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Counterclaim Bank victims fight back



'TOXIC PRODUCT': Hundreds of expatriate families were affected.

by Matt Ford

More than 160 expatriate families hope to reclaim their lives.

It comes as a class action lawsuit against an Icelandic bank gets underway in Marbella.

Many of those affected are British pensioners who now owe thousands of Euros on an equity release scheme sold via unscrupulous financial advis-

Among them are Carolyn and Henry Bowen, both in their

They moved to Benamargosa, near Malaga, to enjoy their retirement but Carolyn was diagnosed with breast cancer, with treatment priced at €6,000.

So they visited the offices of Landsbanki in Marbella, where an adviser told them they would have to apply for a loan of at least € 20.000.

Their lawyer said in a statement they were sold a "toxic financial product," by the bank's subsidiary in Luxembourg, allowing them to borrow 100 per cent of the value of their home, taking one chunk as a loan and investing the remainder in a

But when the institution collapsed in 2008 they lost everything and were saddled with debts totalling almost €300,000.

Having lost their initial case in the Supreme Court, the Bowens were last November informed that the bank intends to repossess their home, while their pensions have been embargoed.

"They only eat thanks to [charity] Caritas," their lawyer

Prison break

A MANHUNT has been launched after a gangster was broken out of a hospital.

It comes after 20 hooded men stormed the Centro Hospitalario in La Linea de la Concepcion, overpowering two policemen who were on guard before making off with the prisoner.

He had been held earlier in the day after fleeing on a motorcycle when approached by police, before crashing.

Rocks off

GIBRALTAR will not be bullied into joint sovereignty during the Brexit process, the Rock's deputy chief minister has said.

Speaking in Belgian capital Brussels, Josep Garcia said: "What we don't want to be in a position of, is where Spain gives us a price of joint sovereignty for maintaining a relationship with the EU."

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Paw and order

DOG owners in Malaga City are now being fined €217 for failing to register their pet's DNA with the council, with registered animals now required to wear a special identification 'badge,' an official said.

Mussel in

MALAGA has been chosen as the headquarters of a new Andalucian Marine Aquaculture Association, due to the high volume of mussels produced in the province, according to a Junta de Andalucia regional government official.

Where is he?

THE search for a 32-year-old Spanish man missing on the Costa del Sol for over two weeks continues after his dog was found near the Churriana A-7 motorway tunnel, with investigators transferring specialised tracking dogs from Madrid.

Lap of luxury

High-end hotel bosses to meet

MARBELLA is set to cement its glitzy reputation.

It comes as owners and directors of some of Europe's most established and exclusive hotels will attend the 45th summit of luxury hotels, a two-day event held by the European Hotel Managers Associated (EHAM).

Hosted by Marbella for the first time, those in attendance will stay at the glamorous Puente Romano resort, while the congress itself will be held at the Melia Don Pepe

More than 250 professionals are expected to be present from March 16-18, including the five Andalucian professionals who are part of

President of the Andalucia Hotel Federation and Director of the hotel Inglaterra. Manuel Otero, will be in attendance, alongside the man-



LAVISH: Attendees will stay at the Puente Romano.

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agers of the Alfonso XIII and three Costa del Sol hotels; the Don Pepe, Finca Cortesin and the Puente Romano.

The summit will focus on a main issue currently surrounding the industry; how to adapt to new luxury trends and also the need to apply newfound innovation to turn Europe's most exclusive destinations into smart destina-

It is the fifth time that the event has been held in Spain and the second in Andalucia. following a 2009 summit in

'Racist' ban slammed by expat coach

AN expatriate football coach claims his Costa del Sol children's team has been kicked out of the league for being 'too

Matt Gore, 42, leads the youngsters from Field of Dreams FC, Calahonda, and insist his team were "discriminated against" as officials could not provide a valid reason for excluding them from the league.

According to reports Mijas Town Hall said the team were removed because they were not connected to a "specific municipal school," and added that their decision was not racist as other teams had also been removed.

Mr Gore however believes this only became an issue after his team began to dominate the league, winning seven trophies since joining in 2013.

"Racism is a very powerful word and the reality of being an expat in Spain is no different. We are basically being discriminated against, while all we want to do is play football,"

The club was original launched after children reported their difficulties in trying to play football with other local communities.

Children from England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Spain, the Netherlands, Russia, Denmark, Finland, Belgium and France play for Mr Gore's team.



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Expat drugs clampdown

TWO Danish expatriates, 35 and 43, have been held after police raided an Alhaurin de la Torre industrial unit and seized 640 kilos of 'critical,' a smokeable drug made from hashish pollen and cannabis buds.

The narcotics were reportedly due to be shipped to Denmark in an articulated lorry.

Baby death case

POLICE are probing the death of a four-month-old baby amid accusations of medical malpractice.

The infant died in an Almeria hospital after undergoing a heart procedure in Malaga, with a second operation needed to repair a valve allegedly damaged while a catheter was being inserted.

Booty call

A SPANISH man has been fined and banned from the Antonio Machado seafront boulevard in Malaga City after he used a bicycle to approach four female joggers before fondling their buttocks.

He reportedly told police he had just smoked a joint and had no idea what was happening.

Transgender glee

A HOTEL chain has become the first on the Costa del Sol to officially support transsexuals.

The Rituals Group - which owns the Ritual Torremolinos - has signed a historic agreement to provide training and a certain number of jobs for transgender people, it said in a state-

Out of odour

smells at the facility.

MUNICIPAL water firm EMASA has started the €1.2 million installation of a new stormwater treatment station and tanker lorry unloading system at the Guadalhorce wastewater plant in Malaga City. The move is designed to reduce issues linked to wet wipes and bad

SPANISH FACTS OF LIFE nº49

With cheap, good quality beer and wine available by the gallon, what more could the Spanish want from their alcoholic drinks? Just a little je ne sais quoi with those reds, it would seem.

PACKETS of crisps, pints of lager and glasses of wine: typical British pub orders are outstandingly predictable.

Yet in Spain, the liquid accompaniments to a bowl of olives or tapas often come with a twist.

While sangria and tinto de verano are not exactly earth-shattering variations on a glass of wine, they do at least add a little diversity.

For the uninitiated - though there are probably not many - sangria is a sweetened and fruity spin off of your standard glass of red wine.

There are a number of variations particularly regional ones - but traditionally, Spanish red wine is mixed with orange juice and a liquor before being served in a jug with plenty of citrus fruit and ice. Rioja is the red of

Other recipes include sugar, lemonade and other spirits.

There is also sangria blanca - a variation featuring a white wine base.

European law only allows a drink to be called 'sangria' if it is made in Spain or Portugal. However, it could be called 'British Sangria' - for example - if made in another country.

But strangely enough, sangria is thought by some to have originated in the Caribbean, before being introduced to America. This earlier version was known as Sangaree, according to Andrew Smith's book about American food and drink.

Smith reportedly suggests that the iced drink was reintroduced to America around the middle of the 20th century, through Hispanic Americans and Spanish restaurants.

Yet most attribute the roots of sangria to early Greek and Roman culture. People from the ancient civilisations added various flavours to their wine, which was the drink of choice.

Known as 'hippocras,' this seems the most likely ancestor of sangria -

'ine, refined



has a claim to tinto de verano's origins. wine-based drink is close to sangria.



and would explain its popularity across the Mediterranean and especially in Spain and Greece.

Tinted, not minted

Meanwhile, tinto de verano is another relatively cheap 'punch' with a resemblance to cold mulled wine.

Simpler than sangria - but similar -

it is one part red wine and one part lemonade (or similar), served on the rocks with a slice of lemon.

Literally meaning 'red wine of summer,' one theory links the drink's history to Cordoba, where a man called Federico Vargas allegedly created the mix in the early 1900s. He initially called it 'a Vargas' and served it in his lively bar called The Brilliant, according to one account.

Presumably the future success of the drink only added to his modesty.

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The light fantastic



OUT OF THIS WORLD: Zodiacal light is said to be the largest feature in the solar system.

THIS is the stunning moment that Spain's highest mountain is bathed in a mysterious celestial light.

Captured by a photographer from the Canaries Astrophysics Institute, it shows Mount Teide, Tenerife, covered with snow and illuminated by a phenomenon known as zodiacal light.

Appearing above the peak as a roughly triangular glow, the light is most easily seen around an hour after sunset, and can be seen on the island for the next few weeks.

It is produced by sunlight reflecting off particles known as cosmic dust which lie in the so-called interplanetary

dust cloud, orbiting the sun around 600 million kilometres from Farth

The dust is most likely formed from fragments of asteroids broken off by erosion or collisions, and comets, which release dust and gas when they travel close to the

In the northern hemisphere the light is best seen in the western sky on clear, moonless nights in February, March and April, although it is easily rendered invisible by moonlight or electric light pollu-

And in September and October it can be seen by looking east an hour before dawn.

It appears when the ecliptic - the annual path which the sun appears to take in the sky throughout the year - lies at a steep angle to the horizon, hence the light's vertical appearance.

In this case the glow is accompanied by Mount Teide being covered in snow, creating an unearthly scene.

Teide is an active volcano that last erupted in 1909, and at 3,718 metres is the highest point in Spain.

If measured from its true base on the ocean floor, it is 7,500 metres high, making it the highest volcano in the world outside the Hawaii archipelago.

POLL OF THE WEEK

Would you prefer to see La Liga or Premier League coverage in the Sports section of the Euro Weekly print edition?

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With the latest string of drink driving accidents occurring across Spain, is enough being done to tackle the problem?

Yes 81%

No 19%

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Spaniards outraged with The Times following 'How To Be Spanish' PANTORE

OLE?: The Times article also featured a picture of a bullfighter.

Spaniards outraged with *The Times* following 'how to be Spanish' article

New pet protection laws in Spain today after 'years of waiting'

Once in a blue moon Spain gets super moon but misses out on blood one

2,660

Cyclist suffers serious head injury as storms batter Costa del Sol

Red alerts winter returns to Spain with more snow today

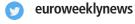
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Killed like vermin

HUNDREDS of dog lovers joined a rally in Malaga City to protest at the treatment of galgos - or Spanish greyhounds - thousands of which are abandoned, hanged or otherwise tortured at the end of the annual hunting season.

Seeing stars

MARBELLA Council has announced that the Starlite Music Festival has been declared an event of special public, touristic and cultural interest, and repeated its intention that the Nagüeles Quarry venue should be used for other events.

Undie control

DUTCH lingerie brand Hunkenmöller - which employs more than 4,000 people in 23 countries - is opening its first Costa del Sol store in the Vialia-Estacion centre in Malaga City on February 17.

You decide

BENALMADENA Council is running its first 'participatory budget,' a scheme where residents on the civil register can vote to decide how the town hall spend half a million Euros of its 2018 budget.

by Matt Ford

THEY are considered one of the world's most elegant Royal couples.

And King Felipe and Queen Letizia of Spain did not disappoint as they headed to the Costa del Sol for a state engagement.

Impeccably dressed as ever, the regal pair visited the Pompidou Centre modern art gallery in Malaga City to present this year's Gold Medals of Merit in the Fine

While Felipe, 50, chose a dark suit with red patterned tie for the occasion, 45-yearold Letizia wowed in a twopiece Hugo Boss navy suit with matching polka dot silk

She completed the functional but stylish look with a pair of navy blue 'animal print' heels by Spanish luxury designer Magrit, one of the monarch's favourite brands made in Elda, Ali-

Her accessories included a bicolour blue and red leather clutch by Caroline Herrera plus a pair of Tous earrings decorated with sapphires,

Fairytale day

Royals light up glittering ceremony



REGAL ENTRANCE: King Felipe, Queen Letizia and government officials arrive.

pearls and white gold.

The awards, which honoured individuals and institutions excelling in the arts and cultures fields during 2016, were presented in front of around 300 guests, with the

Royal duo accompanied by Spanish Education Minister Iñigo Mendez de Vigo, Andalucian president Susana Diaz, mayor of Malaga Francisco de la Torre and provincial leader Elias Bendodo.

And while the majority of those handed the accolade were Spanish, foreign recipients included French museum director Philippe de Montebello, 81, and CubanAmerican singer Gloria Este-

The King brought down the curtain on the occasion with a closing speech, during which he described Malaga as a "beloved city," adding that he hoped the link with the Pompidou Centre "remains a beautiful reality for many years to come."

February freeze

Forecasts suggest that the chilly conditions will continue until at least Sunday, with a new cold front set to sweep in from the north tomorrow (Fri-

THE Costa del Sol continues to shiver as Spain remains in

the icy grip of a blast of polar

Parts of Malaga were this week affected by heavy snowfall, with access to the Sierra de las Nieves mountains cut off and roads temporarily closed in Cuevas del

Becerro near Ronda, Archi-

dona and Antequera.

But northern parts of the country bore the worst of the freezing clutches, with hundreds of roads closed, flights disrupted and trains can-



MARIAN-SNOW: The Spanish Prime Minister grabs a selfie.



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Corrie blimey

SHE'S the glamour model who recently landed an acting job on Coronation Street.

But after allegedly being fired from the long-running ITV soap for 'leaking story-lines,' Bethany Morgan jetted to Spain for a sun-soaked winter break.

The 22-year-old was snapped in the midst of what appeared to be a furious argument with her agent as she lounged by the swimming pool.

I after appearing to sethony Morgan.

And after appearing to blow her top while rocking a tiny swimsuit that barely concealed her ample curves, the blonde beauty later slipped into an equally skimpy multicoloured number for a dip in the sea.

The racy model has been playing a lap dancer in a story-line involving teenage character Bethany Platt, but a source told UK media: "She's just been sacked from Coronation Street. There's been a bit of a big uproar about it."



Back in black!

THEY'VE become the best of friends after appearing together on ITV2 dating show Love Island.

And blonde bombshells Danielle Sellers and Chyna Ellis, both 22, certainly turned heads after slipping into tiny black bikinis and hitting the beach in Spain.

The pair were unlucky in love while in the famous villa, but appeared to be carefree as they frolicked in the shallows

And Strictly ka Marquez, 2 y in 33, sparked the

Strictly

petting

come

The Spanish dancer posted a selfie of the English actress nuzzling his neck captioned "You say what...?" to send social media into overdrive.

THE gossip surrounding their rumoured romance refuses to melt away. And Strictly Come Dancing stars Gordan Market 27 and Commandation.

JUST GOOD

and Gemma.

FRIENDS?: Gorka

ka Marquez, 27, and Gemma Atkinson, 33, sparked the flames once more after being pictured on a night out in Nottingham.

Ball breakers

TWO of the hardest men in football have been pictured in Madrid.

Ex-Manchester United midfielder Roy Keane visited Atletico Madrid's training ground where he posed with defender Diego Godin, who a day later lost several teeth during a Spanish league battle with Valencia.

The Ireland assistant manager is thought to have been on a scouting trip.



NO GRID GIRLS, NO PROBLEM: Kylie and Alejandro strike a pose.

Minogue in vogue at E-race bash

HE'S married to the daughter of a former Spanish Prime Minister.

And Alejandro Agag, 47, showed he knows how to mix it with the stars as he was snapped alongside Australian songstress Kylie Minogue at a motor racing circuit in Santiago de Chile.

The Can't Get You Out Of My Head hitmaker was in the South American country as a guest at the latest round in the Formula E electric-powered racing championship.

The 12-race series was founded by the ex-Queens Park Rangers chairman Alejandro Agag, and his wife Ana Aznar was also snapped with Kylie as the three attended a gala dinner ahead of the event.

Other stars to appear at Formula E races in the past include actors Orlando Bloom and Antonio Banderas, models Alessandra Ambrosio, Paris Hilton, Naomi Campbell, and Irina Shayk, plus Oscar winner Leonardo DiCaprio, who co-owns the Venturi E-racing team.

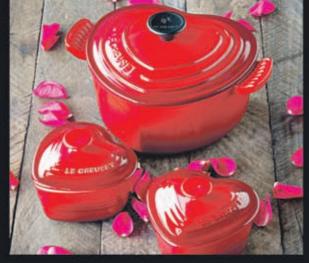






















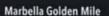
















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OUR VIEW

Booming economy is welcome, for the rich

NEWS that the Spanish economy continues to grow should provide cheer for jobseekers.

But the sobering reality is that the working classes in Spain are worse off than ever, as cash continues to be funnelled to the top 1 per cent.

Critics say that Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy is oblivious to the struggles of the man on the street, after he was recently quoted as saying that the political crisis in Cataluña is "the only shadow looming over the economy."

However a flourishing economy does not always make for a

Last year ended with more than 611,000 new jobs having been created in Spain, but a new Oxfam report shows that wages have been more-or-less frozen since 2009, while a lack of investment in education has seen families pay almost 40 per cent more to send their children to school than a decade ago.

The rate of saving has dropped to its lowest ebb since 2008 as ordinary people battle to make ends meet, with retail sales affected and figures for the January sales failing to match forecasts.

It is a stark reminder that since the 2008 collapse of Lehman Brothers and subsequent recession, a disproportionate percentage of the resultant costs have been foisted onto millions of blameless, low-income citizens.

And perhaps the most sobering aspect is that the trend shows no sign of slowing, with 7,000 new Spanish millionaires last year in a country where 10.2 million remain below the poverty line. At some point, the balance will have to tip.

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Costa del Sol says:

What are you missing from home?

This week we asked 14 of you if there was anything you were really craving from home. It turns out that only a few missed (some rather odd) things...

Willy Van Nuffelen, 69, and Diane Rampaert, 59, both on holiday from Antwerp.

"Nothing! We come over here

for the good weather.

"No, why! Nothing at all." Anonymous, 'not English,' age a mystery.

(In broad English accent) "No, we live here all the time and we don't miss anything!

Peter and Terri Drew, 60 and 61, from Norfolk, living in Torreblanca.

PD: Nothing!

TD: Family.

yeah family,

yeah.

But

PD: "Well.

before telling us his age and where he was from. "What do we miss from home!? Well, a bit of nooky!"

'Sid James,' who ran away

I've got my family with me."

Janice Metcalfe and Christine Howat, both over 60, on holiday from Darlington and Dundee.

CH: "What do we miss, on holiday, that's a strange thing. Very little."

JM: "Maybe always being able to communicate.'

family?"

CH: "Oh with

JM: "No, com-

munica-

times difficult - they don't speak English and we don't speak very much Spanish."

tion with the Spanish is some-

Norma and Bill Craven, 63 and 68, on holiday from Erskine, Glasgow.

"For two weeks nothing really, not in particular, no.

"We just came here for the weather and to unwind for a couple of weeks!"

Gunnar Biorgstrand, 60. from Sweden and living in

"Maybe the

that

Fuengirola.

snow!

was a joke. I'm from Sweden so I don't miss anything! Nothing at all. Half of my family lives here."

Finnish lady rushing off to

"Yeah! Rye bread and salmiakki (salty liquorice)."

Edward and June Shaw, over 75, on holiday from North Yorkshire.

ES: "Nothing."

JS: "... Um, no, a bath. We've got a walk-in shower, it's very nice but I enjoy a bath. I under-

stand - shortage



'NOTHING': Willy and Diane aren't pining after anything.

'SNOW': Gunnar jokes about longing for the weather in his native Sweden.

'A BATH': June, with husband Edward, misses home comforts.









