her home in the glamorous Guadalmina

housing estate.

The victim was flung into the air after sliding across the bonnet.

Mrs Valere said that she then panicked and lost control, with the vehicle written off after it careered into a petrol pump.

She blamed her footwear in the wake of the bizarre incident, telling Spanish

media that a strap on the wedge-shaped sandals she was wearing became entangled with the accelerator leaving her unable to stop.

"The man I ran over only suffered minor cuts and bruises," she added. "I called him a couple of times and he's in pain but fine."

Car park death probe goes on

A BRITISH driver who killed a three-year-old boy on the Costa del Sol has tested positive for cocaine.

Their findings reveal that the accident did not take place in the car park of the Casa Russia shopping centre in San Pedro de Alcántara, but in that of the Azalea Beach complex.

The 24-year-old English holidaymaker, was at the wheel of a Hyundai Tucson which was also occupied by three of his friends.

They had pulled into the car park after one of them lost a baseball cap through an open window.

After retrieving the cap, the driver began to reverse and ran over the child, who had just stepped out of his grandmother's parked vehicle.

Medics were unable to revive him and he was pronounced dead at the scene.

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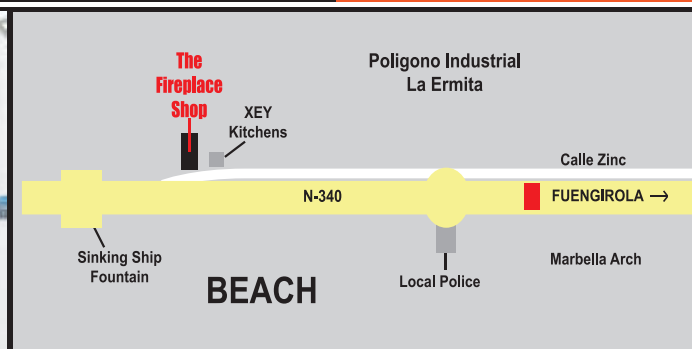
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Archidona 'death witnesses' held

By Harrison Jones

SEVEN Algerian migrants who were being held in Archidona prison until last week have seen their deportation suspended by a court, amid suggestions that they may be able to testify in the investigation into a migrant's death.

The group had been waiting to be sent home from Madrid - after being moved from Archidona - but 'at least two' are alleged to be direct witnesses to the death of Mohamed Bouderbala.

The 36-year-old died in the Archidona facility this month, with activists, family members and inmates accusing the police of kicking him in the head before he died.

Spanish police and the provisional findings of an enquiry blame suicide and say he was found hanged in his cell. Video footage appears to show a man lying face down on the ground, seemingly outside of his cell. The Algerian government are investigating the death.

Mr Bouderbala's brother has now reportedly seen his brother's remains - after



Credit: IU Velez-Málaga/Twitter

SIGN OF THE TIMES: Protestors when the Archidona facility was still housing migrants.

a drawn out legal battle - but apparently a plastic bag was covering the body, apart from the head.

The death appeared to speed up the deportation of hundreds of immigrants from the 'unopened' prison, which was being used as a makeshift migrant detention centre for over 500 Algerians since mid-November. Activists have accused the

government of trying to deport witnesses.

The Algerian consulate has reportedly told the victim's family that will ensure they can stay in Spain to help facilitate an in-depth investigation.

At the very end of their detention, three migrants reportedly began self-harming and were put under surveillance.

Meanwhile, the PSOE, IU and Ciudadanos political parties have welcomed the removal of the migrants from the prison, after they campaigned to end their detention. The government faced repeated accusations of police brutality, illegal action and poor conditions at the facility.

The UN, local activists and human rights groups all roundly condemned the migrants' treatment.

The current whereabouts of all the migrants, numbering 572 in total, according to the government, are unknown but the vast majority are thought to be back in Algeria. At least nine children were taken into Spanish custody.

Meanwhile, a sports centre in Malaga has been taken over for use as a facility to house another group of migrants.

The Red Cross requested facilities and were given the Ciudad Jardin centre after the arrival of two boats on Saturday.

NEWS EXTRA

Happy campers

CAMPSESITES in Malaga Province were unexpectedly busy during November, with a total of 86,964 overnight stays far outstripping other Andalusian provinces Almeria (32,180), and Granada (17,322).

Dopey driver

A MOTORIST has been held after he tried to dispose of his cannabis stash by flinging it through his car window as he pulled up to a police drugs and alcohol checkpoint.

Fiends caged

ONE person has been held in Malaga as part of a national crackdown on the possession and distribution of child pornography, which also saw arrests in the regions of Navarra and Asturias.

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The drop in international tourists travelling to Cataluña since the illegal referendum in October last year, according to figures from the World Tourism Organisation.

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Horror smash

ONE person died and three others were injured in a pile-up involving four vehicles on the A-7 motorway near Sotogrande in San Roque, Cádiz, with the accident sparking long delays.

Cable guys

POLICE are probing the theft of more than 1,200 metres of high voltage electrical cable from a company based in the village of Humilladero, Malaga, after looters cut through a fence and disabled alarms before making off with the goods.

In a fizz

COCA-COLA employees in Malaga City collected 2,500 kilos of non-perishable food and baby products over the festive period, which was donated to the Bancosol food bank to help families in need.

FITUR (the international tourism trade fair) has landed in Madrid.

Representatives from across the Costa del Sol have made their way to the capital to promote their respective towns.

An annual highlight for those who work in the tourism industry, FITUR - celebrating its 38th anniversary this year - provides an opportunity to attract visitors and boost trade by promoting local attractions on the global stage.

The fair started yesterday (Wednesday) and runs until Sunday.

Marbella: foodie heaven

The Marbella stand hosted a Live Cooking event, during which Michelin starred chefs El Lago and Dani Garcia cooked up a treat. The mayor, Angeles Muñoz, stressed that Marbella has an "extraordinary" culinary scene, with more than a thousand eateries.



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TOP CHEFS: El Lago and Dani Garcia with Angeles Muñoz.

Tourist trap
Councils flock to FITUR

Malaga: aiming high

The delegation from Malaga City focused on luxury tourism, with the mayor Francisco de la Torre presenting the city's strategy to attract a new class of "high-end" tourists by promoting the city's up-market accommodation, shops and exclusive restaurants.



Photo credit: Ayuntamiento de Malaga

SMILES ALL ROUND: Councillors from Malaga City.

Mijas: video stars

Mijas Council brought along a new film to screen at FITUR promoting the town as a year-round destination, and announced their commitment to using new technology, developing nature and sports tourism in the area and putting artistic lighting in the main cultural spaces.



Photo credit: Ayuntamiento de Mijas

FILMMAKERS: Representatives from Mijas Town Hall.

Estepona: green dream

Estepona councillors presented their 'Jardin de la Costa del Sol' (Garden of the Costa del Sol) initiative, which was first launched in 2012 to revitalise the city and turn it into a year-round tourist attraction. So far, 15 kilometres of streets have been transformed, while the Orchid House, Botanical Gardens and Route of Artistic Murals have opened their doors.



Photo credit: Ayuntamiento de Estepona

EYE CATCHING: The latest addition to the Route of Artistic Murals.

Life's a beach

THE Spanish government will not carry out work this year to protect the beaches of San Pedro de Alcantara.


And the decision has sparked outrage in Marbella.

It comes after Environment Minister Isabel Garcia Tejerina last November assured Mayor Angeles Muñoz that breakwaters would be constructed between the Guadalmina and Guadaiza rivers in 2018, creating a 'stable beach.'

But a new announcement has confirmed that the cabinet will instead focus on drafting and approving a proposal and may put the scheme out to tender after the summer 'as long as budgetary availability allows it.'

The news drew a furious response from Miguel Angel Heredia, deputy leader of the socialist PSOE party in Malaga Province.


He said in a statement: "The government of Mariano Rajoy announced investment in stabilising the beaches of Marbella and San Pedro in 2013, but to date has done nothing."




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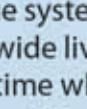
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Bridge the gap

MIJAS Town Hall has carried out a study testing the feasibility of a potential new road bridge over the A-7 motorway which would connect Las Lagunas east and west and cost around €400,000.

Bank raid

MORE than 600 - or 42 per cent - of local bank branches have closed in Malaga Province since the start of the financial crisis in 2007, with the 807 still open the lowest total since 1989.

Down tools

A 35-YEAR-OLD thief was arrested in Mijas after being caught trying to hide a stash of tools stolen from a nearby farm under a bridge in the La Alqueria neighbourhood.

Pension pain

Hundreds take to streets in protest

ELDERLY citizens in Malaga are up in arms over their pensions.

It comes as hundreds took to the streets in protest to fight for 'a right that we have sweated decades for.'

Pensions will rise by just 0.25 per cent for the fifth consecutive year as the Spanish government attempts to balance the country's social security accounts.

And with inflation sitting above 1 per cent, pensioners' pockets are being stretched to the limit.

The demonstration took place outside City Hall in Malaga City, before many moved to the Paseo del Parque, where they stopped traffic for more than half an hour before being moved on by police.

Some of those present spoke to local media about the 'injustices' that they believe are rooted in the current system.

Jose Ramirez said: "In Denmark pensioners are exempt from income tax because they have been paying their entire working lives, but here the government looks the other way."

He added that while his monthly pension amounts to €1,200, he only ends up receiving around €1,000 after deductions.



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TAX BLOW: Pensioners are outraged over income tax deductions.

"I have a 19-year-old daughter who is studying in Madrid," he went on. "I have to help her, and that's why by the end of the month I have to eat potatoes with eggs and discounted meat."

"Electricity shot up by 13 per cent last year, gas too, and my pension doesn't cover it." Many of those gathered railed at the government for 'redirecting priorities' in terms of public investment.

"We are suffering from massive discrimination and the government needs to

take action based on reality and stop political proclamations," said protester Jose Olivero, who also attacked the "end of the guaranteed fund for pensions within a few years."

Fellow demonstrator Roberto Martin said he doubts the situation will be resolved in the short term but that protests "are now the only option."

Organisers are now trying to coordinate a nationwide rally in major cities and are urging all family members to attend.

Loose cannon

A MAN has been held after driving his car through the front door of a casino.

The damages amounted to an estimated €17,000 after he also collided with a nearby marquee.

A police official said the accused became enraged after being asked to leave the Admiral Casino in San Roque, Cádiz, at closing time.

After verbally abusing the door staff he jumped into his car and rammed the entrance of the premises, smashing a number of glass doors before speeding off.

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Luxury upgrade for Old Town Boutique boltholes

MARBELLA'S Old Town is to become even more exclusive. A group of British and Swiss investors have teamed up with local asset management specialist Rhône Property and will open four new boutique hotels in the glam city.

Aimed squarely at the 'upper middle class' tourist bracket, the scheme is set for an investment of €15 million. The four hotels, located in renovated historic houses, will offer just 50 rooms in total and offer a more traditional take on Mar-

bella luxury, according to Miguel Cervan, general director of Rhône Property.

"We've opted for locations that will allow people to discover the true Marbella, a traditional and typical Marbella that is little known," he said. "These are boutique hotels, with few rooms, but service for lovers of luxury." Two of the hotels - in Calle Ancha and Plaza de Santo Cristo - are nearing completion, and the former could be finished by February.



FANTASTIC FOUR: One of the hotels will be in Plaza de Santo Cristo.

NEWS EXTRA

Held to ransom

A 47-YEAR-OLD man has been held after assaulting his partner, beating her face and pulling her hair, before stealing her mobile phone, cash, a bank card, the keys to her house and taking her dog hostage.

Big spenders

MARBELLA Council is to privatise its communications division as it continues with an outsourcing drive, with Mayor Angeles Muñoz announcing that "a significant amount of money" will be spent on replacing a department which currently employs seven people.

Trash talk

FUENGIROLA Council has announced a new €1 million investment to install 84 underground waste bins - with 95 per cent of those in the town now buried - and replace old recycling units, some of which are 15 years old.

Price fear

CARITAS - the group of social and charitable organisations of the Catholic Church in Spain - has expressed concern over house prices on the Costa del Sol after they skyrocketed 25 per cent in some areas last year.

Water woe

CAMPAIGN groups have urged Alhaurin de la Torre Council to devise "concrete and courageous measures to save water, starting with their own consumption," with the matter set to be debated in the next plenary session.

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ON THE BRINK: The protest for Jose Francisco Aguilar (inset) will take place in Plaza de la Victoria.

'They just want us out'

Protest to stop disabled man's eviction

STOP DESAHUCIOS MALAGA (Stop Evictions Malaga) has called on Malaga residents to join a protest to stop the eviction of a disabled man.

Jose Francisco Aguilar suffers from a lung condition that prevents him from working and is living off benefits. His bank has begun to evict all residents in the Corrala La Guevara building it owns, with his eviction scheduled for January 23.

The bank also refuses to

arrange for Jose and his son to move into social housing - which can be requested of a bank when it evicts a person from their home - and is finding it impossible to find a new place to move to.

"They are not willing to help they just want us out of here," he said in an interview posted on YouTube.

The protest will take place on Saturday at 12pm at the Plaza de la Victoria in Malaga City.

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Municipalities have been ordered to fall in line with austerity measures or lose their central government funding by the Spanish Tax Ministry.

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Four-year-old missing girl found safe and well

A HIGH COURT judge in the UK has said that four-year-old Elliana Shand who went missing with her mother, Jessica Richards, has been found safe and well by police in Spain.

In December the judge, Mr Justice Hayden, said there was evidence to suggest that Elliana and her mother were in Alicante on Spain's Costa Blanca.

He appealed for help from Britons living or spending the Christmas holiday in Spain to locate them and authorised the release of photographs of the little girl and has urged expats or tourists to raise the alarm if they thought they had any information.

At the time, speaking exclusively to the *Euro Weekly News*, Elliana's grandfather, estate agent Sean Doyle, 51, whose



Photo by Family photograph

SAFE AND WELL: Four-year-old Elliana Shand.

son Craig is Elliana's father made an appeal to our readers and Facebook followers.

"Please help us find her for Christmas. We believe she's in and around Alicante.

"We just want them both found safe and sound.

"We do miss our granddaughter and we want her mum Jessica to get the help she needs. They have been gone seven months and we just want them both in a safe environment."

At the hearing, the judge praised the work of British and Spanish police and Foreign Office staff and said plans were in place to return Elliana to England within the next few days.

He also praised Elliana's grandparents, Sean and

Eileen Doyle, for the efforts they had made to trace the girl.

After the hearing, Mrs Doyle said they were "over the moon."

Four-year-old Elliana has been at the centre of private family court litigation after her mother disappeared from their London home during the summer when social services staff at Barking and Dagenham Council raised concern about the youngster's welfare.



MASSIVE CULL: Some of the dead animals.

Activists demand probe Kill debate

ENVIRONMENTAL group Ecologistas en Accion and political party Izquierda Unida have called on authorities to investigate the massive slaughter of deer and wild boar in southern Spain.

The huge cull took part in an area affected by the wildfires last September in the municipalities of Zufre and La Granada de Riotinto in the Huelva province of Andalucía.

The blaze devastated more than 4,000 hectares of forest land.

The cull took place on December 30 and groups have expressed alarm at the scale of it and called on the Junta de Andalucía regional authority for an explanation to 'justify this massive slaughter of animals.'

In addition, the IU has called for the suspension of another hunt that is scheduled for Saturday.

And they have said the Junta "must act with much more sensitivity than it has shown and transfer the wildlife to other locations where they can continue to live."

The Junta has said that the hunt on December 30 was authorised and part of an integrated plan to restore the area faster by reducing the livestock grazing in the area.

They added that "wildlife control is never done with pleasure," but "it is the best and only solution."

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Nightclub horror

EMERGENCY services in Madrid have confirmed at least 26 people were injured when the second-storey floor of a nightclub gave way on Saturday night.

At least 11 people were later taken to hospital to be treated for their injuries following the incident in the city's Carabanchel neighbourhood.

Police have now opened an investigation to find out the details of the accident and find out what caused the floor to collapse.



MADRID: At least 26 people were injured.

Portuguese earthquake felt in Spain

AN earthquake in Portugal has been felt in parts of Andalucia according to emergency services.

With a magnitude of 5.2 on the Richter scale, the quake - which hit the Evora region - was felt in Huelva, Sevilla and Cordoba ac-

ording to 112 emergency phone line, who received calls from distressed residents in those areas.

No injuries or damages were reported when the tremors were felt at around 12.50pm last Monday.

Hotel death probe

Progress for family as case goes on

By Matt Ford

FIVE British men questioned in the wake of a tragic hotel accident may be ordered to return to Spain.

Kirsty Maxwell, 27, from Livingston, West Lothian, last year plunged to her death from a Benidorm hotel balcony.

She fell from a 10th-floor room in which the men were staying after apparently entering by mistake.

The incident came after the Scot flew to Spain for a hen party alongside 19 friends.

And the legal team working on behalf of the newlywed's family have now requested the investigating judge to order a full reconstruction of events leading up to her death.

It comes after lawyer Luis Miguel Zumaquero managed to overturn an earlier decision which blocked husband Adam and parents Brian and Denise from knowing what DNA tests had been carried out on the clothes she was wearing when she died.

He claimed in a written document submitted in court that Mrs Maxwell was fleeing "a sexual attack," and demanded to know if DNA belonging to any of the five men who were in the room was



MYSTERY: Police have so far failed to reveal where Kirsty's clothes are being kept.

found on the clothes.

The appeal was accepted and the Institute of Forensic Medicine in Alicante, where the post-mortem examination took place, must now provide full details including the location of the clothes, which the family have been battling to

find for months.

Police must also reveal what was done to find and interview potential witnesses, after a report concluded that many hotel guests were not spoken to.

A source close to the family told UK media: "The family and her lawyers are concerned that the five men under investigation will not come back to Spain if they are ordered to stand trial and feel they should be remanded in prison. "All the weight of the investigation has fallen on her family and those assisting them because of the passive attitude of the police and state prosecutors, who have not requested any tests or examinations which could clarify what happened."

Kirsty, who married Adam in September 2016, had been out partying before going to bed in her ninth-floor room around 4am on April 29, 2017.

She later woke up and left the room fully-dressed before being let into the mens' room one floor above after knocking on the door.

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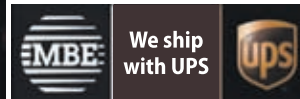
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Playing with fire

Horse festival sparks outrage

A CONTROVERSIAL festival has taken place in central Spain.

On the eve of the Day of Saint Anthony, the country's patron saint of animals, the Las Luminarias celebrations see revellers ride their horses through roaring bonfires to the sound of drums in order to purify and protect them.

Taking place in the town of San Bartolome de Pinares in Avila Province, Castile and Leon, the annual event is claimed to be 200 to 500-years-old.

The riding ends at midnight, when the eating and drinking begins. But animal rights groups are up in arms over the tradition, with the 'animalist' political party PACMA referring to it as "clear animal mistreatment" on its website, while it has also been slammed by in-



HOLY MOLY: A bearded dragon is blessed by a priest on Saint Anthony's Day.

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ternational media.

Organisers say the horse come to no harm, with one rider telling Spanish media that the ritual is "more than a tradition, for us it is a feeling.

"There was an epidemic that killed all the horses in the town.

"Since then, we have done this to purify them, to keep them from any evil by asking

for the protection of the saint."

It comes as pet owners prepare to take their animals to church for a blessing, with dogs, cats birds, mice, cats, rabbits and even fish, lizards and turtles sprinkled with holy water. Although traditionally taking place today, many of the faithful now line up on Sundays, with large queues forming.

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WANTED: Mark Acklom was accused of cheating a woman out of her life savings.

On the run

A BRITISH conman suspected of cheating a woman out of her life savings worth nearly €1 million may be using a false name and Swiss passport to cover his tracks.

According to UK media sources, Mark Acklom may be on the run using the alias Marc Long. He is believed to have taken on the name while in Switzerland back in 2014, where he was able to obtain an official passport and Swiss residency permit.

Both the passport and residency permit are believed to

be still valid.

Acklom, aged 44, is currently in hiding with his Spanish wife, Maria Yolanda Ros Rodriguez, aged 47, and their two daughters, aged six and eight.

He is accused of scamming Brit Carolyn Woods out of her life savings worth more than €953,000 after promising to marry her.

According to Ms Woods, Acklom told her he was an MI6 agent and Swiss banker and tricked her into lending him her life savings, before fleeing with the money.

It is also believed he is being investigated over other allegations, including failing to pay an architect more than €5,600 for work he had commissioned in Bath.

The conman is wanted under a European arrest warrant - which is not valid in Switzerland - and has also been arrested three times in Spain in separate charges.

Acklom was last seen in May sitting in a cafe in Geneva, Switzerland, talking to a fellow fugitive, Spaniard Jose Manuel Costas Estevez.

Tragedy strikes

A THREE-YEAR-OLD boy has died from meningitis in the town of Archidona in the Malaga province of Andalucia, southern Spain.

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Driver finds dead passenger on bus

A DRIVER has found the lifeless body of a young passenger on his bus in Spain.

For reasons not yet known the 22-year-old died on the journey from his hometown of El Casar to the city of Guadalajara in Castilla-La Mancha.

The driver of the vehicle noticed that a young man remained inside the bus at the end of his journey and moved towards him to wake him up, supposing that he had fallen asleep.

When he tried to wake him up, the young man did not react and the driver called the emergency services.

An intensive care ambulance attended but the health professionals were unable to revive the young man.

An investigation will be held to determine the cause of death.



HIGH PRICES: Passengers who want their bags in the hold now have to pay.

Passengers frustrated

New Ryanair hand luggage restrictions brought in

THE new changes to Ryanair's hand luggage restrictions started from Monday and already have some passengers feeling frustrated.

Travellers will still be allowed two free bags, one large (55 x 40 x 20cm) weighing no more than 10kg and a smaller bag (no larger than 35 x 20 x 20cm). However, from now on, unless the passenger pays extra for priority boarding, which usually costs €5 per person, the bag will instantly be tagged at the departure gate and put in the hold.

The bag will then appear on the baggage carousel with the rest of the luggage once the plane has arrived at its destination.

The new policy was announced last summer, and was initially scheduled to be enforced on November 1, but was pushed back until mid-January.

Meanwhile, the airline has cut the cost of some checked-in bags and increased the weight limit to 20kg, up from the previous allowance of 15kg.

Although the budget airline says the changes will cost it

around €50 million, some frequent flyers have complained that the new rules will cost them more money and cause them to waste time in the arrivals hall waiting for their bags.

Frances Whitmore said "I fly frequently, and it's a pain that I now have to pay either more money or waste at least 30 minutes waiting for the bag to arrive."

Other passengers have complained that these changes will apply to existing bookings without their permission, according to UK media sources.

€30,000 fine for snapping police

A MAN could face a fine of up to €30,000 for taking a photo of a mobile police speed camera control and publishing it on social media in Spain.

The 23-year-old was spotted by the Mossos d'Esquadra on top of a service station roof in Girona taking pictures.

Police then saw the photo on social media so they tracked him down and arrested him according to a spokesperson.

The man now faces charges for breaking public safety laws and could have to pay a fine of between €601 and €30,000.



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Brit seriously injured

A BRITISH man is believed to be seriously injured after falling around 20 feet while staying at an apartment complex in Gran Canaria.

The 21-year-old reportedly fell while staying at the La Villa Santa Ana holiday complex in Playa del

Ingles, a popular resort among tourists.

Local media sources revealed that the emergency services were called in the early hours of last Saturday morning. The man was rushed to the hospital suffering from serious head injuries.



Police are reported to be investigating whether the man had been drinking at the time of the incident.

GRAN CANARIA: Man fell from apartment complex.

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FESTIVE: The TIMS choir in seasonal song at The Danish Church in Las Lagunas.

TIMS concerts well received

By Pete Woodall

THE International Music Society (TIMS) have drawn to an end their current season of Christmas concerts.

The final performance, in conjunction with both a German and Spanish choir was for the Lux Mundi Ecumenical Centre at the St Andrew the Apostle Church in Torre

del Mar, on the east side of Malaga.

The choir's seasonal performances, conducted by Margaret Williams, were also well received over the Christmas and New Year period at the following venues, the Bil Bil building and the Virgen del Carmen Church, both in Benalmadena Costa, the Ayuntamiento

de Mijas Cultural Centre in La Cala de Mijas, the Danish Church in Las Lagunas (Mijas) and in El Corte Ingles department store in Mijas Costa.

Fair to say as usual, a good time was had by one and all.

The TIMS choir, based in Fuengirola is open and happy to receive new members of all nationalities. For more information please contact Gilly Bareford by email at timschoir@gmail.com or call her on 654 891 790.

47 People died in road traffic accidents in Spain over the Christmas and New Year holiday period according to the National Traffic Directorate, a 34 per cent increase from 2016.

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DAVID RADFORD, one of the best known expats in Fuengirola, died on January 9 of cancer in the Costa del Sol Hospital.

David started his career as a Cabin Steward with BOAC rising to Cabin Services Director on 747s and Concorde before retiring, via Brighton, to Calahonda. He subsequently moved to Pueblo Lucia in Fuengirola.

In Calahonda he found time to be President of the Community and to become involved with International Theatre Studio and subsequently the Salon Varietes Theatre in Fuengirola.

From the early 1990's he acted, stage managed, helped with lighting, prompted and, with a wonderful speaking voice, worked outside on voiceovers, but above all became a stalwart of the Friends of the Theatre.

Truly missed



DAVID RADFORD: A beloved member of the Fuengirola expat community.

He served for years on their Board and became their president. At times the financial state of the theatre was desperate and he hit on the idea - picked up on one of the Cunard Cruises, of which he was exceedingly fond - of recycling greetings cards.

Three mornings a week he could be found in the theatre's bar selling these and he raised many thousands of euros. Without this contribution the theatre would certainly have closed.

His last appearance was last spring in the Old Time Music

Hall where he was an excellent Chairman. The theatre's Facebook pages have been full of affectionate tributes to a man who loved both Fuengirola and the Salon Varietes Theatre. He is going to be missed by so many people.

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AGE CARE ASSOCIATION Day Care Centre is holding an informative talk from Myra Azzopardi, founder of The Citizen's Advice Bureau in Spain next Tuesday starting at 11am at the Calahonda International Baptist Church. Everybody is welcome to attend.

A dog is for life

THE coming few months will see the arrival, at rescue animal centres, of all those cute puppies, kittens and pets that were such welcome Christmas presents, but have now become older, bigger and require training and regular walks and are no longer quite so welcome around the house.

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ADANA will give the best possible care to these dogs, but it is nearly always a traumatic experience for them and it often makes it harder to find homes for them.

If you are thinking of adopting a dog, please consider the following; if you rent, does your contract allow pets? Have you considered that you or your partner may have allergies, or may become pregnant? If you have young children, have you thought carefully about the breed and the size of the dog?

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Dealing with unregulated Spain-based independent financial advisors

By
Antonio Flores



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THE collapse of Continental Wealth Management, an Alicante-based advisory firm, has left tens - possibly hundreds - of investors worried sick. CWM was not regulated to provide investment advice in Spain and was loosely regulated to provide insurance advice, through German-based Trafalgar inter-

national (who also do not appear to be registered in Spain).

In the world of the investment 'smoke and mirrors' expat business, where few things are what they appear to be and what's real is often portrayed to be something else, clarifying concepts becomes a necessity.

So, let's get under the bonnet of these clandestine firms (this article does not allude to properly regulated advisory companies) to know what are the

“ **Life insurance policies linked to an investment are being declared void by the Spanish Supreme Court.**

real chances of victims caught by the lack of scruples of runaway bogus consultants:

- Most of the IFAs currently operating with the expat market in Spain are not regulated.

- Equally, some insurance or pension providers have never been regulated to operate in Spain (Old Mutual Isle of Man, Premier Group Isle of Man, Generali Worldwide Insurance Guernsey, RL 360° etc), thus falling foul of

Spanish laws that declare all such policies in violation of national laws and consequently, null and void.

- Very often, investments are carried out via 'life-insurance/assurance companies' that provided wrappers, whole-of-life or unit-linked policies.

These policies are linked to an investment portfolio.

- Whether offered validly in Spain or not, life insurance policies linked to an investment are being declared void by the Spanish Supreme Court because they do not consider them life insurance policies.

The reasons? Well, the calculation of the premium and payout lack 'actuarial' methodology, there is no transfer of risk from insured to insurer and it is irrelevant for the insurer if the insured party lives over a certain date, or dies.

- Courts ruling on the nullity and voidness of a life insurance policy will order the company to reimburse the premium in full (minus any surrenders made), plus annual legal interest and without deduction of fees or commissions charged.

- Financial or insurance mis-selling can be said to be automatic where the agents are not regulated (nobody can provide valid advice if not regulated). This violation of mandatory laws implies the responsibility of the principal (ie insurance or pension providers).

- Claimants should aim for Insurers, Investment Funds and Pension Providers.

- Lawyers should be able to identify the best way forward, always aiming for compensation (and not retribution).

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STATE-OF-THE-ART: The new hospital.

Costa toasts new hospital

A UNIQUE new hospital has opened on the Costa del Sol.

It comes as medical home care and emergency services specialist Helicopteros Sanitarios unveiled the state-of-the-art facility in Puerto Banus, Marbella.

Equipped with all the latest advanced technology and high quality furnishings, it is set to become the benchmark for quality healthcare in southern Spain.

CEO Maria Jose Cañete said in a statement: "We have created a hospital that beats with its own heart.

"I wanted to realise a dream which breathes harmony, sensitivity, love, a dream in which those who inhabit it enjoy a sincere vocation where professionals feel compassion and understand the pain of others, where our members are treated as our most dear."

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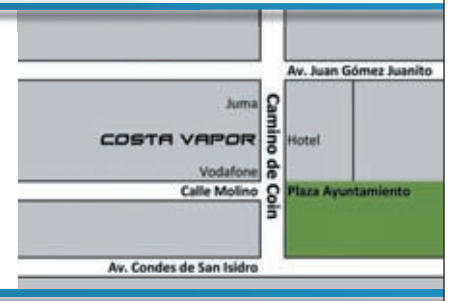
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LUX MUNDI, Fuengirola invites you to join them on their upcoming trips in February and March.

Wednesday February 7: Day Trip to Arcos De La Frontera

Arcos de la Frontera, located in the Cadiz Province, is one of Andalucía's most dramatically positioned white villages sitting atop a rocky limestone ridge with plunging vertical cliffs down to the river valley below.

Included in your ticket price of €36 is a guided tour and lunch in a local restaurant. Departure for the homeward journey will be at 4pm.

Tickets are available from the centre and the departure points from Fuengirola are: Feria Ground, 7.55am or the Bull Ring, 8am.

Tuesday March 13 to Friday March 16: Trip to Murcia and surrounding area

A fantastic opportunity to see the sites of the city of Murcia and some of the stunning places in the surrounding area.

Tuesday 13: Arrival in Lorca at 12pm, followed by a two-hour guided visit to the historic and artistic centre of the city. Lunch



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STUNNING: Arcos de la Frontera is declared a national historic-artistic monument in recognition of its exceptional architecture.

at a local restaurant (not included) and then departure to Murcia. Dinner at the hotel.

Wednesday 14: After breakfast, depart hotel with a local guide to see the sites of Murcia City. Time for lunch (not included) and free time in the afternoon. Dinner at the hotel.

Thursday 15: After breakfast depart for a guided visit to Caravaca la Cruz, one of the five holy cities in the world. Then a short drive to the town of Cehegin, rated as one of the top 15 most beautiful towns in Spain, the day finishes with a visit to the museum and wine tasting in Bullas.

Friday 16: Following breakfast, depart for the historic city of Cartagena, with a visit to the Roman Theatre and Naval Museum. Free time for lunch (not included) and departure for Fuengirola will be approx 4pm.

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Nation's water crisis set to deepen unless action is taken

The rain in Spain is proving a real pain

As southern Spain faces a sandy future, David Noon delves deeper into the water crisis that is threatening to make certain areas inhospitable and asks what can be done to stem the depleting supplies.

IT is hard to believe that just over 12 months ago, thousands of people were returning to their sodden homes and businesses to clean up the mess left behind by almost a month of relentless rainfall.

Homes were flooded, roads were completely cut off and buildings were damaged beyond repair as vast swathes of southern Spain were left submerged beneath the worst flooding in 25 years.

Two lives were claimed in the storms during the final few weeks of 2016, as southern Spain was pelted by 300 litres of rain in

600 leaks identified in Malaga over eight months

just 72 hours.

Chiringuitos were left strewn across the sands of Andalucia and cars were carelessly abandoned as roads were transformed into rivers in the blink of an eye.

But in reality it was just a snapshot downpour in what is becoming an increasingly drier country.

In fact, reservoir levels have hit such extreme lows that some 70 per cent of Spain is at risk of becoming desert land.

According to a government report, the whole of Andalucia is in danger of facing an unwanted sandy future with the average global temperature predicted to rise by 3.2 degrees over the next

90 years.

Reservoir levels are already at their lowest level since the 1990s - and this is in spite of recent rains - with yet another drought warning issued throughout the country, the second in the space of five years.

According to the latest available figures, the reservoirs are around 38 per cent of their total capacity, 10 per cent less than at the same time last year.

These levels don't look set to improve any time soon as Aemet, the State Meteorological Agency, does not predict a high amount of rainfall in the coming weeks and months.

The current drought comes quick on the heels of Spain's worst drought in

150 years, which took place in 2014.

That year saw less than 100 litres of rain per square-metre in Alicante (the average is 336), with more than 180,000 almond trees perishing under the staggering heat.

And barring the odd flash storm the nation's dreary often brown countryside hasn't had a good drink since.

Since 2014, production of olive oil, courgettes and avocados has been hit by back-to-back dry years.

In 2017 it is estimated that some 1.4 million hectares of crops were impacted by lack of rainfall, while 40 per cent of vineyards were affected by a barren 2017.

Last year also saw an increasing number of wildfires rip through the Spanish countryside.

In 2017, some 105,000 hectares of land were razed; making it the third most destructive year in Spanish history.

It came after Spain suffered one of the longest heatwaves, called Lucifer, in history with temperatures well into the 40s along the Costa del Sol, the Balearics and inland.

A total of 40 per cent of the fires took place in northwest Spain with 30 per cent ripping along the Mediterranean coast.

It is the same story every year, with thousands of gallons of water used to tackle the blazes.

10 days, the average time to repair a leak

Spain told to get serious on Paris pledge

SPAIN has been told to buck its ideas up over its pledge to the Paris Agreement, created to tackle global warming. Director of the European Climate Foundation Laurence Tubiana insists there needs to be a joint debate about which carbon emissions scenario Europe wants to be in by the mid-century and has urged Spain to get on board.

Tubiana the French diplomat that led the Paris Agreement talks, said that Spain 'needs a plan in hand how to decarbonise the economy, like most other world powers have.'

Decarbonisation strategies for 2050 were a part of the Paris Agreement and the European Commission has asked the EU member states for the same by

2018, so that it can determine whether short and medium-term investments are in line with emission reduction targets.

The ECF director added that the Spanish government 'should clarify when it will make its decarbonisation strategy and open it up to wider debate than just a simple inter-ministerial discussion.' 'It is necessary because we are talking about a way forward that doesn't just encompass public investments, it's about private investment and collaboration with regional and local government', she explained.

'It is imperative that Spain promotes a joint national exercise with all the actors involved in decarbonisation, so what has been agreed will happen.'

| STERN WORDS: From Tubiana.



Doñana disaster

THE situation at the Doñana National Park is nothing short of a tragedy.

Home to the largest nature reserve for migratory birds in Europe, the UNESCO world heritage site is under threat. The aquifer that feeds the park's marshes is drying up at an alarming rate.

It is so worrying that the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) said that the aquifer would need between 30 and 60 years to recover. And the effects are clear to see.

The number of wintering ducks that rely on a healthy marsh - such as the endangered marbled teal - are in decline.

Temporary lagoons, one of the natural features that makes Doñana unique in Europe, are drying up and as a result, 40 per cent of the species of



DRYING OUT: Spain's countryside could soon be desert.

8% of total reservoir capacity is full

70% of Spain at risk of becoming desert



TRAGEDY: Doñana National Park.

dragonflies that lived in Doñana have been lost. And this is not a natural occurrence due to soaring temperatures.

The real tragedy is that Doñana is drying up is because of the current over-exploitation from illegal farming.

According to the WWF report more than 1,000 illegal wells drilled by farmers are accelerating the park's destruction. Eva Hernandez, a spokesperson for WWF, said: "Doñana's biodiversity has eroded over the past 40 years and we are reaching a point of no return. We could do things to recover the park -

and some things are being done - but the pressures from private and public companies are becoming unbearable."

Spain must quickly decide whether it wants to protect its long term ecosystems or continue down its current path of ecological destruction in return for short-term gains.

105,000 hectares of land hit by wildfires in 2017

And with temperatures set to steadily soar for the foreseeable future, so too will sea levels leaving coastal cities including Malaga, Cadiz and Alicante at risk of flooding.

The Islands off Spain's mainland are also set to be hit by rising tides, with many of the largest cities such as Palma enjoying a close proximity to the coast.

But it is not just a warming climate and a lack of rainfall that is threatening the Spanish countryside.

More worryingly - and easier to fix - is the amount of water lost to burst pipes, poor water systems and a lack of foresight to save and store supplies for a not-so-rainy day.

In Malaga alone, 600 leaks in the city's water pipes were detected between April and December by smart meters.

That is around 75 leaks each month. The exact amount of water lost in the leaks has not been disclosed, but if each city in Spain is experiencing a similar amount of monthly leaks, then you can bet your mortgage that a fair few litres of water are literally going down the drain every single day.

Installed to reduce Malagenos' water bills, the 41,663 meters should also go some way to saving the region's ever-depleting supply of water.

But that is just one measure taken in one city. A lot more must

IT is an inevitable sight witnessed year-on-year: firefighters by the dozen pointing their hoses at wildfires in the Spanish countryside as helicopters and fire planes dump thousands of gallons of water on the burning brush from above.

Drive along any motorway in Spain during the late summer for long enough and you will eventually come across a plume of ominous smoke rising from the shrub lands.

Last year alone, 105,000 hectares of land were hit by wildfires.

A large majority of it is rural countryside but a fair proportion is vineyards, courgette plantations and olive groves.

And yet, while the loss of vegetation is a tragedy, the amount

115 water measures drawn up in Andalusia

be done and the first thing must be introducing smart meters across all cities and towns in Spain.

In Malaga, the council explained most of the leaks identified were small and would have been hard to find if not for the meters.

Water supplier Emasa said most clients fixed their leaks within 10 days of being told about them, proving how quick and easy it can be to plug the cracks.

And the Junta de Andalusia is

Fire, Fire!



HEATING UP: Firefighters tackle a wildfire.

of water used to tackle these blazes is another catastrophe.

In total, it is estimated that around 500 gallons of water needs to be poured on to a wildfire every minute for an average time of two hours to sufficiently tackle the blaze and stop it from spreading.

If it is particularly windy then this number can easily be doubled, as can the length of time it takes to extinguish.

Calculating exactly how much water is used to put out fires each year is almost impossible, but certainly millions of gallons.

taking more action to try to stem the flow of its leaky pipes.

In fact, the local authority has drawn up 115 measures to restore water to the region.

New water plans include recommencing plans for a pipeline from the Iznajar reservoir in Cordoba to the Antequera area, which was supposed to have been built two years ago.

Marbella's La Con-

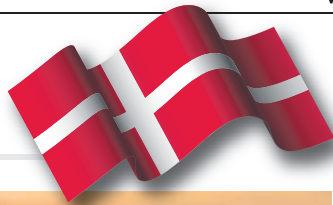
ception reservoir will nearly triple in size and a pipeline running along the Costa del Sol to the Axarquia region will allow water to flow from the wetter western region to the drier east of Malaga.

Similar measures will need to be taken around the country to avoid a total wipe-out in the south of Spain.

If action is not taken quickly, then the sands in Spain will not be reserved for the beaches.

3.2 degree temperature rise by 2100

DENMARK



Wind record

MORE than 43 per cent of Denmark's electricity in 2017 was produced by wind power, setting a new record, despite the fact there are roughly 20 per cent fewer wind turbines in the country than in 2001.



GREEN POWER: Wind turbines produced nearly half of Denmark's electricity in 2017.

Ganged up

FOUR men have been found guilty of brutally assaulting a 20-year-old man, who later died of his injuries, in the northern seaside town of Skagen.

with a bomb disposal team and the fire service, after a suspicious package was found nearby which later proved to be harmless.

Zealand, Canada, Japan, Chile and Botswana - for its effective justice system, progressive social policies and minimal corruption.

Embassy scare

POLICE in Copenhagen temporarily cordoned off the Osterbro neighbourhood around the US embassy, along

Country goals

DENMARK has been named one of the best governed countries in the world by the BBC - along with New

GERMANY



High demand

MORE than 13,000 people have applied for prescription cannabis in Germany since it was legalised 10 months ago, with around two-thirds of the cases usually approved.

merath, western Germany, causing outrage among locals and environmentalists.

around 459 million in 2017.

Holy moly!

A HISTORIC church was demolished to clear the way for the expansion of a coal cast mine in Im-

Tourist boom

THE number of tourists holidaying to Germany has been forecast to increase for the eighth year in a row, according to the Federal Statistical Office; reaching a new record of

Time is money

TENS of thousands of workers protested in Germany's metal and electrical engineering industries to have the option of switching to a 28-hour week for a two-year period, with the option to return to full-time work afterwards.

FRANCE



Bike blunder

PARIS authorities have threatened to sanction the new operator of the city's bike hire system after weeks of disruption which has left just 64 docking stations operational out of a total of 1,460.

Free pass

OVER-65s in Paris, with an income of less than €2,200 per month, will soon be able to travel around the region for free in order to encourage the city's retirees to use public transport.

War of words

FRENCH feminists and female politicians have hit back at actress Catherine Deneuve's open letter defending sleazy men and denouncing the #Metoo campaign, that claimed it has resulted in 'a hatred of men and sexuality.'

Slowing down

FRANCE has cut the speed limit from 90kmh to 80kmh on roads following a spike in deaths in 2016 - nearly 3,500 in total - with the number also estimated to have increased in 2017.

BELGIUM



Laid bare

A NEW exhibition in Brussels displays clothing worn by rape victims at the time they were attacked in order to try to dispel the myth that provocative outfits plays a part in sexual assault.

Better together

FLEMISH Socialists have proposed a new law which means Belgians can be buried with their dead pets in cemeteries as long as they are both cremated.

Found guilty

A 20-YEAR-OLD Irish mum has been charged with trying to mow down two Belgian police officers following a 30-minute high-speed chase across three towns with her two-year-old son inside the car.

Flying high

BELGIAN airports received a record number of passengers in 2017 with a total of 33.3 million recorded passengers, up 10 per cent from last year.

NETHERLANDS



Clashing heads

THE new US ambassador to the Netherlands was grilled by Dutch reporters on his first day on the job over controversial comments he made two years ago claiming that the 'Islamic movement' was creating chaos in Europe.

Booted out

AMSTERDAM has cut the maximum Airbnb rental period from 60 to 30 days in order to resolve problems caused by tourists in certain areas.

Shook up

AN earthquake measuring 3.4 on the Richter scale was felt in the region of Groningen and was allegedly the biggest in the region since 2012 and the third strongest which has ever been recorded.

On the up

THE University of Amsterdam's rector has expressed concerns about the rise in the number of foreign students at the university, which is allegedly putting pressure on student housing and reducing the number of places for Dutch students.

SWEDEN



Pet protection

THE Swedish government has proposed a new ban on pet abandonment which would mean citizens will face a harsher punishment if they leave domestic animals on the street.

Cold case

FOUR members of the same family were found dead in Bjarred, near Lund, when police visited the home after one failed to turn up to work, but they do not believe an outsider was involved.

Foul pay

SWEDEN has demanded €200,000 compensation after a qualification match for the women's World Cup was cancelled by the Danish Football Association due to a pay dispute, allegedly to cover costs related to tickets, advertising, food and board.

Not so hot

A TOTAL of 25,666 people applied for asylum in Sweden in 2017, according to data from the Migration Agency, making it the lowest number of applications in eight years.

NORWAY



Oil toil

A 40 DEGREE temperature difference was recorded between the east and west regions in Norway due to strong winds with the coldest area recorded as -28.8 degrees, while the warmest was 10-11 degrees.

Flying high

THE deputy leader of Norway's Labour party has resigned amid sexual harassment claims, stating he wanted 'to answer questions that are asked' and address what he thinks is inaccurate.

Speed fail

A 39-YEAR-OLD taxi driver from Tromso - whose speedometer was allegedly faulty - was caught by a speed camera seven times in eight days and could be prevented from working in his chosen profession.

On the up

A RECORD 33 million passengers flew with low-cost airline Norwegian last year, marking a 13 per cent increase from 2016 with 54 new flights added to the airline's network.

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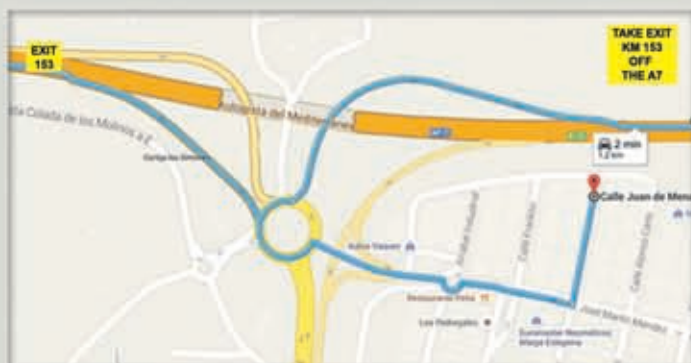
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Trains on trial

TRIALS have been launched on what is claimed to be the first main line passenger train in Europe to be powered by liquefied natural gas (LNG).

The project is a joint venture between train operator Renfe, Gas Natural Fenosa, and Enogas, and reflects the government's drive to develop vehicles with alternative energy (VEA).

The trials began in Asturias on January 8.

London calling Spanish

A LEADING Spanish investment bank is looking to move its headquarters to London because it believes the capital will keep its place as the centre for European finance.

Madrid-based Alantra Partners SA oversees £3.3 billion (€3.7 billion) of assets and employs 350 staff across 21 countries.

Two insiders told Bloomberg that the company is considering how many employees to relocate to the UK if the move goes ahead.

However, any plans are unofficial at present and a spokeswoman for the

bank declined to comment.

A number of large banks have spoken of plans to leave London in the event of a no-deal Brexit, including Goldman Sachs Group Inc, Deutsche Bank AG and Bank of America Corp.

Last year Sam Woods, CEO of the Bank of England's Prudential Regulation Authority, warned up to 75,000 banking and insurance jobs could be lost if no agreement can be reached.

Alantra went public with its merger with Dinamia Capital in 2015, ignoring Brexit fears to take over London-based advisers Catalyst Corporate Fi-

nance last October.

Executive Chairman Santiago Eguidazu justified the move by labelling Britain the most important mergers and acquisitions market in Europe.

Currently financial institutions in the UK are granted 'passporting' rights which allow them to do business with any other firm in the European Economic Area without red tape.

The EU's chief negotiator, Michel Barnier, has previously insisted that British banks will no longer have those rights after Brexit.

Economy on the upswing

PRIME MINISTER Mariano Rajoy has announced that the Spanish economy grew by 3.1 per cent in 2017.

He added that the political crisis in the autonomous region of Cataluña was "the only shadow looming over the economy."

Speaking at an investment forum in Madrid, Rajoy added that 611,000 jobs had been created in the country last year.

Government forecasts predict that up to 2020, the annual growth for the economy will be at 2.5 per cent.

Quote of the Week

"SPAIN is growing in a strong, balanced and sustainable way, intensively generating employment, regaining competitiveness and showing good prospects for the future." Spanish Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy.



ROBIN HOOD TAX: Sanchez's proposal has upset financiers.

Socialist Party plans to rob banks

THE Spanish Socialist Party (PSOE) has proposed a radical new measure to rescue Spain's faltering pensions system that it would fund via an 8 per cent corporation tax increase on banks.

Speaking in Madrid on Tuesday, PSOE leader Pedro Sanchez announced the €1 billion policy which was swiftly dismissed by the banking sector.

Mr Sanchez said he would also like to see a financial transaction tax order to collect another several hundred mil-

lion euros in revenue.

The PSOE's economy and jobs spokesman, Manuel Escudero, said that the proposals were not about "class revenge" but about "social justice."

However, banking professionals have told Spanish media that the "extraordinary" measure would be counter-productive.

Economy Minister Luis de Guindos dismissed the proposal and said that growth, not higher taxes, were the solution to the pensions problem.

» BUSINESS EXTRA

Having a gas

SPANISH energy company Repsol is considering the sale of its 20 per cent stake in national utility Gas Natural to Luxembourg-based private equity firm CVC Capital, with the deal set to be worth around €4.1 billion should it go ahead.

Capital gain

THE International Air Transport Association (IATA) is to move its global hub to Spanish capital Madrid, with the expanded offices to handle the operations of 280 airlines and 50,000 travel agencies selling 315 million air tickets annually.

Blast off

ROCKET company PLD Space - headquartered in Elche, Alicante - has received a €2 million grant from the European Commission for development of two launchers designed for small satellites, boosting the total raised to more than €9 million.

E-money move for phone giant

TELEFONICA is to issue domestic bonds worth €200 million.

It comes as the Spanish broadband and telecommunications giant announced that part of the transaction will be handled using Blockchain technology, a 'digital wallet' used to process Bitcoin and other virtual currencies.

The operation, which will be performed by the

multinational's German subsidiary Telefonica Deutschland, has a maturity period of just over a year.

The company said in a statement that it would "demonstrate the capabilities of the Blockchain technology in combination with a traditional financing process and with a greater number of investors."

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COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% CHG.	NET VOL
Anglo American	1,772.00	3.80	0.21	24,836.38
Associated British Foods	2,843.50	18.50	0.65	22,364.80
Admiral Group	1,887.75	0.75	0.04	5,419.73
Ashtead Group	2,101.00	-4.00	-0.19	10,487.86
Antofagasta	1,045.00	13.00	1.26	10,174.04
Aviva	534.30	0.70	0.13	21,411.64
AstraZeneca	5,108.00	-24.00	-0.47	64,982.49
BAE Systems	593.50	3.90	0.66	18,785.88
Barclays	196.71	2.21	1.14	33,182.47
British American Tobacco	4,990.25	22.25	0.45	113,947.68
Barratt Developments	624.40	3.20	0.52	6,289.61
Berkeley Group Holdings	4,138.50	13.50	0.33	5,585.88
British Land Co	672.60	-0.40	-0.06	6,715.48
BHP Billiton	1,645.60	-1.80	-0.11	34,794.27
Bunzl	2,041.00	1.00	0.05	6,856.36
BP	532.55	-2.25	-0.42	106,200.68
Burberry Group	1,786.00	-5.00	-0.28	7,592.46
BT Group	274.45	-0.45	-0.16	27,275.10
Coca-Cola HBC	2,407.00	7.00	0.29	8,815.63
Carnival	5,050.00	10.00	0.20	10,558.48
Centrica	143.90	0.75	0.52	8,016.81
Compass Group	1,553.25	2.75	0.18	24,549.65
Croda International	4,397.50	-11.50	-0.26	5,793.11
CRH	2,695.00	-9.00	-0.33	22,683.98
DCC	7,725.00	25.00	0.32	6,868.47
Diageo	2,625.00	-16.00	-0.61	65,661.40
Direct Line Insurance Group	371.80	0.80	0.22	5,101.25
Evrax	375.85	0.85	0.23	5,370.20
Experian	1,673.25	-3.25	-0.19	15,420.52
easyJet	1,531.00	1.50	0.10	6,075.30
Ferguson	5,570.00	90.00	1.64	13,631.82
Fresnillo	1,455.25	18.75	1.31	10,585.48
G4S	289.80	2.90	1.01	4,451.52
GKN	428.50	8.50	2.02	7,213.41
Glencore	410.50	2.95	0.72	58,665.77
GlaxoSmithKline	1,342.50	-10.50	-0.78	67,081.04
Hargreaves Lansdown	1,822.50	9.00	0.50	8,601.77
Halma	1,288.50	1.50	0.12	4,885.98
Hammerson	518.30	2.10	0.41	4,099.80
HSBC Holdings	785.30	-6.40	-0.81	158,303.92
International Consolidated Airlines Group	668.20	-0.60	-0.09	13,697.35
InterContinental Hotels Group	4,782.00	2.00	0.04	9,081.53
3i Group	955.10	4.50	0.47	9,248.17
Imperial Brands	3,140.00	-20.00	-0.63	30,138.09
Informa	745.60	-0.60	-0.08	6,148.73
Intertek Group	5,202.00	-10.00	-0.19	8,411.68
ITV	171.30	3.30	1.96	6,762.69
Just Eat	798.00	-0.40	-0.05	5,428.75
Johnson Matthey	3,211.00	47.00	1.49	6,123.40
Kingfisher	349.50	1.40	0.40	7,528.17