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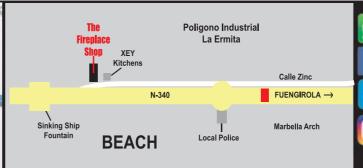
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Nobu Marbella menu includes all the mouthwatering signature dishes as Black Cod Miso, Yellowtail Sashimi with Jalapeño and Tiradito, aside plates inspired by Marbella itself.

In addition, Executive Chef Eleni Manouosu has created a special winter Omakase Menu; in translation from Japanese "I'll leave it up to you" and refers to chef's selection.

"I have chosen dishes that go well with these slight temperature changes we experience here by the Mediterranean. Salmon Karashi served next to oysters New Style are simple, but delicious with a citrusy dressing, Beef Tenderloin is superb for those cosy Nobu evenings, mixing citrus - based ponzu with spicy wasabi salsa. In addition Black Cod Miso, signature flavour that works for me every time," comments Eleni.

Nobu Restaurant, the first Nobu opened in Spain, includes also a trendy lounge from where to enjoy Nobu's signature cocktails, crafted by master Mixologists and sample its extensive sake menu.

Nobu Marbella serves dinner every day from $7.30 \, \mathrm{pm}$ - $1 \, \mathrm{am}$. Nobu Lounge is open from 7.30pm and during weekends stays open till the late hours...



















| SWEETENERS: The pair allegedly accepted a range of backhanders.

Grate job!

Police bribed with cheese and wine

TWO Guardia Civil officers have been sentenced to two years in prison after accepting bribes on the Costa del Sol.

The pair reportedly accepted a range of sweeteners for turning a blind eye to traffic offences, with one driver who was caught driving without a seatbelt avoiding a fine by handing over two bottles of wine and half a mature cheese.

They also set up deals with haulage firms, stopping lorry drivers and slapping them with invented sanctions before contacting company bosses and forcing them to pay €200 per month to duck official punishment.

In exchange, they would tip off drivers with classified information, advising them how to avoid police controls via the WhatsApp messaging service.

The covert texts were managed by one of the culprit's brothers-in-law, who also faces jail.

Both officers must also pay a €4,300 fine, while five businessmen have also been charged with accepting illegal favours.

Hustle and bustle

FILMING for the second series of hit crime caper Snatch continues on the Costa del Sol.

And ex-Harry Potter star Rupert Grint, 29, plus fellow actors Luke Pasqualino, 27, Lucien Laviscount, 25, and Ed Westwick, 30, were joined by a host of extras as the crew shot scenes in Marbella's Old Town.

Based on director Guy Ritchie's gangster movie of the same name, which starred Brad Pitt, Jason Statham, and Vinnie Jones, the spin-off follows a group of young hustlers.

A second series was scheduled shortly after the first was launched on Sony Pictures' streaming service Crackle last year, where it became the network's most-watched original drama series.



LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION: The scene in Marbella's Old Town.

A GROUP of citizens have been hailed after catching a thief on the Costa del Sol.

The hooded robber was spotted inside an Estepona kitchen shop by a passerby, who held the open back door shut while shouting at clients of a nearby bar to

One called the police

Bash and grab

while others assisted to keep the exit closed, leading the raider to move to the front of the shop and launch an assault on the front door using a pair of pliers.

He managed to force it open, but several of the have-a-go heroes fell on top of him and stayed there until police arrived on the scene, an official statement



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Poster purge

MARBELLA Council is removing around 30 illegal billboards from the A-7 motorway at Las Chapas, Marbella and San Pedro de Alcantara, plus roundabouts in Nueva Andalucia, blaming the previous council for failing to do so.

Medic mob

HUNDREDS of residents took to the streets of Alhaurin el Grande to protest the lack of medical care in the village. with the local clinic left unattended every time the ambulance is called to an emergency.

Mean street

RONDA Council has sparked outrage after turning down a claim from a pedestrian who injured herself when she fell on the street, with the claims department blaming the woman for 'failing to take care.'

Sister speaks out

Killer swimsuit model 'does not deserve to live'

featured in a UK television documentary.

Speaking to Channel 5 for their new documentary Murder in Paradise, the sister of murdered British millionaire Andrew Bush spoke of his family's heartbreak and how she believes his ex-girlfriend deserves the death sentence for killing him.

The 48-year-old from Bristol - a jeweller and pawnbroker known to clients as The King of Bling - was gunned down as he arrived at his rented Estepona villa with Russian lover Maria Korotaeva, then

He was shot three times by Slovakian swimwear model and ex-partner Mayka Marica Kukucova, now 28, who in 2016 was convicted to 15 years in prison for his

The sentence was later reduced to 13 years and nine months following an appeal, and Mr Bush's family have since been unable to repatriate his body due to legal complications.

But his sister Rachel does not think the ruling is sufficient as she told filmmakers:



Kukucova and (inset) sister Rachel.

"She does not deserve to live.

"All she was interested in was money," she added. "She would act like a spoiled beach.

little child, it was embarrassing." And when Mr Bush left her after a two-year relationship, she became in-

NEW LOVE: Maria

SHOOTER: Ms

a Costa del Sol

Kukucova poses on

Korotaeva.

"She was like a bunny boiler... It was what she was," said Ms Bush.

Kukucova later broke into Mr Bush's villa and lay in wait for him, before shooting him three times as his new girlfriend sat outside in his car. She tried to fool detectives by placing the gun in his hand, told Ms Korotaeva that he was waiting for her, and fled to Slovakia in his Hummer before turning herself in four days

She claimed that she acted in self-defence throughout the trial in Malaga, but psychologist Emma Kenny - speaking on the documentary - thinks she was acting

"Shooting your ex-partner because he has a new girlfriend seems completely outside of the norms of real behaviour.

"But actually when you think you have had your whole life stolen by somebody else, the pain that you have been given because this person rejected you, you are actually just trying to address the balance.

The documentary Murder in Paradise is available via Channel 5's My5Player.



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NEWS EXTRA

Bogus claims

AN insurance company employee from Malaga City must serve 18 months in prison after being found guilty of inventing accident claims and diverting the payouts into his own bank account using forged documen-

District line

MARBELLA Council is investing €70,000 on freshening up the Miraflores neighbourhood, with the cash to be spent on 71 jobs including repainting, re-asphalting and replacing broken benches and other street furniture.

Fire rescue

A 100-YEAR-OLD woman had to be rescued and treated for smoke inhalation at the Hospital Clinico Universitario after her Torremolinos apartment caught fire, Local Police said in a statement.





RELIGIOUS RUSE: The gang used Vatican logos on cars and their offices.

Holy hustlers

Gang set up 'fake Vatican bank'

tody on suspicion of running a fake branch of a Vatican bank on the Costa

The three Spaniards and one Colombian have been charged with fraud, deception, money laundering and conspiracy after raking in cash from around the

Based in Fuengirola, they drove luxury cars emblazoned with the Vatican City shield and signed business agreements with international firms on behalf of the Catholic Church for 'enormous profits,' police said in a statement.

The alarm was raised by the Vatican Gendarmerie - the city state's police and security force - after officials raised fears that a criminal group was fraudulently using the image and identity of the bank.

A 30-year-old Spanish man thought to be the leader of the gang was found to be impersonating a member of the Vatican Diplomatic Corps, and was in pos-

session of falsified documents identifying him as a Cuban Ambassador.

A number of high-end cars, a yacht, computer equipment, reams of paperwork, luxury watches, silver ingots, credit card machines and €5.000 in cash was seized during police raids.

The probe remains open as investigators work though the documents and try to establish how much money the culprits made from the scam.

Reservoir mugs

TWO brothers must each serve three-and-a-half years in prison after being found guilty of kidnapping a man over a €20,000 debt.

They reportedly bundled the victim into a car before driving him to an empty house and threatened to 'kill him and throw his body into the Agujero reservoir' if he failed to pay.

He was stripped naked and his hands and feet were bound before he was beaten with a belt during the ordeal.

But his kidnappers released him after being tipped off that the police were on their tail.

€23m drought relief package

A WATER company is aiming to nip drought fears in the bud with a €23 million cash injection.

Public firm Acosol has announced a raft of infrastructure improvements on the Costa del Sol in advance of the Junta de Andalucia regional government's official drought decree, scheduled for the

A dozen projects have been given the green light, mostly involving the installation or replacement of pipes in Mijas Pueblo, Ojen, Marbella and Fuengirola, plus a revamp of the desalinisation plant in Marbella.







by Matt Ford

A NOTORIOUS drugs kingpin dubbed 'the Spanish Pablo Escobar' has been caged in southern Spain.

Jose Ramon Prado Bugallo, better known as Sito Miñanco. was arrested in Algeciras, Cadiz, as investigators also launched raids in Linares (Cadiz), Marbella, Sevilla, Madrid, Barcelona and Galicia, with 36 others held.

Four special ops police officers were hurt during the crackdown, with two shot as gunfire broke out in Collado Villalba, Madrid, police said in a statement.

Miñanco, 62, has spent most of the last 27 years behind bars and was set to face charges of laundering € 10 million with his wife and daughter prior to his latest arrest, with a trial scheduled

Cocaine kingpin caged

Drugs baron among 37 held in sting

He was granted day release in April 2015 and had been working as a car park security guard, returning to Algeciras prison at

But investigators believe he continued to head one of the largest drug smuggling cartels in the country, and his arrest comes after a ship containing 3.8 tonnes of cocaine worth an estimated €240 million was intercepted as it sailed towards the Canary Is-

Born in Cambados, Galicia, Miñanco entered the world of organised crime in the 1980s, trafficking large amounts of contraband tobacco as a speedboat

He was imprisoned in 1983, serving six months in A Parda prison, Pontevedra and two months in Carabanchel, Madrid, where he forged links with members of the highly-feared Medellin drugs cartel from Colombia, run by Escobar himself.

Continuing to smuggle tobacco as a cover, he started to traffic cocaine, setting up his own gang in 1986 after buying local football outfit CJ Cambados.

After the team won promotion to Spain's third division he was forced to stand down as president due to police pressure, and he fled to Panama after investigators obtained recordings of him speaking with Colombian crime

He was eventually arrested in early 1991 after returning to Madrid to oversee a large cocaine shipment, and was in 1993 sentenced to 20 years in prison and fined €209 million for drug trafficking at the age of 25.

Released on parole seven years later, he was quickly re-arrested for his role in managing a five-tonne cocaine deal, and in



DRUGS BARON: Miñanco after his latest arrest



DAY RELEASE: A recent photo of the crime boss in Algeciras, Cadiz.



LOCAL HERO: The smuggler bought his local football team in the 1980s.



FAMILY AFFAIR: Daughter Isabel has also been held.

2004 was jailed for a further 16 years and 10 months and fined €390 million.

In 2010 he was transferred to Huelva prison, where he was granted parole for good behaviour in 2011, but he was again locked up for trying to smuggle drugs into Spain.

The prison director was later

found to have accepted bribes including two Mercedes cars for allowing Miñanco to make unrecorded phone calls and live in 'improved conditions.'

Investigators also unearthed a slew of businesses used to launder money on his behalf throughout his time in jail.

A number of speedboats,

sports cars, firearms and hundreds of thousands of Euros in cash were seized during the latest

And detectives reportedly believe that his gang has been shut down for good after his daughter Isabel and other high-ranking accomplices were also remanded in



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rying wolf 24-YEAR-OLD man has

been held after he reportedly assaulted a young women 'for no apparent reason' before claiming to be a werewolf.

The dramatic incident took place outside an Estepona nightclub which the accused displaying signs of being high on drugs, according to door staff.

As he walked away, he suddenly leapt onto the victim, pulling her to the ground and breaking two of her teeth.

Bouncers from the club pulled him off the girl and held him until police arrived, although he remained aggressive throughout and tried to bite officers as he shouted 'I am the wolf man.'

Caravan sex parties probed





DRUGS AND WEAPONS: The caravan owner plied teenagers with narcotics.

DETECTIVES continue to probe the case of a 62-year-old man accused of 'capturing' at least 15 children.

He is believed to have had sex with 'some' of them after wooing them with drugs, alcohol and gifts, police said in a statement.

Two shotguns, a bow and arrows, a precision scale and a small amount of cannabis were recovered from his Benalmadena caravan in the wake of his arrest, before an adult relative came forward to claim she had been sexually abused by him when she was younger.

It has also emerged that Instagram videos depicting scantily-clad teenagers apparently high on drugs and dancing in front of the accused were used to track him down. after the mother of a 14-yearold girl missing for 'several days' found them online.

After approaching the caravan and hearing her daughter's voice the distraught parent contacted police, who raided the vehicle.

On their way in, they found the girl lying in the grass outside before two 20-year-old girls emerged and admitted they had been partying inside. Five cannabis plants were found in an adjacent green-

The man - who has not been named - remains in custody but will be granted bail if he pays € 10,000.

NEWS EXTRA

Suicide squad

GUARDIA CIVIL officers in Mijas have been hailed for stopping a 30-year-old woman from committing suicide after a 20-minute standoff during which she remained clinging to the outside of a 10th-floor balcony, an official said.

Take splat

TWO 18-year-old boys one a repeat offender have been held after police spotted them spray-painting graffiti on a concrete electrical junction box on the La Capellania housing estate in Alhaurin de la Torre.

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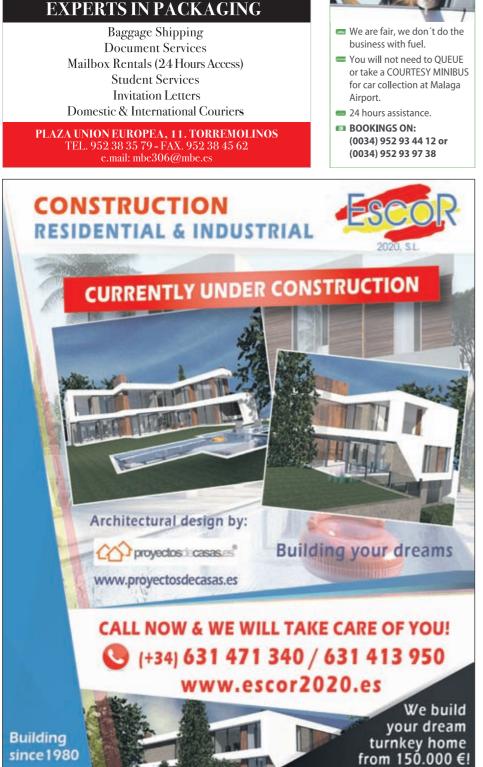
A REPORT by the Spanish Cancer Association has revealed that almost 4,000 families in Malaga Province are 'experiencing economic difficulties' over payments for cancer treatment, with around 27 per cent of sufferers having 'little to no income.'

Wave wall

THE Spanish government is to splash out more than half a million Euros on extending a Benalmadena breakwater to reduce the effect of storms on the holiday hotspot's beaches, the town hall said

Shell shock

A MORNING walker found a dead loggerhead turtle washed up on Las Petunias beach in San Pedro de Alcantara, with the metre-long animal thought to have been killed during the recent big swell, according to a council state-



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Road outrage

Spanish government slammed

WORK on a controversial motorway junction has left residents up in arms.

The Spanish government is funding improvements to the Arroyo de la Miel exit at kilometre 222 of the A-7 motorway, where dangerous, kilometre-long tailbacks often form on the hard shoulder.

But a provincial councillor speaking on behalf of residents and the town hall - has urged them to get a move on.

"There has been a massive delay in them getting on with this," said Miguel Angel Heredia, deputy leader of the PSOE socialist party in Malaga. "We've asked for meetings with the Development Ministry on several occasions, but we've had no response."

Criticising the conservative Popular Party (PP) government, the official said that the original plan was that the project would be complete within 18 months,

tended to four years.

"In 2015 they promised to invest €2 million and didn't even spend one, the same thing happened in 2016, and now we are told that the job won't be finished until the start of 2022," he said. "It's just a shambles."

The criticism comes after the state initially promised to spend €20 million on the junction, which handles



SLOW PROGRESS: The time frame for the scheme has been extended from 18 months to four years and (inset) Miguel Angel Heredia.

around 15,000 cars per day, but later halved the budget.

"This raises suspicions about the company contracted to do the work," the councillor added. "In fact, they have just cut off pedestrian access from the Santangelo Norte neigh-

bourhood, meaning residents have no other way out than to cross the busy motorway junction, where there is no pave-

"There is the usual bus service, but that doesn't cover everyone's needs."

NEWS EXTRA

Sell off protest

SPORTS centre staff in Mijas will go on strike next Monday and Wednesday in protest at the planned privatisation of municipal leisure facilities, with the rally supported by the CCOO workers' union.

Telly row

TORREMOLINOS Council is being probed after awarding the contract to run the municipal television station to a company from Malaga, after opposition groups pointed out a number of potential illegalities in the deal.

Crash horror

A MOTORCYCLIST was killed and a pedestrian seriously hurt in Campamento, San Roque, with a lack of witnesses leading police to probe the accident, according to the 112 emergency service.

Dock off

MARBELLA Council will be unable to assume management of Cabopino Port for at least four years, after the Public Ports Agency of Andalucia vetoed its application to do so immediately over ongoing legal complications with the former contract

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Phone crew caged

A GANG of thieves who stole 4,700 mobile phones from a Malaga industrial unit have been jailed.

Eleven people were arrested, with 10 remanded in custody, in a joint crackdown by the Guardia Civil and National

Investigators swooped on properties in Mijas, Marbella and Madrid, unearthing luxury items worth an estimated €900,000, including smartphones, watches, handbags, purses and sunglasses.

The thieves were reportedly behind a series of violent heists throughout Spain, from Cadiz to Barcelona, including a robbery on the Guadalhorce industrial estate in Malaga City in which a van stolen in Coin was used as a getaway vehicle.

Apart from 4,700 handsets worth



LOOT: Some of the stolen items seized during police raids.

around half a million Euros, the culprits also made off with a safe containing €12.000 in cash.

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Water result!

Council agrees to change policy

EXCLUSIVE

by Harrison Jones

FUENGIROLA Town Hall has agreed to used recycled water to wash the area's streets.

The local authority had previously angered residents by using fresh water to noisily clean streets at unsociable

But after coming under pressure to use recycled wa-

ter - because of drought fears - the decision has reportedly been taken to stop cleaning with fresh water.

The area is believed to be awaiting the authorisation of the Junta de Andalucia regional government to go ahead with the change.

The Commonwealth of Municipalities of the western Costa del Sol have agreed the decision with the local authority.



CLEANING UP ITS ACT: A street cleaner using drinking water on Fuengirola bins.

Margarita del Cid, the president of the Commonwealth, told local media: "Everyone is aware that we are in a drought.

"Although in the area of the Costa del Sol, with the marshes that are in our province, we are privileged. The rationalisation of water must be something that public administrations should take maximum care over."

Despite warnings that a

severe water shortage is likely to hit the region, clean drinking water was regularly being used to clean Fuengirola's streets.

Reporting one incident, 69-year-old resident Ron Gombault said: "I can't believe it, just now they cleaned the streets again in Fuengirola, with thousands of litres of clean drinking water, despite the fuss in the councils of the town halls.

"This time the street parallel to the Paseo Maritimo, two nights ago the Paseo, all (at) about 1.30am in the morning."

The local authority use

high-power spray hose pipes. which are particularly loud. There have been previous claims that cleaning occurred at 5.30am and 12.30am.

One street cleaner has previously confirmed that the water being used to clean an area of pavement was drink-

The town hall has been contacted for each of the previous three Euro Weekly News stories about the issue, both by phone and by email.

They have never previously provided a response and had not commented at the time of writing.

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Profit boost

MALAGA-BASED savings bank Unicaja has revealed that it made a net profit of €138.4 million in 2017 and is set to release 25 per cent of that figure - €34.6 million in dividends to shareholders. a record for the company.

Oil good

A DELEGATION from a multinational, partly funded by the Chinese government, visited the Ronda area to learn how the area's best olive oils and wines are produced, with exports to begin in the 'near future.'

Bag off

A PETTY thief who snatched three handbags over the course of a single evening in Malaga City has been held, after he failed to conceal his identity during the raids on unsuspecting pedestrians, police said.

Bike horror

DETECTIVES are probing the death of an unnamed Gibraltarian man who was found dead on the road between San Roque and La Alcaidesa, Cadiz, after a motorist spotted him lying next to a bicycle.

Park lark

MARBELLA Council has assumed sole responsibility for management of the Los Tres Jardines forest park in San Pedro de Alcantara for the next 50 years, after previously sharing responsibility with the Junta de Andalucia regional govern-

Top billing

FUENTE DE PIEDRA Council has thanked the provincial council for helping to cover the €600 weekly cost of drinking water deliveries to the inland village, which has been without a municipal supply since last August.



QUIDS IN: The pair sold non-existent products via the internet.

Expat scambags

Couple 'ran €700,000 online con'

A FRENCH expatriate couple have been held on suspicion of running a \in 700,000 internet scam on the Costa del Sol.

The pair are accused of selling non-existent sportswear online, with customers paying for trainers and other items that were never received.

Investigators swooped on their Marbella home, seizing €207,000 in cash, two sports cars, a moped, laptops, tablets and mobile phones, while their bank accounts have been frozen.

Detectives were tipped off by a bank manager after he noticed that a slew of virtual payments

processed via a French client were being flagged up as fraudulent.

And as they probed the case they identified around 12,000 suspicious transactions, mostly involving French bank cards.

The culprits had set up a website and several bank accounts linked to a virtual point of sale rented from the bank.

Once the money was in it was transferred to other accounts opened at Marbella banks.

One of the pair was intending to flee to Morocco with the cash seized, according to a police statement.



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Food fraudsters questioned

POLICE are quizzing three Costa del Sol residents over an alleged food fraud case.

It comes after a French company alerted the European Food Fraud Platform that Grade one saffron, which was bought from a company based in Torremolinos, was not even Grade three

The trio are accused of raking in €168,000 after selling the low-grade spice to firms in France, Italy, Malaysia, Mauritius, Bahrain, Kuwait, Mexico and Argentina.



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Mosque attacker was Costa drugs dealer

Shady past revealed

MUSLIM murderer, Darren Osborne, used to be an underworld Fuengirola gangster.

Reports in the UK media claim that the father-of-four who was last week jailed for 43 years after driving a van into Muslim worshippers - was a violent drug dealer in the Costa del Sol town in his youth.

However, after making 'hundreds, if not thousands' of Pounds each night - according to unnamed friends cited by the paper - Osborne fled following a row with a rival gang.

One report suggests he 'allegedly spent his youth on the Costa Del Sol dealing ecstasy, speed and party drugs while meting out violent attacks.'

Last week, Osborne was convicted of murdering dadof-six Makram Ali. He was also found guilty of attempted murder.

The attack in June injured a further 12 people.

The judge reportedly said:



TOURIST TRAP: Fuengirola and (inset) Darren Osborne.

"This was a terrorist attack. You intended to kill."

Osborne drove a hired van into a crowd of worshippers at a mosque in Finsbury Park.

Osborne, who is 48, unemployed and has four children, had allegedly watched a BBC documentary called the 'Three Girls,' before becoming radicalised.

He is believed to have visited numerous far-right websites in later weeks.

Osborne reportedly claimed that a "guy called Dave" was behind the attack.

"He's like Dynamo, an illusionist. He can make himself vanish, perhaps. I don't know," he reportedly added."

Osborne was deemed a serious risk to public safety 11 years ago after an attack in Swindon, Wiltshire, England according to UK media.







BRICKING IT: Fernandez admitted he was nervous before the show.

Ole! Flamenco brickie storms show audition

bricklayer appears set for singing stardom after he blew away the panel on a reality television show.

Francisco Fernandez, a labourer from Ronda, made it through to the first official round of 'Got Talent 3,' the country's equivalent of 'Britain's Got Talent' broadcast on national channel Telecinco.

Performing in his hard hat and overalls, the construc-

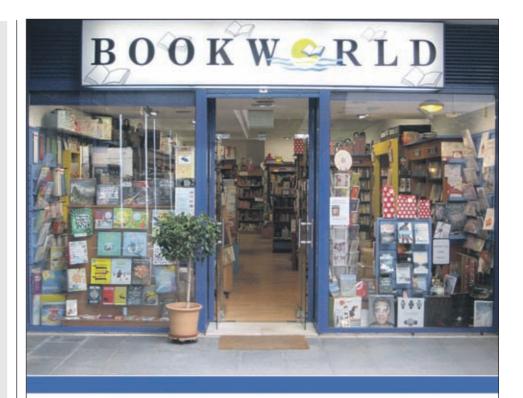
his life has not been easy, adding that "my school is the building site, where I am every day," before launching into a stunning rendition of the flamenco classic Como El Agua by legendary Cadiz singer Camaron de la

And his performance certainly wowed the celebrity judges, including Manchester United goalkeeper's popsinger girlfriend Edurne

A STRUGGLING Spanish tion worker admitted that Garcia Almagro, all of who voted for him to progress from the preliminary round to the competition proper.

> The triumph comes after Francisco last year hit the headlines when a video of him singing at work went viral on social media

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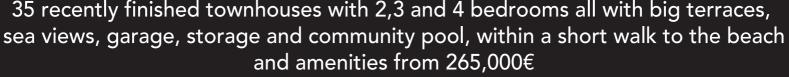






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'Not safe to study' Students protest

STUDENTS and teachers at Orihuela's School of Art and Design protested about asbestos and rats in the building last week, reports say.

The rally - outside the school gates - took place on the same day that the Director of the Institute of Artistic Education of the Generalitat Valenciana, Josep Manuel Garcia, visited.

Demonstrators wore hard hats and carried banners.

Protesters said they were no longer prepared to watch the building fall into disrepair, according to the local

The student union president, Paula Garcia, reportedly labelled the infrastructure appalling.

"All we want as students are conditions where it is safe to study," she reportedly

One teacher, Edu Grao, added that the school's infrastructure has serious issues.



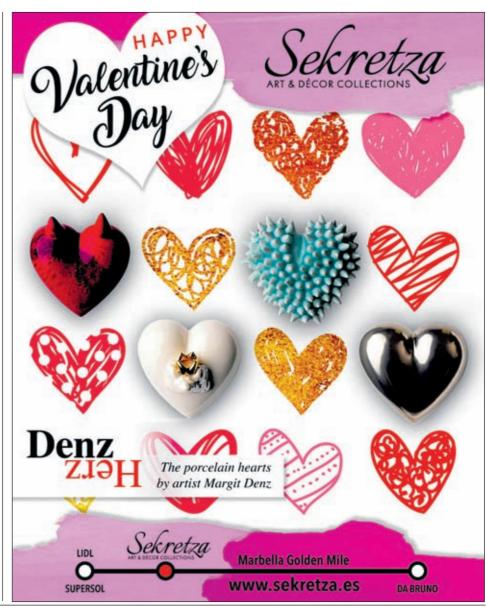
STEP UP: The site of the protest.

"Only last Friday a palm tree fell over for the second time. We were very lucky that nobody was badly injured," he told local media.

They said the centre needs new windows and better insulation for winter, "because at the moment, students have to sit in the classrooms wearing heavy coats and even gloves."

Josep Manel García explained that he was visiting the facility to confirm reports that had been submitted to his department.

He said that the Territorial Directorate has already hired contractors to remove the asbestos, repair the roof and reinforce the structure although he couldn't say when the work was likely to begin.







A MOTORIST has been held in northern Spain after watching a 32inch flat screen television while driving on amphetamines.

He was spotted in Santacara, Navarra, by a Local Police patrol car which was attending to an overturned lorry on the NA-5330 road. As they directed traffic past the scene of the accident they saw that

A need for speed

a 40-year-old man from nearby Melida had the enormous television switched on in his car.

And when they pulled him over they decided to test him for drugs after noticing his fidgety appearance and dilated pupils. He tested positive for amphetamines, with more of the drug found on his person, before being fined €1,000 and six penalty points put on his li-



The NA-5330 and (inset) a police image.

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We have lift off! Balloon space race is on

TWO companies in Spain are set to collaborate on a balloon system designed to lift cargo into orbit.

Indra, an IT company and the Barcelona-based Zero 2 Infinity announced the project yesterday. The plan is due to see Indra use its international presence and experience in satellite technology, telecommunications and ground centres to help Zero 2 Infinity's development.

Zero 2 Infinity has plans to develop Bloostar, a balloon launch system designed to carry 75 kilos into low earth or-

Jose Mariano Lopez Urdiales, the CEO and founder of Zero 2 Infinity, told the press that incorporating Indra's ex-



LIFT OFF: Indra and Zero 2 Infinity are working on a project to get cargo into orbit.

pertise would be one of the main benefits of the project.

"We are going to be working with them on devising specific applications of high-altitude balloons.

"We will use some of the

technology that Indra has so these high-altitude balloons can be used for more purposes." he said.

The two companies said they aim to reach businesses and research groups seeking to get access to space. They are currently examining potential missions, they added in a statement.

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The profits Spanish bank CaixaBank recorded last year, a 61 per cent increase on 2016.

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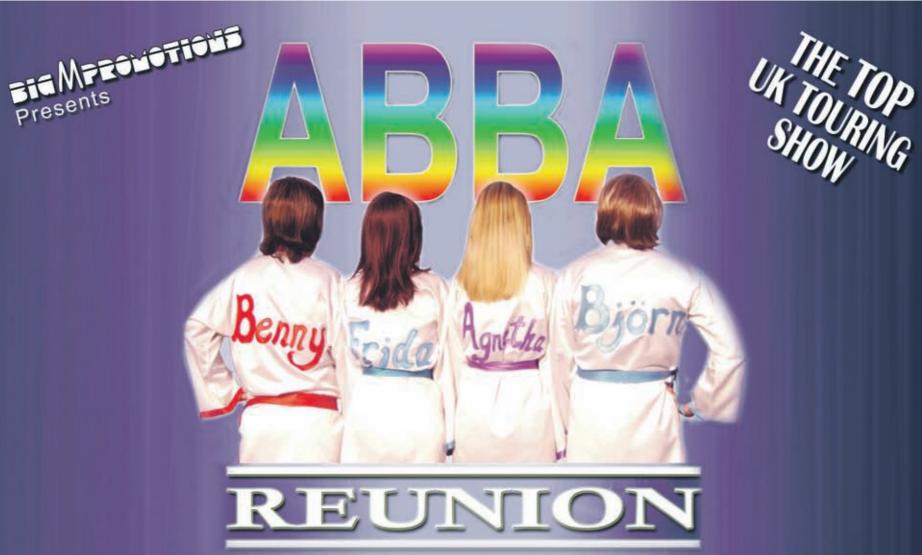












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It is planned the new trains will start operating in 2019 between Barcelona and Madrid and then be rolled out to other routes.

Train operator RENFE said the new EVA service will be highly digitised and offer improved workspaces and should appeal to families and the younger generation.

Spain's Minister of Development, Iñigo de la Serna, presented the Smart Train concept in Barcelona - a city which is soon to celebrate 10 years since the arrival of the high-speed trains carrying more than 35 million passengers in that

Ryanair cancellation fear Bosses refuse to meet 'laughable' demands

by Karl Smallman

ANOTHER storm is brewing in the skies as Ryanair boss, Michael O'Leary, has said he is not going to give in to 'laughable demands' of pilots threatening to strike for better pay and working conditions.

He said he is willing to cancel services rather than meet union demands.

Pilot unions have claimed their members simply want the same treatment enjoyed by colleagues at rival airlines easyJet and Norwegian Air.

Chief Executive O'Leary said, "We have some jurisdictions where we are getting... laughable demands.

"Frankly we will never agree to those... if we have to take strikes or disruptions in those jurisdictions, then we will take those."

The airline is in discussions with pilot unions in Ireland, as well as in the UK, France,



PILOTS UNIONS: Panned by Ryanair chief Michael O'Leary (inset).

Spain, Portugal, Italy, Belgium, and Germany.

The Irish budget airline narrowly avoided catastrophic strikes at Christmas by recognising unions for the first time in its history, but relationships have taken a sharp nose-dive

Last year a pilot shortage

and a 'mess up' over holiday rosters forced Ryanair to cancel around 700,000 flight bookings and more than 20,000 flights.

It was reported that pilots had left in their droves particularly to Norwegian. They tried to tempt pilots back with pay increases of up to

Despite all the problems Ryanair posted a 12 per cent increase in net profit to € 106 million (£93.5 million) in the last quarter of 2017.

The airline's revenue rose 4 per cent to € 1.4 billion while passenger numbers grew six per cent to 30.4 million.

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New pet protection laws after 'years of waiting'

THE suffering of many animals should end with new protection laws that have come into effect in Spain from last Thursday.

The docking of tails, cutting of ears, removal of teeth and claws, and sectioning of the vocal chords have all been banned. It will also be against the law to offer pets as prizes.

Ratification of the European Convention on the protection of pets was proposed in Spain in 2007, two decades after Strasbourg approved the agreement in 1987.

The National Association for the Defence of Animals has celebrated that, 'after 10 years of waiting,' Spain has finally ratified the agreement to protect pets.

But it warns that now the autonomous communities must check their legislation to ensure it complies with the law and adapt it where nec-

"The regional legislations are diverse," said the association's spokesman, Alberto Díez.

Spain is now committed to promoting information programmes to promote the possession, breeding, training, trading and custody of pets.

The agreement also discourages the gifting of

out the express consent of their parents.

It also regulates various aspects such as welfare and breeding of pets for commercial purposes and their use in advertising, shows, exhibitions or contests.

Surgical interventions without medical purposes are also prohibited for example the amputation (docking) of dog tails and any operation in which the animal may suffer pain must be performed under anaesthesia administered by a veterinarian.

The agreement also states that a pet can only be put down by a veterinarian or 'competent person,' except to end the suffering of the animal in cases of emergency when the assistance of a professional cannot be obtained quickly.

And it must be undertaken with the least possible physical and psychic suffering and with the application of a general anaesthesia followed by a procedure that causes death in a cer-

Drowning or other forms of suffocation, the use of poisons or drugs and electrocution are

Emissions ultimatum

SPAIN is among nine EU countries that have been asked to present proposals on reducing emissions by the European Commission.

The commission has told the nine member states to come up with solutions on fine particle emissions or face being taken to the bloc's Court of Justice.

Germany, France, Hungary, Italy, the Czech Republic, Romania, Britain and Slovakia are also among member states that have been told to act on diesel and other emissions.

Environmental groups have also called on member states to take action on pollution and have said countries have violated EU pollution legislation since 2010, according to reports.

Dr Aitana Calvo, of the Spanish Society of Medical Oncology (SEOM), said it was difficult to know how many people were affected by emissions.

"The products of diesel engines, both gases and par-



WARNING: The European Commission has told nine countries to act on pollution.

ticles, are carcinogenic. We know that they increase the risk of lung cancer and probably bladder cancer," he told Spanish media.

The Spanish environmental group Ecologists in Action said legislation that really tackled pollution was

"The legislation on carbon dioxide has been violated since 2010. Laws on particle emissions have also been broken since 2005," a spokesperson for the group said.

Maria Garcia Rodriguez, the Spanish government's Environment Secretary, told a meeting in Brussels the Spanish government were encouraging the use of vehicles powered by alternative sources of energy.

"The solution to the problem of air pollution affects many sectors and requires the participation of all authorities and society," she





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British Consul on Brexit

'Things will not be as easy as they are now'

EXCLUSIVE

by Joe Gerrard

THE British Consul for the south of Spain spoke about the impact of Britain's withdrawal from the EU while visiting expatriates at a meeting in Fuengirola last Friday.

Charmaine Arbouin also encouraged expatriates to register on the Padron due to its use in allocating funds for health and social care among other services.

She was speaking about her work as consul at a talk held by U3A, an association of British nationals living on the Costa del Sol.

"Things will not be as easy as they are now," she said.

"Britain and the EU have agreed on what we would like to do but nothing is certain until both sides have signed off that agreement," she added.

Arbouin said the government would continue to up-rate pensions for British nationals living in Spain. Is-



MAKING CHOICES: Consul Charmaine Arbouin (centre) said expats would have to adapt.

sues such as higher education for expatriates' children and the status of pets remain unresolved, she added.

"The children of expatriates will be allowed to go to university in the UK, but the question is how much they will have to pay. I don't know how much students will be charged or if they will

be classed as EU students or international students "she said

Students from the EU are currently entitled to pay the same fees as English students at British universities, while international students pay more.

The consul also spoke about residency and citizenship, saying people

would have to think about what was best for them

She added that taking full Spanish citizenship would mean renouncing British nationality. Britain and Spain currently have no provisions for dual citizenship between the two countries.

Arbouin said tax arrangements

would remain the same because Britain and Spain have a bilateral agreement made separately from the

She added that people who spend time in both countries would have to make a choice.

"Before, we could have the best of both worlds, but now we will have to choose," she said.

Rob Edwards, the Vice President of U3A, said he had more peace of mind following the meeting.

"The meeting went really well. There were lots of questions and most people I've spoken to are happy about the outcome," he said.

Phaedra Ram, 74, from Fuengirola and a member of U3A said she thought the consul did a good job of explaining the issues expatriates were likely to face.

"I'm not too worried about Brexit but there are British people who are under the radar now who will have problems when we leave," she said.



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NEWS EXTRA

Dragons roar

THE Welsh Society has its annual Saint David's Day festivities planned for March 1 at CJ's Karaoke Bar, Benalmadena, with traditional food, a charity auction in aid of the Ty Olwen Hospice, Swansea, and a range of entertainers.

Mush, mush

ABANDONED animals association ADANA took part in a 'mushing' event organised by local canicross enthusiasts, with Manilya Council providing the venue as president Mary and treasurer Reg led volunteers with 10 dogs.

Talk on by

THE Arts Society Costa del Sol presents 'The Extraordinary Life of Misia Sert: Celebrated Parisian Socialite 1872 -1950' by Julian Halsby on Monday at the Salon Varietes Theatre, Fuengirola from 4.30pm. Visitors welcome: €10 entry fee.

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Tuesday March 13 to Friday March 16: Trip to Murcia (Cartagena - Lorca - Caravaca de la Cruz)

Thursday March 22, 6.30pm: Quiz night.

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Gone country

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Music will include hits from the likes of Willie Nelson, Charlie Rich, Dolly Parton, The Eagles, Glen Campbell, Patsy Cline, and John Denver, while the Boston Belles will stage a saucy saloon girls style dance rou-

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Norway

Royal jaunt

PRINCE WILLIAM and Kate Middleton visited Oslo to stay at the Royal Palace on the invitation of King Harald and Queen Sonja, visiting local beauty spots and meeting children, business people and soldiers during a whistlestop tour.