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Land Securities Group	984.75	10.35	1.06	7,224.69
Legal & General Group	275.00	0.30	0.11	16,367.83
Lloyds Banking Group ORD	70.44	-0.06	-0.09	50,740.93
London Stock Exchange Grp	3,690.50	-9.50	-0.26	12,829.26
Micro Focus International	2,281.50	3.50	0.15	9,920.37
Mediclinic International	604.70	-0.30	-0.05	4,460.33
Marks & Spencer Group	310.40	1.20	0.39	5,023.71
Mondi	1,937.00	13.50	0.70	9,339.63
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	229.05	0.95	0.42	5,373.38
National Grid	843.65	1.35	0.16	28,496.63
NMC Health	3,076.00	-26.00	-0.84	6,341.23
Next	4,990.50	0.50	0.01	7,270.94
Old Mutual Group	230.15	1.35	0.59	11,286.05
Paddy Power Betfair	8,415.00	-45.00	-0.53	7,154.99
Prudential	1,976.50	3.00	0.15	51,057.91
Persimmon	2,654.00	7.00	0.26	8,175.43
Pearson	725.30	2.30	0.32	5,786.40
Reckitt Benckiser Group	6,812.00	10.00	0.15	47,872.79
Royal Bank of Scotland Group	300.70	-1.70	-0.56	36,180.84
Royal Dutch Shell	2,563.25	-10.25	-0.40	118,307.30
RELX	1,655.75	-3.25	-0.20	17,632.10
Rio Tinto	4,171.50	1.50	0.04	56,310.08
Rolls-Royce Group	856.80	-4.00	-0.46	15,926.61
Randgold Resources	7,380.00	78.00	1.07	6,869.47
RSA Insurance Group	627.00	0.00	0.00	6,413.18
Rentokil Initial	309.40	-1.60	-0.51	5,714.11
Sainsbury (J)	252.20	-0.50	-0.20	5,534.69
Schroders	3,633.50	8.50	0.23	8,193.31
Sage Group (The)	809.20	-2.20	-0.27	8,774.01
Segro	575.70	1.10	0.19	5,762.82
Shire	3,574.00	-7.00	-0.20	32,579.32
Smurfit Kappa Group	2,530.00	-4.00	-0.16	6,001.80
Sky	1,008.75	-1.25	-0.12	17,362.07
Standard Life Aberdeen	441.20	0.10	0.02	13,140.09
Smith (DS)	501.30	-1.70	-0.34	5,371.55
Smiths Group	1,652.75	0.75	0.05	6,537.58
Scottish Mortgage Investment Trust	468.60	0.60	0.13	6,573.85
Smith & Nephew	1,262.75	-3.75	-0.30	11,084.65
SSE	1,328.25	7.25	0.55	13,400.97
Standard Chartered	822.70	-10.30	-1.24	27,461.57
St James's Place	1,243.00	0.50	0.04	6,573.79
Severn Trent	2,046.00	31.00	1.54	4,760.80
Tesco	205.55	0.65	0.32	16,784.61
TUI AG	1,586.00	-1.00	-0.06	9,321.83
Taylor Wimpey	198.68	0.83	0.42	6,480.42
Unilever	3,995.50	11.50	0.29	49,073.60
United Utilities Group	771.10	5.30	0.69	5,221.90
Vodafone Group	227.93	-1.42	-0.62	61,177.58
WPP Group	1,359.75	5.25	0.39	17,201.24
Whitbread	3,935.00	34.00	0.87	7,155.49

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APPLE	177,090	+1.03%	1,810	900,816.89
BOEING CO	336,210	+2.47%	8,090	199,429.47
CATERPILLAR	170,300	+0.65%	1,100	101,162.51
CHEVRON	133,60	+0.78%	1,03	253,148.75
CISCO SYSTEMS	40,870	+1.92%	0,770	201,156.47
COCA-COLA	46,15	+0.24%	0,11	196,715.01
DOWDUPONT	75,41	+0.25%	0,19	175,772.81
EXXON MOBIL	87,52	+0.68%	0,59	370,153.59
GENERAL ELECTRIC	18,7600	-1.37%	-0,2600	162,506.20
GOLDMAN SACHS	257,03	+0.74%	1,90	96,578.70
HOME DEPOT	196,4200	+0.89%	1,7400	232,381.98
IBM	163,14	-0.65%	-1,06	151,604.63
INTEL CORP	43,2400	-0.39%	-0,1700	202,082.40
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	112,6700	+1.65%	1,8300	388,713.36
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	145,7600	+0.67%	0,9700	392,017.01
MC DONALD'S CORP	173,5700	+0.10%	0,1800	138,279.81
MERCK AND CO. NEW	58,66	+1.84%	1,06	159,883.58
MICROSOFT	89,600	+1.73%	1,520	690,031.50
NIKE	64,67	+0.59%	0,38	83,803.78
PFIZER	36,5400	-0.05%	-0,0200	218,012.87
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	89,610	-0.60%	-0,540	227,298.76
TRAVELERS CIES	134,73	+1.81%	2,39	36,773.78
UNITED TECHNOLOGIE	136,58	+1.18%	1,59	108,900.98
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	228,64	+1.44%	3,25	220,676.04
VERIZON COMMS	51,86	-0.48%	-0,25	212,008.54
VISA	120,09	+0.21%	0,25	217,346.54
WAL-MART STORES	100,8700	+0.85%	0,8500	299,511.58
WALT DISNEY CO	112,4700	+1.33%	1,4800	169,019.06

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Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc.	\$ 28.25	6.10 ▲ 27.54%
Performant Financial Corporation	\$ 2.31	0.37 ▲ 19.07%
Tintri, Inc.	\$ 6.81	0.94 ▲ 16.01%
Astronics Corporation	\$ 47.35	6.38 ▲ 15.57%
Ocular Therapeutix, Inc.	\$ 5.60	0.69 ▲ 14.05%
Arrowhead Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 5.72	0.68 ▲ 13.49%
Synaptics Incorporated	\$ 49.76	5.86 ▲ 13.35%
argenx SE	\$ 70.52	8.13 ▲ 13.03%
Kala Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 15.60	1.75 ▲ 12.64%
Tuniu Corporation	\$ 8.54	0.93 ▲ 12.22%
Mid Penn Bancorp	\$ 37.50	3.645 ▲ 10.77%
Most Declined		
Xunlei Limited	\$ 16.63	6.27 ▼ 27.38%
Concert Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 20.15	7.53 ▼ 27.20%
Videocon d2h Limited	\$ 8.58	1.24 ▼ 12.63%
Famous Dave's of America, Inc.	\$ 5.90	0.70 ▼ 10.61%
TRACON Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 2.90	0.30 ▼ 9.38%
Pain Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 7.80	0.71 ▼ 8.34%
Axovant Sciences Ltd.	\$ 2.09	0.18 ▼ 7.93%
Sientra, Inc.	\$ 11.65	0.87 ▼ 6.95%
ChemoCentryx, Inc.	\$ 8.38	0.62 ▼ 6.89%
Enphase Energy, Inc.	\$ 2.24	0.16 ▼ 6.67%
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Clean air spotlight

AUTO INDUSTRY GOING CLEAN AND GREEN

THE Spanish automotive industry has showcased the importance of technology to reduce CO2 emissions.

During a meeting in Brussels hosted by Pilar Ayuso MEP, several representatives from Spanish-based companies including Bosch, CIE Automotive and Valeo presented their ideas.

These included thermal management, engine efficiency and weight reduction of components.

Upcoming CO2 legislation for cars and vans was highlighted as an opportunity to take all technology options into account.

The European Parliament and Council of Member States are forming legislative plans to reduce car emissions in the 2020-2030 timeframe.

The reforms will have a significant impact on the European automotive industry, but Ayuso is optimistic about the future.

“Spain has a proud history as a prominent automotive country in Europe, with manufacturing plants rooted all across the country fostering innovation and providing high-skilled employment. It was very interesting to learn what technology can do, and how Europe can build on the strengths of its industry to tackle environmental issues.”

Sigrid de Vries, Secretary General of CLEPA (European Association of Automotive Suppliers) added: “CLEPA asks the legislator to maintain an open mind for all technology options and provide a policy framework that positively accelerates innovation in Europe. There is no ‘one-fits-all’ solution to achieve society’s energy-efficiency and CO2-emissions reduction targets: cars, vans, bikes, buses and trucks serve different mobility purposes, and customers must have the choice to pick the technology combination that fits their needs best.”

However, CLEPA does view the new CO2 proposals for cars as highly



EXHAUSTING ALL OPTIONS:
Companies are brainstorming to reduce car emissions.

challenging and emphasises that focus should turn to how the targets should be met while minimising disruption to economy and society.

It was acknowledged that electrification, hybrid technology, eco-innovations and alternative and synthetic fuels all have a role to play in increasing energy efficiency.

An integrated policy approach encompassing market incentives, energy mix and infrastructure is also essential.

Spanish Automobile Suppliers contributes significantly to the Spanish economy due to its size and interaction with other sectors and exports.

The automobile industry in 2016 generated revenues in Spain of more than €34 billion, totalling 343,500 direct and indirect jobs.

Due to its strong technological base, it invests 4 per cent of its turnover to R&D and innovation.

ONLINE FRESH FOOD SHOPPING LAUNCHED

Supermarket shakedown

AMAZON is aggressively expanding its fresh food sales in Spain.

It comes after a pioneering trial in Madrid, where the online giant last year agreed a deal with the La Paz market to sell fresh produce via its Prime Now platform.

And the move proved such a success that plans are now afoot to launch the scheme in other Spanish cities.

The first beneficiaries are set to be residents of Barcelona and Valencia - the country’s second and third biggest cities by population where Prime Now is already operational - with the Catalan political crisis reportedly leading the e-commerce company to launch in the latter first.

An Amazon official confirmed that the retailer aims to forge ties with tens of partner markets, and that it has already received proposals from across the country, but that it intends to take ‘small steps’ and will first concentrate on major cities.

When launching the agreement with La Paz market in 2016 the firm said that it aims to “offer its customers ultra-



ONLINE ORDERS: La Paz market, Madrid.

fast delivery of fresh products from local stores.”

The Prime Now platform used to order the groceries offers customers thousands of food, beauty, electronics, sports, toys and home products to Amazon Prime customers, and pledges to deliver orders free of charge within two hours, or one hour for an extra payment of €5.90.

A Prime subscription costs €19.95 per year with the Now service currently

available from 8am-midnight in the Spanish capital and 10am-10pm in Barcelona.

Orders from La Paz market must be a minimum of €19.

Amazon has also linked up with Spanish supermarket brand Dia, with customers already able to order from its La Plaza chain of fresh food specialist stores in Madrid, and this arrangement is also set to be rolled out in other cities.

The company in June 2017 paid an estimated €11.1 billion to acquire up-market US food retailer Whole Foods - which employs 87,000 people in 465 stores - in an all-cash surprise deal.

And industry experts have predicted an all-out assault on traditional supermarkets, with the first Amazon Go cashier-less supermarket already operational in US city Seattle.

The shop scans customer’s mobile phones as they enter and uses specialised sensing technology to keep track on what they remove from shelves, before charging them as they leave.

Baby milk outrage over food poisoning

A RECALL of baby milk products over a salmonella scare has been extended to 83 countries, including Spain.

Emmanuel Besnier, president of French dairy company Lactalis, said that more than 12 million boxes of infant milk will be recalled.

The order comes after salmonella was detected at the firm’s factory in Craon, northwest France, in December.

The firm’s brands include Picot and Milumel, and the crisis has seen angry parents launch legal action after dozens of children fell ill.

At least 35 cases have been reported in France with others in Spain and Germany.

Lactalis has annual sales of around €17 billion, with 246 sites in 47 countries producing well-known brands including President butter and Societe roquefort.

Carillion collapses

THE liquidation of British construction and support group Carillion has left tens of thousands of jobs at risk.

It comes after the firm - which handles a number of major government projects - issued three profit warnings since last July.

Rumours at the time suggested that Spanish infrastructure giant Ferrovial could step in with a takeover bid, but an offer never came.

Carillion is involved in the HS2 high speed train line and is the second-biggest supplier of maintenance services to Network Rail, as well as managing schools and prisons.

It has 43,000 staff worldwide, thousands of whom have money in company pension funds, which have run up a debt of almost €674 million.

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Inflation hits record low

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THE cost of living may not rise as rapidly as previously thought after inflation decreased to 1.1 per cent last December.

The figure, which was the lowest it had been all 2017, was 10 per cent less than forecast, although experts believe inflation will rise to 1.6 per cent this year.

Prices of gasoline, diesel and electricity rose less than expected while holiday package price hikes also slowed. However, despite the good news, overall inflation resulted in

0.85 per cent loss in purchasing power for retirees.

Spain's unions have now criticised the government, claiming more needs to be done to help struggling workers.

The Union General de Trabajadores (UGT) explained wage increases agreed in December 2017 only reached 1.43 per cent, lower than the average inflation rate of 2 per cent. The UGT is calling on the government to raise salaries to cover the increased cost of living.

Pensions income rises by 30%

WHILE Brexit may have done little to help the Pound against the Euro, there is some good news for retired expatriates.

According to a survey carried out by Prudential, those retiring this year expect to receive €2,027 (£1,800) more a year from their pensions, savings and investments than those finishing work last year.

That represents a 10 per cent rise in one year, and is a 30 per cent increase from five years ago.

Strong stock market performance and financial markets have contributed to the rise, according to Prudential, adding a new flat rate pension will see pay outs rise to €185.08 (£164.35) a month from April this year from a previous €179.67 (£159.55).

Average retirement incomes hit a low in 2013 at an average of €17,229 (£15,300) but are expected to rise to a 10-year high of €22,409 (£19,900) this year.

Vince Smith-Hughes, a retirement income expert at Prudential, explained, "the new record high for expected retirement incomes is good news for people planning to retire this year highlighting how saving for the future is paying off."

He added, "the 10 per cent rise from last year is more impressive given the economic and political uncertainty savers are having to cope with."

The expert revealed it was not all good news, explaining, "uncertainty is impacting the confidence of nearly half of the Class of 2018 who fear they aren't financially well equipped."

Indeed Prudential's survey revealed despite income growth, retirees were concerned about their futures with only 50 per cent believing they will have enough money to be comfortable.

Minister for pensions and financial inclusion, Guy Opperman, explained, "it's fantastic news that more and more people can look forward to a financially secure retirement," adding, "but there is still more to do to ensure that everyone is building up good private pension savings, which is why we are increasing automatic enrolment contributions in April 2018 and April 2019 and have just announced a package of measures to ensure even more people will benefit."

Financial experts say pension auto-enrolment schemes have also helped savers, with 0.8 per cent of pay automatically being diverted into a pension pot. This figure is set to rise to 2.4 per cent in April and to 4 per cent next year.

At the same time, employers will be asked to contribute more to their staff's pensions until the total minimum contribution between employer and employee reaches 5 per cent from April this year and 8 per cent from next April.

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How many pockets have been lined?

LEAPY LEE SAYS IT

OTHERS THINK IT



TO my mind, in theory, apart from his actual adjective use, last week's statements of Donald Trump were absolutely correct. I reiterate a previous example of mine.

If I manage to build a mansion in a town of cardboard houses, I don't invite all those that dwell in them up to my mansion. That would be tantamount to madness. What you in fact do, is try everything possible to assist those not so fortunate in building their own mansions.

Why should successful, functioning civilised societies be expected to take in large influxes of people from highly dysfunctional areas which are usually chaotic, often run by violent and uneducated despots and generally complete failures in democratic and economic affairs?

There is nothing racist about it. It's sheer common sense. In general, large numbers of immigrants from these places do nothing positive for the recipient country, they simply begin to demolish the mansion.

"Why can't we take in immigrants from places like Norway?" asked Mr Trump. Once again there is nothing racist in this remark. He



BAD BUSINESS?: The new American embassy and (inset) Donald Trump.

simply means that it is more beneficial and constructive for a country to import people from successful modern communities. Nothing wrong with that. The problem is that most people from these countries are quite happy where they are, so not much joy there. Unfortunately

Trump shouldn't have cited poor beleaguered Haiti, but then he often opens his mouth before he puts his brain in gear.

And so, to the American Embassy furor. One again Mr Trump is absolutely right. Despite the righteous indignation of Battersea's

local council and the reversed racism of Mayor Khan, the site of the new American embassy is not in the same prestigious area as its predecessor. A Grosvenor Square property in the middle of London's Mayfair is far more desirable and worth a great deal more bucks than a similar construction south of the Thames.

Whether the new Embassy building is safer or more easily accessible is a different matter altogether; from a business point of view the deal has been a bad one. Lord only knows how many pockets have been lined, or palms greased in the whole 'hand rubbing' billion dollar operation.

Trump is above all a business man and whatever one thinks of him, he is CEO of one of the world's largest corporations. Keeping his eye on the finances and business dealings of his 'firm' is both necessary, intelligent and indeed his duty. One thing that has certainly emerged from Trump's statement is that it has given thousands of 'talking heads' the opportunity to state quite categorically and publicly, what many of them have been babbling for years! - I know, I know; me too. Ah well.

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TECH FOR THE TIMID

APPARENTLY it's only those of us with a diminished shelf-life who still make actual telephone calls. Millennials in particular think calls are too intrusive, when a text will do nicely instead.

Today more than 35 per cent of our interactions are digital. Last year, for the first time, texting, tweeting and other social media, chat and other 'indirect' contacts overtook the traditional voice call.

Given what happens to us when calling, I'm not too surprised we're finally backing away from a technology which was, after all, invented in an era when an instant message was one which reached its destination by Morse code in less than a week.

Actually call a company and there are receptionists who tell you to hold, then go away forever. There's piped music which sounds as though it's being played through an electric razor and will put you off Vivaldi forever.

There are voicemail boxes because people don't want to take your call, and people pretending to be voicemail boxes because they don't want to take your call. Telephones did make enormous inroads into our traditional communications. One

ET tweet home?

Is 150 years of traditional telephone calling heading for disconnection, Terence Kennedy wonders



LORD OF THE RINGS: phone inventor Alexander Graham Bell

prominent businessman I knew sat tall and proud behind a desk rampant with telephones, six in all, each in a different colour. The idea, I assumed, was to lend dignity and importance.

But the effect was instead comic whenever a phone rang, as he scrambled to pick up each one in turn to

discover which of the six it was.

A friend once dialled a wrong number and was told so by the voice at the other end of the line.

"Are you sure?" asked my friend.

Quick as a flash came the reply: "Have I ever lied to you before?"

Another example of wrong-num-

ber repartee had a lady asking the answering voice: "Has June arrived yet?"

A pause, and then the droll reply: "No lady. I don't know where you're phoning from, but here it's still May."

If this purported telephone dialogue is true I'll eat my non-existent directory:

"Hello, is that two-two-two-two?"

"No, this is double-two double-two."

"Oh ... sorry to have troubled you with a wrong number."

"That's okay, the phone was ringing anyway."

Ah yes, happy days, now heading for history. Today the telephone call is the new handwritten letter: an antediluvian remnant of a disappearing past as text becomes king, in whatever form.

And I love the contemporary cartoon of a helpful little lad taking the hand of an elderly lady on the street-corner as he says: "Would you like help texting while crossing the street?"

Phonophobia

PHONING will soon be the one thing we don't actually do with our phones, if the statistics are correct.

One survey shows millennials check their phones 150 times a day. But there is a social downside: four in 10 admit they interact more with their smartphones than they do with their significant others, parents, friends, children or co-workers.

Most troubling of all is the enormous spike in loneliness among teenagers. Young people go out with their friends less than they did 10 years ago; they interact less face-to-face, and they get less sleep.

And when you really know things have changed? When you get an automatic call response like this one from my nephew: "You've reached [.....]. No one answers phone calls anymore, send me a text."

Coffee guaranteed not to give you the hump in 2018

Nora Johnson

Breaking Views

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HEARD about the latest coffee trends for 2018? Lattes souped-up with everything from chia seeds to coconut oil, and 'bulletproof' coffee that replaces milk with butter and coconut oil, then blitzes the whole thing into a froth. This allegedly suppresses your hunger and makes you energetic. Phew!

But have you tried a camelccino? If not, dairy doubters, you're in luck because Asda's reportedly stocking camel's milk in selected stores. Though hard to come by in the West, camel-

cininos, topped with a swirl of date syrup instead of the usual chocolate sprinkling, are a fixture of cafe culture in the UAE, along with camelattes, camel milkshakes...

And not to be confused with iced coffee (in which espresso-based coffees are served over ice, usually with milk and syrup), we'll also have cold brew coffee which is simply... coffee brewed cold. Which sounds as sensible as a pint of hot real ale. I'll give it less than a year before it goes the way of so many other hipster fads (eg. This coffee tastes like mud! Well, sir, it was only ground this morning.)

Your typical hipster? Someone who drinks his coffee with mountain dew from Tibet, the beans having been crushed between the thighs of



a virgin on a certain slope in Guatemala, found by chance trekking through the country, to reawaken his chakras and reconnect with nature. And using a machine-like device purchased from an old lady in rural India that enables the perfect temperature to be reached in optimum time for the best coffee ever.

Speaking of coffee machines, I judge these not on the quality of coffee, but on the noise they make. And when I encountered one in a hotel recently I was frankly disappointed. It's not proper coffee unless it sounds like

PERK ME UP: What will be the year's most bizarre coffee trends?

Jason Bourne throttling an asset with a tea towel...

Finally, best avoid the coffee enemas promoted on Gwyneth Paltrow's website Goop - not just unnecessary but potentially dangerous. Keep the coffee out of your, err, rear and in your cup. It's only meant to access your colon from the top!

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 11:30pm BBC London News
 11:45pm Question Time
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 7:00pm Eggheads
 7:30pm Great British Railway Journeys
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Hazel Irvine introduces live coverage from the second quarter-final at this year's Masters.
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 10:00pm A House Through Time
 11:00pm The Mash Report
 11:30pm Newsnight
 12:15am Masters Snooker Highlights
 1:05am Masters Snooker Extra

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8:00pm Beyond 100 Days
 8:30pm The Sky at Night
 9:00pm How We Got to Now with Steve Johnson
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 Tommy Vance introduces the pop programme
 2:20am Top of the Pops: 1981
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 Period crime drama set in Birmingham.
 5:00am This is BBC Four
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 8:10am Everybody Loves Raymond
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 11:05am Ramsay's Kitchen
 12:00pm Sun, Sea and Selling Houses
 1:00pm Channel 4 News
 Includes sport and weather.
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 7:00pm The Simpsons
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 11:00pm Derry Girls
 11:35pm The Undateables
 12:35am Working Class White Men

CHANNEL 5

8:05am Paw Patrol
 8:20am Noddy: Toyland Detective
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 7:30pm 5 News Tonight
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 12:05am Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side

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 9:30am Lorraine
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 7:30pm ITV Evening News
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 8:30pm 'Dr Google': Do DIY Diagnoses Work?
 Tonight
 9:00pm Emmerdale
 9:30pm The Cruise
 10:00pm Transformation Street
 11:00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather
 11:30pm ITV News London
 11:45pm Great Art
 12:45am Lethal Weapon
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 Animated comedy about family life.
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 9:55am Judge Judy
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 US reality show.
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 1:40am 300
 3:40am Wanted

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7:40am Pitch Perfect 3: Special
 8:10am Miss Congeniality
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12:25am	Witless

BBC TWO

7:30am	The Farmers' Country Showdown
8:15am	Antiques Road Trip
9:00am	MasterChef: The Professionals
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	Masters Snooker
5:45pm	More Creatures Great and Small
6:15pm	Flog It!
7:00pm	Eggheads
7:30pm	Great British Railway Journeys
8:00pm	Masters Snooker <i>The fourth quarter-final gets underway at Alexandra Palace.</i>
9:00pm	Mastermind
9:30pm	A Vicar's Life
10:00pm	Monty Don's Paradise Gardens
11:00pm	QI
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:05am	Masters Snooker Highlights
12:55am	Masters Snooker Extra

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	World News Today
8:30pm	Top of the Pops <i>Peter Powell and Gary Davies present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 17 January 1985.</i>
9:00pm	The Good Old Days
10:00pm	Hits, Hype and Hustle: An Insider's Guide to the Music Business
11:00pm	Radio 2 in Concert
12:00am	Wild Boys: The Story of Duran Duran <i>Documentary charting the rise and fall of the pop group synonymous with 1980s glamour.</i>
12:50am	Top of the Pops <i>Peter Powell and Gary Davies present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 17 January 1985.</i>
1:30am	The Joy of the Single

CHANNEL 4

7:20am	3rd Rock from the Sun
8:10am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Frasier
11:05am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
12:00pm	Sun, Sea and Selling Houses
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Couples Come Dine with Me
2:05pm	Posh Pawn
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	Village of the Year
5:00pm	A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
6:00pm	Four in a Bed
6:30pm	Extreme Cake Makers
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast
10:00pm	8 Out of 10 Cats
11:00pm	Gogglebox
12:20am	First Dates Hotel
1:20am	Spring Breakers

CHANNEL 5

8:20am	Noddy: Toyland Detective
8:35am	Peppa Pig
8:50am	Floogals
9:05am	Digby Dragon
9:20am	Rusty Rivets
9:35am	Shimmer and Shine
9:55am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
10:05am	Mofy
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	GPs: Behind Closed Doors
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	The Hotel Inspector
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	NCIS
4:15pm	Shoot to Kill
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	The Wine Show
9:00pm	Costa Del Celebrity
10:00pm	Celebrity Big Brother
11:00pm	Will and Grace
11:30pm	Celebrity Big Brother
12:00am	Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side

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7:30am	Hollyoaks
8:00am	Coach Trip
8:30am	Streetmate
9:00am	Charmed
10:00am	Melissa and Joey
10:30am	Melissa and Joey
11:00am	Baby Daddy
11:30am	Baby Daddy
12:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
12:30pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
1:00pm	The Goldbergs
1:30pm	The Goldbergs
2:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
2:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
3:00pm	Melissa and Joey
3:30pm	Melissa and Joey
4:00pm	Baby Daddy
5:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
5:30pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
6:00pm	The Goldbergs
6:30pm	The Goldbergs
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	Coach Trip
9:00pm	The Crystal Maze
10:00pm	Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter
12:10am	The Big Bang Theory

sky sports main event

7:00am	Good Morning
7:30am	Good Morning
8:00am	Sports Fans Bitesize
8:00am	Live European Tour Golf
2:00pm	SKY Sports News
3:00pm	SKY Sports News <i>All the news from the Premier League and beyond.</i>
4:00pm	Transfer Centre
4:30pm	SKY Sports News
5:00pm	Live PGA Tour Featured Groups
8:00pm	Football
11:00pm	The Debate - Live
12:00am	SKY Sports News <i>Round-up of the sports news with live analysis and comment plus extended interviews.</i>
1:00am	SKY Sports News <i>Round-up of the sports news with live analysis and comment plus extended interviews.</i>
2:00am	Cricket

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7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm	ITV News London
3:00pm	Judge Rinder
4:00pm	Dickinson's Real Deal
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	ITV News London
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	River Monsters
9:30pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Lethal Weapon
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	ITV News London
11:45pm	Through the Keyhole
12:45am	Take Me Out
1:45am	Jackpot247

itv2

7:55am	Dress to Impress <i>Fashion-themed dating show.</i>
8:45am	Emmerdale
9:50am	You've Been Framed! Gold
10:25am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
11:10am	Who's Doing the Dishes?
12:10pm	Dress to Impress
1:10pm	Emmerdale
2:15pm	You've Been Framed! Gold
2:45pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:35pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
6:50pm	Take Me Out
8:00pm	Totally You've Been Framed! Gold
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Superstore
10:00pm	American Pie
12:00am	Family Guy
12:30am	Family Guy
1:00am	American Dad! <i>Animated series about Stan Smith, a hapless CIA agent.</i>

itv3

7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
7:50am	Heartbeat
8:55am	The Royal
9:55am	Judge Judy
10:25am	Judge Judy
10:50am	Judge Judy
11:20am	The Darling Buds of May
12:30pm	The Darling Buds of May
1:35pm	The Royal
2:40pm	Heartbeat
3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:50pm	On the Buses
5:20pm	On the Buses
5:55pm	Rising Damp
6:20pm	George and Mildred
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Rosemary and Thyme
10:00pm	Rosemary and Thyme
11:00pm	Foyle's War
1:10am	Chicago

itv4

7:50am	Pawn Stars
8:10am	Pawn Stars
8:30am	Ironsides
9:30am	Quincy, M.E.
10:35am	Minder
11:35am	The Sweeney
12:40pm	The Professionals
1:40pm	Ironsides
2:40pm	Quincy, M.E.
3:45pm	Minder
4:50pm	The Sweeney
5:55pm	The Professionals
6:55pm	The Car Chasers
7:25pm	The Car Chasers
7:55pm	Pawn Stars
8:25pm	Pawn Stars
8:50pm	Hornblower
11:00pm	The Shawshank Redemption <i>Stirring drama starring Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman, 1994.</i>
12:10am	FYI Daily <i>Latest news from the world of entertainment.</i>
12:15am	The Shawshank Redemption

sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE

7:10am	Ultraviolet
8:40am	The Dark Knight
11:15am	Spider-Man 3
1:35pm	Guardians of the Galaxy Vol.2
3:55pm	Batman and Robin
6:00pm	The Dark Knight
8:35pm	Spider-Man 3
11:00pm	Guardians of the Galaxy Vol.2
1:25am	Superman Returns