Far right slight

THE national ski team is under fire for using the Tyr rune character on its official Winter Olympics knitted jumper, with the ancient symbol having been used by neo-Nazis and other white supremacist groups since the Second World War.



CROWN JEWELS: THE Duke and Duchess of Cambridge in Oslo.

Legal drugs

NORWAY appears set to become the second country in the world to decriminalise all drugs as it seeks to follow the successful model used in Portugal, where drug use is treated as a health rather than criminal issue.

Loose moose

AN Oslo metro line was closed for several hours after a moose plummeted from a bridge and landed in the middle of the track, with wildlife authorities forced to put the badly hurt animal down before removing it.

NETHERLANDS

Family affair

INDIA has ruled that three-yearold Insiya Hemani, who was violently kidnapped from Amsterdam on her father Shehzad's orders in 2016, must be returned to her mother Nadia by the end of March.

Sea sick

DUTCH fisheries minister Carola Schouten has asked UK environment secretary Michael Gove to provide a clear proposal for post-Brexit arrangements between the UK and European fishing communities, after a white paper promised by the end of 2017 failed to

Grave discovery

ARCHAEOLOGISTS in in Nieuwegein claim they have found the earliest example of a baby's grave in the country after unearthing the 6,000-yearold skeleton of a woman cradling the tiny infant, which was less than six months old when it died.

Unclean energy

THE country has been ranked secondbottom of a new ranking to determine green energy use in Europe, with only Luxembourg found to use less renewable energy as a proportion of total consumption.

GERMANY

Toxic tests

CAR MAKER Volkswagen has suspended its head of external relations and sustainability, Thomas Steg, after it emerged that he was aware of tests during which monkeys were locked inside small chambers and forced to breathe diesel exhaust

Jobs boom

UNEMPLOYMENT has reached a

new record low, falling to just 5.4 per cent of the population in January, its lowest level since the country reunified in 1990.

Killer caged

A EUROPE-WIDE manhunt has led to a 20-year-old man being jailed for life after he was found guilty of butchering a nine-year-old boy before writing online that 'killing the neighbour's child didn't feel too had to be honest.

Human traffic

MORE than 200 police officers swooped on seven properties in the states of Berlin, Saxony, Bremen and North Rhine-Westphalia, with three men arrested in a crackdown against an international migrant trafficking ring.

SWEDEN

Stubbed out

THE government is considering plans to ban smoking in public places including outdoor restaurants, train platforms, and playgrounds, health minister Annika Strandhäll has revealed, with a formal proposal expected in Febru-

Founder dies

INGVAR KAMPRAD, who rose from humble beginnings to become one of the world's richest men after founding the Ikea furniture empire - now with more than 350 stores in 29 countries - has died aged 91.

Port fail

CHINESE investors have scrapped plans to build the country's deep water port in the western town of Lysekil amid fears over the project's environmental impact and potential risk to national security.

Grope attack

PHOTOGRAPHS of a teenager's bloodied face have gone viral after Sophie Johansson, 19, was hit with a glass bottle in a Malmö nightclub when she tried to defend herself from an unknown man who fondled her buttocks.

FRANCE

Dolly gosh

THE country's first sex doll brothel has opened its doors in Paris, with a trio of silicone beauties named Lily, Sofia and Kim for clients to choose from at a cost of €89 per hour.

Two for none

'BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE' food offers are set to be axed as the government tries to ensure better income for struggling farmers, with the move following a string of mini-riots as shoppers battled to grab cut price chocolate spread.

Peak trouble

MOUNTAINEER Elisabeth Revol, who was rescued from the 8,125 Nanga Parbat peak - dubbed 'killer mountain' has returned home suffering from frostbite after authorities were unable to save her Polish climbing partner.

Off the rails

RAIL operator SNCF will have to fork out €170 million after losing an appeal against a 2015 ruling that found it guilty of discrimination against more than 800 Moroccan workers, most of who arrived in the post-colonial 1970's.

BELGIUM

Bling ring

THE trial of 19 jewel thieves linked to a spectacular €40 million diamond heist at Brussels Airport is underway, with the gang accused of posing as police officers armed with machine guns before making off with the loot.

Boar war

THE country's wild boar population has exploded to such an extent that local lawmakers are demanding that the rampant swine are put on the contraceptive pill in what is being described as 'an elegant and animal-friendly solution.'

Eastern promise

START-UP airline Air Belgium has announced plans to fly from Brussels South Charleroi Airport to Hong Kong from March this year, although the route and schedule for the new route have yet to be confirmed.

Suspect handover

THE government has extradited to France Mohamed Bakkali, a key witness in the deadly terror attack on Paris in 2015 which left 130 dead, with the 30-year-old suspected of renting a Brussels apartment where some of the attackers stayed.

DENMARK

Cheesed off

DAIRY farms have sparked outrage after illegally labelling cheese as 'feta' to countries outside the European Single Market, with the name protected as a Greek product, according to reports.

Illegal arms

THE government has come under fire from the European Union, which has accused it of illegally buying tanks, vehicles and artillery, forcing suppliers to place orders with Danish firms in return for doing business with the mili-

Stork shock

BIRD enthusiasts have been left stunned after several white storks were spotted near the Danish border, with climate change blamed for the animals - which usually arrive in spring - migrating earlier.

Hair today

A JUSTICE MINISTRY scheme to ban the wearing of burkas could be extended to include all 'comprehensively masking items,' meaning helmets, masks and false beards would become



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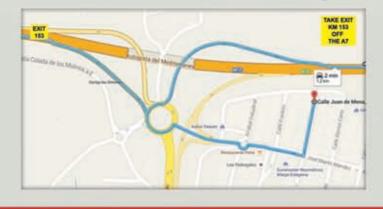
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STAT OF WEEK

6.6 billion The profit made by Spanish bank Santander in 2017 - a 7 per cent year-on-year increase - after the lender said it earned "the loyalty of a further two million customers."

Bank raid too cheap

BANCO POPULAR - bought by rival Santander for €1 as part of a rescue package - could have been worth more than €1 bil-

A confidential report by consultancy firm Deloitte, now released into the public domain, valued the failed bank's equity at € 1.3 billion in a 'best case'

Popular was the first bank to be wound down under new European directives blocking taxpayer bailouts, but the sale was contested by investors who lost an estimated €850 million.

Opel jobs fear eases

unveiled a cost-cutting plan designed to keep production of the Opel Corsa in Spain.

The owner of Peugeot and Citröen bought Opel from US firm General Motors in 2016, but recently threatened to move production of the Corsa compact away from its Zaragoza plant due to spiralling overheads.

Chief executive officer Carlos Tavares said that the site is too expensive compared with the company's other Spanish factories in Madrid and ViBy Matt Ford

It comes after he earlier criticised spending at Opel's Vauxhall plant in Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, which he claims is twice as costly as its French counterparts.

But the company has now presented a five-year plan to workers' unions which it hopes will save jobs at the factory, which currently employs 5,300 people and last year ran at 80 per cent of capacity.

PSA said in a statement that it is "convinced that the employees will unof the site through the performance plan, which will pave the way for new investments and projects."

No specific details regarding the deal - which will need to be approved via a poll of workers - were given, but Spanish media report that it includes a freeze on salaries in 2018 to be followed by wage rises at half the rate of inflation, plus a 5 per cent reduction in overtime pay.

Union sources said that they have agreed to the package in principle following 12 hours of talks.

Catalan jobs go downhill

THE Spanish government has claimed that six out of every 10 jobs lost in the country since September were in Cataluña.

Social Security Secretary Tomas Burgos said that during the same period more people found work in Madrid than Barcelona for the first time in five years, although he emphasised that the two cities are "the main locomotives" of employment in Spain.

"This is a clear sign of the effect that the political situation in Cataluña is having on the economy," he added.

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Quote of the Week

I'm not going to answer that." Maria Elosegui Itxaso, the first Spanish female judge to be appointed to the European Court of Human Rights, when asked if she is in favour of gay marriage.



Studio reveals new attraction

AMERICAN-CANADIAN entertainment firm Lionsgate is to open a new indoor entertainment complex in Madrid.

The studio has joined forces with Spain's Parques Reunidos to sign a licensing deal that will see the attraction open in 2020, after the inauguration of its flagship Entertainment City in New York

Lionsgate's first indoor project in Europe will be located at the Estacion Principe Pio rail and metro station, and will include a hit TV series Mad Men plus themed Hunger Games and Divergent Series attractions.

Visitors will also be able to take part in a series of virtual reality experiences.

Lionsgate's senior vice-president Jenefer Brown said: "We are thrilled to continue our global partnership with Parques Reunidos with the opening of our second Lionsgate Entertainment City location and our first branded leisure centre in Europe."

» BUSINESS EXTRA

Financial firepower

CAIXABANK made record €1.68 billion profits in 2017, an increase of 60.9 per cent on 2016, while total revenue increased 5.1 per cent to €8.22 billion, the Spanish bank has revealed.

Claim game

SPANISH politicians have made 167 trips spending more than €2 million on travel and accommodation over the last 18 months, according to reports, with the lawmakers also paid an unspecified daily allowance for food and other ex-

Stream on

TELECOMS giant Telefonica and online entertainment provider Netflix are close to striking a deal allowing the Spanish firm to include the US company's content as part of its Movistar+ television offering, which has 3.7 million sub-

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Rivalry sparks downturn

BRITISH telecommunications behemoth Vodafone has blamed competition in Spain for a drop in revenues. It comes after the world's second-largest mobile operator announced a lag in organic service revenue over the last three months of 2017.

Finance Director Nick Read told Spanish media: "It was a heavy promotional quarter, specifically Orange was pretty aggressive, and specifically targeting ourselves.

"We clearly had to respond and there was a degree of churn that we experienced. All of those promotions are now out of the market place."

The firm's main rivals in Spain are Orange and Telefonica, but despite the competitive market it still made € 10.19 billion in group service revenue durwww.ibexinsure.com/estepona www.ibexinsure.com/fuengirola

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COMPANY Pr	RICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% Снд.	NET VOL
Anglo American	1,672.70	24.70	1.50	23,738.00
Associated British Foods	2,723.00	0.00	0.00	21,715.62
Admiral Group	1,863.25	9.25	0.50	5,243.10
Ashtead Group	2,034.00		0.79	10,357.77
Antofagasta	914.90		1.50	9,087.63
Aviva	504.10		-2.00	20,635.37
AstraZeneca	4,919.00		-2.32	61,867.59
BAE Systems	591.80		0.10	18,895.98
Barclays	195.55		-0.01	33,673.63
British American Tobacco	4,759.75		-0.01	110,645.15
Barratt Developments	574.50		-0.02	5,919.31
Berkeley Group Holdings	3,976.00		2.00	5,355.68
British Land Co	658.20		0.02	6,553.37
BHP Billiton	1,550.50		0.02	32,969.44
Bunzl	2,047.50		-0.66	
BP				6,940.35
	489.45		1.40	99,980.24
Burberry Group	1,591.00		1.82	6,579.66
BT Group	232.68		-7.06	25,400.07
Coca-Cola HBC	2,346.00		0.00	8,742.17
Carnival	4,998.50		1.20	10,412.15
Centrica	130.53		1.50	7,327.97
Compass Group	1,479.75		1.01	23,433.40
Croda International	4,419.50		1.50	5,779.97
CRH	2,489.50		-2.07	21,601.79
DCC	7,455.00		1.50	6,583.02
Diageo	2,563.75	50.25	2.00	62,532.99
Direct Line Insurance Group	380.50		1.49	5,106.75
Evraz	349.15	-15.35	-4.21	5,428.91
Experian	1,604.25	8.25	0.52	14,753.66
easyJet	1,653.00	0.00	0.00	6,623.45
Ferguson	5,380.00	80.00	1.51	13,388.03
Fresnillo	1,355.00	20.00	1.50	9,940.70
G4S	285.00	4.20	1.50	4,415.84
GKN	417.40	2.10	0.51	7,273.52
Glencore	382.75	7.17	1.87	57,550.17
GlaxoSmithKline	1,310.80	-4.06	-0.31	64,929.29
Hargreaves Lansdown	1,811.50	-37.00	-2.00	8,879.25
Halma	1,267.50	18.50	1.48	4,802.46
Hammerson	493.25		1.49	3,858.36
HSBC Holdings	747.60		-0.35	150,025.81
International Consoldtd Air (4.49	13,246.78
InterContinental Hotels Grou			1.50	8,956.14
3i Group	963.50		1.49	9,255.95
Imperial Brands	2,843.50		-0.51	27,591.61
Informa	696.30		1.50	5,692.23
Intertek Group	5,046.50		1.50	8,058.23
ITV	168.85			
			0.59	6,957.92
Just Eat	814.20		0.49	5,591.94
Johnson Matthey	3,386.00		1.50	6,645.94
Kingfisher	349.40	1.50	0.43	7,627.51

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COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)		
Land Securities Group	986.35	-0.05	-0.01	7,363.34
Legal & General Group	274.60		2.16	16,111.62
Lloyds Banking Group Ol			0.07	49,891.65
London Stock Exchange			1.49	13,852.13
Micro Focus Internationa	-	7.00	0.33	9,275.85
Mediclinic International	594.40		1.50	4,364.48
Marks & Spencer Group	301.45		1.50	4,893.73
Mondi	1,895.75		-0.01	9,196.39
Morrison (Wm) Superma			1.51	5,260.31
National Grid	803.25		1.50	26,943.41
NMC Health	3,305.00	49.00	1.50	6,808.54
Next	5,101.00		1.49	7,322.35
Old Mutual Group	242.20		3.50	11,680.67
Paddy Power Betfair	7,962.50		-2.12	6,884.35
Prudential	1,885.50		0.30	49,156.33
Persimmon	2,505.50	1.50	0.06	7,770.83
Pearson	702.40	10.40	1.50	5,519.83
Reckitt Benckiser Group	7,016.00	302.00	4.50	47,288.63
Royal Bank of Scotland G	Froup 286.60	0.01	0.00	34,326.34
Royal Dutch Shell	2,443.50	48.00	2.00	110,630.08
Royal Dutch Shell	2,472.00	48.50	2.00	91,108.97
RELX	1,566.00		3.61	16,135.60
Rio Tinto	3,921.00	19.50	0.50	52,999.33
Rolls-Royce Group	865.00	6.38	0.74	16,133.85
Randgold Resources	7,361.00	317.00	4.50	6,638.05
RSA Insurance Group	625.00	3.00	0.48	6,314.98
Rentokil Initial	300.95	4.45	1.50	5,456.88
Sainsbury (J)	249.10	1.87	0.75	5,567.55
Schroders	3,756.50	55.50	1.50	8,389.95
Sage Group (The)	749.30	11.10	1.50	8,142.51
Segro	590.70	8.70	1.49	5,863.11
Shire	3,313.50	1.50	0.05	30,204.79
Smurfit Kappa Group	2,570.00	0.00	0.00	5,997.07
Sky	1,078.00	16.00	1.51	18,255.96
Standard Life Aberdeen	430.35	6.35	1.50	12,645.59
Smith (DS)	506.45	7.45	1.49	5,373.69
Smiths Group	1,567.50	6.00	0.38	6,290.24
Scottish Mortgage Invstn	nnt Trst 452.90	-3.10	-0.68	6,346.30
Smith & Nephew	1,253.00	-1.38	-0.11	11,010.26
SSE	1,261.50	-0.02	0.00	12,949.54
Standard Chartered	813.90	4.27	0.52	27,151.68
St James's Place	1,206.25	17.75	1.49	6,335.71
Severn Trent	1,938.50		1.49	4,513.90
Tesco	202.18		-0.01	16,899.29
TUI AG	1,588.50		0.20	9,430.50
Taylor Wimpey	188.25		-0.50	6,303.54
Unilever	4,059.25		0.50	49,664.85
United Utilities Group	744.20		1.50	5,041.88
Vodafone Group	219.48		-0.01	57,189.77
WPP Group	1,293.00		0.00	16,547.22
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APPLE	160,500	-4,34%	-7,280	822.321,08
BOEING CO	348,910	-2,25%	-8,030	208.598,40
CATERPILLAR	157,490	-2,93%	-4,750	93.511,66
CHEVRON	118,58	-5,57%	-6,99	226.101,47
CISCO SYSTEMS	40,930	-1,85%	-0,770	203.973,84
COCA-COLA	46,73	-1,52%	-0,72	199.527,05
DOWDUPONT	70,89	-3,55%	-2,61	166.256,31
EXXON MOBIL	84,53	-5,10%	-4,54	353.247,53
GENERAL ELECTRIC	15,6400	-2,37%	-0,3800	135.371,25
GOLDMAN SACHS	260,04	-4,48%	-12,19	98.752,10
HOME DEPOT	193,9700	-2,97%	-5,9300	227.360,66
IBM	159,03	-2,08%	-3,37	147.691,50
INTEL CORP	46,1500	-3,15%	-1,5000	217.900,80
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	114,2800	-2,22%	-2,5900	392.710,65
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	137,6800	-1,67%	-2,3400	371.250,21
MC DONALD'S CORP	169,3800	-1,47%	-2,5200	135.680,99
MERCK AND CO. NEW	58,56	-2,17%	-1,30	160.224,13
MICROSOFT	91,780	-2,63%	-2,480	711.670,93
NIKE	67,22	-0,64%	-0,43	87.087,40
PFIZER	36,6100	-0,60%	-0,2200	217.744,64
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	84,250	-1,86%	-1,600	212.571,03
TRAVELERS CIES	147,95	-1,37%	-2,05	40.728,68
UNITED TECHNOLOGIE	134,61	-2,68%	-3,71	107.950,68
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	231,88	-1,42%	-3,34	225.763,64
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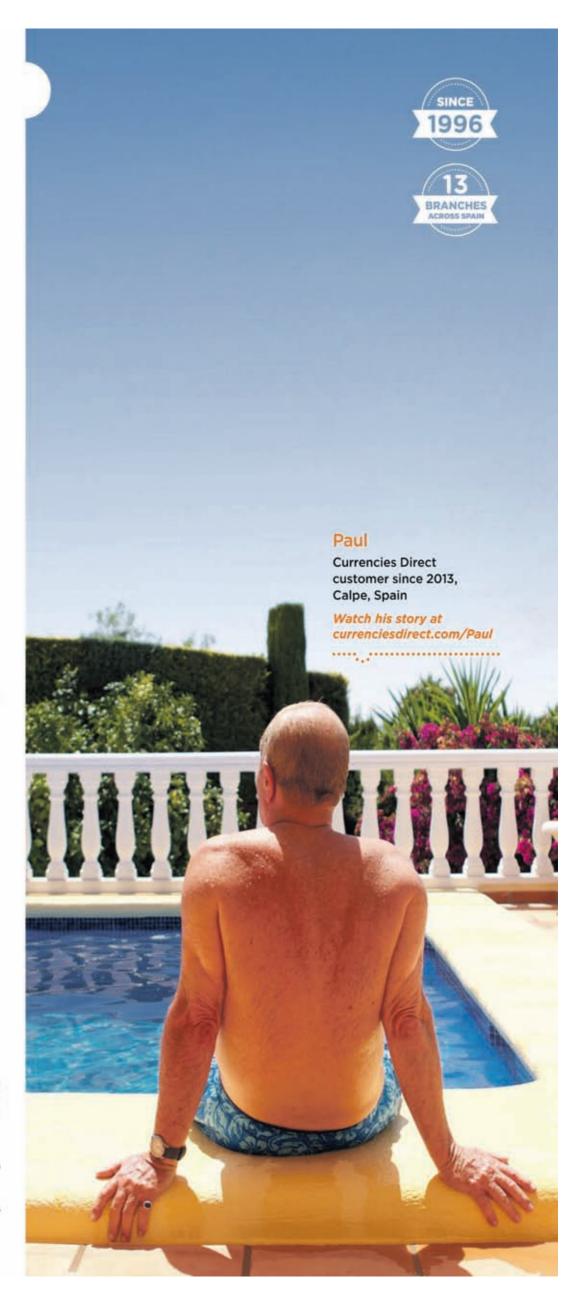
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Spain's burning desire

COAL POWER BILL SLAPPED DOWN

THE Spanish government has been snubbed by its own energy regulator.