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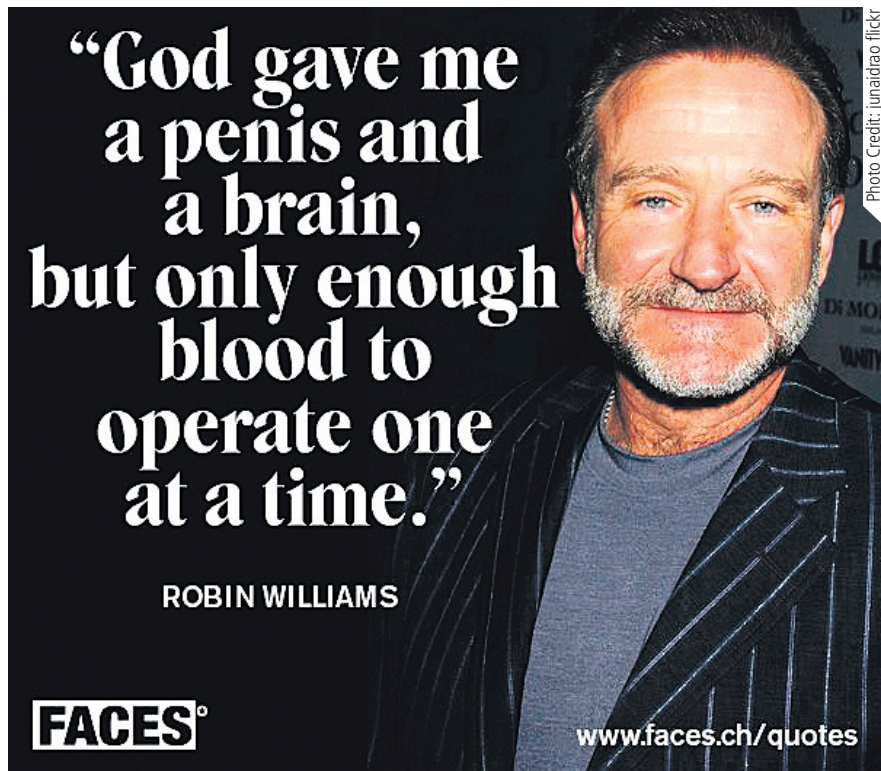
7:30am	The Monster Squad
9:00am	Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous
11:00am	Ordinary World
12:35pm	The Money Pit
2:15pm	Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping
3:50pm	Table 19
5:25pm	Shallow Hal
7:25pm	Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping
9:00pm	Table 19
10:35pm	Shallow Hal
12:35am	Superbad

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	Yu-Gi-Oh! The Dark Side of Dimensions
9:15am	Pele: Birth of a Legend
11:05am	Get Out
12:55pm	Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge <i>Swashbuckling high-seas adventure pitting Johnny Depp's Captain Jack Sparrow against undead pirate hunter Javier Bardem.</i>
3:15pm	The Transfiguration
4:55pm	Yu-Gi-Oh! The Dark Side of Dimensions
7:10pm	Pele: Birth of a Legend <i>Sports biopic charting the meteoric rise of Brazilian football great Pele.</i>
9:00pm	Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge
11:10pm	Get Out
1:00am	The Transfiguration

sky sports football

8:00am	Football Years
8:30am	Football Countdowns
9:00am	Football's Greatest
10:00am	Scottish Cup Greatest Games
10:30am	La Liga Greatest Games
11:00am	La Liga Show
11:30am	EFL Matters
12:00pm	One2eleven
12:30pm	SPFL Greatest Games
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
5:00pm	Scottish Cup Greatest Games
5:30pm	La Liga Greatest Games
6:00pm	La Liga Preview 2017/18
7:00pm	La Liga Icons
7:30pm	EFL Matters
8:00pm	Football
11:15pm	EFL Greatest Games
11:45pm	SPFL Greatest Games
12:00am	La Liga Icons
12:15am	La Liga Icons



WISE CRACK: Robin Williams' fitting quote.

When silence isn't necessarily so golden

Marbella Moments
by Nicole King



ROBIN WILLIAMS (RIP) was quoted as saying that men have enough blood in their bodies to work their brain and their penis, but not simultaneously. I think it could be that simple.

A couple of years back I received a phone call on a Saturday morning from Mr X, the legal representative to a company we worked with. "Can you meet me at two? I have something to discuss; but not on the phone."

As he insisted it was important and explained he was going to be away the following week I agreed. Finding this strange to be called in on Saturday and paying heed to my instincts I decided not to go alone and asked my friend to wait in the car; "if I'm not out in 10 minutes come and get me" I laughed jokingly.

The sun was shining, it was a glorious day but once inside the office apartment it was very dark. We walked through to his office along corridor after dark corridor. I noticed that we were completely alone.

Feeling more than a little uneasy I turned my phone onto record. However with the meeting over I felt silly to have done this but didn't dare turn it off for fear of it peeping.

I got up to go when Mr X suddenly pulled me back and asked me not to leave. He launched into an explanation about one of his

friends' wives who had a mastectomy and somehow this led to him needing to see my nipples for reference! I stood there stupefied.

Robin's right; this man was no longer using his brain. Mine however was working overtime, my instincts had been right, this was very wrong. Should I run? Laugh it off? Blatantly show my offence? I chose however to make my way to the exit whilst saying polite nothings, trying not to escalate the situation.

Nothing really happened but I was shaken. I thought it through, starting with how I was dressed. An ankle length skirt, elegant top, even a hat - I was literally covered from head to toe so not guilty there! Not guilty? I'm thinking the word guilty, but of what?

Even if I had been stark naked there would have been no justification whatsoever for this audacious breach of boundaries. I could imagine this man seeing a woman in a burka and interpreting the 'look' to be giving him 'the come on'! Clothes obviously aren't the problem!

I never reported this man to anyone, but I often worry about this. I didn't want to make a fuss but I can't help but wonder if some other woman will have suffered because of my silence?

It's not OK that I didn't do something about it nor that women obviously of any age, are subjected to unwanted sexual advances and innuendos, placed in apprehensive situations by lascivious men. I got off lightly; far too many women do not. So, it's time to talk.

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BBC one

7:00am	Breakfast
11:00am	Saturday Kitchen Live
12:30pm	Mary Berry Everyday
1:00pm	Football Focus
2:00pm	BBC News
	<i>The latest national and international news stories, followed by Weather.</i>
2:10pm	Weather
2:15pm	Masters Snooker
5:30pm	Final Score
6:30pm	BBC News
6:40pm	Regional News
	<i>All the latest local news.</i>
6:45pm	Weather
	<i>The latest weather information.</i>
6:50pm	And They're Off...For Sport Relief
7:30pm	Pointless
8:20pm	Wedding Day Winners
9:20pm	Casualty
10:10pm	BBC News
10:25pm	Weather
10:30pm	Hard Sun
11:30pm	Match of the Day
12:50am	The NFL Show

BBC TWO

8:10am	The Pets Factor
8:30am	Matilda and the Ramsay Bunch
9:00am	The Dengineers
9:30am	Deadly Top 10
10:00am	Robot Wars
	<i>Game show in which home-made robots are put to the test</i>
11:00am	Steve Backshall's
12:00pm	Snow Wolf Family and Me
1:00pm	Hairy Bikers
	<i>Mediterranean Adventure</i>
2:00pm	A Vicar's Life
2:30pm	Back to the Land with Kate Humble
3:30pm	Trust Me, I'm a Doctor
4:00pm	Tennis: Australian Open 2018
5:30pm	Masters Snooker
6:30pm	Tom Kerridge's Lose Weight for Good
7:00pm	Hugh's Wild West
8:00pm	Masters Snooker
11:30pm	QI XL
12:15am	Performance Live: I Told My Mum I Was Going on an Re Trip

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Shipwrecks: Britain's Sunken History
9:00pm	Alaska: Earth's Frozen Kingdom
	<i>Three-part series following pioneering Alaskans, both animal and human, as they battle the elements.</i>
10:00pm	Spiral
10:55pm	Spiral
11:55pm	The Vietnam War
12:50am	Top of the Pops
	<i>John Peel and Richard Skinner present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 03 January 1985.</i>
1:30am	Neil Sedaka: King of Song
2:30am	Neil Sedaka Says: All You Need is the Music
3:15am	Shipwrecks: Britain's Sunken History

CHANNEL 4

7:25am	3rd Rock from the Sun
7:50am	King of Queens
8:40am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:05am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Frasier
11:35am	The Big Bang Theory
12:05pm	The Big Bang Theory
12:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
1:00pm	The Simpsons
1:30pm	The Simpsons
2:00pm	The Simpsons
2:25pm	Come Dine with Me
3:25pm	Coast v Country
4:25pm	A Place in the Sun
5:30pm	A Place in the Sun
6:30pm	The Secret Life of the Zoo
7:30pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	Great Canal Journeys
9:00pm	Village of the Year
10:00pm	Sicario
12:25am	Salt
2:15am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA

CHANNEL 5

7:00am	Milkshake!
	<i>Programming aimed at children aged two to seven years old.</i>
11:05am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:40am	Make You Laugh Out Loud
12:05pm	Police Interceptors
1:05pm	Police Interceptors
2:05pm	The A-Team
3:05pm	The A-Team
4:10pm	Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
5:10pm	Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
6:10pm	Rich House, Poor House
7:05pm	The Wonderful World of Puppies
8:00pm	Greatest Ever Celebrity Wind Ups
9:00pm	Blind Date
9:58pm	5 News
10:00pm	Football on 5
10:55pm	Football on 5 Goal Rush.
11:25pm	Celebrity Big Brother
12:30am	The X Files
1:15am	Super Casino

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7:00am	Rude(Ish) Tube
7:30am	Rude(Ish) Tube
8:00am	Couples Come Dine with Me
9:00am	Couples Come Dine with Me
10:00am	Don't Tell the Bride
11:00am	Melissa and Joey
11:30am	Melissa and Joey
12:00pm	Melissa and Joey
12:30pm	Melissa and Joey
1:00pm	Melissa and Joey
1:30pm	Info not available
3:30pm	The Goldbergs
4:00pm	The Goldbergs
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9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Info not available
11:55pm	Gogglebox
12:55am	Gogglebox
1:55am	Rude Tube

sky sports main event

7:00am	Cricket
9:45am	Live European Tour Golf
12:30pm	Football
4:15pm	Gillette Soccer Saturday
6:15pm	Football
	<i>Sheffield Wednesday take on Cardiff City at Hillsborough Stadium in the Sky Bet Championship.</i>
8:40pm	Live La Liga 2017/18
	<i>A match from Spain's La Liga.</i>
10:45pm	Live PGA Tour Golf
	<i>Day three of the CareerBuilder Challenge on the PGA Tour from California.</i>
1:00am	SKY Sports News
	<i>Round-up of the sports news with live analysis and comment plus extended interviews.</i>
2:00am	SKY Sports News

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7:00am	CITV
10:25am	ITV News
10:30am	Saturday Morning with James Martin
12:20pm	The Hungry Sailors
1:20pm	Countrywise
1:50pm	ITV News and Weather
2:00pm	Dancing on Ice
4:00pm	Tenable
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	Local News and Weather
7:05pm	ITV News and Weather
7:20pm	You've Been Framed!
7:45pm	Take Me Out
9:00pm	The Voice UK
10:30pm	Through the Keyhole
	<i>Keith Lemon presents a brand new version of the classic game show.</i>
11:30pm	ITV News and Weather
11:45pm	Jaws 3
1:30am	Jackpot247

itv2

7:00am	Emmerdale Omnibus
	<i>More drama and turmoil from the residents of Emmerdale.</i>
9:40am	Coronation Street Omnibus
12:25pm	Take Me Out
1:40pm	You've Been Framed! Gold
2:15pm	St. Trinian's 2: The Legend of Fritton's Gold
3:15pm	FYI Daily
3:20pm	St. Trinian's 2: The Legend of Fritton's Gold
4:20pm	Smurfs 2
5:20pm	FYI Daily
5:25pm	Smurfs 2
6:25pm	The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers
7:25pm	FYI Daily
7:30pm	The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers
10:00pm	Fast and Furious
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	Fast and Furious

itv3

7:00am	Murder, She Wrote
	<i>Drama series about a sleuthing writer who solves murder mysteries.</i>
7:50am	Murder, She Wrote
8:50am	Lewis
10:50am	Foyle's War
12:55pm	Foyle's War
2:55pm	Rosemary and Thyme
	<i>Light-hearted drama series about a pair of gardening enthusiasts turned amateur sleuths.</i>
3:55pm	Columbo
5:55pm	Midsomer Murders
8:00pm	Midsomer Murders
10:00pm	Midsomer Murders
12:00am	Lewis
	<i>The heavily anticipated detective drama follows up to the hugely acclaimed Inspector Morse series.</i>
2:00am	On the Buses

itv4

7:00am	The Protectors
7:25am	The Professionals
8:20am	The Professionals
	<i>Action-packed drama series about two criminal-intelligence agents.</i>
9:25am	The Professionals
10:30am	ITV Racing: The Opening Show
11:30am	Superman
12:50pm	FYI Daily
12:55pm	Superman
2:30pm	ITV Racing: Live From Ascot
5:00pm	Goldfinger
6:05pm	FYI Daily
6:10pm	Goldfinger
7:15pm	Pawn Stars
7:45pm	Pawn Stars
8:15pm	Police Academy 3: Back in Training
9:25pm	FYI Daily
9:30pm	Police Academy 3: Back in Training
10:00pm	The Blues Brothers
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	The Blues Brothers
12:40am	Beetlejuice
1:50am	FYI Daily

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7:00am	Tarzan
9:00am	Troy
11:50am	Captain America: Civil War
2:20pm	The Mask of Zorro
4:45pm	The Legend of Zorro
7:00pm	Tarzan
9:00pm	Captain America: Civil War
11:30pm	Braveheart

sky CINEMA COMEDY

7:35am	Bicentennial Man
9:50am	Love Actually
12:10pm	Splash
2:05pm	Keeping up with the Joneses
3:55pm	Bad Neighbours 2
5:35pm	Sausage Party
7:10pm	Music and Lyrics
9:00pm	Keeping up with the Joneses
11:00pm	Bad Neighbours 2
12:40am	Sausage Party

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	Yu-Gi-Oh! The Dark Side of Dimensions
9:15am	Pele: Birth of a Legend
11:05am	Get Out
12:55pm	Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge
3:05pm	Yu-Gi-Oh! The Dark Side of Dimensions
5:20pm	Pele: Birth of a Legend
	<i>Sports biopic charting the meteoric rise of Brazilian football great Pele</i>
7:10pm	Get Out
9:00pm	Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge
11:10pm	A Cure for Wellness
1:40am	The Transfiguration

sky sports football

7:00am	Football
10:15am	EFL Greatest Games
10:30am	La Liga Icons
10:45am	La Liga Icons
11:00am	Soccer A.M.
12:30pm	La Liga Icons
12:45pm	La Liga Greatest Games
12:55pm	Live La Liga 2017/18
	<i>A match from Spain's La Liga.</i>
3:00pm	Gillette Soccer Saturday
4:00pm	Gillette Soccer Saturday
4:15pm	Gillette Soccer Saturday
6:15pm	Football
8:40pm	Live La Liga 2017/18
	<i>A match from Spain's La Liga.</i>
10:45pm	EFL Goals: Championship
11:15pm	EFL Greatest Games
11:30pm	EFL Greatest Games
11:45pm	EFL Greatest Games
12:00am	La Liga Icons
12:15am	La Liga Icons
12:30am	EFL Goals: Championship

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LEGALLY SPEAKING

Welcome to a new you?

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.



NO RISKS: Stay safe while exercising.

AS the festive season comes to an end, many people feel the pinch around the waistline and decide to embark on a 'new you' in January, with a health kick to work off those extra added kilos.

Joining a gym, a support group, online diet plan all see boosts at this time of year, but so does an increase in the number of people taking to the streets in their own fitness routines, perhaps walking, running or cycling off that extra baggage.

Remember, if you are on foot, walking or running, you are a pedestrian. Always wear bright, high visible clothing, stop at pedestrian crossings, keep an eye for hidden junctions such as garage exits or side roads, and avoid distractions such as using headphones which may prevent you being aware of your surroundings.

If you have to use the road remember to

always face oncoming traffic.

If you take to two wheels, remember that you are a vehicle, governed by the same laws as other cars, vans, etc, and you must never wear headphones or use a mobile phone, always respect traffic lights, signs, signals and one-way streets, if using pedestrian crossings remember that you must dismount and walk, as with running always wear high visibility clothing.

At night and in times of poor visibility lights must be used on bikes (a bell is mandatory), and are advisable for running or walking. If you are running or walking in a group it is mandatory.

Vigilance and visibility is vital as a vulnerable road user. Be seen, be observant and be careful. If you are hoping to improve, good luck, but be careful.

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Are the water bills too high?

Q. Our building does not have individual water meters, only the central meter for the whole Community of Property Owners, so each apartment pays a fixed fee to the Community. However, in the past few years, the Administrator has begun to charge us for 'extra' water, with ridiculously high fees. She sends letters threatening action for non-payment. The President himself has admitted that there are many who do not pay at all, and I think the administration is trying to extract extra payment from the rest of us.

P W (Costa del Sol)

A. Well, the water bill has to be paid. We suggest that you put on the official Agenda for the next AGM a proposal that individual water meters must be installed. This involves some

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extra expense in the beginning, but it will save money

and problems later. Only the non-payers will have their water cut off. The central metering system has caused many problems for communities and only a few buildings still use it.

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Why is he still President?

Mike Senker

In my opinion

Views of a Grumpy Old Man



ONCE again, Donald J Trump has managed to come out with some of the most outrageous racist comments I've ever heard from a POTUS.

He asked, "Why are we having all these people from s*****e countries coming here?"

The countries he was referring to are mostly populated by black and Latino people. Countries like El Salvador, Africa and Haiti. The White House hasn't denied he said it and some people that were there have, in fact, confirmed it.

So how does he get away with it? Well, I think the problem is that he doesn't care and he has a base of followers that don't care either about what he says or does because basically they agree with him. This to me is pretty unbelievable.

It means that there are an incredible amount of Americans that are so fed up with the alternative they would rather see this piece of scum run the most powerful nation in the world. He's always been racist from when he accused Obama of not being born in the USA to claiming Mexicans are rapists and murder-

ers. You know you are doing something wrong when the head of the Klu Klux Klan starts endorsing your tweets.

Sure there is fake news out there but surely this can't continue? Night after night I see most news stations, with the exception of Fox News, call him out over something and experts giving similar opinions. Are they all wrong and Fox News right?

The man claims to be a genius, but to me he is ignorant of practically everything. This week he cancelled a trip to the UK because of Obama not selling the American Embassy for enough and moving it. Well, firstly it wasn't Obama who decided to move it - it was Bush - and secondly, it's not theirs to sell. The property is owned by the Duke of Westminster!

I'm sorry he's not going because I'd love to see the people turn out and give him the reception he deserves. And yet another woman - this time an actress from the world of adult entertainment - has said she was paid \$130,000 to keep quiet about stuff that went on with Trump back in 2006.

I've lost count of his accusers but surely they can't all be liars. So why is he still President? The answer to that actually scares me and makes me sad and angry too and very, very grumpy!

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BBC one

8:30am	Match of the Day
10:00am	The Andrew Marr Show
11:00am	The Big Questions
12:00pm	Sunday Politics
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:10pm	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:15pm	Money for Nothing
3:15pm	Escape to the Country
4:15pm	Lifeline
4:25pm	Big Cats
5:25pm	Songs of Praise
6:00pm	Info not available
7:00pm	BBC News
7:20pm	Regional News
7:25pm	Weather
7:30pm	Countryfile
8:30pm	Still Open All Hours
9:00pm	Call the Midwife
10:00pm	Mcfafia 11:00pm BBC News
11:20pm	Regional News All the latest local news.
11:25pm	Weather The latest weather information
11:30pm	Match of the Day 2

BBC TWO

3:00am	This is BBC Two
7:15am	A to Z of TV Gardening
7:35am	The Instant Gardener Lifestyle series in which gardens in need of a makeover are visited by the 'Instant Gardener'
8:20am	Gardeners' World
8:50am	Greatest Gardens
9:20am	Monty Don's Paradise Gardens
10:20am	Countryfile
11:15am	Saturday Kitchen Best Bites
12:45pm	Food and Drink
1:15pm	MOTD2 Extra
2:00pm	Masters Snooker
6:15pm	Ski Sunday
7:00pm	Tennis
8:00pm	Masters Snooker
12:00am	The Mash Report
12:30am	Insert Name Here
1:00am	Drive
2:35am	All Good Things
4:10am	Question Time
5:10am	Holby City

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Only Connec A show in which connections must be made between seemingly unconnected things.
8:30pm	University Challenge Cult student quiz show where two rival university teams battle it out to see who has the most superior intellects.
9:00pm	The Tea Trail with Simon Reeve Documentary uncovering the stories behind the nation's favourite drink.
10:00pm	Info not available
11:00pm	Info not available
1:00am	Info not available
2:00am	Info not available
3:00am	The Tea Trail with Simon Reeve Documentary uncovering the stories behind the nation's favourite drink.

CHANNEL 4

6:55am	Info not available
7:20am	King of Queens
7:45am	King of Queens
8:10am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:40am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:05am	Frasier
9:30am	Frasier
10:00am	Frasier
10:30am	Sunday Brunch
1:30pm	Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast
2:30pm	Jamie's Quick and Easy Food
3:00pm	The Simpsons
3:30pm	The Simpsons
3:55pm	Capture the Flag
5:50pm	Aladdin
7:35pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	Posh Pawn
9:00pm	The Biggest Little Railway in the World
10:00pm	SAS: Who Dares Wins
11:00pm	8 Out of 10 Cats
Does Countdown	
11:55pm	Season of the Witch
1:45am	Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners

CHANNEL 5

5:45am	House Doctor
6:10am	Wildlife SOS
6:35am	Divine Designs
7:00am	Milkshake!
10:55am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:30am	Football on 5
12:30pm	Blind Date
1:30pm	Will and Grace
2:00pm	Teen Wolf
3:40pm	Pixels
5:30pm	Mr. Deeds
7:10pm	Bulletproof Monk
9:00pm	Billionaire Kids
9:55pm	5 News
10:00pm	Celebrity Big Brother
11:00pm	The Boy Next Door
12:40am	One Night with My Ex
1:40am	Lip Sync Battle UK
2:00am	Super Casino
4:10am	GPs: Behind Closed Doors
5:00am	Get Your Tatts Out: Kavos Ink
5:45am	House Doctor Home improvement series that works its magic on neglected homes.

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5:55am	Rude(ish) Tube
7:00am	Hollyoaks Omnibus
9:30am	Coach Trip
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12:00pm	Melissa and Joey
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11:40pm	The Big Bang Theory
12:10am	The Big Bang Theory
12:40am	Gogglebox
1:40am	Gogglebox
2:40am	Rude Tube
3:40am	First Dates
4:40am	Hollyoaks Omnibus

sky sports main event

6:00am	SKY Sports News
7:00am	SKY Sports News
8:00am	Total Goals
9:00am	Total Goals
9:30am	Live European Tour Golf
12:30pm	Football
3:00pm	Football
5:00pm	Live Nissan Super Sunday
7:30pm	Sky Sports Tonight
8:00pm	Live NFL: AFC Championship Game
12:00am	Live NFL: Nfc Championship Game
4:00am	Cricket New Zealand take on Pakistan in the first T20 in their series at the Basin Reserve in Wellington.

itv

4:50am	ITV Nightscreen
7:00am	CITV
10:25am	ITV News
10:30am	River Monsters
11:00am	Peston on Sunday
12:00pm	The Martin Lewis Money Show
12:25pm	The Voice UK
1:55pm	ITV News and Weather
2:00pm	Info not available
2:30pm	Britain's Brightest Family
3:00pm	The Cruise
3:30pm	Kindergarten Cop
5:35pm	Local News and Weather
5:45pm	ITV News and Weather
6:00pm	The Chase: Celebrity Special
7:00pm	Dancing on Ice
9:10pm	Vera
11:10pm	ITV News and Weather
11:25pm	Peston on Sunday
12:25am	Next of Kin
1:20am	Great Art
2:10am	Jackpot247

itv2

3:55am	Teleshopping
6:55am	ITV2 Nightscreen
7:00am	You've Been Framed! Gold
7:25am	You've Been Framed! Gold
7:50am	Emmerdale
10:35am	Coronation Street Omnibus
1:25pm	Take Me Out
2:45pm	The Voice UK
4:20pm	The Flintstones
5:20pm	FYI Daily
5:25pm	The Flintstones
6:05pm	The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King
7:05pm	FYI Daily
7:10pm	The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King
10:00pm	Ibiza Weekender
11:00pm	Family Guy
11:30pm	Family Guy
12:00am	Family Guy
12:30am	American Dad!
1:05am	American Dad!
1:30am	Zack and Miri Make a Porno

itv3

3:30am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Murder, She Wrote
7:50am	Murder, She Wrote
8:50am	Heartbeat
9:55am	Heartbeat
10:55am	Columbo
12:55pm	Foyle's War
3:00pm	Foyle's War
5:00pm	Foyle's War
7:00pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
9:00pm	Paul O'Grady: For The Love of Dogs
9:30pm	Paul O'Grady: For The Love of Dogs
10:00pm	Tonight at the London Palladium
11:00pm	Birds of a Feather
11:35pm	Birds of a Feather
12:00am	The Sting
2:30am	Blue Murder
3:50am	Rosemary and Thyme Light-hearted drama series about a pair of gardening enthusiasts turned amateur sleuths.
4:40am	Road to Avonlea
5:35am	Road to Avonlea

itv4

7:05am	Minder
7:55am	The Car Chasers
8:20am	The Car Chasers
9:15am	Pawn Stars
9:45am	Pawn Stars
10:10am	Pawn Stars
10:40am	Pawn Stars
11:05am	Pawn Stars
11:35am	Pawn Stars
12:05pm	Pawn Stars
12:30pm	Pawn Stars
1:00pm	Superman
2:15pm	FYI Daily
2:20pm	Superman
3:55pm	Police Academy 3: Back in Training
4:55pm	FYI Daily
5:00pm	Police Academy 3: Back in Training
5:35pm	Ferris Bueller's Day Off
6:35pm	FYI Daily
6:40pm	Ferris Bueller's Day Off
7:45pm	Hornblower
10:00pm	Unknown
11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:10pm	Unknown
12:20am	Scarface
1:20am	FYI Daily

sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE

11:20am	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
1:45pm	Ghostbusters
3:45pm	Ghostbusters II
5:45pm	Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children
8:00pm	Xxx: Return of Xander Cage
10:00pm	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
12:15am	Army of Darkness

sky CINEMA COMEDY

5:40am	Police Academy 7: Barbershop: The Next Cut
7:10am	Barbershop: The Next Cut
9:10am	The Waterboy
10:50am	Year One
12:40pm	Mean Girls
2:25pm	Fist Fight
4:05pm	Billy Madison
7:15pm	Little Man
9:00pm	Fist Fight
10:40pm	This is Spinal Tap
12:10am	Little Man
1:55am	Hail, Caesar!
3:45am	Who's Harry Crumb?