It comes in the wake of a recent announcement that the state intends to support policies encouraging utility firms to continue the use of highlypolluting coal-fired power plants.

But the Comision Nacional de Mercados y la Competencia (CNMC) has now said that the country could lose a "significant part of the existing coal capacity" without threatening energy security.

The government last November issued a Royal Decree allowing it to prevent a company from closing down a coal power plant should the move be deemed a risk for the national energy supply, incompatible with energy planning, or detrimental for 'any other economic reason.'

This was widely seen as a response to Basque Country-based utility Iberdrola's announcement that it intends to axe its remaining two coal fa-

Environmental groups panned the decree, claiming that it contravenes both Spanish and European Union (EU) law, and the CNMC has agreed, releasing a statement that said: "The Spanish electricity system will not have problems of security of supply in the medium nor the long term.

"(Even) in the worst scenario with demand peaking at 46,000 MW and low generation, a significant part of the existing coal capacity could be

The report also said that the decree could break European rules and prevent fair competition.

Spain produces around 30 per cent more energy than it needs, whereas the industry standard safety margin is 10-15 per cent.

The country has a long history of mining and burning coal, and political support for the industry within the conservative govern-



SET FOR CLOSURE: The Iberdrola plant at Velilla, Palencia.

Endesa - the country's largest electric company - recently revealed that it intends to sink €400 million into three of its existing coal plants to ensure they remain operational beyond 2030 despite new EU air pollution laws taking effect in 2021.

The CNMC's decision is not legally binding, but the main opposition political parties have also rallied against the decree. Electrical firms not in favour have threatened legal action if the government pushes it through, and EU lawmakers from the Climate Action and Energy Commission have launched a probe.

Police slam government cop out over pay promise

THOUSANDS of police officers took to the streets to protest over their wages.

The rally, which took place in Andalucian capital Sevilla, saw off-duty Guardia Civil National Police officers from cities including Madrid, Barcelona, Alicante, and Murcia demand that Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy keeps his promise to invest €1.5 billion into increasing salaries over a three-year period.

But according to an official "Interior Minister Zoido and the tax agency" have "still not reached an agreement" over how much money should be spent.

"Or maybe they don't want to," he added, before claiming that the government is now "only offering €600 million.

"It is an insult and shows a lack of respect."

Rich getting richer, report says The haves and have nots

THE Spanish economy is on the up, growing by an average of 3.3 per cent from 2015 to 2017.

But a new report by Oxfam Intermon - a Spanish offshoot of international poverty-relief charity Oxfam, shows that financial inequality is greater than ever.

Entitled '99: An economy for the 99 per cent,' the study demonstrates how economic growth since the financial crisis of 2007-2008, has benefited the rich, with 1 per cent of the population now owning a quarter of the country's

According to the data, Spain is ranked third among European Union nations where inequality has grown since the crippling economic downturn in the wake of the global banking catastrophe.

The richest three people in Spain own a combined fortune equivalent to the wealth of the poorest 30 per cent of the population, around 14.2 million.



DESPERATE TIMES: A homeless woman begging in Barcelona.

While executive pay soars, with 7,000 new millionaires created in Spain during 2017, 10.2 million people remain below the poverty

An average of 16,347 people re-

quired the services of care centres for the homeless in 2016, with the figure having increased by 20.5 per cent since 2014.

Wages have virtually stagnated since 2009, increasing by around 0.6 per cent nationally, while inflation remains above 1 per cent.

Investment in education has fallen by 30 per cent over the same period, with families forced to spend 37.2 per cent more to cover the costs for their children.

Youth unemployment fell from a record 55 per cent in 2013 to 37 per cent at the start of 2018, but the average annual salary for under-25s in Spain is now 33 per cent lower than in 2008.

And the number of part-time contracts issued to young workers has grown at a rate three times faster than for other age brackets.

Seven out of every 10 people who receive the lowest wages are women, with only 34.5 per cent of the highest earners in Spain fe-

A survey revealed that 68 per cent of the population believe that no matter how hard they work, it will be 'difficult or impossible' for them to save more money.

Rail revamp announced

STATE-OWNED train company Renfe has announced plans to convert six more disused trains into high speed AVE units.

The news follows an earlier commitment to transform 13 'hotel trains' at a cost of €107 million, with the total now to exceed €151 million.

Once the conversion by Spanish manufacturer Talgo is complete, the trains will be able to travel at 330 kilometres per hour and transport 405 passengers

This is the first phase of a scheme to spend €1.5 billion on revitalising the firm's fleet over the coming years, with the purchase of new trains and carriages to follow the current round of refurbishments.

NO BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR U2 FANS Ticket probe launched

THE Spanish government is probing how tickets for two upcoming U2 concerts sold out 'almost instantly.

It comes after the Irish rockers announced a second September date in Madrid when those for the first gig ran out within minutes of going on sale.

And Minister of Culture Inigo Mendez de Vigo has ordered detectives to investigate after smelling a rat.

"It is not normal that a few minutes after tickets go on sale over the internet, there are none left," he told Spanish media.

He added that fans are being forced to pay over the odds with tickets being resold online "at a much higher price."

The band play the 16,000-seat WiZink Centre on September 20 and 21, and entrances are already being sold on Spanish classified websites for up to €500 after originally being



Join the

priced at €35-€195.

A new government commission was last year set up to investigate issues with concert tickets, with lawmakers suspecting that software bots are being used to sweep up tickets en

Some adverts list pens or other items at inflated prices with offers of two 'free' tickets for one of the shows in Madrid.

Kicking off in the United States in May, the European leg of the star' eXPERIENCE + iN-NOCENCE world tour begins on August 31 and will see Bono, The Edge, Adam Clayton, and Larry Mullen Jr hit the stage in Germany (Cologne and Hamburg), France (Paris), Portugal (Lisbon), Italy (Milan), Denmark (Copenhagen), the Netherlands (Amsterdam), the UK (Manchester and London) and Ireland as well as Spain

The indoor shows follow last year's record-breaking Joshua Tree stadium tour, which saw the quartet perform 51 concerts across 16 countries and rake in an estimated €250 million with more than two million tickets

U2 recently won a US court battle after Paul Rose - a British songwriter living in New York accused the band of lifting a 13second guitar riff from their 1991 hit The Fly from his 1989 instrumental Nae Slappin'.

Rose had demanded €4 million compensation, but the judge presiding over the case said that the sequence did not form a "sufficiently substantial" portion of his song to be legally protectable, and even if it did a reasonable jury would be unable to say whether the group copied it

Takeover sees bank post loss

STATE-OWNED Spanish lender Bankia is back in the

The bank lost money during the fourth quarter of 2017 for the first time in three years, and blamed one-off 'restructuring costs' after it purchased rival Banco Mare Nostrum

The purchase came as the company tried to boost profits after a fast recovery from its €22.4 billion rescue in 2012. and agreed to buy BMN in June, creating Spain's fourth-

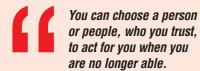
At the time Bankia said that it expected restructuring to set it back around €300 million. with most of the cash spent on closing branches and paying off redundant staff.

But it has now revealed that the final total was €312 million, with the bank making a €235 million loss in the last three months of 2017.

Losing mental capacity whilst living abroad



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



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



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

What is an LPA?

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

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

Your attorney can be a professional,

such as a solicitor or a family member or friend.

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

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

Why should you get an LPA?

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

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

Will my LPA be recognised in Spain?

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

The advice we give to our clients at Stone King, is that if you have assets in both Spain and the UK, your only safe option is to appoint attorneys in both ju-



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Sweet and satisfying revenge



I TRUST you have all been poised on the edges of your seats, desperate to discover the outcome of last week's saga of 'stag party shenanigans'?

For the uninitiated, this involved our tale of the somewhat extreme party frolic, which resulted in the unfortunate groom, not only getting married, but subsequently leaving for his honeymoon wearing a plaster cast prepared by hospital colleagues. Our unsuspecting hero had been convinced that, while firmly under the influence, he had actually broken his arm.

Naturally, on his return, when the conspiracy was finally revealed, he had not exactly been a happy budgie! As time passed however, all appeared to have been forgiven and forgotten. So, if you're all sitting comfortably, I'll begin.

We now move forward some six months, where we find his friend, the main instigator of the 'cast' incident, somewhat tentatively looking forward to his own betrothal! As the date became closer, he naturally became increasingly nervous, racked with trepidation as to what form of devious revenge his former 'victim' was almost certainly concocting.

By the time he arrived at his own stag night, he was practically a mental basket case - and still nothing untoward had occurred. To his amazement - and



relief - the stag night also brought no unpleasant surprises and he duly retired, more than a touch relieved, that his friend appeared to be seeking no retribution for his somewhat ill-conceived party joke of yore.

His subsequent marriage day also passed without incident, but it was not until he and his new bride actually relaxed on the plane bearing them to Mauritius, that he truly felt he was in the clear. He decided to put all his fears behind him and enjoy his honeymoon to

the full: albeit perhaps remaining a little wary of anything they may be planning on his return.

Arriving at their luxurious hotel, they were duly shown to the honeymoon suite and proceeded to enjoy the beginning of their special holiday.

That night the newlyweds retired early. Sharing together all the dreams and intimate exchanges of the recently betrothed, they finally drifted off into happy contented slumber. The next morning they awoke bright and early.

After giving his bride a very special 'wake up call,' the new groom decided to ask for breakfast to be served in the room. Reaching for the phone he dialled room service. 'Hello' he enquired pleasantly. 'Could you please send us up breakfast and a pot of tea for two'? He then froze. 'You'd better make that three,' came a barely disguised triumphant voice from under the bed! Yep. You've guessed it. Beneath the marital bed is where his 'pre-plastered' friend had spent the whole of the previous night. All their most intimate thoughts and moments of passion had been shared with his unforgiving, but now euphoric, stag party victim! Doesn't that just warm the very cockles? Sweet and utterly satisfying revenge.

Back to normal next week.

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Video star stays at home

Cassandra Nash

A weekly look

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

FUGITIVE MP's from the Catalan parliament, who fled to Brussels with Carles Puigdemont after he declared independence, fell on their swords and renounced their seats.

In keeping with the way that Spain's elections are organised, Esquerra Republicana (ERC) and two Junts per Catalunya (JxC) seats will be occupied by the next names down on the closed voting lists.

This exercise in self-sacrifice gives pro-independence parties JxC, ERC and CUP the overall majority they need to install Puigdemont as presi-

Trouble is, the Catalan Speaker called off the first investiture debate because Madrid and the Constitutional Tribunal stepped in to prevent Puigdemont from indulging in the political equivalent of internet dating and accepting the job via videolink from Belgium.

"He refused to propose an al-



THE PUIGDEMONT AFFAIR: The ex-Catalan President said he had been 'sacrificed' by his own.

ternative candidate", Roger Torrent said. Carles Puigdemont was the legitimate candidate with an overall majority.

"The president of the Generalitat will be chosen by the MPs in this Chamber, not a Tribunal or a minister 600-kilometres away," Roger Torrent said.

Meanwhile, according to the national daily El Mundo, Puigdemont's text messages the same day to Toni Comin - a former ERC counsellor now in Brussels

- proclaimed that the independence process was finished.

He had been "sacrificed by our own," he said, and insinuated that someone else would have to take his place.

The former president's Twitter account meanwhile spewed out the same old fighting slogans, but that's the usual routine for Puigdemont who all along the way has so often failed to say what he means or mean what he

Spokesman puts a spoke in

IÑIGO MENDEZ DE VIGO, minister of Education, Culture and Sport is also spokesman for the central government in Madrid.

Recently he apologised to the people 'who felt ill-treated' during the police charges of October 1 as Catalans were prevented from voting in the unauthorised independence referen-

But at least no-one was seriously injured, Mendez de Vigo said, "Just one person who lost an eye after being hit by a rubber bullet."

So that's okay then. What a relief, just one eye lost. But for someone who is a spokesman, he doesn't exactly have the gift of the gab.

The dissembler

"DON'T let's get into that," said Mariano Rajoy when asked what he intended to do to balance the wage gap between men and women in Spain.

A matter of semantics

THE doomed 2006 Catalan Statute of Autonomy that was emasculated by the Constitutional Tribunal in 2010 recognised the region as a country.

This led to garment-rending amongst Spanish nationalists as well as the Partido Popular and the latter appealed successfully against the 'pais' label and several other clauses in the Estatut that didn't tickle the party's fancv. but touched on a nerve instead.

All of which begs the question, if the Basque region can be called the Pais Vasco without making the PP froth at the mouth, what's the problem with Cataluña?

A surprising answer when you bear in mind that on average a woman in Spain earns 85.1 per cent less than a male doing the same job, it would have been interesting to hear his views.

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AS we sit in the beautiful Spanish sunshine, whatever the time of year, sipping our pina colada or our cafe con leche and reading the latest liquidation scandal in the UK, are we immune to the effects of such a disastrous commercial collapse?

Unfortunately, we are not! Reading the latest news, there may be some readers today who are worried about their Carillion pensions in particular. Well, by law, in the UK, pension shortfalls are protected but, as we saw with the recent BHS debacle, it can take many months to sort out and in that time payments could be delaved, reduced or worse still stopped.

It brings us back to the ongoing problem of slow or reduced payments when our community management fee statements are sent out to expatriates, and those holiday homeowners residing in the UK in particular, whose income may be under threat from the travails of the UK economy, including the latest business collapses.

As we well know, reduced or de-

Why should the failure of Carillion affect me?

layed payments back to our communities can have a long-term effect on the well running and beautification of our Spanish homes.

On a wider note I keep asking myself: why does it keep happening? It seems always to point to the directors and how they run their companies, or perhaps how the rules and regulations governing corporate responsibility seem to be ignored, flouted or deliberately mismanaged.

In the case of Carillion, my own firm's (LPL) Corporate Collections Team saw, at least two years ago, signs that Carillion were heading into cash flow difficulties, brought about by contract arguments in the Middle East, impossibly low contract tenders for private and gov-



I COLLAPSE OF CARILLION: Warning signs were there.

ernment projects in the UK and worse still, lax oversight by those in government when looking at the public contracts Carillion were al-

ready involved in.

Hundreds of our own clients instructing LPL to collect unpaid invoices from Carillion should have given many the first warning signs that they were in trouble. The Stock Market knew two years ago and was actually betting shares on Carillion's imminent failure and made a small fortune doing so.

My firm warned many that their slow payments (Payment Lagging) were a sure sign of difficulties

The debate lingers on as to how our laws can make directors more responsible for their actions, particularly how pension funds are managed. Whilst there will certainly be new legislation, this will not be on the Statute books for at least another three years.

It is a sad fact that in an economy that relies upon credit, good fiduciary responsibility and at least a measure of prompt payment, all we can do is continue to be vigilant in the way we all run our businesses and here in Spain, our own

From our own point of view, if management fees are late, don't ignore the warning signs, act quickly before some else does.

Enjoy your drink!



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Spain's most romantic spots

THOUSANDS flock to Spain each year for their wedding, honeymoon or even just a quick romantic getaway which is not surprising given that the country is overflowing with stunning beaches, incredible architecture and picture perfect towns.

If you're stuck for ideas on how to treat your loved one this Valentine's Day, why not whisk them away for a quick break, Spanish-style. The only trouble is deciding which breathtaking spot to choose.

Here are some places where you just can't go wrong:

Sevilla



It's impossible not to get in the Valentine's mood when strolling arm in arm with your partner through seductive Sevilla. Stuffed to the brim with charming winding alleyways, photogenic plazas and, of course, the magnificent cathedral, there's plenty to keep even the most active of couples busy for a long weekend. Make sure you take a horse and carriage ride around the city before you leave; it's the Spanish equivalent of a gondola ride.

Ronda



(not holy 'santi,' flat 'llana' or by the sea) but don't let that put you off. Situated in northern Cantabria, this medieval town is perfect if you fancy visiting somewhere more under the radar. The quaint old buildings are perfectly preserved and transport you back to a simpler, more romantic time. Don't forget to pay a visit to the dreamy Santa Maria church.

Santillana del Mar is known as the town of the three lies

deep gorge and stretches down to the Guadalevin River below. There are plenty of great hikes you can take in the surrounding countryside so it's also an ideal trip for those who enjoy the outdoors.

Perched on top of the cliffs in the heart of the Serrania de

Ronda, roughly 100 kilometres from Malaga City is the breathtaking town of Ronda. There are stunning views whichever way you look, so it's perfect for getting in a few ro-

mantic photos with your beau - especially atop the famous

Puente Nuevo Bridge, which reaches across a 120-metre-



Segovia

The best place in the world to head if you want a real fairy tale experience this Valentine's Day, it is rumoured Disney's Cinderella castle was inspired partly by Segovia's Alcazar Palace. There are charming spots everywhere you look

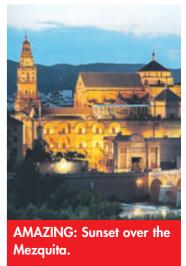


and the awe-inspiring cathedral and roman aqueducts are also a must.

Cordoba

Cordoba can often be brushed past in favour of its more famous neighbours, Granada and Sevilla, but this charming city is perfect for a lovedup escape.

Full of hidden plazas, overhanging trees, and golden buildings, Cordoba is always dressed to the nines and invites you



to do the same. Besides, the stunning La Mezquita alone, one of Europe's greatest Islamic buildings, makes any trip to the city worth it.



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VENICE is unquestionably one of the most romantic cities in the world so it is a pleasure for Chef Steven Saunders to reproduce some fine Italian and Venetian food and cook it expertly at The Little Geranium in La Cala.

The special Valentine's menu starts off with a glass of Italian Prosecco from one of the best producers in Italy followed by an amuse where Steven will recreate the classic Caponata, which is a vegetarian mix of tomatoes and aubergine from the region flavoured with garlic and basil.

Steven will add fresh slow cooked peppers and toasted pine kernels and is presenting this warm salad artistically with basil oil and crispy fried aubergine to give it a modern

To follow, Steven has recreated the classic dish of Osso Bucco. veal shin cooked slowly, being taken off the bone after five hours in the oven and before that sousviding it first for four hours. He is using all the juices but eliminating the fat before pressing it into a terrine, lined with Parma ham

A romantic Italian Valentine's evening at The Little Geranium in La Cala

from Modena, Italy, together with home-made toasted bread made from Gremolata, which is a mix of parsley, garlic and lemon.