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

5:10am	Aloys
7:00am	In Dubious Battle
9:00am	Being Charlie Forced into rehab by his parents, rebellious 18-year-old Charlie encounters another troubled youth, the beautiful Eva.
10:45am	Pele: Birth of a Legend
12:40pm	First Kill
2:35pm	Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge
4:55pm	Yu-Gi-Oh! The Dark Side of Dimensions
7:10pm	Get Out
9:00pm	Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge
11:10pm	First Kill
12:55am	A Cure for Wellness
3:25am	Get Out
5:10am	Pele: Birth of a Legend

sky sports football

9:30am	EFL Goals: Championship
10:00am	EFL Goals: League 1 and 2
10:30am	The Sunday Supplement
12:00pm	Scottish Cup Greatest Games
12:15pm	Scottish Cup Greatest Games
12:30pm	Football
3:00pm	Football
5:30pm	Scottish Cup Greatest Games
5:45pm	Scottish Cup Greatest Games
6:00pm	Scottish Cup Greatest Games
6:15pm	Live La Liga 2017/18
8:20pm	La Liga Icons
8:40pm	Live La Liga 2017/18
10:45pm	La Liga Icons
11:00pm	EFL Goals: Championship
11:30pm	EFL Goals: League 1 and 2
12:00am	Magical Messi

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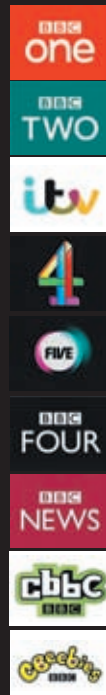


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BBC one

10:15am	Rip Off Britain
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	Wanted Down Under
12:45pm	A1: Britain's Longest Road
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:30pm	Regional News
2:45pm	Doctors
3:15pm	Father Brown
4:00pm	Escape to the Country
4:45pm	The Farmers' Country Showdown
5:30pm	Antiques Road Trip
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News
7:30pm	Regional News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	Inside Out
9:00pm	EastEnders
9:30pm	Panorama
10:00pm	Silent Witness
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	Have I Got Old News for You
12:15am	New Tricks

BBC TWO

5:10am	Holby City
6:10am	This is BBC Two
7:00am	Flog It! Trade Secrets
7:30am	The Farmers' Country Showdown
8:15am	Antiques Road Trip
9:00am	Antiques Roadshow
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	Bowls
5:45pm	Tennis
6:30pm	Flog It!
7:00pm	Eggheads
7:30pm	Great American Railroad Journeys
8:00pm	Amazing Hotels: Life Beyond the Lobby
9:00pm	Only Connect
9:30pm	University Challenge
10:00pm	Surgeons: At the Edge of Life
11:00pm	Insert Name Here
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	Millionaires' Ex-Wives Club
1:15am	Bowls
2:15am	Countryfile
3:10am	Big Cats

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days
8:30pm	Egyptian Journeys with Dan Cruickshank
9:00pm	Highlands - Scotland's Wild Heart <i>Documentary looking at the wildlife of the Scottish Highlands.</i>
10:00pm	The Mafia's Secret Bunkers
11:00pm	Info not available
12:00am	The Victorians
1:00am	Battle for the Himalayas: The Fight to Film Everest
2:00am	Top of the Pops: 1981
2:35am	Top of the Pops: 1981
3:10am	Highlands - Scotland's Wild Heart <i>Documentary looking at the wildlife of the Scottish Highlands.</i>

CHANNEL 4

8:10am	3rd Rock from the Sun
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Frasier
10:00am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
12:00pm	Sun, Sea and Selling Houses
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Couples Come Dine with Me
2:05pm	Posh Pawn
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	Village of the Year
5:00pm	A Place in the Sun
6:00pm	Four in a Bed
6:30pm	Extreme Cakemakers
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	How to Lose Weight Well
10:00pm	The Undateables
11:00pm	First Dates Hotel
12:05am	Derry Girls

CHANNEL 5

5:45am	House Doctor
6:10am	Wildlife SOS
6:35am	Divine Designs
7:00am	Milkshake!
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	GPs: Behind Closed Doors
1:10pm	5 News
1:15pm	The Hotel Inspector
2:05pm	Access
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	NCIS
4:15pm	A Stranger with My Kids
6:00pm	5 News
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News
8:00pm	Car Crash TV
9:00pm	Police Interceptors
10:00pm	Celebrity Big Brother
11:00pm	Secret Admirer
12:05am	Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side
1:05am	Celebrity Botched
2:00am	Up Bodies
	Super Casino

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8:00am	Coach Trip
8:30am	Info not available
9:00am	Charmed
10:00am	Melissa and Joey
10:30am	Melissa and Joey
11:00am	Baby Daddy
11:30am	Baby Daddy
12:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
12:30pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
1:00pm	The Goldbergs
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9:00pm	Info not available
11:15pm	Gogglebox
12:15am	The Big Bang Theory
12:45am	The Big Bang Theory
1:15am	Tattoo Fixers

sky sports main event

4:00am	Cricket
7:00am	Cricket
7:15am	Best of Sky Cricket 2017
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:00am	Premier League Daily
12:00pm	Transfer Centre
12:30pm	Sky Sports Daily
1:00pm	SKY Sports News
2:00pm	SKY Sports News
3:00pm	SKY Sports News
4:00pm	Transfer Centre
4:30pm	SKY Sports News
5:00pm	SKY Sports News
6:00pm	SKY Sports News
7:00pm	SKY Sports News
8:00pm	Football
12:00am	Live ICC U19 Wc A match from the ICC Under-19 Cricket World Cup in New Zealand.

itv

4:50am	ITV Nightscreen
6:05am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
3:00pm	Judge Rinder
4:00pm	Dickinson's Real Deal
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	Local News and Weather
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	The Martin Lewis Money Show
9:30pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Next of Kin
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:45pm	Britain's Favourite Dogs: Top 100
2:00am	Jackpot247

itv2

9:50am	Coronation Street
10:25am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
11:10am	Who's Doing the Dishes?
12:10pm	Dress to Impress
1:10pm	Emmerdale
1:45pm	Coronation Street
2:15pm	Coronation Street
2:45pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:35pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:40pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
5:50pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
6:50pm	Take Me Out
8:00pm	You've Been Framed! Gold
8:30pm	You've Been Framed! Gold
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Superstore
10:00pm	Family Guy
10:30pm	Family Guy
11:00pm	American Dad!
11:30pm	American Dad!
12:00am	Family Guy

itv3

5:35am	Road to Avonlea
6:25am	On the Buses
6:55am	ITV3 Nightscreen
7:00am	Coronation Street
7:25am	Coronation Street
7:55am	Heartbeat
8:55am	The Royal
10:00am	Judge Judy
10:30am	Judge Judy
10:55am	Judge Judy
11:20am	The Darling Buds of May
12:25pm	The Darling Buds of May
1:35pm	The Royal
2:40pm	Heartbeat
3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:50pm	On the Buses
5:20pm	On the Buses
5:55pm	Rising Damp
6:25pm	George and Mildred
7:00pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Lewis
11:00pm	Foyle's War
1:10am	Inspector Morse
3:10am	ITV3 Nightscreen

itv4

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	The Chase
7:50am	Pawn Stars
8:10am	Pawn Stars
8:30am	Ironside
9:30am	Quincy, M.E.
10:35am	Minder
11:35am	The Sweeney
12:40pm	The Professionals
1:45pm	Ironside
2:50pm	Quincy, M.E.
3:55pm	Minder
4:55pm	The Sweeney
6:00pm	The Professionals
7:00pm	The Car Chasers
7:35pm	The Car Chasers
8:00pm	Pawn Stars
8:30pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	River Monsters
9:30pm	River Monsters
10:00pm	River Monsters
11:00pm	The Bank Job
12:05am	FYI Daily
12:10am	The Bank Job
1:15am	Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street
2:20am	FYI Daily

sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE

7:25am	Ghostbusters
9:30am	Logan
11:50am	Batman
2:05pm	Batman Returns
4:20pm	Superman Returns
7:00pm	Doctor Strange
9:00pm	Logan
11:20pm	Ghostbusters
1:20am	Last Action Hero
3:35am	Doctor Strange
5:35am	Superman IV: The Quest for Peace

sky CINEMA COMEDY

5:40am	Brewster's Millions
7:25am	Top Ten Show, the 2018
7:45am	Couples Retreat
9:45am	Rock the Kasbah
11:40am	How to be a Latin Lover
1:40pm	Table 19
3:15pm	The Bounty Hunter
5:15pm	The Banger Sisters
7:00pm	Nine to Five
9:00pm	Table 19
10:35pm	The Bounty Hunter
12:35am	High Anxiety

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	Yu-Gi-Oh! The Dark Side of Dimensions <i>The stakes have never been higher and the rivalries never as fierce as Yugi Muto and rival Seto Kaiba return for another epic adventure.</i>
9:15am	First Kill
11:00am	The Greatest Showman: Special
11:30am	Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge
1:45pm	In Dubious Battle
3:45pm	Kicks
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3:15am	The Transfiguration
5:00am	Pele: Birth of a Legend

sky sports football

9:30am	Football's Greatest Teams
10:00am	Scottish Cup Greatest Games
10:30am	La Liga Greatest Games
11:00am	La Liga 2017/18
3:10pm	La Liga Icons
4:00pm	Football's Greatest
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7:30pm	Regional News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	EastEnders
9:00pm	Holby City
10:00pm	Silent Witness
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	Love and Hate Crime
12:45am	Stacey Dooley Investigates
1:45am	Weather for the Week Ahead
1:50am	BBC News

BBC TWO

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7:00am	Flog It! Trade Secrets
7:30am	The Farmers' Country Showdown
8:15am	Antiques Road Trip
9:00am	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	Bowls
5:45pm	Tennis
6:30pm	Flog It!
7:00pm	Eggheads
7:30pm	Great American
8:00pm	Amazing Hotels: Life Beyond the Lobby
9:00pm	Sue Perkins and the Chimp Sanctuary
10:00pm	House of Saud: A Family at War
11:00pm	Inside No 9
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	NFL
1:05am	Bowls
2:10am	Surgeons: At the Edge of Life
3:10am	The Real Marigold on Tour

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days
8:30pm	Egyptian Journeys with Dan Cruickshank
9:00pm	Andrew Marr's The Making of Modern Britain <i>The fourth film in Andrew Marr's epic six-part series charting the events that shaped Britain.</i>
10:00pm	Art, Passion and Power: The Story of the Royal Collection
11:00pm	The Stuarts <i>Presented by Dr Clare Jackson of Cambridge University, this new three-part series argues that the Stuarts, more than any other, were Britain's defining royal family.</i>
12:00am	Catching History's Criminals: The Forensics Story

CHANNEL 4

8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
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9:30am	Frasier
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11:05am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
12:00pm	Sun, Sea and Selling Houses
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Couples Come Dine with Me
2:05pm	Posh Pawn
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	Village of the Year
5:00pm	A Place in the Sun Series on holiday homes abroad.
6:00pm	Four in a Bed
6:30pm	Extreme Cakemakers
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	The Secret Life of the Zoo
10:00pm	24 Hours in A and E
11:00pm	Inside Bentley: A Great British Motor Car
12:00am	Before We Die

CHANNEL 5

5:45am	House Doctor
6:10am	Wildlife SOS
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10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	GPs: Behind Closed Doors
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1:15pm	The Hotel Inspector
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2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	NCIS
4:15pm	Dance Night
6:00pm	5 News
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News
8:00pm	Secrets of the National Trust with Alan Titchmarsh
9:00pm	Diet Secrets and How to Lose Weight
10:00pm	Celebrity Big Brother
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11:50pm	The Big Bang Theory
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12:50am	Gogglebox
1:50am	Tattoo Fixers
2:50am	8 Out of 10 Cats
3:40am	Rude Tube
4:10am	Celebs Go Dating
5:10am	Rude(ish) Tube

sky sports main event

6:15am	Best of Sky Cricket 2017
6:30am	Cricket's Greatest
7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:00am	Premier League Daily
12:00pm	Transfer Centre
12:30pm	Sportswomen
1:00pm	SKY Sports News
2:00pm	SKY Sports News
3:00pm	SKY Sports News
4:00pm	Transfer Centre
4:30pm	SKY Sports News
5:00pm	SKY Sports News
6:00pm	SKY Sports News
7:00pm	SKY Sports News
8:00pm	Transfer Centre
8:30pm	Football
11:00pm	The Debate - Live
12:00am	Live ICC U19 WC <i>A match from the ICC Under-19 Cricket World Cup in New Zealand.</i>

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4:55am	ITV Nightscreen
6:05am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine <i>Join Lorraine Kelly and her celebrity friends for all the latest showbiz, news, style on ITV.</i>
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
3:00pm	Judge Rinder
4:00pm	Dickinson's Real Deal
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	Local News and Weather
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	The National
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:50pm	Girlfriends
12:50am	Transformation Street

itv2

7:55am	Dress to Impress
8:45am	Emmerdale
9:20am	Coronation Street
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3:30am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Coronation Street
7:25am	Coronation Street
7:55am	Heartbeat
8:55am	The Royal
10:00am	Judge Judy
10:30am	Judge Judy
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11:20am	The Darling Buds of May
12:25pm	The Darling Buds of May
1:35pm	The Royal
2:40pm	Heartbeat
3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:50pm	On the Buses
5:20pm	On the Buses
5:55pm	Rising Damp
6:25pm	George and Mildred
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Midsomer Murders
11:00pm	Foyle's War
1:10am	Inspector Morse
3:05am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

itv4

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	The Chase
7:50am	Pawn Stars
8:10am	Pawn Stars
8:30am	Ironsides
9:25am	Quincy, M.E.
10:30am	Minder
11:30am	The Sweeney
12:35pm	The Professionals
1:40pm	Ironsides
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6:00pm	The Professionals
7:00pm	The Car Chasers
7:35pm	The Car Chasers
8:05pm	Pawn Stars
8:30pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	The Chase: Celebrity Special
10:00pm	Britain's Busiest Airport - Heathrow
11:00pm	Death Race
12:05am	FYI Daily
12:10am	Death Race
1:10am	The Bank Job
2:15am	FYI Daily
2:20am	The Bank Job
3:20am	The Car Chasers
3:45am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

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12:55pm	Charlie's Angels
2:50pm	Batman Forever
4:55pm	Batman and Robin
7:00pm	The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen
9:00pm	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows
11:00pm	G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra
1:00am	Wanted

sky CINEMA COMEDY

7:25am	Top Ten Show, the 2018
7:45am	Wild Oats
9:25am	Election
11:15am	Dad's Army
1:00pm	Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping
2:40pm	Our Man Flint
4:35pm	Stuck on You
6:40pm	Top Ten Show, the 2018
7:00pm	Splash
9:00pm	Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping
10:30pm	Stuck on You
12:35am	Knocked Up

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

5:00am	Pele: Birth of a Legend
7:00am	Being Charlie <i>Forced into rehab by his parents, rebellious 18-year-old Charlie encounters another troubled youth, the beautiful Eva.</i>
8:50am	Must See Movies 2018
9:50am	In Dubious Battle
11:50am	Let Me Go
1:35pm	Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge
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sky sports football

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10:30am	Eredivisie
11:30am	La Liga Greatest Games
11:45am	La Liga Greatest Games
12:00pm	One2eleven
12:30pm	SPFL Greatest Games
12:45pm	SPFL Greatest Games
1:00pm	Revista de la Liga
1:30pm	Soccer A.M.
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11:45pm	La Liga World



Wedding Day Winners, I don't think so!



Photo by BBC

'WEEKEND HORROR SHOW': Lorraine Kelly and Rob Beckett host **Wedding Day Winners**.

WHAT on earth are Lorraine Kelly and Rob Beckett doing accepting BBC1's offer to host *Wedding Day Winners* on Saturday evenings? If you haven't caught this weekend horror show, well done, I wish I hadn't stumbled upon it.

The concept, format and execution are truly terrible. Apparently, we all want Lorraine as our Boss, but even she looks alarmed at some of what she is asked to do and at other times she looked bemused by what Rob is doing.

The format pits couples and their families against each other to win (some pretty uninspired - a food mixer, really) presents and ultimately a wedding live on TV and a honeymoon. Thankfully the honeymoon isn't live on our screens.

The show is a cross between *It's a Knock-out*, *The Generation Game* and *Take me Out*. The couples, bridesmaids and guests are made to humiliate themselves on primetime TV, with Rob and Lorraine constantly trying to convince everyone that they are all having a wonderful time. They might be, I didn't.

In a completely different space to *Wedding Day Winners*, I hope that you are following *Hard Sun* on BBC1. This is a thriller set against the backdrop of a solar storm set to destroy the world in five years' time and naturally the government wants to keep it all secret.

Agyness Deyn and Jim Sturgess star as DI Renko and DCI Hicks - just a thought, but couldn't Agyness have been the senior rank? This week our hero duo persuaded a journalist to publish the solar storm story and the government is forced to deny anything is wrong, turning the story into a joke.

Separately, Hicks tried to catch a multi killer. Given the amount of blood spilled I hope that this storyline doesn't continue much longer and given that the clock is ticking for

everyone, fingers crossed it doesn't. Don't take this one too seriously and it makes a solid round off to your Saturday night.

ITVI are showing *Transformation Street* on Thursday evenings. Hats off to them for this one. The programme doesn't patronise or shock and is all the better for it.

There are some surgical scenes but these are correctly dealt with as day to day elements of individual Transformation Journeys. There is a positive approach to sometimes painful stories, without any apology for the refreshing way this programme educates and shows us the highs and lows of a diverse range of journeys. I will continue to watch.

EastEnders, BBC1 weekdays, is leading the Soaps New Year Charge. Tamzin Outhwaite has returned to The Square, bringing Mel Owen back to the East End after an absence of 16 years. Mel's return was via a 'nice to be back' to Ben Mitchell, who probably had no idea who Mel was, 16 years is a long time to your average young man.

Mel looked shocked at just how much weight ex-husband Ian has accumulated, throw away anything with a horizontal stripe Ian, but Mel really only had eyes for the diamond necklace around Kathy's neck. Mel's return looks set to be slow burn rather than explosion, but it will build as the days slowly get longer I'm sure.

Channel 4 and Penelope Keith are currently guiding us through the search for village of the year. The team gallop us through four villages each day and we get to know which will make the semi-finals from the Western Zone (where did Regions go I wonder...) on Friday January 19. Sadly we can't nominate Spanish villages, or I would be putting mine forward immediately.

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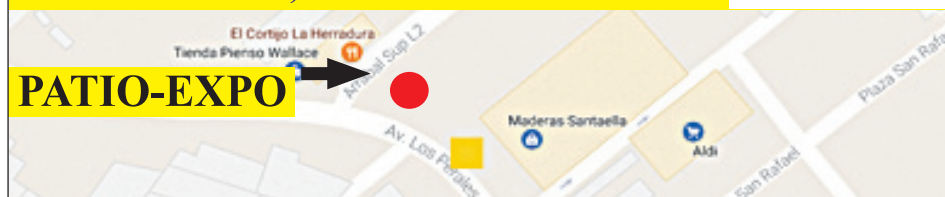


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9:00pm	EastEnders
9:30pm	Would I Lie to You?
10:00pm	Miriam's Big
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	A Question of Sport
12:15am	And They're Off...For Sport Relief
1:00am	Weather for the Week Ahead

BBC TWO

5:50am	This is BBC Two
7:00am	Flog it! Trade Secrets
7:30am	The Farmers' Country Showdown
8:15am	Antiques Road Trip
9:00am	Fern Britton Meets...
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
12:30pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	Lifeline
2:10pm	Bowls
5:45pm	Tennis
6:30pm	Flog It!
7:00pm	Eggheads
7:30pm	Great American Railroad Journeys
8:00pm	Amazing Hotels: Life Beyond the Lobby
9:00pm	Tom Kerridge's Lose Weight for Good
9:30pm	Trust Me, I'm a Doctor
10:00pm	Stealing Van Gogh
11:00pm	Mock the Week
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	Inside the Factory
1:15am	Bowls
2:15am	Michael Palin: A Life on Screen
3:15am	Six Robots and Us
4:15am	This is BBC Two

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days
8:30pm	Egyptian Journeys with Dan Cruickshank
9:00pm	Handmade: By Royal Appointment
9:30pm	A Stitch in Time
10:00pm	Six Wives with Lucy Worsley
11:00pm	Info not available
12:00am	Flights of Fancy: Pigeons and the British
1:00am	Info not available
2:00am	Top of the Pops: 1981
2:35am	Top of the Pops: 1981
3:10am	Six Wives with Lucy Worsley

CHANNEL 4

8:10am	3rd Rock from the Sun
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10:00pm	Kiri
11:00pm	999: What's Your Emergency?
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11:00pm	Body Fixers
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2:00am	The Goldbergs

sky sports main event

6:00am	SKY Sports News
7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Cricket
9:15am	Day one of the third Test between South Africa and India at the Wanderers Stadium in Johannesburg.
4:15pm	My Icon
4:30pm	SKY Sports News
5:00pm	SKY Sports News
6:00pm	SKY Sports News
7:00pm	SKY Sports News
8:00pm	Transfer Centre
8:30pm	Football
11:00pm	The Debate - Live
12:00am	Live ICC U19 Wc

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6:05am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00am	Good Morning Britain
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2:35am	Superstore

itv3

3:30am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Coronation Street
7:25am	Coronation Street
7:55am	Heartbeat
8:55am	The Royal
10:00am	Judge Judy
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10:55am	Judge Judy
11:20am	The Darling Buds of May
12:25pm	The Darling Buds of May
1:35pm	The Royal
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3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street
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3:30am	Teleshopping

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4:00am	Teleshopping
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11:35am	The Sweeney
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4:00am	Teleshopping

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7:00am	Aeon Flux
8:35am	Conan the Barbarian
10:45am	The Incredibles
12:45pm	Independence Day
3:20pm	Aeon Flux
5:00pm	Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle
7:00pm	The Incredibles
9:00pm	Independence Day
11:35pm	Watchmen
2:25am	Rambo

sky CINEMA COMEDY

9:55am	Barbershop: The Next Cut
11:55am	Shallow Hal
1:55pm	Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie
3:35pm	Paul
5:25pm	Airplane!
7:00pm	Shallow Hal
9:00pm	Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie
10:40pm	Paul
12:30am	Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

5:05am	Pele: Birth of a Legend
7:00am	Being Charlie
8:45am	First Kill
10:30am	Kicks
12:05pm	Pirates of the First Kill
2:15pm	<i>Cat-and-mouse action thriller starring Hayden Christensen as a desperate father blackmailed into helping a criminal gang evade corrupt police chief Bruce Willis.</i>
4:00pm	Let Me Go
4:00pm	<i>The lives of three generations of women are turned upside down when terrible, long-held secrets tumble into the open.</i>
5:45pm	The Transfiguration
7:25pm	Kicks
9:00pm	Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge
11:15pm	Gueros
1:15am	A Cure for Wellness
4:00am	Let Me Go

sky sports football

9:00am	Carabao Cup Highlights
9:30am	Football's Greatest Teams
10:00am	Scottish Cup Greatest Games
10:30am	La Liga Greatest Games
10:45am	Football
1:30pm	Revista de la Liga
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Prexit: Our pets may be affected by Brexit

WITH all of this talk backwards and forwards about Brexit, it seems to me that we are overlooking some of the more relevant questions that we should be asking.

Will quarantine for pets and animals in general, return to the UK after Brexit? If they will no longer permit the free passage of people and goods into the UK, presumably pets will not be allowed to travel with their owners either.

I personally couldn't care if my passport is lime green with pink polka dots but I do care to know if I can take my pets with me when I go on holiday.

Lynn Hopkins, Fuengirola

Hello Leapy

AFTER meeting you for the first time recently in London and having my first Christmas in Spain, I picked up my first ever copy of *Euro Weekly News* in Marbella.

It was a wonderful surprise to come across your column and an unexpected delight to read it.

Horrific accident

A defining moment?

A CAR leaving a remote mountain road to crash down the mountainside with potentially tragic consequences is sadly a well-known possibility, particularly when the weather is very bad and if there are no safety measures on the road.

However, one might be horrified to learn, the same event could happen on an urbanisation; but that is exactly what happened recently on the Urb Monte Pego, situated between Denia and Pego in the Alicante Province on October 18 last year.

The history of this urbanisation is key to the understanding of this event. Pego Town Hall gave permission in 1974 to a private com-



LUCKY ESCAPE: The next crash could be fatal.

pany to begin the project. It expanded into Rafol and Denia areas and over the years has grown now to some 1,300 dwellings.

But when the time came for the urbanisation to become public there began a legal dispute between the town halls involved and the developer over whether the urbanisation had been completed to the correct standard.

Accidents are just waiting to

happen. Residents have even documented the safety concerns and shared them with local and regional mayors, but nothing changes.

The driver miraculously escaped with minor injuries only. The suspicion amongst residents is that if history is a pointer nothing will change, lives will still be at risk and this will not be a defining moment.

Mr Rae, Pro Monte Pego Association, Pego

I remember how Christmas used to be in my youth. As you said the Sally Army on the streets and Carol singers knocking on your door. Making paper chains to decorate your home and silver tinsel strung over your Christmas tree, with lights that never worked very well...

Happy Days, we shall not see their like again.

Reg Starkey, UK

Salvation Army

READING Leapy's comments re the Salvation Army in the UK was very sad to hear, BUT the good news is that here in Denia the 'Sally Army' is still going strong. If your readers look up Camp Saron in Denia on Google they will find info on services for all expats, be they Brits, Dutch, German, even American! Look us up; be glad to see you.

Ray Ward, Alcalali

Flu outbreak

IT has become apparent that this year the outbreak of flu in Spain and the UK is particularly dangerous and has been identified as 'Aussie Flu' which is considered to be the most virulent outbreak in the past 50 years.

Those who suffer from breathing difficulties and the elderly are particularly at risk, so whether you are registered with a Spanish clinic or have to pay for your treatment, it is so important to consider being vaccinated, even now.

Brian, Estepona

Crash witness

I WITNESSED the air crash last week at the aero club Alicante.

I was travelling on the AP7 towards Benidorm and saw the helicopter coming in low across the motorway and the red bi-plane was behind and above the helicopter travelling in the same direction towards the landing strip.

I can only assume the pilot of the bi-plane had not seen the helicopter due to a blind spot of the plane whilst looking down. As the helicopter was coming in to land the plane which was travelling faster suddenly dipped lower and flew into the helicopter's tail rotor thus breaking the wing off the plane.

In no way was the pilot of the helicopter to blame as it was the pilot of the plane who came in too close, as he obviously didn't see the helicopter!

John Rook, UK

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Plane skids off runway

You'd think they'd have plane proof crash barriers?
Susan Poole

How did he manage to turn left instead of right?
Bill Newall

Understatement of the year? Pegasus Airlines said the plane "had a Runway Excursion Incident during landing"
Euro Weekly News

Surprise tornadoes rip through Almeria

That is quite amazing.
Pauline Mitchell

It also caused a lot of damage when it hit Fort Bravo near Tabernas.
Sheila Fearon

Three-year-old dies from meningitis

The main message is to act fast. Meningitis can kill in hours. If a child seems a little more poorly than you would expect for flu, get it checked immediately. Also if the pupils of their eyes are different sizes, rush them to hospital as the disease is already progressing.
Mary Bolger

Comments from EWN online

So glad they tell you on here that there isn't always a rash, and if there is it's the last thing to come up.
June and Maurice Johnson

Flight diverts due to 'drunk' passengers

Personal accountability is the way to go here, not banning and nanny-stating. What happens when someone causes problems after having drinks before they board the craft? Alcohol-free airports too? Breathalyser tests for anyone wishing to board? Would you ban hungover people from flying? Those who have had a small sherry after lunch etc etc?

Personally, I think that those who have caused problems with their fighting should be responsible for reimbursing all the other passengers for the delay. That would be a lesson they 'forget in a hurry.'
Jace T Adams

Why divert flights for drunks! Chain them into their chairs until landing and hand them over to the police to be arrested and fined! (And a bloody big fine too!)
Julie Jones Peel

Why do people feel it is necessary to get so drunk? They are selfish and put others at risk with their behaviour.
Christine Booth

I blame the staff, why were they allowed to board the plane?
Mo E Dalton

Ryanair explain new cabin baggage policy

Still free, take literally five minutes to get your bag from the carousel. No mad panic trying to get on the plane first. When you get on just go straight to your seat. When you get off just get off. Best idea they ever had in my opinion.
Darren Briddon

This isn't about making boarding quicker. It would be far more logical to board in row order instead of the current free-for-all, but there's no money in that.

And if it was about speeding up boarding, why not check in the bags at the desk instead of at the gate so that we could take toothpaste and other useful items? Because that would cost money.
Andy Funnell

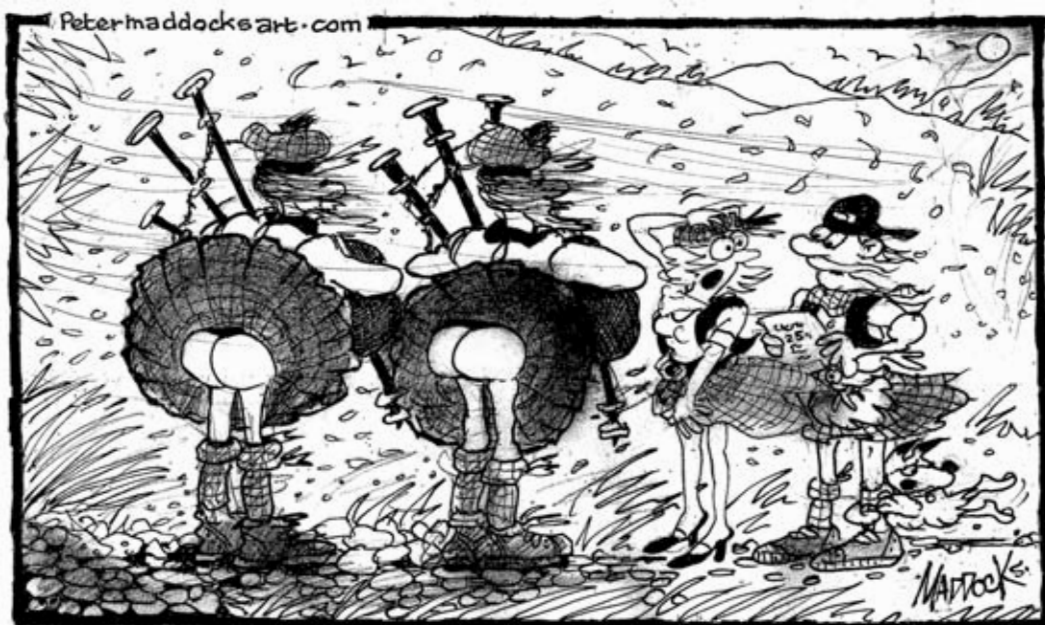
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MADDOCKS' VIEW ON LIFE



' IF THE WIND IS THIS BAD ON BURNS NIGHT, KEEP THE PIPERS INDOORS. '

Trivia from around the world

***In 2013, Disney tried to trademark the phrase 'Día de Los Muertos,' translated as Day of the Dead, a Mexican holiday.

*** Venezuela's biggest waterfall Angel Falls is 17 times higher than Niagara Falls on the border of Canada and the United States.

*** Between 1989 and 2009 in Germany, approximately 2,000 schools were closed because of a scarcity of children.



DISNEY: Tried to trademark 'Día de Los Muertos.'

***In Switzerland, it is illegal to own just one guinea pig as they are prone to loneliness.

*** Norway owns an uninhabited frozen island located between Africa and Antarctica called Bouvet Island.

*** The Netherlands has more bicycles than people, approximately 1.3 per person.

DID YOU KNOW?

Japan consists of 6,852 islands. Honshu is the main island housing cities such as Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka and Kobe and less than 500 of Japan's islands are inhabited.

Women's wit

“Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties.”

Hellen Keller, Author

Famous quote

“I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.”

Nelson Mandela, Statesman



World of English

“Mesozeugma - Placement of a word referring to two different clauses between them. First the door locked, and then his jaw.”

YOUR STARS FOR NEXT 7 DAYS

AQUARIUS
(January 21 - February 19)

A feeling that you should totally commit yourself to something or someone this week should be avoided. You will come up against a brick wall if a situation is forced. Time is all that is required to see things change for the better.

LEO
(July 24 - August 23)

A situation could become complicated if you do not plan ahead. With a little thought and planning, matters can be kept simple which is always desirable. Be choosy about the company you keep because a bad character could taint by association.

PISCES
(February 20 - March 20)

There may not be enough time to do everything you want, so why can't you just reorganise your life so there is? Not as easy as it sounds, Pisces, unless you learn the magic word: no. Know your limits and stick to them.

VIRGO
(August 24 - September 23)

A lost cause tries to demand your attention, but you must try to see the situation for what it is. Sentimentality should not come into business or be allowed to upset your home life. What is past should remain so, do not torture yourself. Bring your mind and spirits up by looking forward to summer holidays.

ARIES
(March 21 - April 20)

Extra pressures at work leave you feeling less than energetic. Check on your health and don't go overboard with the physical activities. Set out to become more active, socially, and maximise on relaxation. With an eye to the summer and holidays, start planning a getaway. Who will you take with you?

LIBRA
(September 24 - October 23)

Ruts are awful things to get into but even more difficult to get out of. Being cosy is one thing, but getting bogged down, mentally and physically, is another. All you need is to keep your optimism alive and use your imagination. Perhaps you are spending too much time with an older person or someone who has a dim outlook on life.

TAURUS
(April 21 - May 21)

Social activities are likely to change at the last minute. If energy levels are not as high as normal, use this week for planning. With holidays in mind, the summer seems far away but maybe a weekend trip will fill the gap. Spending time with an old friend reminds you of how things used to be.

SCORPIO
(October 24 - November 22)

Are you suffering from winter blues? Although it is a common feeling at this time of the year, keep optimistic. There is so much to look forward to, in fact, that you are spoilt for choice. Although your social life may be in a bit of a rut, some sparkling moves from you will get things moving. Bring people together for a little party with music and good wine.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)

Although health should be good, energy may be a little low. A bit of a mystery surrounds a close friend and your opinion may be sought. Hold fire until all the facts are known and you are sure a person has been honest with you because someone may try to keep you in the dark to get the right answer.

SAGITTARIUS
(November 23 - December 21)

Recent events have perhaps left a gap in your social life that is hard to fill. Patience is needed because it would be foolish to rush into something new if your heart is involved. Concentrating on work and other people will alleviate any loneliness.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 23)

The temptation to run round like a headless chicken is strong this week. There seem to be so many demands on your time that things become confusing. Be sure you are getting enough rest because this time of the year can be fraught for you.

CAPRICORN
(December 22 - January 20)

A loss of patience with a situation shows this week but is not to your advantage. Whatever you feel, be subtle in your approach. Try to see your position clearly and the result will be that you realise you have more control than you thought. Seeking advice while being honest and telling the full story serves best.

LOTTERY

UK NATIONAL LOTTERY	IRISH LOTTO	EURO MILLIONS		LA PRIMITIVA		EL GORDO DE LA PRIMITIVA
Saturday January 13	Saturday January 13	Tuesday January 09	Friday January 12	Thursday January 11	Saturday January 13	Sunday January 14
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BONUS BALL (5)	BONUS BALL (6)	LUCKY STARS (2) (9)	LUCKY STARS (4) (6)	REINTEGRO (44) (0)	REINTEGRO (40) (8)	REINTEGRO (1)
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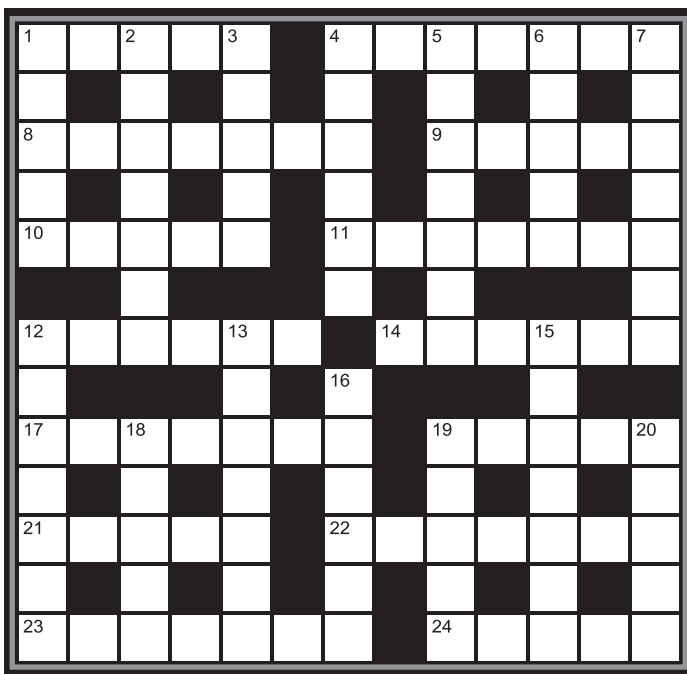
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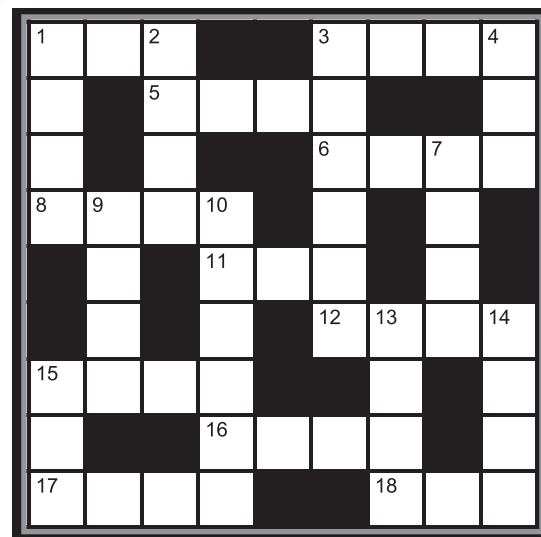
- 1 Juicy fruit, penny apiece (5)
- 4 Our entering the animal enclosure requires nerve (7)
- 8 Charlton Heston and George Raft's imaginary nonsense started the embarrassment (7)
- 9 Draws back the turf (5)
- 10 Material needed by witness at inquest (5)
- 11 Nasty communist returned to wander about (7)
- 12 Lied terribly about direct debit cheat (6)
- 14 Insubstantial silver found in lake (6)
- 17 Reverse, but not on the road (7)
- 19 Loses one's temper when shown photographs (5)
- 21 Declare Namibia is hosting sports venue (5)
- 22 First I nail it by mistake (7)
- 23 Red brings Smee back and reclaims ownership (7)
- 24 Second vehicle learner abandoned, it's regretful (5)

Down

- 1 Chooses heavy tools (5)
- 2 Tape Dad modified (7)
- 3 Bird swimming in Rhone (5)
- 4 Entertainment that's a nice change with mother (6)
- 5 Steal the show from the back of the theatre (7)
- 6 A hospital room success symbol (5)
- 7 Having red nose, turned back (7)
- 12 There's no hope of being praised, anyhow (7)
- 13 Water lost, lake restored over time (7)
- 15 Iced liquid? Could be great eclair (7)
- 16 Ask Einstein to include Hanks (6)
- 18 Starting tax returns every night, daft craze (5)
- 19 Mistakes made on the cricket field (5)
- 20 Spread out and point before drama (5)



Quick



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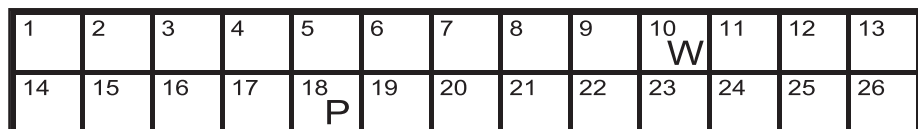
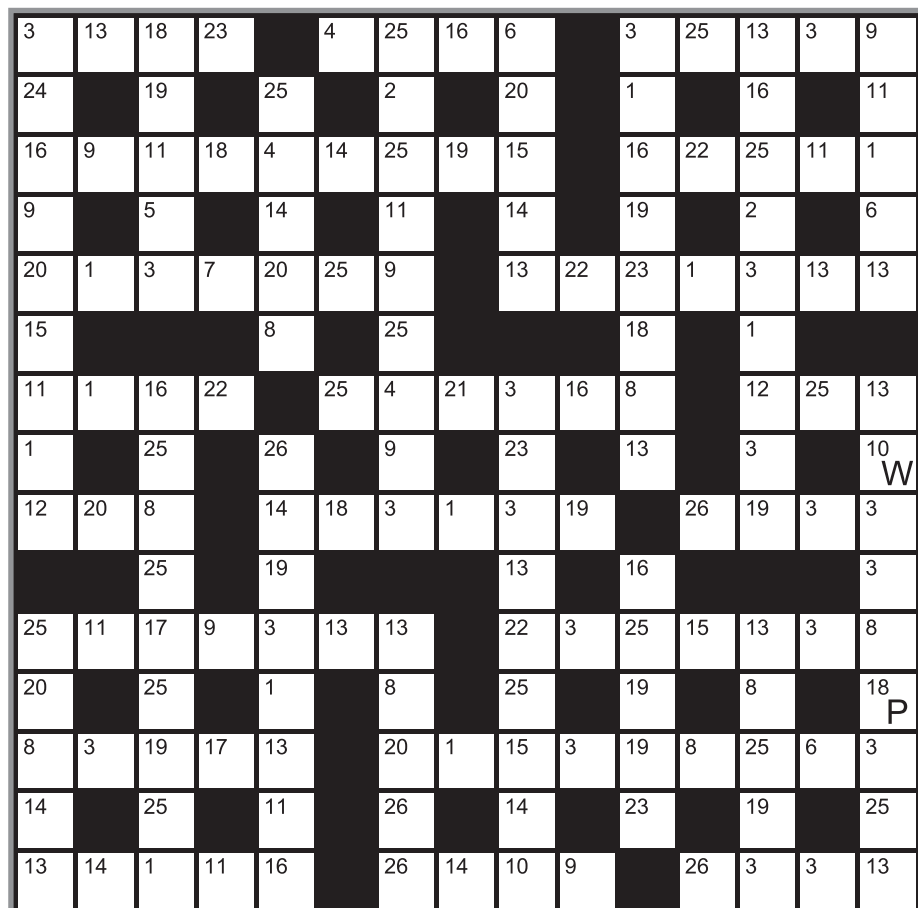
- 1/11 Solidified carbon dioxide (3,3)
- 3 Formal agreement (4)
- 5 Measure of land equivalent to 4,840 square yards (4)
- 6 Exchange (4)
- 8 Pompous or pretentious talk or writing (4)
- 11 See 1
- 12 Move fast (4)
- 15 Settee (4)
- 16 Pull, as against a resistance (4)
- 17 Voracious freshwater fish (4)
- 18 Take in solid food (3)
- 4 Extreme end of something (3)
- 7 Totals (4)
- 9 Lowest female voice (4)
- 10 Speech of violent denunciation (6)
- 13 Strong restless desire (4)
- 14 Indirect suggestion (4)
- 15 Drink by taking small mouthfuls (3)

Down

- 1 Expensive (4)
- 2 Spun thread (4)
- 3 Annoy persistently (6)

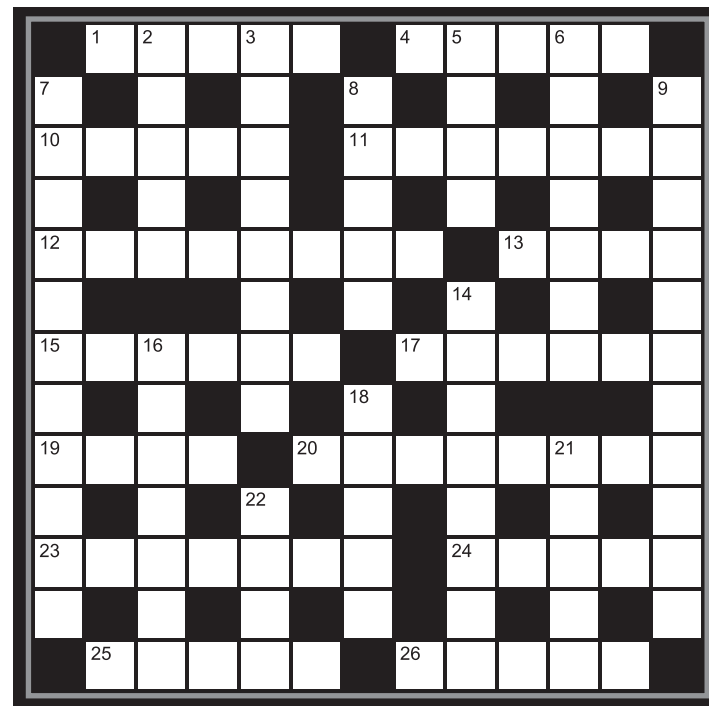
Code Breaker

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 10 represents W and 18 represents P, so fill in W every time the figure 10 appears and P 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.



English - Spanish

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



Across

- 1 Hablar (5)
- 4 Seals (animal) (5)
- 10 Entrar (5)
- 11 Playa (7)
- 12 Younger (person, animal, wine, country) (3,5)
- 13 Húmedo (clima) (4)
- 15 Noventa (6)
- 17 Color (6)
- 19 Salvia (4)
- 20 Chemist's (shop) (8)
- 23 Recibir (7)
- 24 Nidos (5)
- 25 To cough (5)
- 26 Wall (interior) (5)
- 2 Ducks (birds) (5)
- 3 Aeropuertos (8)
- 5 Buttonhole (4)
- 6 Godson (7)
- 7 Stepbrother (11)
- 8 Cenizas (5)
- 9 To wake up (11)
- 14 Storm (8)
- 16 Business (7)
- 18 Walk (stroll) (5)
- 21 Swan (5)
- 22 Sabio (acción, decisión) (4)

Down

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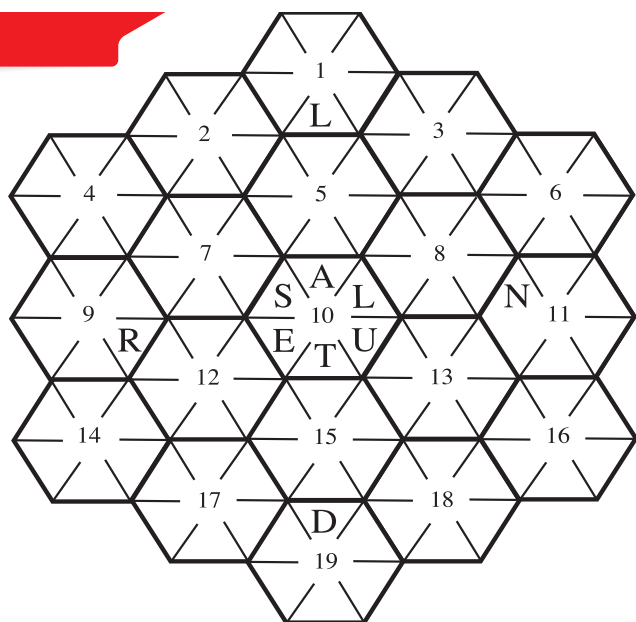
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Hexagram

- ACCRUE
- ARREST
- AURORA
- BEATEN
- BLONDE
- CRUTCH
- EASILY
- ELEVEN
- GAIETY
- ICICLE
- RANSOM
- RECESS
- RUSTIC
- SALUTE (10)
- SCURVY
- SERVER
- SHERRY
- SLATER
- STRIDE



The purpose of the Hexagram puzzle is to place the 19 six-letter words into the 19 cells. The letters at the edges of interlocking cells **MUST BE THE SAME**.

The letters in the words must be written **CLOCKWISE**. The word in cell 10 (**SALUTE**) and one letter in four other cells are given as clues.

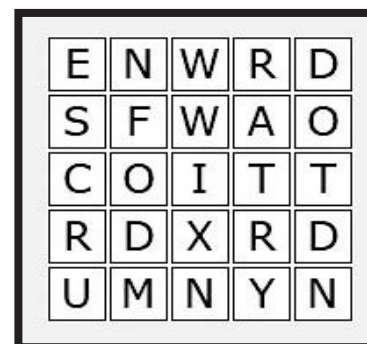
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

- 1 Modify 2 Dharma 3 Cosmos 4 Tarpon
- 5 Pathos 6 Blanch 7 Patron 8 Tampon
- 9 Bronco 10 Ramify 11 Vestal
- 12 Coyote 13 Fiasco 14 Heroes
- 15 Payoff 16 Police 17 Crusty
- 18 Poison 19 Canton

Boggled

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

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



TARGET:

- Average: 22
- Good: 31
- Very good: 45
- Excellent: 58

SCORING:

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

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

recipe recta recti ricer hater atrip
aitch epilog creep creepier trice
tripe tripoli tripod three thrice
thrip twice girth godlier glint
pierce piercer piece plier plinth
winter wretch ethic citric citer logic
litre litho inter retch rewire dogie
dopier holier tinter niece nitre

Nonagram

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



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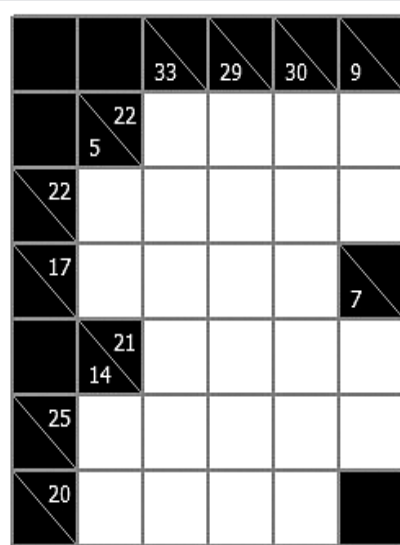
- Average: 12
- Good: 17
- Very good: 25
- Excellent: 32

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

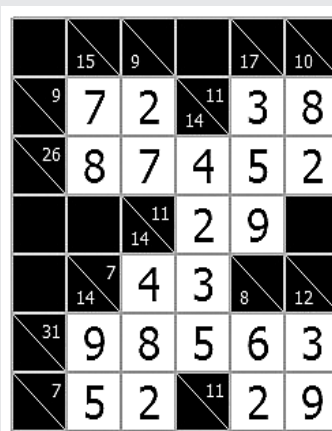
alar aria aril barn birr bran lair liar lira rail rain
rani rial bairn brail brain briar naira
LIBRARIAN

Kakuro

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



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

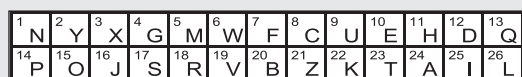


LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

QUICK

- Across:** 2/18 Rip off, 5 Dace, 6 Lead, 7 Ale, 8 Dell, 10 Asia, 13 Pail, 16 Aids, 19 Bars, 20 Apex, 21 Ear.
- Down:** 1 Bare, 2 Real, 3 Plea, 4 Sari, 8 Dip, 9 Lei, 11 Ski, 12 Ass, 14 Ajar, 15 Lose, 16 Afar, 17 Deep.

CODE BREAKER



CRYPTIC

- Across:** 1 Core, 3 Calypos, 8 Message, 9 China, 10 Trite, 11 Descent, 12 Regret, 13 Waster, 16 Vestige, 18 Tyrol, 20 Rolls, 21 Inexact, 22 Elevated, 23 Beds.
- Down:** 1 Comet, 2 Risking, 4 Agenda, 5 Swine, 6 Scatter, 7 Daredevils, 9 Casualties, 12 Reverse, 14 Terrace, 15 Recite, 17 Solve, 19 Lotus.

ENGLISH-SPANISH

- Across:** 1 East, 3 Preacher, 9 Tecnico, 10 Carro, 11 Ahora, 12 Easier, 14 Clavos, 16 Statue, 19 Wallet, 21 Beers, 24 Arrow, 25 Enemigo, 26 Handsome, 27 Noon.
- Down:** 1 Entrance, 2 Sacro, 4 Reopen, 5 Arcos, 6 Harvest, 7 Roof, 8 Higado, 13 Teaspoon, 15 Azafran, 17 Tables, 18 Stream, 20 Lawns, 22 Erizo, 23 Bath.

App of the week



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QUIZ: ENDS IN X

1. According to Greek mythology, what was the name of the river in Hades across which Charon carried dead souls?
2. Also called varicella, which infectious disease is caused by the herpes zoster virus and mainly affects children?
3. Are You Experienced (1967), Axis: Bold as Love (1967) and Electric Ladyland (1968) were all UK Top Five hit albums by which iconic American rock guitarist/ singer?
4. Born on July 31, 1974, which English actress is best known for her role as Dr. Nikki Alexander on BBC crime drama Silent Witness?
5. Derived from the French for 'sweet note', what two word name is often given to a personal letter to a loved one expressing affection?
6. In humans and some other mammals, what is the name of the tube-shaped sac attached to and opening into the

- lower end of the large intestine?
7. What is the trade name of the neurotoxin prepared from botulin that is used medically to treat certain muscular conditions and cosmetically to remove wrinkles by temporarily paralyzing facial muscles?
8. What was the name of the Belgian instrument maker who invented the saxophone in 1840?
9. Which Dutch football team won the European Cup (Champions League) in 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73 and 1994-95?
10. Which is the northernmost of the five boroughs of New York City?
Not a lot of people know that... Ceefax was the world's first teletext information service. It was started by the BBC in 1974 and ended on October 23, 2012, in line with the digital switchover being completed in Northern Ireland.

Answers:

- Answers
- 1. STYX, 2. CHICKEN POX, 3. JIMI HENDRIX, 4. EMILIA FOX, 5. BILLET DOUX, 6. APPENDIX, 7. BOTOX, 8. ADOLPHE SAX, 9. AJAX (Amsterdamsche Football Club Ajax), 10. THE BRONX

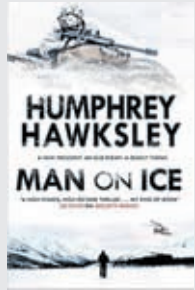
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WHEN elite Eskimo scout, Rake Ozenna, brings his fiancée and trauma surgeon, Carrie Walker, to his remote island home they are faced with a medical crisis.