The third dish on Steven's menu is a classic seafood dish, Marinara which originates from Naples. It is made from tomatoes and garlic, olives, red wine and herbs blended to a fine tomato sauce packed full of the original flavours. He is using hand dived scallops and large prawns and the dish is served with a truffle pasta that has been crispy fried and served over it it like a fishing

For the main course the master chef has chosen free-range Italian beef, from Italy near San Daniele and Steven will seal the whole fillets with Italian herbs like rosemary and oregano, roasting it

The beef will be sliced to order



VENICE: One of the most romantic cities in the world.

and served with crispy polenta and a beef sauce made from Chianti. The fish course is sea bass which is baked with sea salt and served with a nero spaghetti which Venice is famous for.

Zabaglione is a warm egg custard cooked over a bain marie. Steven is recreating this light and fluffy dessert with Italian cherries and steeping it in a dessert wine

called Marsala which originates from Sicily and is similar to Port or Madeira.

There will also be a range of the best Italian cheeses including Gorgonzola, Taleggio and Monte Veronese from the Venoto (Venice) region.

For this amazing gourmet experience book an exclusive table at The Little Geranium and let

Master Chef Steven Saunders make your Valentine's evening one you will never forget!

Anticipating that February 14 will be fully booked The Little Geranium is now offering the same menu from Tuesday until next Saturday. Hurry and make a booking and experience amazing food with live romantic music in the background (Wed only)

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> simply answering this question In which Italian city wa espeare's Romeo and Ju



Singles: an alternative guide to Valentine's Day

FOR those lonely singles without a date for Valentine's, here are four ideas of what to do instead.

1. Lay the table immaculately, making sure to remember candles and flowers. Perhaps put some mood music on and definitely treat yourself to an extra spray of perfume. Cook a sumptuous three-course dinner for two with wine. Eat it all. Don't cry.

2. Buy a beautiful diamond ring and fly out to the Grand Canyon. As the sun sets and you are about to get down on one knee, pop open the box, push the ring out and drop kick it into oblivion. Walk

3. Curl up on the sofa with nibbles, wine and a warm

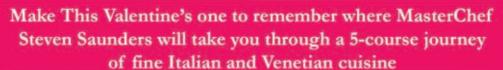


blanket. Put a rom-com on and dim the lights. Settle in, and snuggle up with your soul mate. Don't get dog hair in your mouth.

4. Book yourself into a new salsa/Italian/cooking class and get yourself out into the world.

Who knows, you may just bond with your future soul mate over a perfectly baked brioche or shared love of Cuban dance music...

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Famous Spanish love stories

King Felipe VI and Queen Letizia

BACK in 2002 the glamorous Queen Letizia was known as Letizia Ortiz Rocasolano, an international journalist working for Television Es-

She anchored the evening news and reported on disasters like the New York trade centre and the war

It is said that Prince Felipe asked a journalist friend to arrange a dinner so that the two could meet, and before long they were dating in secret.

On November 1, 2003 the Spanish royal family shocked the country by announcing the prince's engagement to Letizia.

The surprise came from the fact that Letizia was not only the first ever commoner to be in her situation, she was also divorced.

Fortunately Letizia's previous marriage had only been a civil ceremony, allowing her and Prince Felipe to have elaborate Catholic nuptials.

The couple have two daughters, Princess Leonor and Infanta Sofia.

Gerard Pique and Shakira

OK so Shakira isn't Spanish, but Colombian isn't a world

These two global stars in their own right have become one of the most famous celebrity couples on the planet.

They met during the filming of the video for the Waka Waka song which Shakira wrote for the 2010 Football World Cup in Africa, and there was instant chemistry.

The two were initially coy about their relationship and had a string of secret dates, before going public in March 2011.

Pique and Shakira have been inseparable ever since and now have two sons together, Milan and Sasha.

> **ROYALLY HAPPY:** The unconventional union has charmed Spain.

Francisco de Goya and Maria Cavetana

FEW women in 18th-century Spain captured the imagination of society quite like Maria Cayetana, 13th Duchess of Alba.

She achieved fame by featuring in a number of paintings by lover and renowned painter Francisco de Goya.

The beautiful duchess' relationship with Goya is thought to be one of the most romantic love affairs in the history of Spanish art.

In one of the paintings, Maria Cayetana wears two rings bearing the names Alba and Goya, and points to a message at her feet that says Solo Goys - 'only

The couple met when the duchess was a teenager, and Goya made many visits to her palaces to paint.

In 1796 her husband, the duke, died and she became the wealthiest woman in Spain.

At this point Goya was 50, deaf, and married but from July 1797 until March 1798 he produced his most intimate portraits of the duchess.

One of these paintings scandalised Spanish society at the time, depicting a fully nude reclining

It is also the first example of female pubic hair in painting and although the face is not Cayetana, some believe the body is an accurate portrayal.

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Diamonds are forever especially on Valentine's Day

del Sol since 1983, Anthony's Jewellers have proven themselves to be an enterprise which offers top quality diamonds at prices much cheaper than normal retail.

With St Valentine's Day literally just around the corner, this family business based in Fuen-

girola has the perfect stock of diamond rings, earrings, pendants and bracelets, ideal as a meaningful gift for that special person in your life.

If you are thinking of 'popping the question' next Wednesday then now is the time to rush down to Anthony's in order to discover the ideal ring for your prospective fi-

Daughter of the owner, Lucy has a fascination with diamonds but even more importantly she has the qualifications that allow her to pick the best jewels which are then offered to customers at prices as much as a third of the cost in a 'traditional' high

In the UK, many well-known names on the high street are owned by a single multinational company which has high over-

WATCHES LOANS A fantastic heart shaped diamond ANTHONY: Outside of his Fuengirola store. heads and expects to charge at least three mond rings A Princess cut whilst

times its wholesale purchase costs.

This is where Anthony's come to the fore as they know that the purchase of a diamond can rank only behind a car or house as far as cost is concerned and Lucy in particular wants to ensure that her customers get the best deal suited for their pocket and also their taste.

There are so many different styles to choose from and at this time of year, many potential beaus choose heart shaped dia-

others plump for the more traditional

brilliant cut dia-

mond, but in every case the four Cs come into play. Whenever you purchase a diamond, you have to be aware that it is an investment which you would hope would appreciate in value over the years.

diamond ring.

Quality is the most important criteria when valuing a diamond and this is judged on Cut, Carat weight, Colour and Clarity.

Anthony's want to ensure that their customers obtain the best value for money and will be very happy to explain each aspect of every stone that they offer for sale.

St Valentine's Day is only once in a year so the shop ensures that they have a whole range of stock including some of the best known names in watches as well as an ever changing selection of gold jewellery and antiques of all kind.

They are also regular purchasers of high quality items and will even assist with financing in the event that you can't afford that special item that you want so much.

What's more, they have experts available who can clean, repair or even enhance your favourite items.

A visit to Anthony's Diamonds at Av. Ramón y Cajal, 40, 29640 Fuengirola to see the huge range of stock and to chat with this knowledgeable family is recommended, but you can also view some of their extensive stock at www.anthonys-dia monds.com or for more information call

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Lover's Island beckons

by John Smith

IF you really want to impress your partner on Valentine's Day and money is no object, a visit to Lover's Island in the waters off Croatia might just be the answer.

Blindfold them, hire a private jet, fly to Dubrovnik and then take a specially chartered boat to the uninhabited island of Galesnjak which is shaped like an almost perfect heart.

There may be a few drawbacks as it can be quite chilly and windy in February and you will of course need to take your own Champagne, chocolates, roses and meal together with table, chair, candelabra, water, portable toilet and possibly

As this is a private island, you would probably be advised to warn the owners of your intentions although under Croatian law, no-one can own the beach, so you might just stumble across some other romantics with the same plan.

One other slight problem is that because you are both on the island, when you remove the blindfold, your partner won't be able to actually see the heart shape but just a wild and uninhabited piece of ground!

Alternatively if the cost and inconvenience might be too much, visit your favourite local



restaurant and show your partner the accompanying picture

of the beautiful Lover's Island and explain how much you

wish you could take them there to win a few 'brownie points.'



ROMANTIC: How will you

celebrate this Valentine's

Day?

Valentine's Day: the origins

FEBRUARY 14 sees lovers and couples from across the world express their feelings for one another with cards, flowers, chocolate and evenings together.

The day has become associated with all things romantic, while the term 'valentine' is used as shorthand for a devoted partner or hopeful lover.

The ways in which we mark the day now are all fairly modern. They can however be traced back centuries, all the way to the time of the Roman Empire.

Valentine's Day's origins are shrouded in myth and are deeply connected with early Christianity. Some scholars have even traced it back earlier to the Latin pagan festival of fertility known as Lupercalia, although there is no evidence of this

As far as we know, the root of the day lies in three original Valentines who were all Christian saints. Christianity was viewed with suspicion and banned by the Romans until Emperor Constantine and his successors adopted it as the state religion from the 4th century AD.



ST VALENTINE: Valentine of Rome baptising Saint Lucilla in Jacopo Bassano's painting.

People who practised the faith were persecuted and many were killed for their beliefs. Notable martyrs who performed great deeds were often canonised as saints, which brings us to the most famous of the three saints

The Valentine most involved with the day that bears the name is Saint Valentine of Rome. He was a priest in the city and was killed in 269 AD before being made a

saint by Pope Galesius in 496 AD.

Legends vary as to Valentine of Rome's deeds but taken together they form much of what we would recognise as the features of the modern-day celebration.

According to myth, Valentine was interrogated over his Christian beliefs by the Emperor Claudius II. The emperor tried to convert him to Latin paganism and in turn Valentine tried to make him believe in Christ. He was condemned to death as a result.

Before his execution, Valentine miraculously cured the daughter of his jailer, Julia, of her blindness. The story goes that he then wrote her a note signed Your Valentine. and unintentionally sent the first ever Valentine's card.



Further legends state that the saint performed Christian weddings in secret for soldiers and their airlfriends.

The soldiers had been forbidden to marry by Emperor Claudius who wanted a bigger army and feared besotted men would make bad warriors. Soldiers were said to recognise the saint by a ring engraved with an image of cupid.

There is no historical basis for much of this story and parts of it are contradicted by the evidence. But the myths won out and after centuries of additions from writers and artists we have ended up with the modern day Valentine's

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INSIDE NO 9 (BBC2, Tuesdays, 10pm) is in its fourth series and arguably the best yet. Written by Reece Shearsmith and Steve Pemberton of League Of Gentlemen fame, it's a dark comedy anthology coming in self-contained 30-minute episodes.

I didn't take to the League Of Gentlemen so it was with much apprehension I gave No 9 a chance, I'm so glad I did. Stand out episodes so far were Bernie Clifton's Dressing Room (episode two) about a lost show business friendship between two estranged comedy partners reunited for one last show. Bittersweet throughout, I have to admit the finale brought a tear to

To Have and To Hold (episode four) was the darkest of the lot. The basic story of an unhappy middle-aged couple with a brittle relationship was funny in itself, but the story had hidden depths to explore which came to its dark conclusion at the end. I leave the details out so that those who haven't enjoyed this brilliant series can catch up. For those who enjoy this type of drama, you won't regret it.

Piers Morgan's interview with Donald Trump (ITV, Sunday, 11pm) was hardly what you would call insightful. Morgan's soft-soaping of the president made for quite bland viewing. Nuggets such as Trump admitting he wasn't a

Comedy is a cracker but Piers and the Donald avoid real issues



INSIDE NO 9: Dark but hilarious.

feminist and his continuing scepticism over climate change was hardly headline news, and the pally interview style (Piers may as well have sat on Trump's knee) had me bored fairly quickly. I did stay to the end though.

Even though the interview was heavily advertised by ITV, it drew nearly a million less viewers than the BBC news at the same time. Even the previously publicised possibility of Trump apologising for re-tweeting far right

group Britain First stopped short of an actual apology. His claims that he didn't realise what Britain First stood for did speak volumes however about his Twitter vetting procedure. Piers Morgan's abrasive and often aggressive style on Good Morning Britain (ITV, mornings) would have at least been entertaining.

Hidden gem of the week was Rhod Gilbert: Stand Up To Shyness (BBC2, Tuesday, 10pm) which was an exploration of social anxiety of

which, surprisingly, Rhod has had since childhood. He described his own trials and anxieties and spoke to fellow comedian Greg Davies, a number of scientists and took part in activities meant to help his condition.

The finale was his mentoring of three fellow sufferers from South Wales in a challenge to perform stand up in front of a live audience. That they succeeded in putting two fingers up to shyness was a fitting climax and induced in me one of those 'feel good' moments.

A short plea for the BBC to bring back Miriam Margolyes', Miriam's Big American Adventure, (BBC1, Wednesdays, 10pm). Her final episode into Middle America to seek out alternative views to her own delivered in bucket

From believers in creationism, the local altright group, to a visit to 'the most racist town in America', she encountered her opposites. The Ku Klux Klan refused to meet her but the pastor, who wouldn't meet face-to-face and instead relayed questions to her via a headset because she was Jewish, was stomach churning. The first female black sheriff in Texas was a positive end to the series. More please!



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Ouiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh. 7:50am The Chase 8:35am Ironside Police drama series set in San Francisco. 9:35am Quincy, M.E. LA County's sleuthing Chief Coroner stakes his reputation on another case. 10:35am Minder Comedy drama series about the

shady dealings of a loveable roque 11:35am The Sweeney 12:45pm Snooker 6:30pm Counting Cars Counting Cars 7:00pm 7:20pm Hat-Trick Heroes 7:45pm Snooker Source Code 12:00am 1:00am FYI Daily 1:05am Source Code 1:55am Fifth Gear

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House Doctor

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SKY CINEMA

4:45am My All American

Gogglebox

12:30am

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The Big Bang Theory

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University of Texas 6:50pm King Arthur 9:00pm Baywatch **11:10pm** Chips 1:00am Fscape Room 2:35am Frank and Lola 4:15am Harmonium A family man finds his quiet life thrown off balance by the arrival of an old acquaintance just released from prison. 10:30am La Liga Greatest Games La Liga Show 11:00am 11:30am **EFL Matters** One2eleven

5:00am Sky Sports News

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football

12:00pm SPFL Greatest 12:30pm Games 12:45pm 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 Football's Greatest 4:30pm Teams Scottish Cup 5:00pm **Greatest Games** La Liga Greatest 5:45pm Games 6:00pm La Liga Preview

8:00pm Football The Debate - Live 11:15pm 12:15am **EFL Greatest Games** 12:30am Football Countdowns

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Winter Olympics

James Martin

presents another

menu of mouth-

watering recipes.

great chefs and

celebrity quests.

Winter Olympics

Mediterranean

12:30pm Mary Berry Everyday

Hairy Bikers

Adventure

Country

Escape to the

East: Turkev

Dragons' Den

Hugh's Wild West

Winter Olympics

Dad's Army

10:00pm Charles I's Treasures

Reunited

11:00pm Truly, Madly, Deeply

12:40am Love is All You Need

Grand Tours of

Scotland's Lochs

Today at the Games.

Italy's Invisible Cities

Nigel Slater's Middle

11:00am Saturday Kitchen

Live

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11:00am Winter Olympics

BBC News

Weather

Final Score

BBC News

Weather

Sport Relief

Pointless

Casualty

Winter Olympics

Regional News

And They're Off...For

All Together Now

More realistic

love. life and

emergency

operations.

10:10pm BBC News

10:25pm Weather

10:30pm Hard Sun

11:30pm Match of the Day

12:50am Winter Olympics

3:00am Winter Olympics

medical drama with

The latest national

and international

followed by Weather.

news stories,

1:00pm Football Focus

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This is BBC Four

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BBC channel for

people who want

Sicily: The Wonder

Mediterranean

Winter Olympics

The Fall: The

Wonderful and

Frightening World

of Mark F. Smith

Top of the Pops

Top of the Pops

Richard Skinner

and Gary Davies

present the pop

chart programme.

Rock n Roll Guns

for Hire: The Story

Sicily: The Wonder

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Extra.

10:00pm Modus

10:45pm Modus

Draw it!

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Coast v Country

3rd Rock from the

3rd Rock from the

King of Queens

King of Queens

Everybody Loves

Raymond

11:30am The Big Bang Theory

The Simpsons

Come Dine with Me

Coast v Country

A Place in the Sun

The Secret Life of

the 700

The Supervet

Great Canal

The Last Leg

Journeys

10:00pm Die Hard 4.0

12:35am Ted

2:25am

Channel 4 News

Village of the Year

Another chance to

see Friday's episode

6:00am

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10:00am Frasier

CHANNEL 5

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6:10am	The Great Artists
6:35am	HouseBusters
7:00am	Milkshake!
11:05am	Teenage Mutant
	Ninja Turtles
11:40am	Make You Laugh
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Loud 12:00pm Police Interceptors **1:00pm** Police Interceptors 2:00pm The A-Team

Can't Pay? We'll 4:00pm Take it Away! 5:00pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!

6:00pm Rich House, Poor House The Wonderful World 7:00pm

of Puppies 8:00pm Cruising with Jane McDonald

9:00pm The World's Most Luxurious Cruise Ship

9:55pm 5 News 10:00pm Football on 5 The Championship. 11:00pm Football on 5

Goal Rush. 11:30pm The Silence of the

Lambs

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7:00am The Goldbergs 8:35am Couples Come Dine with Me 9:30am Info not available 10:30am Melissa and Joev **12:00pm** The Goldbergs 1:00pm The Goldbergs 1:30pm The Goldbergs 2:00pm The Goldbergs Info not available 2:30pm The Big Bang Theory 2:45pm 3:15pm The Big Bang Theory The Big Bang Theory The Big Bang Theory 4:15pm The Big Bang Theory 4:45pm The Big Bang Theory 5:15pm Sheldon begrudgingly takes care of Amy when she is sick, but she loves the extra attention so much. 5:45pm The Big Bang Theory The Big Bang Theory 6:15pm The Big Bang Theory 6:45pm 7:15pm The Big Bang Theory

sky sports main event

6:00am Live European Tour Golf Day three of the ISPS Handa World Super 6 from Lake Karrinyup Country Club in Perth, Australia. 7:00am Live European Tour Golf Day three of the ISPS Handa World Super 6 from Lake Karrinyup Country Club in Perth, Australia. 9:30am Live Super League Super League Highlights Info not available

11:45am 12:00pm 1:00pm Football Cricket The fourth ODI between South

Africa and India at **Bidvest Wanderers** Stadium. Johannesburg.

6:15pm Football 9:00pm Live PGA Tour Golf 1:00am Sky Sports News

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7:00am CITV 10:25am ITV News 10:30am Saturday Morning with James Martin 12:20pm Dancing on Ice 2:15pm Local News and

Weather 2:20pm ITV News and Weather

2:30pm 6 Nations Live: Ireland v Italy 5:20pm 6 Nations Live:

England v Wales 8:00pm Take Me Out 9:15pm The Voice UK **10:45pm** Through the Keyhole

11:35pm ITV News and Weather A round-up of the latest news headlines and a national weather

forecast 11:50pm Lethal Weapon 2 2:00am You've Been Framed!