On the eve of an acrimonious presidential transition and inauguration, British ambassador to Washington, Stephanie Lucas is hosting a dinner for the president elect as news breaks of a possible Russian invasion.

Helicopters swarm into Ozenna's Alaskan island community of the Bering Strait as it is caught in the crosshairs of two of the world's biggest powers.

The only way that he can save his people is to trek across the ice and undertake a perilous mission.

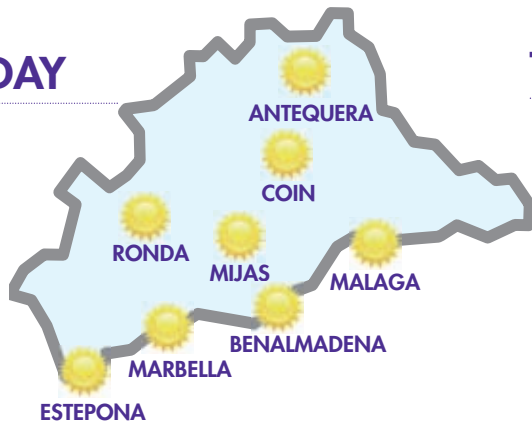
Can he survive long enough to prevent the seemingly inevitable Third World War?

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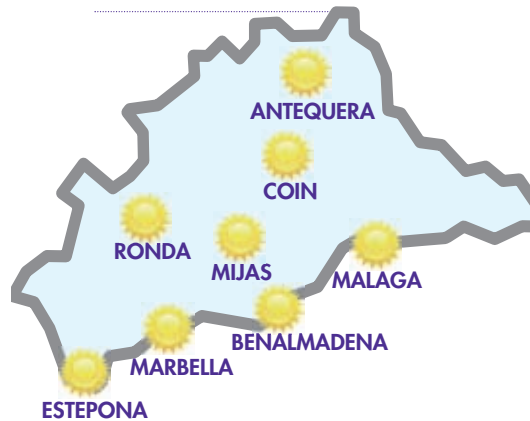
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S: Sun ☀ Cl: Clear ☁ C: Cloudy ☁ Sh: Showers ☁ Th: Thunder ⚡ Sn: Snow ❄

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BIRTHDAYS

• **Neil Diamond, Singer, Jan 24, 77**

One of the most successful artists of all-time Neil Diamond has sold over 125 million records and is known for classics including *Kentucky Woman*, *Sweet Caroline* and *America*.

• **Kevin Costner, Actor, Jan 18, 62**

The Hollywood actor has starred in a number of Hollywood hits over the years including *Field of Dreams*, *The Untouchables* and *Bull Durham*. He directed and produced the 1990 classic



Neil Diamond.

Dances with Wolves, earning him two Academy awards for Best Director and Best Picture.

• **Dolly Parton, Singer, Jan 19, 72**
Queen of country music, Dolly Parton has had no less than 26 number one Billboard chart-toppers including *Jolene*, *Coat of Many Colours* and *9 to 5*. She has more number one hits than any other country singer in US history.

• **Gary Barlow, Singer, January 20, 47**
A founding member of 1990's British Boy band *Take That*, the band's album *Progress*

became the fastest-selling album of the 21st century. He has now sold over 40 million records worldwide.

• **Emma Bunton, Pop Singer, Jan 21, 42**
Original member of the *Spice Girls*, Bunton or *Baby Spice* also had success as a solo artist with her album *A Girl Like Me*. She now presents on *Heart* radio.

• **Gabriel Macht, TV Actor, Jan 22, 46**
Macht shot to fame starring as *Harvey Specter* in *Hit* US series *Suits* but was also nominated for a Best Young Motion Picture Actor Award for his role in the film *Why Would I Lie* at the age of eight.

Sierra Nevada SNOW REPORT



Partly cloudy skies expected in Sierra Nevada today (Thursday) and tomorrow with a low chance of snow. Temperatures are on the rise with highs of six degrees and clear skies on Sunday, going up to 10 degrees on Tuesday. 113 of the 127 ski slopes are now open.

1764 - John Wilkes expelled from Parliament

British Parliament expels John Wilkes from the system after his libellous, seditious and pornographic writings.

1840 - British colonists reach New Zealand

Under the leadership of Brit Edward G Wakefield, the first British colonists arrive at Port Nicholson on Auckland Island.

1924 - Vladimir Lenin dies

Vladimir Lenin, the architect of the Bolshevik Revolution and first leader of the Soviet Union, dies of a brain haemorrhage aged 54.

1957 - Toy company produces first Frisbees

Machines at Wham-O Toy Company produce their first batch of aerodynamic plastic-discs, known as Frisbees.

1976 - Concorde takes off

The first Concorde carrying commercial passengers simultaneously take off from London's Heathrow Airport and Orly Airport just outside Paris.

1981 - Iran hostage crisis ends

Just minutes after Ronald Reagan is inaugurated as the 40th President of the United States, 52 captives held at the US embassy in Teheran, Iran are released after a 44-day long hostage crisis.

1993 - Audrey Hepburn dies

One of America's most beloved actresses, Audrey Hepburn, dies near her home in Lausanne, Switzerland. The 63-year-old actress had undergone surgery for colon cancer.

2017 - Donald Trump inaugurated

Donald John Trump is inaugurated as the 45th president of the United States of America in Washington DC. It is estimated between 300,000 and 600,000 people attended.

This week in history

Sudoku

Fill the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There's no maths involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Word Ladder

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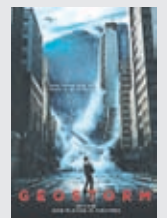
Move from the start word (**BEAT**) to the end word (**SALE**) in the same number of steps as there are rungs on the Word Ladder. You must only change one letter at a time.

SALE

- BEAT
 - MEAT
 - MELT
 - MALT
 - MALE
 - SALT
 - SALE
- Solution

DVD

The end of the world?



AFTER an unprecedented series of natural disasters threaten the planet, the world's leaders come together to invest in an intricate network of satellites to control the global climate and keep everyone safe.

But one day, something goes terribly wrong. The system built to protect the Earth suddenly begins attacking it. It becomes a race against the clock for satellite designers to uncover the real threat before a worldwide storm, known as a 'Geostorm,' wipes out everyone and everything.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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Advertising feature

The eyes have it

ONE of the most debilitating problems that many people suffer from as they get older is rapid loss of eyesight, but nowadays much can be done to reverse the problem.

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The clinics were founded and are managed by experienced Scandinavian eye surgeons, in order to offer the best services in first class premises.

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Operating two full service eye clinics, one in Fuengirola and the other in Puerto Banus, Sol Eyes provide all ophthalmological services and each member of staff is a specialist in their own field, from nurses, to optician surgeons and doctors.

Although originally founded as an eye clinic, the practice has expanded to include dermatological treatments such as fillers,

IPL treatments, mesotherapy, chemical peels and much more.

Operating from two easy to find locations, Sol Eyes can cater for a wide range of nationalities as its specialists are able to converse in English, Finnish, German, Norwegian, Spanish and Swedish.

Sol Eyes Clinics were founded three years ago by Finnish ophthalmic surgeons, Dr Petri Oksman and his wife, Dr Erja Oksman, who have close to 30 years' experience in the field of ophthalmological medicine, as they simply fell in love with Andalucia.

They are dedicated to employing the very latest techniques to restore as perfect sight as possible to their patients. As the business continues to grow, they have been happy to welcome new specialists to Sol Eyes, Dr Jonathan Strauch from the USA and Spaniard Pero Naranjo.

Thanks to their recent relocation to larger premises in Fuengirola, the group is able to offer some really good deals until the end of March 2018.



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Both clinics are open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm and full details about Sol Eyes may be found by visiting www.soleyes.es, www.facebook.com/ClinicaSolEyes

caSolEyesMarbella/ and at their other Facebook page www.facebook.com/soleyesclinics/ or email info@soleyes.es.

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Not so minty fresh?

IF you find you are reaching for the toothbrush or chewing gum throughout the day, you might be surprised to know it could be mints that are to blame for bad breath. Dentist James Buchanan has told one publication that far from solving breath issues, sugary mints could actually be causing the problem.

He explained, "mints are a popular way to expel bad breath," adding, "however, mouth bacteria turns the sugar in mints to acid, which wears down teeth and causes bad breath. It is best to use a sugar-free gum."

The professional advises yoghurt, celery and apples are more effective for freshening breath.



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Ask the Optician: Ski Eye Care

Judy Borland, Store Director from Specsavers Opticas Fuengirola

WE are so lucky to be able to ski in the Sierra Nevada just a few hours from the Costa del Sol, making a day trip to the mountains a great thing to do over the winter. However, please don't forget that skiing is tough on your eyes. Here are some FAQs about skiing and the eyes to make sure you can enjoy the sun safely on the slopes this season.

■ **Why are my eyes more at risk when I'm skiing?** The atmosphere on the slopes is very clear and the reflection of sunlight on the slopes is very strong. These two factors combine to be potentially damaging to the eyes and could lead to long-term effects.

■ **How does this affect my eyes?** Although people know how important it is to keep skin protected from the sun, few realise how damaging UV rays can be to the eyes. The UVB rays can irritate the surface of the eye, causing a painful form of sunburn of the eye (called photokeratitis). You may not even be aware whilst out in the snow, as the effects can take six

-12 hours to develop. Long-term exposure to UVB can cause cataracts and even ocular tumours.

■ **How can I protect my eyes whilst out on the slopes?** All you need is good sunglasses, but make sure you choose the right ones. Always read the label carefully and choose the maximum protection factor available. Remember that eyes will be exposed to high levels of UV even if it's not sunny. Choosing sunglasses without the right protection, could damage the eye by causing the pupil to dilate, increasing the amount of UV light filtering into the eyes, so always keep this in mind when selecting your eyewear.

Specsavers Opticas is currently offering free eye tests. There are Specsavers Opticas stores in Marbella and Fuengirola on the Costa del Sol. Find your nearest store www.specsavers.es.

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Neater Heater stops cold winters spoiling your dream



NINE years ago two British expats, Richard and Tony, were looking for affordable heating when they stumbled, accidentally, on a brand of Norwegian convector heater that couldn't be bought in Spain. Not only were these wall-mounted heaters discreet and stylish, but they were also packed with 'Es': Efficient; effective; economical.

Recognising a huge gap in the market that these attractive affordable heaters would fill, Richard and Tony established Neater Heater and have been heating the casas and apartments of shivering expats ever since then.

"We all come out to Spain for the good weather and lifestyle," says Tony "yet everyone is caught out by the cold winter nights in their spectacularly non-insulated Spanish homes. We all come from the UK where we had radiators and fires, and that is what most British expats still want.

"A decent oil or gas central heating system is going to set you back thousands of euros just to install it, so most people opt for unhealthy gas estufas, or electric heaters.

"The problem with most electric heaters, is that the cheap ones are always expensive to run, and ugly, whereas any decent ones always cost a fortune to install. We can have most homes up and running with affordable, stylish, economic Neater Heaters, for less than €1,000. The cost obviously depends on the size of house and the size of heaters. Or they can be bought individually according to your requirements"

Starting out in their home region of the Costa Blanca, Richard and Tony searched for, and found, businesses that were happy to become agents for Neater Heater.

"We hope to cater for all types of customer," explains Richard "Some people are comfort-

able with computers, and are quite happy to buy from our on-line shop, with free delivery. But many want to shop in the traditional way, look at the heaters and talk to someone about their requirements.

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Tony Sheehan and Philip Armstrong Directors of Flycare Technology Ltd.

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

Saving all their love for you

It can sometimes be a bit of a chore to find a suitable restaurant for St Valentine's Day as so many people want a table for two and all at the same time.

La Sala Banus has come up with the perfect recipe for Wednesday February 14 with a combination of terrific food, laid back atmosphere and a fabulously sexy singer plus just a little bit more.

The intimate Live Lounge will be the venue for an exclusive evening featuring Nikki Belle and her Whitney Houston tribute.

This is the first time that Nikki - who was involved in the burgeoning House Scene in the 1990's working with Mousse T and Hot 'n' Juicy as well as recording with numerous other artists - has appeared in the Costa del Sol.

Having spent some time touring her Whitney tribute as part of The Kings and Queens of Rock, Pop & Roll musical, her performance of her favourite's greatest ballads including *Saving All My Love for You* and the powerful *I Will Always Love You* will



Photo by La Sala Banus

MOMENT IN TIME: Nikki Belle is Whitney Houston.

be an ideal accompaniment to an evening of romance.

The three-course specially prepared Valentine's dinner which costs €55 plus IVA combines the songs of Whitney and the romance that will be in the air so the choice is;

First Course
I Will Always Love You

Seared scallops drizzled with cardamom oil served with root vegetable puree, topped with beetroot and apple tartar, green pea hummus and flakes of Iberian ham

or
I Wanna Dance with Somebody

Mille Feuille foie rolled in a pistachio crust served with caramelised

goats cheese, apple and mango compote and rose petal salad

or

The Greatest Love of All

Citrus salmon tartare served with Japanese wasabi mayonnaise and tobico, presented on layers of avocado and mango accompanied by a seaweed salsa

or

One Moment in Time

Thai style pumpkin and coconut soup topped with crisp rocket leaves (v)

Second Course

Run to You

Steamed hake served with sautéed vegetables, sun dried tomatoes and pine nuts on a bed of creamed violet potato drizzled with a cream of Cantabrian clams

or

When You Believe

Fresh herb encrusted pork ribs, rosti potatoes, apple ratatouille drizzled with honey and mint jus

or

Saving All My Love for You

La Sala's sensational seafood platter sprinkled with rock salt served with sautéed endive with garlic and lime and ali-oli

or

All the Men That I Need

Chargrilled beef sirloin served with a sun dried Italian tomato tartare on a bed of truffle, blueberry and grilled asparagus risotto

or

I'm Your Baby Tonight

Paneer cheese in a traditional curry sauce served with basmati rice (v)

Third Course

My Love is Your Love

Creamy dark and white chocolate on a crunchy biscuit base, drizzled with a dulce de leche sauce and a hint of vodka.

If you are looking to make your Valentine feel extra special, then why not order Champagne and red roses to be delivered to your table?

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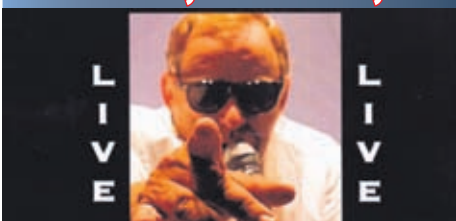
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Conveniently situated beneath the iconic Skol Apartments in a main part of Marbella and near to the seafront, the Claddagh Bar which is known as the most authentic Irish bar on the Costa del Sol has become a favourite spot for tourists and residents alike

With live music six nights a week the bar opens in the afternoon and closes late so the Claddagh is the place to be to enjoy a dance and drink.

The team here has been trained to give visitors, be they first timers or regulars, a warm Irish welcome



THE CLADDAGH IRISH BAR: Your home from home in Marbella.

and their outstanding customer service, as well as a genuinely friendly approach to each customer, ensures that you enjoy the Claddagh experience.

From Monday to Friday the bar opens at 4pm and stays open until late whilst it opens at 1pm on Saturday and 1.30pm on Sunday and caters for all sports fans with large

screen TVs where fans can watch rugby, golf, football, Gaelic sports and later this year FIFA World Cup football.

There are special promotions including a pool tournament, golfing events, live music, some great food plus perfect Guinness whilst other Irish specialty drinks including Irish whiskey are al-

ways available.

Having created an authentic atmosphere of Irish hospitality, warmth and humour, the Claddagh Bar is a wonderful place to dance away the evening hours to live music, experience the feeling of camaraderie during big sporting games, or enjoy a contemplative quiet drink whilst watching a

match; everyone is welcome.

There is so much going on at the Claddagh Bar which now has a large range of gin on offer and customers can enjoy Happy Hour for two hours between 6pm and 8pm from Monday to Friday.

It's not just a bar for individuals but is also an ideal place for parties, especially office get-togethers and wedding celebrations and don't forget that the Claddagh Ring is a symbol of love that goes back 300 years in Ireland.

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MTV Presents: Gibraltar Calling 2018

IT has been announced that the 2018 MTV Presents: Gibraltar Calling music festival will take place on Friday 21 and Saturday September 22 at the Victoria Stadium.

This year's event is later than previously, due to Gibraltar's commitments to host FIFA matches at the Victoria Stadium.

Doors will open at 3pm on both Friday and Saturday afternoons and by staging the event on Friday and Saturday, attendees, event staff and volunteers will have the chance to recover on Sunday before returning to work on Monday.

No mention is made at this stage as to whether the government will be making Friday 21 a new national holiday as children should in theory be at school on that day.

Early bird tickets will go on sale from noon today (Thursday) at gibraltarcalling.com. Early bird ticket prices are:

- 2 Day General Admission £89
- 1 Day General Admission £75
- 2 Day VIP £359



Aaron Baglietto/HM Government of Gibraltar

FLASHBACK: Last year's festival

- 1 Day VIP £320

As in previous years, tickets for children aged 12 and under (on September 22) will be admitted free of charge when the child is accompanied by a ticket-holding adult. Further information on children's tickets will be available in due course.

The festival's producers will make the

first artist announcements in the coming months and these will include chart-topping artists for the Main Stage alongside heritage acts on the Classic Stage.

Once again, MTV Presents: Gibraltar Calling will see some of Gibraltar's best musical talent share a stage with global superstars.

Under the Tuscan sun

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by Lorenzo Barbareschi



CLASSIC: Chianti collage, Italy.

THERE is more to Chianti than the now rarely used classic bottle in a straw basket - known as a 'fiasco' - that was made famous by Italian restaurants in the '70s.

An Italian red wine, Chianti derives its name from the Tuscany area known for its landscapes, art and food where different types of soil and micro-climates result from rolling hills with altitudes of 250 - 610 metres.

To retain its name it must be produced in the Chianti region and made from at least 80 per cent of Sangiovese grapes, with possible blends of Cabernet, Merlot or Syrah to soften the finished wine.

Following the Second World War, with an emphasis on quantity over quality, the reputation of Chianti plummeted. But over the last 30 years it has been revived with the introduction of modern and innovative wine-making techniques.

Today, most Chianti falls under two major designations: basic level and the Chianti Classico DOCG which produces the largest vol-

ume of DOCG wines in Italy.

Basic level Chianti has medium-high acidity and tannins with minimum alcohol level of 11.5 per cent and juicy fruit notes of cherry, plum and raspberry. This wine reaches peak drinking quality between three and five years after vintage.

Chianti Classico can age from six to 20 years with a predominant floral and cinnamon spicy bouquet and aromas of tobacco with minimum 12 per cent alcohol and seven months ageing in oak.

Other higher end versions are: Chianti Classico Gran Selezione, Riserva and Superiore.

Chianti's acidity makes it flexible with food pairing, particularly with Italian cuisine that features red sauces as well as beef, lamb and game.

It can range in price from €3 to upwards of €30 for high-end versions.

Happy tasting.

German artist back at CAC

FOR the first time in more than 10 years, the sculptures of German artist Stephan Balkenhol will be exhibited in Spain again.

Curated by Fernando Francés, the 30 significant sculptures will be on display at the Contemporary Art Centre in Malaga and the exhibition will be formally opened by the mayor of Malaga, Francisco de la Torre Prados this Friday evening.

The artist uses wood as the main material to create his everyday characters, allowing his direct carving process to appear in his sculptures.

The roughness of the hewing contrasts with the fineness of the polishing giving an interesting texture to his work which is something of a trademark of the artist.

There are always three or four exciting exhibitions to be viewed at the CAC Malaga which is situated in the city at C/Alemania s/n, 29001, Malaga.

Fesdance returns for fourth year

FESDANCE brings together dancers of all types and ages to perform for fun not competition and the fourth Fes Dance Marbella will take place on March 17.

The idea behind this dance festival (which has been running in Barcelona for 30 years) is that those who enjoy dance get a chance to see other dancers perform and to learn from each other and become even more immersed in the local dance scene.

There is no restriction to age or type of dance so that every group can take part with their own presentation and the size of the group decides the maximum number of routines that any group can present.

No single performance can last longer than three and a half minutes and there is an entry charge per participant per performance.

This year's Fes Dance Marbella will take place at the Palacio De Congresos and is expected to last between two to three hours with every participant receiving a diploma as well as some gifts donated by sponsors.

For further information and details of other events around Spain visit www.fesdance.com or email info@pitarchevents.com.



EXCITING NEWS: Announcing the concert.

Music to raise funds for Aspandem

THE 17th Aspandem Songwriters Meeting will take place at the Trapiche de Guadaiza Cultural Centre of San Pedro Alcántara this Saturday at 9pm.

Entry to the concert will cost €10 with all of the proceeds being passed to Aspandem, a charity dedicated to advancing the condition and treatment of disabled people on the Costa del Sol.

Those taking part in the concert include José Antonio Delgado, Mundo Chillón and Alfonso

Moreno and the event was announced by the San Pedro head of culture Gema Midón, alongside Aspandem's president, María José Morales, and the organiser, Eddie Pérez.

This is the third year running that the concert has been presented in Trapiche de Guadaiza which is said by the organisers to have extraordinary acoustics, ideal for the mixture of musical styles that will be played.

The tickets can be purchased from Aspandem by calling 952 787 650 or 609 510 533.

Return of the Hip Hop kings



Photo by Sro Wikimedia

HIP HOP: Falsalarma on stage.

FORMED in 1996 in Barcelona, Hip Hop band Falsalarma has been a mainstream of the Spanish Hip Hop scene.

Now touring their latest album *La Memoria de Mis Pasos* (The memory of my steps) which is their ninth, they will be appearing in Malaga City at the Sala La Trinchera on Saturday March 24 and the show is expected to be very popular.

It is seven years since the

duo of David Navarro Romero (the Saint) and Ángel Navarro Romero (Tito) released their last album and this current tour will include tracks from the new release together with a retrospective of their 22-year career.

Always at the forefront of modern Hip Hop and working with some of the top producers and DJs in Spain, the visit to Malaga promises to be loud and exciting and one not to be missed.

Lay all your love on me

WHAT could be better on Valentine's Day than to take your loved one to Estepona to see what may be the most convincing Abba tribute show?

The Abba Reunion Tribute Show has been fashioned by

the director, producer and choreographer of the award-winning musical *Abba Mania* and features the original Frida from the West End cast.

This exceptional show which starts at 9pm in the Felipe VI

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Thursday Jan 18

■ Age Concern meet every Thursday from 11.00-13.00 at the Pensionista building in Los Boliches. They are located above the indoor market and just around the corner from Los Boliches station. They offer advice, support, help and friendship. They look forward to seeing you. Lifeline 652 537 615.

■ Language exchange workshop: free, every week from 9.30-11.30am in the Pensioners Centre in Las Lagunas. For more information contact 952 890 010 or frd@mijas.es.

■ Los Jueves al Casco: Every week from 8am-12 noon enjoy special discounts, live music, free tastings and more in Marbella Old Town.

■ Rio Verde Villa Romana Ruins: free guided tour from 11am to 1pm. Calle del Mar, Marbella.

■ Rotary Club: meets every week at 2pm during lunch at Cortijo de Ramiro, Calle 11, Urb Guadalmina Baja, San Pedro de Alcántara. Please contact lizzie@marriageweddingservices.com to book a place.

■ San Pedro street market: Every week from 9am-2pm, Calle Jorge Guillen.

■ American Club of Estepona (ACE [all nationalities welcome]): Open Mon-Sat, 1-4pm. Calle San Roque 65 (three blocks west of old bus station). For more information contact 952 793 059 (club times) or www.aces-tepona.org.

■ Walking Football: every week from 10.30am at the Estadio Santa Maria in Elviria. Walking Football is for men and women over 50 to play football without running or tackling and is a great way to meet new friends. Visit www.walkingfootballspain.com for details.

Friday Jan 19

■ Age Concern meet every Friday from 11.30-13.00 at Bar Conriza in the centre of La Cala de Mijas. They are located behind Supersol and there is plenty of free parking. They offer advice, support, help and friendship. Pop in and meet

DO NOT MISS...

Almond Blossom Classic Car Run, Calahonda, Saturday January 20

MORE than 20 classic cars will take a tour around the Costa del Sol on Saturday, starting at 10.30am at Los Olivos Commercial, Calahonda.

The stunning vehicles owned by members from the SOL Classic Car Club will tour 108km around La Cala, Mijas and Coin, making a coffee stop at The Ginger Pig Country Pub.

The cars will then pass through the early 'almond blossom' region of Alozaina and Monda before making their way back to Los Olivos Commercial, Calahonda at around 2.30pm.

The Sol Classic Car Club was formed back in 2004, and was the first English-speaking car club in the area. The club regularly hold dinners and runs around the Cos-



CLASSY: You might spot a classic car or two on the Costa del Sol this weekend.

ta del Sol, taking the opportunity to enjoy driving their cars and explore the area's side roads, byways, and tucked-away villages.

old friends and make new ones. Just follow the sound of laughter. They look forward to seeing you. Lifeline 652 537 615.

■ Age Care Association: Weekly coffee morning from 11am to 12.30pm at the Hogar del Jubilado in Los Boliches, Fuengirola. For more information contact 635 407 255.

■ Christian Basilica of San Pedro de Alcántara: From 11am-1pm, free guided tour of one of the oldest Christian churches on the Iberian Peninsula. Calle Vega del Mar, San Pedro de Alcántara.

■ Royal British Legion: Benjarafe branch meets every Friday from 12.30-2.30pm at Restaurante Puerta Niza, Carretera Nacional 340A Km 263.7.

■ American Club of Estepona (ACE [all nationalities welcome]): Open Mon-Sat, 1-4pm. Calle San Roque 65 (three blocks west of old bus station). For more information contact 952 793 059 (club times) or www.aces-tepona.org.

■ University of the Third Age Costa del Sol: play Mah Jong every week from 10am-1pm at the PYR Hotel in Fuengirola. For more information contact +34 633 552 238 or visit www.u3afuengirolacostadel-sol.com.

Saturday Jan 20

■ Flamenco show: free every Wednesday and Saturday from 12-1pm in Plaza Virgen de la Peña, Mijas Pueblo.

■ Organic market: Every week from 10am-1pm at Guadalhorce - Las Chapas.

■ Puerto Banus street market:

Every week from 9am-2pm near the bull ring in Nueva Andalucía.

■ Triple A: Every week volunteer dog walkers required between 10am and 3pm at Calle Carril de la Mina 33 in Marbella. For more information contact 952 771 586.

■ American Club of Estepona (ACE [all nationalities welcome]): Open Mon-Sat, 1-4pm. Calle San Roque 65 (three blocks west of old bus station). For more information contact 952 793 059 (club times) or www.acestepona.org.

Sunday January 21

■ Benahavis second-hand market: Every week from 9am to 2pm, located 1km before the village on the right hand side of the road.

■ University of the Third Age: Every week coffee morning from 11.30am to 1pm at the Primavera Bar, Paseo Marítimo, Los Boliches. For more information contact: 679 516 654 or visit www.u3afuengirolacostadel-sol.com.

■ Sunday market La Trocha Coin. Every week. Over 200 stalls. All welcome. For more info call 618 826 852.

Monday Jan 22

■ Royal Air Forces Association introduces a Coffee Morning social: every first Monday of the month. 12pm Restaurante Venta los Morenos, Alhaurin el Grande.

■ Royal Air Forces Association also pleased to invite you to afternoon social third Monday of the month at 2pm. Bar El Jardin, Avenida Bonanza, Arroyo de la Miel, Benalmadena.

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

■ Age Care Association: Weekly coffee morning from 11am to 12.30pm at La Iglesia Bar in Benalmadena. Drop in for a chat and to share experiences. For more information contact 635 407 255.

■ RAF Association Costa del Sol: social meeting, first Monday of the month, at 12pm in Restaurante Los Morenos, Alhaurin el Grande. For more information contact secretary@rafacostadelsol.co.uk.

■ American Club of Estepona (ACE [all nationalities welcome]): Open Mon-Sat, 1-4pm. Calle San Roque 65 (three blocks west of old bus station). For more information contact 952 793 059 (Club Times) or www.aces-tepona.org.

■ Walking Football: every week from 7.30pm at the El Retamar pitch by the Butterfly Park in Benalmadena. Walking Football is for men and women over 50 to play football without running or tackling and is a great way to meet new friends. Visit www.walkingfootballspain.com for details.

■ 'Are you affected by someone's drinking?' Al-anon Family Groups hold a meeting at 8.30pm in the Divina Pastora church rooms (Calle Juan Breva 2), Marbella. Confidential helpline: 602 553 470.

Tuesday Jan 23

■ Age Care Association: Weekly coffee morning from 11am to 1pm at the International Baptist Church in Cala-

honda. For more information contact 635 407 255.

■ Arroyo Social and Welfare Club meets every Tuesday at Agata Apartments Arroyo de Miel 11.30am for 12 noon start. There is a raffle, quiz, and a game such as Play Your Cards Right, plus extras! For more information call Anthia on 634 157 042.

■ Costa Women Business Group: meets every second Tuesday at 9.30am until 11.30am for business networking in La Cala. For more information contact Ali 677 251 058.

■ Fuengirola Ukulele Singalong Group: meets every Tuesday 8pm at Cabaret Club in Fuengirola (next to Bioparc Zoo).

■ Language exchange workshop: free, every week from 9.30-11.30am in the Pensioners Centre in Mijas village. For more information contact 952 890 010 or frd@mijas.es.

■ The Good Companions Club meets every Tuesday in Manila Bar, Paseo Marítimo, Los Boliches 12-1.30 pm. For more information contact Tony White on 952 494 730.

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■ Walking Football: every week from 8pm on the five-a-side pitches at the Estadio de San Pedro in San Pedro de Alcántara. Walking Football is for men and women over 50 to play football without running or tackling and is a great way to meet new friends. Visit

www.walkingfootballspain.com for details.

■ The Good Vibrations Singing Sessions runs Tuesday nights at 7.30pm at Huber Plataforma De Arte, Calle San Antonio, Estepona. €100 pre-paid concession, €15 casually. 'Find Your Voice Vocal Studio' on Facebook for details.

Wednesday Jan 24

■ The Royal British Legion: Torremolinos Branch meets every Wednesday in the Vanilla Bar in Plaza la Nogalera, Torremolinos (opp the railway station) from 12.30pm.

■ Age Care Association: Weekly coffee morning from 11am to 12.30pm at the Salon Varietes Theatre in Fuengirola. For more information contact 635 407 255.

■ Flamenco show: free every Wednesday and Saturday from 12-1pm in Plaza Virgen de la Peña, Mijas Pueblo.

■ Language exchange workshop: free, every week from 9.30-11.30am in the Pensioners Centre in La Cala. For more information contact 952 890 010 or frd@mijas.es.

■ Malaga Picasso Museum: guided tours in English every Wednesday at 11.30am. Entry €8, children under 18 go free.

■ Parent and baby coffee mornings: every week from 11am-1pm at Mundo Mania, Cancelada. Entry €5 and includes coffee and two hours of play in the baby and toddler play frame.

■ TMS (The International Music Society) Choir: rehearsals every week from 7-9.30pm in St Andrews Church, Los Boliches. A very friendly group of different nationalities. For info contact 654 891 790.

■ American Club of Estepona (ACE [all nationalities welcome]): Open Mon-Sat, 1-4pm. Calle San Roque 65 (three blocks west of old bus station). For information contact 952 793 059 (club times) or www.acestepona.org.

■ Sing Sing Sing! runs Wednesday mornings at 11.30am at Huber Plataforma De Arte, Calle San Antonio, Estepona. €80 prepaid concession, €12 casually. 'Find Your Voice Vocal Studio' on Facebook for details.

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Usually gardens are made from disturbed soil that may be subsoils or have other additions that can affect the quality of the natural top soil. Too heavy a soil will not permit lavender to grow well. If you have tried and failed it may be that you need to add plenty of compost and sand to mix into the soil if the soil is very heavy.

The main failure of lavender is from wet feet or root rot due to lack of drainage and/or overwatering. Once established lavender needs very little watering except during prolonged dry periods or when in pots and containers.

They tolerate full summer sun but can have partial shade so long as they have at least around six hours of sunlight. Planting lavender



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PURPLE POWER: Lavender is a beautiful plant with a superb scent.

close to buildings that give prolonged shade can make them lanky and weak, so it is best to grow them in the open on their own or amongst other shrubs of a similar size, but not under trees that prohibit direct sunlight.

The traditional long time companion of lavender is rosemary. Rosemary has the same growing requirements and colour contrasts and complements wonderfully with lavender.

Autumn to early spring is the best time to plant so they can establish, without the need for too much care during their first summer. They live for many years and the main maintenance they require once established is just some pruning after they finish flowering in autumn.

The flowers and stems for use as decoration or herbal uses can be taken all summer long, as the plant can rejuvenate from this light extraction. Pruning however means removing about a third of the growth and removing any damaged branches so that the plant can recover with a thicker

form rather than become scraggly.

For hedges or groups the plants can be placed about 50cm apart, although dwarf varieties can be closer to 30cm apart and larger varieties about 60cm. There is a lot of different varieties so check with your local nursery and neighbours' gardens to find what is the best for

your area.

Growing your own lavender will enable the fresh scent of lavender to grace your home simply by harvesting a bunch of flowers and leaves, tying with a ribbon or string and hanging them upside down wherever you wish the fragrance to permeate and provide its relaxing properties.

Home is where the heart is

AMONG other interior trends making their presence known this New Year is 'wellness decorating.'

The fashion sees people putting more emphasis on the effect our home environments have on our moods, taking steps to make their living space calmer and more productive.

According to *idealhome.co.uk*, furniture giant Hillarys has teamed up with health and beauty expert Liz Earle to put together some ideas for how to make your home a more restful place.

First on the list is letting more light into your home as this has been shown to increase 'energy, creativity and productivity.'

So why not throw open those shades and let the sun in this year? To reduce glare from the strong Spanish sun, think about installing Venetian blinds so you can control how much light is getting in.

Next, the team suggests using more wood in our homes as this brings nature inside, potentially increasing our well-being. The website suggests making a desk 'from reclaimed scaffolding boards



INDOOR PLANTS: May promote wellness.

and simple trestle legs,' to be 'eco-friendly.'

Another way of incorporating more nature into your home is by adding plants.

According to *idealhome.co.uk*, 'it's been proven plants in the workplace can reduce stress levels and increase productivity,' adding 'opt for green, leafy plants like ferns or ivy, avoiding cacti whose spikes can create the opposite of a relaxed feeling.'

Finally the site suggests removing or concealing clutter, which can be 'depressing and distracting.'

This does not necessarily mean spending hundreds on storage, Liz Earle explains, "I've used softy, floaty voile curtains to cover up a shelving unit."



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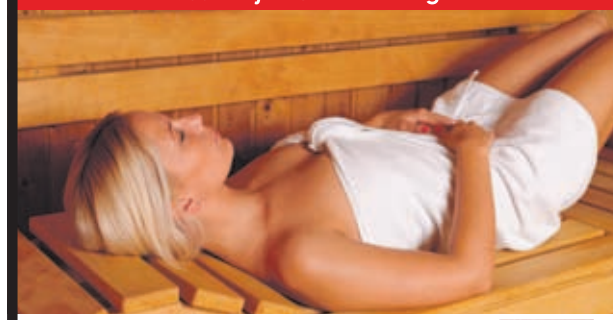
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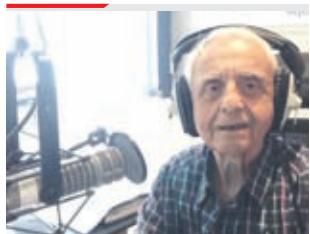


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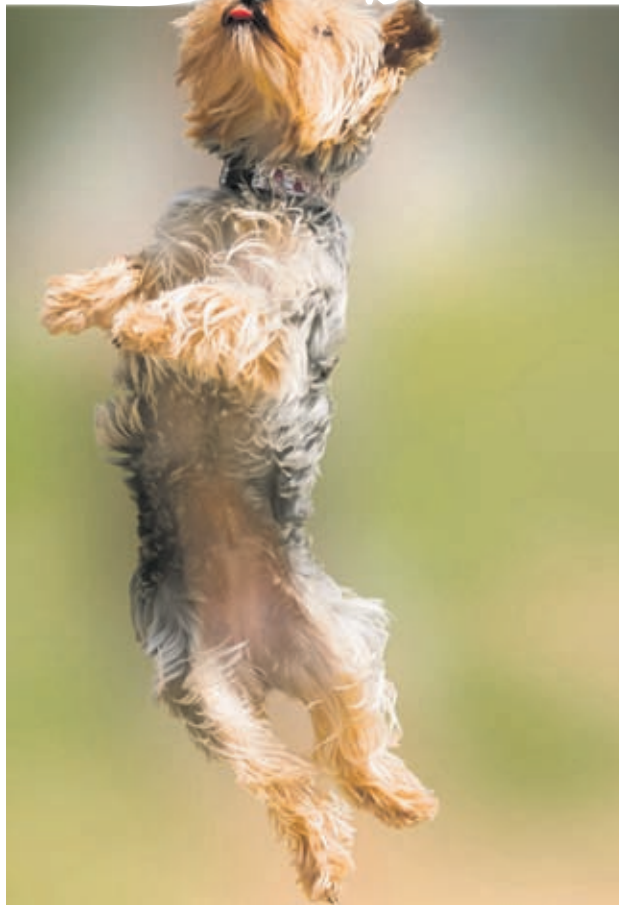
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STUART:- I have a female mongrel that can jump over any wall, is there a way to stop her?

To stop a dog jumping any wall of any height build the wall a few feet higher but at 45 degrees at the top.

Take a look at any prison, police kennel, etc you will find from 45 degrees to 90 which means the dog must jump to the bend and then crawl upside down which they cannot do.

I met Stuart a few days ago he had a lovely nine year old sweet, but very overweight - really would



JUMPING BEAN: Build your wall high if your dog is prone to jumping.

not be able to jump up on a chair!

Leslie:- My dog likes to eat cat faeces and in fact most

faeces, why does she do this?

Faeces is not a dirty thing to a dog, they smell each other in the anal area to

identify, however the subject of eating is quite simple.

A dog is a scavenger, will eat any faeces they consider has not been digested, so in fact it is food to them and very yummy! Sheep, cow,

horse faeces... they will go after it to see if that has not been digested.

Here comes the problem: one does not know what an animal has eaten and not digested, so its food could also be contaminated and the

result - you could have a sick dog.

Any questions send to me davidthedogman@gmx.co.uk and if the editor has space these will be answered.

Happy New Year!

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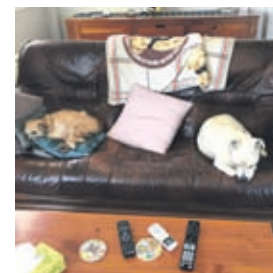
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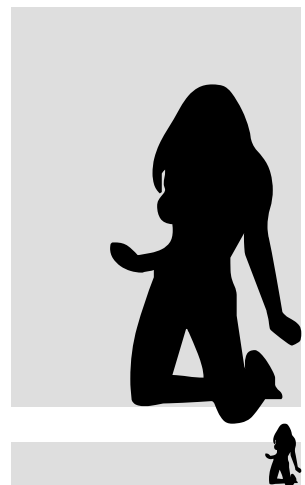
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On the Mercedes CLS55: "Braking in this car is so brutal, it would be less painful to actually hit the tree you were trying to miss."

Some might say...



KIA has revealed concept images of the brand's brand new Niro, a zero-emission SUV with futuristic technology.

The Niro EV concept is a battery-electric small SUV with a 150kW (201bhp) electric motor powered by a 64kWh lithium polymer battery pack.

One of the most eye-catching features of the Niro EV concept is its range.

It is predicted to have a 238-mile range, with the ability to charge up to 115 miles in just 30 minutes.

While no performance figures are currently available, it is expected to be close to the Chevy Bolt's 0-60 time of 6.5 seconds.

Another interesting feature is the concept's Active Pedestrian Warning System (APWS).

Due to the almost silent running of the car's engine, the APWS combines front view cameras, front speakers and object recognition technology to provide an alert to pedestrians or cyclists, crossing in front of the Niro, to the car's presence.

A futuristic interior has a digital display in front of the driver, and another in the central dash, which seems to wrap around both the driver and the passenger sides.

The brand new interface allows passengers to adjust audio and heating controls by touch or just gesturing at the screen, while

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Credit: Twitter



the driver can also swipe parts of the steering wheel to make adjustments to the same settings.

The Korean car giants have also announced plans to launch a staggering 16 electric vehicles globally by 2025.

FUTURISTIC: Images of the Kia Niro EV Concept were released at Las Vegas' Consumer Electronics show.

Worth a Fordtune



Photo by Silverstone Auctions

BORN RACER: The Ford has a long racing history.

A CLASSIC Ford Escort, once used by British Racing teams, is up for sale and is expected to reach up to €50,000 (£45,000) when it goes under the hammer.

The 1972 Ford Escort RS 1600 Mk1 FIA is the rally ready version of Ford's Mk1 and is reportedly one of the most desirable cars for Ford collectors. Spending the majority of its life in New Zealand, the Ford returned to Britain in 2009.

It has Team BROADSPEED brazened across the side after being part of the British team's racing department, who were known to work with Ford after a very successful period in the 1960s.

The much loved race car remains in good condition and also raced as part of British team Mass Racing, who gave the RS 1600 a new fuel injection that increased the car's horsepower

to over 270bhp.

Its interior oozes racing history, with just the driver's seat remaining and of course the custom roll cage. A spokesperson for the auctioneers told British media: "This superb, period correct, 1600 Escort is potentially eligible to compete in some of the finest historic events in the race calendar.

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ROAD TEST by Nick Fletcher

THE Ford Ka+ is a slightly more spacious version of the earlier Ka, and is based on a Fiesta platform which gives it a practical edge over more cramped city-car rivals.

It can seat five occupants, has decent boot space, and with prices starting at €11,056 (£9,795) it can compete with smaller city runabouts such as Peugeot 108, Citroen C1 and Toyota Aygo.

All Ka+ models get a 69 hp 1.2 litre petrol engine though an 83 hp unit is optional on Zetec versions, and both have five-speed manual transmission. The smaller engine has a 0-100 kph time of 15.3 seconds and a top speed of 159 kph (99 mph). Fuel economy is 20 kpl (56.5 mpg).

On the road, the Ka+ drives smoothly and while its 0-100 kph time of just over 15 seconds looks slow on paper, it really doesn't feel that slow in actual use, and has a nice easy feel to it which makes it a pleasure to drive, particularly on urban streets.

With improved springs and dampers and a stiffer front anti-roll bar, the Ka+ rides and handles well, and extra sound-proofing helps it seem more refined than main rivals.

Standard kit on the entry Studio model is rather limited, but does include electric front windows and mirrors, Bluetooth/USB and a device to enable mobile phone connectivity.

The Zetec test model, at €12,184 (£10,795), is the likely choice of eight out of 10 buyers says Ford. It adds desirable features such as alloy wheels, air-conditioning, cruise control, DAB



ROOMY: The Ford Ka+ has more space than the earlier Ka.

Ford Ka + Zetec

Stats panel

- **Model:** Ford Ka+ Zetec
- **Engine:** 1.2 litre petrol
- **Transmission:** 5-speed manual
- **Performance:** 0-100 kph 15.3 seconds, top speed 159 kph (99 mph)
- **Economy:** 20 kpl (56.5 mpg)
- **Emissions:** 114 g/km

radio and enhanced connectivity.

The Ka+ cabin looks good, taking styling cues from the Fiesta, and trim materials look better quality than in most city cars. A taller roof line ensures good headroom in the rear, and the boot space at 273 litres is among the biggest in the class, and it expands to 849 litres with the rear seats down.

There are also 21 different storage places for small items, a bonus for family usage.

Overall, the Ka+ proves to be a pleasing small hatchback offering more interior space than most in its class and with smooth driving dynamics.

Model tested was UK-specification and equipment levels and prices may vary in other markets.

On the road to recovery

FORMER World Rally Championship winning co-driver Luis Moya has confirmed he is recovering in hospital after he suffered a cerebral aneurysm. The 57-year-old Spaniard was in good spirits, after tweeting a picture of himself, following an operation on the aneurysm.

The two-time World Rally Champion tweeted: "What luck I had! Recovering from a cerebral aneurysm. No aftermath"

Moya won the 24 World Rally Championship events alongside Carlos Sainz, making him the fourth highest winning co-

driver in the sport.

After his public announcement, President of the Royal Spanish Automobile Federation, Manuel Aviño, among many others, wished the Spaniard well.

From his official Twitter account, Aviño said: "Without a doubt the best gift from Reyes has been knowing that Luis Moya is doing well, and recovering after the surgery suffered yesterday due to a cerebral aneurysm."

"I wish you a quick recovery, dear Luis. #Forza amigo."



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RECOVERING WELL: Former co-driver Moya suffered a cerebral aneurysm.

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Jack awaits Scottish dream

JACK HARPER joined Malaga CF a year ago this month in a move from Brighton, missing out on the Seagulls promotion to the Premier League last season.

"I had a complicated injury when I joined Brighton and I wasn't sure how long I was going to be out at the time," said Harper.

Harper, 21, a former Scottish youth international who signed a two-year contract deal with Malaga CF, was promoted to the first-team ahead of the 2017-18 La Liga season.

Harper has been absent in under fire Michel's struggling first team squad, with La Liga relegation worries, after a poor campaign, being in Malaguista coach, Manel Ruan's reserves.

Harper made history last February - when becoming the first Scot to score a hat-trick in Spanish football for 107 years - in Atletico Malagueno's game against Alhaurin de la Torre.

Harper became the first Scot to net a hat-trick in Spanish football since Glaswegian George Pattullo netted 41 goals in 20 games for Barcelona in 1910.

Harper, a prodigy of Real Madrid's youth as a teenager, prior to their C team



AMBITIONS: Harper in action for the Malaga academy.

being disbanded, said: "I grew up as a Spanish boy, and played at Fuengirola.

"Madrid then showed an interest. I was close to a move to Sevilla - Madrid in-

tercepted - I couldn't say no."

Hit with injury during his spell at the Bernabeu, Harper's woes continued at Brighton, with injury keeping him on the

sidelines.

Brighton play Chelsea at the weekend and Seagulls boss Chris Hughton said: "Jack arrived at Brighton with an injury - which initially didn't help - it took him a while to get over that."

Having returned to his hometown club Malaga CF last January, Harper starred in the Atletico Malagueno team with eye-catching displays in the Spanish fourth tier.

Harper's progress was kept on radar in Scotland, with the national side selecting him in Scotland's under-21 squad.

Scotland under 21 manager Scott Gemmill said: "Since going back to Malaga in January, he has been in such good form."

Malaga-born Harper, whose parents are Scottish, called up to the Scotland U21 squad in March, said: "Everyone was really kind to me at Brighton."

Harper was called up to the U21 squad 11 months ago having been left out in the cold after featuring in the qualifying stage for the U19 squad in Lithuania.

"It's great to represent Scotland - to be called up was a dream come true - it's still my dream to play for Scotland seniors," said Harper.

Fuengirola Winter Pool League back in full swing

FOLLOWING the Christmas break, the Econ 2017-2018 Fuengirola Winter Pool League is back in full swing, with the news of the scores as follows.

Almost from the start of this league, the Alba team have pretty much held on to the lead position and after the break this has not changed.

To date with 71 points, Alba are still in the top slot, 14 points clear of both Dixies and Seven with 57 points.

Mariner and Alba Finns both on 48 points, Majesty 43, Ace of Harts 41, Cleopatra 34, Dixies Pink Panthers 24 and Mariners Old Codgers on 15 points.

In the player rankings, the

top players with eight points each are currently José Serrato from Majesty and Michael Rushton from Dixies. Then on seven points each and both from Mariners comes Pat Collins and Wayne Clarke.

Followed by a veritable pack of some 14 players, all on six points: Don Crowley, Phil McAlister, Keith Forestal and Tom Ferdinales from Alba, Darren Baillie from Dixies, Florin Calvo from Majesty, Jack Thompson from Cleopatra, Mike Johnston from Mariners Old Codgers, Jac Cochran from Seven, Paul Dady from Cleopatras, Richie Hart from The Coast, Tipi Hättinen from Alba Finns and Michel

Catozzi from Dixes, but as the league starts week 14 out of 18 it's still wide open and up for grabs.

Both The Ace of Harts and Mariners have been knocked out of this Econ Cup and the first main cup matches being held today (Thursday) will have cut the remaining teams for the semi finals down to just four.

Finally, so far only Pat Collins from Mariners and Neil Fryer from Ace of Harts are the only players who have eight ball clearances.

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A new beginning

Malaga's new head coach ready for challenge

FORMER Malaga player Jose Gonzalez has been appointed the club's new manager admitting being given the opportunity to manage the club is "an honour for any coach."

The 51-year-old former Cadiz and Beijing Guoan coach replaces Michel, who was let go after the club's latest loss, and was officially unveiled by the club at a press conference on Monday.

Speaking at the press conference, Gonzalez admitted that the team are in a difficult position, but can "light the flame of enthusiasm" and move forward.

He said: "I'm going to try and bring a sense of calm, so that the atmosphere is more

relaxed. If we light the flame of enthusiasm, the Malaguismo, the players and everyone else will be more excited.

"Since I arrived I've seen support and the desire to contribute and score points.

"We'll try to change things, give nuances to the team, undertake an awareness test to understand the problem, whilst growing and being motivated about the day to day, focused on the next final which is the upcoming match."

"(The players) need to grow individually. They are the ones responsible and who must show another image.



"We're in a very difficult position, but if any motive has pushed me it was the match against Espanyol, where the team showed soul.

"This needs to be the starting point, being aware of the situation and everything we



UNVEILED: Gonzalez was officially presented as Malaga's new coach on Monday.

have to do."

Gonzalez returns to Malaga after enjoying a spell as a Malaguista during the 1995/96 season under the management of current club advisor, Antonio Benitez.

A known 'escape artist' when it comes to management, the Cadiz-born coach was tasked with a similar job during the 2015/16 season with Granada.

When Gonzalez took over at the club, the team were in a perilous position on the verge of relegation, but following a string of positive re-

sults, managed to survive after a dramatic result on the final day of the season.

On his experience with Granada, Gonzalez said: "I arrived at matchday 25 when the team was on 20 points and nobody believed.

"The players showed a different side and grew based on group work. Encouragement comes with points, and focusing on the coming matches."

His first task will be to get his team prepared for their next La Liga match against Eibar on Monday following

the team's third successive 1-0 defeat at the weekend.

Los Boquerones succumbed to their 14th loss of the season to Getafe on Friday as Juan Cala's 73rd minute winner was enough to secure all three points for the home side.

Malaga now sit joint-bottom of La Liga following the result, level on points with Las Palmas and five points adrift of safety.

They travel to eighth placed Eibar on Monday, who have lost just once in their last six games.

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REAL MADRID and Spain captain Sergio Ramos has been the subject of social media 'trolling' after posting an image of himself in a bright blue outfit to his Instagram page. The 31-year-old was watching Madrid lose to Villarreal in La Liga after missing out through injury.

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Credit: @SergioRamos/Instagram

TO READ MORE

Confidence in Newcastle - Benitez

NEWCASTLE UNITED travel to Premier League leaders Manchester City at the weekend with Magpies gaffer Rafa Benitez having confidence in his squad.

"The Premier League is very tough, quite difficult, but I still have a lot of confidence in the team," said Benitez.

Newcastle lost 1-0 against City in December and Benitez said: "We knew it was going to be a difficult game, but we were in it to the end."

City's win at St James' Park saw Blues boss Pep Guardiola criticise Benitez: "We deserved to win - by far - it's not easy when the opponent doesn't want to play," rapped Guardiola.

Benitez expects only to be able to sign loan players in the January transfer window, in the wake of Newcastle takeover talks stalling.

"I don't know what our budget is exactly in the window. I will keep working to try and get our targets," said Benitez.

"I'm happy with the squad, but looking for more players. It is difficult to sign players, but remain re-



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alistic," said Benitez, linked with ex-Manchester United striker Javier Hernandez who joined West Ham from Bayer Leverkusen last summer.

Premier League fixtures: Saturday: Brighton v Chelsea; WHU v Bournemouth; Everton v WBA; Burnley v Manchester United; Leicester City v Watford; Stoke City v Huddersfield; Arsenal v Crystal Palace; Manchester City v Newcastle. Sunday: Southampton v Spurs. Monday: Swansea v Liverpool.

CONFIDENCE:
Benitez is confident in his side.



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MANCHESTER City boss Pep Guardiola has been warned they're not yet in the Carabao Cup final as their second leg against Bristol City looms.

"It's not over," booted Bristol gaffer Lee Johnson, after losing the first leg 2-1 against City in a dramatic tie at the Etihad Stadium. "It's only half time, we're still in this tie," said Johnson, after City gained a win with Sergio Aguero's stoppage time winner.

Championship club Bristol have knocked out four Premier League clubs in Manchester United, Watford, Stoke and

Guardiola gives Pep talk to underdogs

Crystal Palace on the road to the semi-finals.

"Pep Guardiola said we played better than the majority of the Premier League teams that come to Man City," said Johnson, ahead of the second leg on January 23.

Along with the Carabao Cup and the

Premier League, City are eyeing other silverware: "Without spirit you can't win trophies - in any competition - including the Champions League," said Guardiola.

Arsenal and Chelsea meet in the second leg of the Carabao Cup semi-final on January 24 after a goalless first leg: "It was a good draw and we have to finish the job," said Gunners boss Arsene Wenger.

"Not to concede a goal at home could be very important for the second leg - to play at the Emirates Stadium is not easy - but we are ready," said Chelsea boss Antonio Conte.

Swans in a flap

LIVERPOOL travel to relegation threatened Swansea in the Premier League with Swans' new boss Carlos Carvalhal hoping he can turn the tide.

"Nobody has many expectations of Swansea, but we can change things and improve the players," said Carvalhal, who replaced Paul Clement at the Liberty Stadium.

Ex-Sheffield Wednesday boss Carvalhal, who unexpectedly left The Owls on Christmas Eve, said: "I like difficult challenges.

"People say Swansea need a miracle to stay in the Premier League, but I don't agree."

Liverpool's new £75m signing Virgil van Dijk, and fit-again Adam Lallana are set to line-up against Swansea on Monday.

Anfield boss Jurgen Klopp is linked with signing Real Madrid midfielder Dani Ceballos, 21, in the transfer window.

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