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10:00am Coronation Street Omnibus More drama and turmoil from the residents of Coronation Street in the longest running TV Soap. 12:55pm Take Me Out 2:10pm Mr Bean 2:45pm Beethovens 2nd FYI Daily 3:55pm Beethovens 2nd 4:30pm Valentine's Day 5:45pm FYI Daily 5:50pm Valentine's Day The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug The dwarves, with the help of Rilbo. continue their quest to reclaim their homeland from

Smaua

FYI Daily

10:00pm The Hangover Part II

11:05pm The Hangover Part II

11:00pm FYI Daily

12:05am Family Guy

The Hobbit: The

7:55pm

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Judge Judy

Murder, She Wrote

8:15am Murder She Wrote Murder, She Wrote 9:15am 10:20am Lewis 12:25pm Agatha Christie's Marple 2:20pm Columbo Classic murder mystery. Midsomer Murders Barnaby and Troy have to solve a double murder. 6:00pm Midsomer Murders 8:00pm The Durrells Drama series based upon Gerald Durrell's trilogy of Corfu memoirs. The Durrells

10:00pm Midsomer Murders

Hospital

Lewis

1:00am

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The Good Karma

Six-part medical

drama set in

southern India.

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7:00am The Protectors The Professionals 7:25am Action-packed drama series about two criminal-intelligence agents. 8:20am The Professionals 10:30am ITV Racing: The Opening Show Magazine show to complement coverage of the horse racing. **11:30am** The Sweeney 12:35pm Fishing Impossible Pawn Stars 1:35pm 2:00pm Pawn Stars ITV Racing: Live from 2:30pm Newbury 5:00pm Lonely are the Brave 6:05pm FYI Daily 6:10pm Lonely are the Brave 7:15pm Storage Wars Snooker 7:45pm 12:00am Green Zone FYI Daily 1:05am Latest news from the world of

SKY CINEMA

11:45am Mission: Impossible III

Rogue One: A Star 2:00pm Wars Story 4:30pm Top Ten Show, the 2018 4:45pm Mission: Impossible Ghost Protocol 6:45pm Mission: Impossible II 9:00pm Mission: Impossible III 11:10pm Roque One: A Star Wars Story

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1:30am

Kiss of the Dragon

8:50am The Benchwarmers 10:20am Any Which Way You Can 12:20pm Ghost Town 2:10pm Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story Fist Fight 3:50pm 5:30pm Big Daddy 7:10pm Robin Hood: Men in Tights Dodgeball: A True **Underdog Story**

10:40pm Fist Fight

12:20am 48 Hrs

SKY CINEMA

7:45pm Info not available

10:00pm Info not available

12:15am Gogglebox

4.15am Harmonium 6:30am The Great Wall: Special 7:00am Texas Blood 8:45am Chips: Law and Disorder 10:45am Mune: Guardian of the Moon 12:30pm Special Sky Movies takes a special look at Marvel's superhero adventure.

1:00pm Baywatch King Arthur Chips: Law and 5:30pm Disorder 7:20pm Mune: Guardian of the Moon 9:00pm Baywatch 11:10pm King Arthur 1:20am Frank and Lola 3:00am Escape Room My All-American 4:45am

sky sports football

7:00am Football 10:15am Scottish Cup 10:30am Scottish Cup Greatest Games 10:45am Scottish Cup Greatest Games 11:00am Soccer A.M. 12:30pm Scottish Cup **Greatest Games 12:45pm** Scottish Cup Greatest Games A chance to relive some classic action from the Scottish Cup. 1:00pm Football Gillette Soccer 4:00pm Saturday 6:15pm La Liga Greatest Games 6:25pm Info not available La Liga Greatest 8:30pm Games 8:40pm Info not available 10:45pm EFL Goals: Championship

La Liga: The Story of

Las Palmas

Championship

12:30am EFL Goals:

11:15pm

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entertainment.

Green Zone





Doctors don't always get it right.

Is there a doctor in the House?



LAST week I felt I had no choice but to step in and suggest to a doctor in a private clinic that perhaps her manner was far too dismissive and aggressive, regardless of whom she 'is,' or rather thinks she is.

Her attitude was so superior and dismissive that the patient was too overwhelmed to venture a question. Bullying in the first degree in my book and a slap in the face reminder of what an intimidating professional in a 'white coat' can do. Arrogant ignorance mixed with misplaced power can literally blow your mind.

When I became involved with Chroma-Gen optical lenses that helped my children with their learning problems a woman and her nine-vear-old son Noé came to meet me. This child had a scar that circled his skull, from ear to ear and he was obviously not 'normal.' How could he be? He'd had part of his brain removed!!!!

I hadn't expected this and the shock on my face clearly showed: I was horrified. On the 'phone the mother had said her son had the same dyslexic symptoms as my daughter. Apparently that was the case; before 'the operation.'

I too had visited the same neuro-paediatrician looking for help with my daughter's learning problems, but I ran for my life when I heard what he suggested doing to her and the arrogance with which he dismissed my questions regarding the procedure. Noé didn't have that same luck.

How many operations have been carried out just because the professional in question needed to make a few extra bucks that month? Us mere mortals would never think this even a possibility; but it's a reality.

On a less dramatic note we had a new neighbour who opened up a doctor's practice in our area in Madrid who immediately said our son's tonsils needed removing after seeing his X-ray. My son was just a baby at the time and I refused surgery although he insisted it was imperative. I preferred to wait until he was older.

As this doctor lived close by I saw him often and each time he would mock me about being a silly, over protective mother. I felt uncomfortable, but held firm and trusted my instincts.

Ouite a few years later when this doctor had settled into his new home he had cause to once again look at this same X-ray, but this time he confirmed that there was 'nothing wrong.' That's when the penny dropped; he was no longer counting his pennies so surgery was no longer necessary.

Unfortunately this is not restricted to any country or nationality; abuse of position for financial gain is a worldwide problem: sometimes we are more vulnerable than oth-

Bullies are everywhere; this we can't change. We can be aware and remember though that all doctors are not 'Dr House' and that it is OK for a patient to ask questions and to expect the answers; preferably with a nice bedside manner!

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12:30am

1:00am

8:40am Match of the Day **10:00am** The Andrew Marr

Show

11:00am The Big Questions

12:00pm Sunday Politics

1:25pm Weather for the

report.

Union

Celebrity

Mastermind

BBC News

Regional News

Still Open All Hours

Week Ahead

Detailed weather

Winter Olympics

Songs of Praise

Six Nations Rugby

1:15pm BBC News

7:00am

1:30pm

3:30pm

6:00pm

6:35pm

7:05pm

7:20pm

8:30pm

7:25pm Weather

7:30pm Countryfile

10:00pm Mcmafia

11:00pm BBC News

11:25pm Weather

7:00am CITV

10:25am ITV News

10:30am River Monsters

11:00am Peston on Sunday

12:00pm The Martin Lewis

12:25pm The Voice UK

1:55pm

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9:00pm

Money Show

ITV News and

View with Julia Bradbury

What Would Your Kid Do?

The Cruise Britain's Brightest

Tipping Point Local News and

ITV News and

Weather

Weather

The Chase

Endeavour

Weather

11:10pm Peston on Sunday

7:00pm Dancing on Ice

11:00pm ITV News and

12:05am Rugby

Family

Weather

2:00pm Best Walks with a

11:20pm Regional News

12:35am The Women's

11:30pm Match of the Day 2

Football Show

9:00pm Call the Midwife

7:00am Winter Olympics

10:15am Winter Olympics

1:30pm Saturday Kitchen

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Best Bites

Food and Drink

The Crane Gang

Winter Olympics

Busiest City

Winter Olympics

Back in Time for Tea

New York: America's

Today at the Games.

South Korea: Earth's

Hidden Wilderness

10:00pm Dragons' Den

12:15am Cleverman

11:00pm The Mash Report

11:30pm Live at the Apollo

1:10am Women's Six Nations

Highlights

The Deep

energy.

Question Time

New five-part drama

about a team of

scientists are on a

mission to find a

renewable source of

Only Connect

Victoria Coren

series where

Mitchell hosts the

knowledge will only

University Challenge

The quarter-finals

continue when two

teams of university

students do battle to

reach the next stage

in the competition.

Radzi Chinyanganya

featuring the second

figure skating event

and cross-country

skiing action from

series 1

11:00pm The Sky at Night

1:15am ...Sings Musicals

10:00pm Horizon

11:30pm Mia Madre

2:15am Horizon

the men's skiathlon.

Winter Olympics

presents further

highlights from

Pyeongchang,

day of the team

Extra.

take vou so far.

8:00pm

9:00pm

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King of Queens

King of Queens

Everybody Loves

Everybody Loves

When Debra takes

the kids to visit her

parents, Ray can't

get to sleep alone at

An elusive chirping

cricket drives Frasier

Jamie and Jimmy's

Friday Night Feast

Fantastic Four: Rise

of the Silver Surfer

Lost Pyramids of the

Channel 4 News

The Simpsons

School of Rock

Raymond

Raymond

home.

Frasier

crazy.

10:30am Sunday Brunch

7:15am

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1:30pm

2:35pm

3:35pm

5:45pm

7:30pm

9:00pm

10:00pm Spy

8:00pm Posh Pawn

Maya

12:20am Friends with Benefits

Expensive Food

2:25am The World's Most

CHANNEL 5

7:00am Milkshake! **10:55am** Teenage Mutant Ninia Turtles Underground crimefighting escapades with the heroes in a

	half-shell.
11:30am	Football on 5
	The Championship
12:30pm	Football on 5
	Goal Rush

	Goal Rush.
1:00pm	Police Interceptors
	Documentary series
	profiling the work of
	a high-speed police
	interception unit in
	FCCAY

	interception unit in
	Essex.
:00pm	Over Her Dead Body
:45pm	What to Expect
	When You're
	Funcation

	Expecting
5:35pm	5 News
	The latest news
	coverage.
5:40pm	Sleepless in Seat

:40pm	Sleepless in Seattle
:25pm	Along Came Polly
	Romantic comedy.
:00pm	Rom-Com Lol Spec

10:00pm Britain's Favourite Rom-Com

1:00am Info not available

SKY CINEMA

5:35pm Mrs. Brown's Boys

D'Movie

7:15pm Mean Girls

9:00pm Date Night

10:35pm Shallow Hal

12:35am Another 48 Hrs

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7:00am	Hollyoaks Omnibus
9:25am	Coach Trip
10:00am	Coach Trip
12:00pm	The Crystal Maze
1:00pm	The Crystal Maze
2:00pm	The Goldbergs
2:30pm	The Goldbergs
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3:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
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sky sports main event

Live European Tour
Golf
Day four of the ISPS
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6 from Lake
Karrinyup Country
Club in Perth,
Australia
Total Goals
Enjoy all the goals
from the Premier
League and beyond.
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Football
Live Nissan Super
Sunday
Newcastle United
take on Manchester
United at St James'
Park in the Premier
League.
Live Nissan Super
Sunday
Southampton take
on Liverpool at St
Mary's Stadium in
the Premier League.

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7:00am	Totally Pankars
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7:10am	Emmerdale Omnibus
	More drama and
	turmoil from the
	residents of
	Emmerdale.
10:10am	Coronation Street

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	Omnibus
00pm	Take Me Out
20pm	The Voice UK
50pm	Cats and Dogs: The
	Revenge of Kitty

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4:50pm	FYI Daily
4:55pm	Cats and Dogs: The
	Revenge of Kitty
	Galore

	dalule
5:35pm	Despicable Me 2
6:35pm	FYI Daily
6:40pm	Despicable Me 2
7:40pm	Jurassic World
8:40pm	FYI Daily
8:45pm	Jurassic World
	A new theme park is
	built on the original
	site of Jurassic Park.

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10:00pm	Survival of the Fittest		
11:30pm	Family Guy		
12:00am	Family Guy		
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itv3 7:00am Murder She Wrote **7:50am** Murder, She Wrote

8:50am	Heartbeat			
9:50am	Heartbeat			
10:50am	The Railway Children			
1:00pm	Columbo			
	Classic murder			
	mystery.			
2:35pm	A Touch of Frost			
4:50pm	Inspector Morse			
	Murder mystery			
	series.			
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			

4:50pm	Inspector Morse
	Murder mystery
	series.
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
11:30pm	Birds of a Feather
12:00am	Changeling
	Crime film starring
	Angelina Jolie and
	John Malkovich,
	2008.
2:45am	Blue Murder
	Police drama.

itv4

7:00am	Football's Greatest	
7:20am	The Sweeney	
8:10am	The Sweeney	
9:05am	The Car Chasers	
9:40am	The Car Chasers	
10:05am	The Car Chasers	
10:40am	The Car Chasers	
11:10am	Storage Wars	
	Reality series.	
11:40am	Snowquake	
12:45pm	Snooker	
	Coverage of the	
	Coral Snooker Shoot	
	Out - a fast one-	
	frame snooker	
	knock-out event.	
5:20pm	Pawn Stars	
6:45pm	Snooker	
	Coverage of the	
	Coral Snooker Shoot	
	Out - a fast one-	
	frame snooker	
	knock-out event.	
11:00pm	Executive Decision	
12:05am	FYI Daily	

m	Football's Greatest		7:15am	Tarzan
m	The Sweeney		9:10am	The Desert Rats
m	The Sweeney		10:45am	Central Intelligence
m	The Car Chasers		12:45pm	Death Race
m	The Car Chasers		2:45pm	John Wick: Chapter
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am	The Car Chasers		5:00pm	Tarzan
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	Reality series.		9:00pm	Death Race
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	knock-out event.	-		
m	Pawn Stars		7:20am	Dude, Where's My
m	Snooker			Car?
	Coverage of the		8:50am	Dad's Army
	Coral Snooker Shoot		10:35am	The Waterboy
	Out - a fast one-		12:10pm	Date Night
	frame snooker		1:45pm	Shallow Hal
	knock-out event.		3:45pm	Dumb and Dumber
	Coral Snooker Shoot		10:35am	The Waterboy

sig	CINEMA PREMIERE	
7.00	Visas Author	

King Arthur Rip-roaring reworking of the classic tale about a roguish swordsman who discovers his birthright and takes on his evil uncle.
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Special
Honey 3: Dare to
Dance
Baywatch
King Arthur

Dance
Baywatch
King Arthur
Mune: Guardian of
the Moon
Honey 3: Dare to
Dance
An aspiring dancer
forced to leave her
prestigious school
because she can't
afford the tuition
fees refuses to give
up on her dreams
Baywatch
Escape Room
Chips: Law and

Disorder

sky sports			
t	ootball		
7:00am	EFL Greatest Games		
8:00am	EFL Goals: League		
	One and League Two		
8:30am	EFL Goals:		
	Championship		
9:00am	EFL Goals: League		
	One and League Two		
9:30am	EFL Goals:		
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10:00am	Sunday Supplement		
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	Championship		
12:30pm	Football		
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5:45pm	Scottish Cup		
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6:15pm	La Liga Greatest		
	Games		
6:25pm	Live La Liga 2017/18		
8:30pm	La Liga Greatest		

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11:00pm EFL Goals: League

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Championship

10:45pm La Liga Icons

11:30pm EFL Goals:

12:00am La Liga Files

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8:40pm Live La Liga 2017/18

8:00pm Live PGA Tour Golf

Highlights

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12:10am Executive Decision

1:45am Minder

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12:45pm Heir Hunters

1:15pm Bargain Hunt

Hammer

12:00pm Wanted Down Under

Eggheads

Winter Olympics

Great American

Railroad Journeys

Winter Olympics

Only Connect

9:30pm University Challenge

11:00pm Two Doors Down

Countryfile

Food: Truth or Scare

Hugh's Wild West

Weather for the

Week Ahead

BBC News

10:00pm Collateral

11:30pm Newsnight

12:10am Weather

12:15am Odyssey

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1:40am

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Today at the Games.

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Breakfast

10:15am Winter Olympics

Doctors

Country

Pointless

BBC News

Inside Out

FastEnders

Panorama 10:00pm Julius Caesar with

Mary Beard

11:00pm BBC News

11:40pm Weather

11:30pm Regional News

11:45pm Have I Got Old News

for You

12:15am The Graham Norton

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The One Show

The Coroner

Escape to the

Get Away for Winter

Antiques Road Trip

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Beyond 100 Days

Railways of the

Great War with

Michael Portillo

Winter Olympics

Rauschenberg

Ultimate Rome:

Empire Without Limit

Documentary asking

new and unexpected

questions about the

Celebration on Farth

China in Six Easy

Top of the Pops:

Top of the Pops:

Rauschenberg

Roman Empire.

12:00am Chinese New Year:

Pieces

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Robert

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The Biggest

Extra.

Robert

11:00pm Mary Beard's

Sun

Sun

Frasier

11:05am Ramsay's Kitchen

USA

with Me

Countdown

Sun

Countdown

3rd Rock from the

3rd Rock from the

Nightmares USA

Undercover Boss

Channel 4 News

Couples Come Dine

Posh Pawnbrokers

A Place in the Sun

A New Life in the

Extreme Cakemakers

Four in a Bed

The Simpsons

Channel 4 News

Holidays Unpacked

Hollyoaks

Dispatches

11:00pm First Dates Hotel

1:40am It's a Weird World

12:05am Derry Girls

12:40am Hunted

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11:00pm Blade

12:10am Blade

12:05am FYI Daily

1:25am Car Crash Global

Fifth Gear

River Monsters

ITV4 Nightscreen

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Shopping from

Pawn Stars

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10:00am Frasier

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6:10am	Great Scientists		
6:35am	Wildlife SOS		
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	Doors		
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7:30pm 5 News 8:00pm Aviva Premiership Rugby Highlights 9:00pm Police Interceptors

10:00pm The X Files 11:00pm Neighbours 12:05am When Kids Kill 1:05am Traffic Cops

2:00am Super Casino

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The Jeremy Kyle

Good Morning

4:50am ITV Nightscreen

Show

Britain

Lorraine

10:25am The Jeremy Kyle

Show

11:30am This Morning

1:30pm Loose Women

2:30pm ITV Lunchtime News

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Tipping Point

Local News and

ITV Evening News

Coronation Street

The Martin Lewis

Money Show

9:30pm Coronation Street

11:00pm ITV News at Ten and

Weather

12:45am Caught on Camera

Mother's Story

11:45pm James Bulger: A

10:00pm Trauma

The Chase

Weather

Emmerdale

James Martin's

American Adventure

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	Show	7:25am	Classic Coronation
11:10am	Totally Bonkers		Street

7:55am Heartbeat Guinness World Records 9:00am The Royal **11:20am** Spy Kids 2: The 10:00am Judge Judy Island of Lost 10:30am Judge Judy Dreams 12:20pm FYI Daily

12:25pm Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams 1:10pm Emmerdale Sergeant

1:45pm Coronation Street The Ellen DeGeneres 1:30pm 2:45pm The Royal Show 2:35pm Heartbeat 3:35pm The Jeremy Kyle 3:40pm

Show Take Me Out 4:15pm 8:00pm You've Been Framed! Street Gold

Gold 9:00pm Two and a Half Men **9:30pm** Superstore

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10:00pm Survival of the Fittest 11:00pm Family Guy 11:30pm Family Guy 12:00am Family Guy

11:25am Barging Round Britain with John Sergeant 11:55am Barging Round Britain with John 12:25pm Love Your Garden Classic Coronation Street Classic Coronation 4:50pm On the Buses **5:20pm** On the Buses **5:50pm** Rising Damp 6:20pm George and Mildred 6:55pm Heartbeat 8:00pm Murder, She Wrote 9:00pm Lewis

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12:00am The Guilty

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4:40am Batman and Robin 7:00am The Chase 7:00am The 13th Warrior 7:45am The Chase 9:00am Behind Fnemy Lines 8:35am Ironside 11:00am The A-Team 9:35am Quincy, M.E. 1:00pm Point Break 10:40am Minder 3:00pm Twister **11:50am** The Sweeney The 13th Warrior 5:00pm **12:50pm** The Professionals 7:00pm The A-Team 1:55pm Ironside Point Break 9:00pm 2:55pm Quincy, M.E. 11:00pm Rambo 4:00pm Minder 12:45am Behind Enemy Lines The Sweeney 5:00pm 2:45am Wanted The Professionals 6:05pm 4:50am Rocky II 7:05pm Counting Cars 7:35pm Counting Cars

Sky CINEMA

6:10am License to Drive The Night is Young 7:45am 9:20am The Tiger Hunter 11:00am Kill Me Three Times **12:40pm** Get a Job 2:10pm Groundhog Day 4:00pm Popstar: Never Stop **Never Stopping** 5:35pm Uncle Buck 7:20pm Billy Madison 9:00pm Groundhog Day **10:45pm** Popstar: Never Stop **Never Stopping**

12:20am Police Academy

SKY CINEMA

12:00am The Big Bang Theory

7:00am Chips: Law and Disorder 8:45am Mune: Guardian of the Moon 10:15am My All-American **12:15pm** Honey 3: Dare to Dance 1:55pm Baywatch 4:00pm Mean Dreams Mune: Guardian of 5:50pm the Moon Honey 3: Dare to 7:20pm Dance 9:00pm Baywatch 11:10pm Mean Dreams

1:00am Chips: Law and Disorder 3:00am Escape Room Horror-thriller about four friends trapped in a Los Angeles escape room... with a demonically possessed killer, Can they solve the puzzles needed to get out alive?

My All-American

4:45am

sky sports football

on Kofi Kingston in June 2011.

9:30am	Football's Greatest
	Teams
10:00am	Scottish Cup
	Greatest Games
10:15am	Scottish Cup
	Greatest Games
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8:00pm	Soccer A.M.
8:30pm	La Liga Icons
8:45pm	La Liga Greatest
	Games
8:55pm	Info not available
11:00pm	Scottish Cup
	Greatest Games
11:15pm	SPFL Greatest Games

11:30pm Soccer A.M. - The

12:00am La Liga Icons

Best Bits

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home.

We are all jet setters now

Nick Horne The Rich Pick

Freelance correspondent, London, England

JET SETTER, a tag that has been attached to the very rich in the popular imagination since the 1950's. There are however gradations or levels of jet setter.

There are those who turn left rather than right as they board an aircraft. Others who travel low cost and there

is no option of right or left, we run for a spare seat. Some pilot their own aircraft, and several famous personalities have a pilot's licence, Tom Cruise, Carol Vorderman, Sir David Jason, Harrison Ford and Angelina Jolie among many others, including several heads of state, who pilot themselves in their

While there are some jet setters whose choice is to charter a smaller jet with pilots included, perhaps one with eight passenger seats, who can then kick back and enjoy a flight bypassing all of the trials and tribulations of the hub airports. Instead of fighting your way through the traffic to get to the airport on time, allow two hours, then through check-in and security allow another two hours.

Shopping? Another hour or more if the check-in and security was not as bad as usual. Followed by a crazed and frantic sprint to the gate, then wait because the aircraft is late, lost or being cleaned. Finally board and sit in a tight space next to a loved one or a vast and overweight fellow traveller who is intruding into your space, behind a person who on take-off promptly knocks your teeth out as they put their

HEIGHT OF LUXURY:

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seven-star service.

Alternatively, with a private jet you walk from the car park to the lobby of the General Aviation Terminal, through security, immigration and check in and so to the apron and onto your aircraft, expending perhaps as much as five minutes of your very valuable time. The ambience, tone, welcome and service on board is worlds away from the typical hub airport or commercial jet.

Even if you own your own aircraft there are

good reasons to charter one. Perhaps your aircraft is not fit for the trip you anticipate?

Perhaps you are travelling with family as you usually do, though on this occasion friends and their close family are travelling with you too. So you need a bigger and more capable aircraft to carry those closest to you all at once.

Now your choices narrow.

At the very tip of the peak there are a very select group of wide-bodied aircraft and among them is an aircraft

> Their VVIP Boeing 787 Dream Jet is capable of flying nonstop for more than 18 hours or 16,000-kilometres,

that's equivalent to Madrid to

operated by Deer Jet.

Perth, Australia non-stop in the lap of luxury. Even the cabin air pressure is better than commercial passenger jets, while the Dream Jet team of stewards and butlers provide sevenstar service throughout the flight. The Dream Jet's interiors, style and colour are frequently changed to reflect the different feelings of the

The cost of the Dream Jet bespoke flight is from just €63,000 per hour.

variety of customers the Dream Jet serves.





7:00am Winter Olympics

10:15am Animal Park Easter

Special

11:00am Homes Under the

Hammer

12:00pm Wanted Down Under

Winter Olympics

Great American

Railroad Journeys

Winter Olympics

9:00pm Back in Time for Tea

10:00pm Flatpack Empire

11:00pm Inside No 9

11:30pm Newsnight

Today at the Games.

Dark comedy series

from Reece

Shearsmith and

Comprehensive

coverage of the

dav's important

international news

national and

stories.

1:45am Super League Show

2:30am Charles I's Treasures

Reunited

12:10am Weather

12:15am Mum

12:45am Mum

Steve Pemberton.

12:45pm Heir Hunters

1:15pm Bargain Hunt

7:00pm Eggheads

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8:00pm

sky sports

main event

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7:00am Breakfast

2:00pm BBC News

2:45pm

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4:00pm

4:45pm

5:30pm

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10:15am Winter Olympics

2:30pm Regional News

news.

Doctors

The Coroner

Escape to the

Get Away for Winter

Antiques Road Trip

All the latest local

The One Show

Country

Pointless

7:00pm BBC News

8:30pm EastEnders

9:00pm Holby City

10:00pm Shetland

11:00pm BBC News

11:40pm Weather

11:30pm Regional News

11:45pm Sex, Drugs and

12:35am Info not available

1:05am Winter Olympics

4:00am

Murder: A Year in the

Red Light 7one

Winter Olympics

7:30pm Regional News

news.

All the latest local

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8:00pm Beyond 100 Days

War I.

9:00pm Winter Olympics

11:30pm Tornado - the

Engine

12:00am Chinese New Year:

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The Biggest

of Love and

Re-Meet the

Ancestors

Tornado - the

100mph Steam

1981

Engine

Celebration on Earth

Love is All: 100 Years

Courtship: Storyville

Top of the Pops:

10:00pm The British Garden:

Your Lawn

8:30pm

Railways of the

Great War with

Michael Portillo

Michael Portillo

examines the role of

the railways in World

Life and Death on

100mph Steam

3rd Rock from the

3rd Rock from the

Everybody Loves

Nightmares USA

Couples Come Dine

Posh Pawnbrokers

Raymond

Frasier

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with Me

Countdown

4:00pm A Place in the Sun

5:00pm A New Life in the

6:30pm Extreme Cakemakers

Hollyoaks

8:00pm Channel 4 News

Coach

10:00pm 24 Hours in A and E

11:00pm The Sex Robots are

Coming

Migrant Boss

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12:05am Before We Die

1:15am My Millionaire

The Simpsons

Joe Wicks: The Body

Sun

6:00pm Four in a Bed

7:00am Countdown

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10:35am Frasier

CHANNEL

Doors

5 News

Access

NCIS

Can't Pay? We'll

Take it Away!

Home and Away

Neighbours

Fatal Fiancé

Neighbours

Home and Away

Secrets of the

National Trust

5select Exclusive

Cruise Ship, War

Ship, Money Pit

10:00pm Elizabeth: Our Queen

11:00pm Ben Fogle: Return to

the Wild

12:05am Paddington Station

5 News

5 News

Preview

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10:00pm Celebs Go Dating

12:00am The Big Bang Theory

SKY CINEMA

11:00pm Tattoo Fixers

24/7 8:30pm Coach Trip Chris Tarrant: 1:05am Extreme Railway **9:00pm** The Big Bang Theory **9:30pm** The Big Bang Theory

Journeys 2:00am Super Casino GPs: Behind Closed 4:10am Doors

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	7:00am	Cricket New Zealand and England meet at the Westpac Stadium in Wellington in the 2018 Tri Series. England head into this match following
		two clashes with
	10:30am	Australia. Good Morning Sports Fans
	11:00am	Premier League Daily
V	12:00pm 8:00pm	Cricket Cricket
y	,	New Zealand and England meet at the Westpac Stadium in Wellington in the 2018 Tri Series.
	11:00pm 12:00am	The Debate - Live Sky Sports News All the news from
у		the Premier League and beyond.
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4:55am ITV Nightscreen

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ion	4:00am	Teleshopping
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ion		home.
	7:00am	The Chase
	7:50am	Pawn Stars
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The Great Escape

Days of Thunder

Universal Soldier

Superman IV - The

Quest for Peace

Sky CINEMA

7:00am The Banger Sisters

8:45am Adult Beginners

12:05pm Barbershop: The Next

Me, Myself and Irene

This is Spinal Tap

10:25am Sausage Party

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10:45pm Sausage Party

7:20pm Airplane!

9:00pm Paul

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Armageddon

Rocky III

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2:25am	Frank and Lola
3:55am Escape Room	
	Four friends trap
	in a Los Angeles

pped escape room... with a demonically possessed killer. 5:30am Texas Blood Drama about an old-fashioned Texas cowboy and former sheriff battling to keep possession of

sky sports football

12:45pm SPFL Greatest

5:00am Sky Sports News

	Games
1:00pm	Scottish Cup
	Greatest Games
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	Games
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	Best Bits
2:00pm	La Liga Icons
3:00pm	Scottish Cup
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5:00pm	Scottish Cup
	Greatest Games
5:30pm	La Liga Greatest
	Games
5:45pm	La Liga Greatest
	Games
6:00pm	Football Years
6:30pm	Football Countdown
7:00pm	Revista de la Liga
7:30pm	La Liga Icons
8:00pm	Soccer A.M The
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11:00pm Revista de la Liga

11:30pm La Liga World

12:00am La Liga Icons

12:15am La Liga Icons

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6:00pm	The Chase	
7:00pm	Local News and	
	Weather	
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8:30pm	Save Money: Good	
	Food	
9:00pm	What Would Your	
	Kid Do?	
10:00pm	Trauma	
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	Weather	
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TECH FOR THE TIMID



FORGET bringing back a sparkly plastic gondola or a carnival mask from Venice. On a recent holiday I discovered that today's most popular Venetian souvenirs are handmade wooden selfie sticks.

Taking photos is no longer part of the holiday - it IS the holiday. And given that most people never delete anything, right now captive audiences back home are being force-fed squillions of snaps of happy couples shooting themselves in St Mark's Square.

Going, going gone are the traditional photo albums we all used to keep when visitors needed to be bored. Now our whole lives are captured on our phones and cameras. The problem for many of us is that's where they stay.

Come your own personal digital apocalypse (pressing the delete button when you shouldn't, losing your phone, data corruption), and it's goodbye life.

Friends also lost their entire collection because their pictures were in some free photo album software with a lifespan barely longer than a

The face that launched a thousand pix?

With the world's store of photos growing by a 10th each year, where should we put them all, snaps Terence Kennedy.

geriatric fruit-fly's, a program which is now long-gone to the great Recycle Bin

So always save your photos in an industry-standard format which might just last as long as we do. The JPEG (or JPG) format is now ubiquitous, and serious photographers opt increasingly for the high-quality but huge RAW format.

(And here's a tip if you have old photos in an obsolete format: download the all-purpose free image reader IrfanView which might help).

Like anything else digital, photos should be subject to 'the rule of threes': the original copy, a backup copy on a different device, and a third copy off-site.

Keeping your photos on an everbigger SD card in your camera is as unwise as keeping all your wealth in



PHOTOGRAPHY: Point, shoot, save and save.

a big box under the bed (as I recall a former Sultan of Oman did with his country's assets, until mice discovered a fondness for shredding banknotes).

After every photo-session copy your pics to a computer, and ideally also to an external storage medium you keep somewhere else, like an external hard drive or flash stick.

Cloud storage sites are growing in popularity, with many offering free initial storage as an incentive, but be prepared for some purse pain if you're really prolific.

Most modern phones will actually back up your photos automatically 'to the cloud.' So at least you will still have your digital memories if your phone undergoes an unauthorised change of ownership.

Oh and by the way, did anyone ever tell you that St Mark's Square might occasionally be a little more beautiful when photographed without your undoubtedly-stunning mug obscuring it?

Photo-finish

THIS year an estimated 1.2 trillion photos will be saved to digital storage media. Increasingly, they will be shunted into 'the cloud.'

Plenty of well-known cloud services are vying for our custom, such as Apple iCloud, Google Photos, Amazon's Prime Photos and Dropbox. One good reason for using them is that they all share an important feature: automatic backups.

What you may need to know however is that some sites (notably Facebook) will 'downsize' the resolution of your photos to save space. That's not important for happy snaps, but it could be catastrophic for serious or prof

essional photographers if that's your sole repository.

However you choose to save, remember one important thing: it's not illegal to zap the less-than-brilliant ones before you do your backup. It isn't, really.

'Timid' Theresa May needs to get her act together ... fast



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AS divisions within the Conservative Party deepen and plots thicken, the prospect of a leadership challenge increases daily for Theresa May.

But who could take over? The one thing that the Brexit negotiations have demonstrated is that we simply don't have the calibre of politician around who can deal efficiently and effectively with this vital, complex task.

They're all well-suited to dealing with matters of little consequence, but when it comes to major issues, they're way out of their league.

As for Theresa May, it's not

so much that she was a 'remainer' (or was she just on the bandwagon?), it's that she seems over-promoted. She's been given plenty of time to show leadership skills.

She excels in hand-wringing, feet-dragging (in lovely kitten heels) and kowtowing to the EU. But it seems her heart just isn't in Brexit. This isn't a play or a game though.

This is about the future of the country - a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity - and it mustn't be let down!

Which reminds me of something I read in *The New York Times* that succinctly sums it all up: 'Many Britons see their country as a brave galleon, banners waving, cannons firing, trumpets blaring. That is how the country's voluble foreign secretary, Boris Johnson, likes to describe it. But Britain is now

but a modest-size ship on the global ocean.

Having voted to leave the European Union, it is unmoored, heading to nowhere, while on deck, fire has broken out and the captain - poor Theresa May - is lashed to the mast, without the authority to decide whether to turn to port or to starboard, let alone do what one imagines she knows would be best, which is to turn around and head back to shore.'

According to a recent poll, 'timid' Theresa May's lost the support of three in 10 voters who supported her in the general election, but people aren't enthused by any of her potential rivals either.

So she gets to carry on because the alternatives are even worse. Great endorsement...

Nora Johnson's



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LEGALLY SPEAKING

Overtaking and speed limits

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.



DANGEROUS: Overtaking is risky.

ACCORDING to Article 51 of the Reglamento General de Circulacion: 'The maximum fixed speeds for conventional roads, which do not pass through urban areas, may only be exceeded by up to 20kph by saloon cars and motorcycles whilst overtaking other vehicles travelling at lesser speeds.'

This clause first came about to allow cars to pass a slower moving vehicle in the shortest time possible, allowing an increase in speed in order to execute the move quickly. But overtaking is one of the most dangerous manoeuvres we can carry out.

In the event of a head-on collision, our speed is added to that of the oncoming vehicle, and so a crash where two vehicles are travelling at 90kilometres per hour is the equivalent of crashing at 180-kilometres per hour, when the two speeds are combined.

But the rule does exist and does allow drivers to go over the speed limit, but only in certain

Firstly, we see that it can only ever apply to cars and motorcycles.

Secondly, we need to look at the types of roads the clause can apply to. We can see that it

is not permitted on motorways. We can also see that it does not apply on dual carriageways. So we can exclude faster moving roads straight-

Next, we see that the clause does not apply in towns, or cities for that matter, so we can exclude those routes too.

Now all that we are left with is so-called conventional roads, single carriageway, with no central reservation and outside of towns. But, then we have to take away those for which a speed limit already applies, because that speed limit overrules this clause too.

In other words, if you see a sign (which is called the R-301) that limits the maximum speed of a road to 70-kilometres per hour, then the maximum is 70-kilometres per hour and this exceptional speeding clause does not apply. The same if the R-301 sign limits the speed to 50 or 40, or whatever the speed restriction, that sign overrules the clause. In other words, you are NOT permitted to exceed the speed limit for any reason, including overtaking.

The only road where this clause can apply is a conventional road, where no overruling speed limit applies and where overtaking is allowed.

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

Can they reimburse over-payers?

After the financial crash, our new community had problems paying for essential services. The property developer still owned many units and was not paying the fees for these unsold units. The small group of original owners decided to pay more than their assigned share in order to keep the services running. Now, all of the units are sold and occupied and most of the earlier unpaid fees have been fully paid up.

We want to reimburse the original owners for the amounts they overpaid, which seems only fair. We voted at the AGM to pay the owners out of our healthy reserve fund. Only one owner voted against the idea. Now our administrator says it must be a unanimous vote. Is this correct?

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MY sources say that, unless something is missing from the story, a simple majority should be sufficient. There are some restrictions on



use of the reserve fund, but paying off a debt should be all right. Go ahead and make the payments. If someone wishes to protest in court, let him do it.

Send your questions for David Searl through lawyers Ubeda-Retana & Associates in Fuengirola at Ask@lawtaxspain.com, or call 952 667 090.

In plain English please

Mike Senker In my opinion Views of a **Grumpy Old Man**

I WANT to discuss today the ins and outs of cryptocurrency - Bitcoin, blockchains, ASIC mining, block heights and block rewards blah, blah, jargon, jargon.

I want to discuss how it works and how it's going to be the future. I want to discuss how it is going to make you all millionaires. I want to, but I can't because I haven't got a clue what it's all about!

I mean you can explain it to me until we are all blue in the face. I watched an hour and a half documentary explaining it all to me and still not a clue. It's something to do with algorithms. Even though I don't understand it I do know it was invented by a man called Satoshi Nakamoto who, by the way, doesn't

Even though I don't understand it I think it's a Ponzi scheme or pyramid sales. I think that if you got in early you might have made loads of money. But I do know that about six weeks ago I put a survey on Twitter asking if you would prefer one bitcoin or 11oz of pure

gold. All but one said gold.

Good call, I think, because today one bitcoin buys you 6½ oz of gold. I don't know how or why it works but good luck to you if you want a punt. Just don't put your life savings into it. Just put in what you are happy to lose and I mean lose it all. I look forward to all the emails explaining it to me but it has to be in simple, plain English please.

Now on to real money. I applied to see if I was entitled to a Spanish pension as well as my English one because I had paid into the system here. I'm pleased to say that after eight months of toing and froing I was informed that I did indeed qualify and would be notified when I would get paid which turned out to be February 1.

Anyway the day came and went - nada which got me thinking why?

Why do the banks have to hold on to money? Whenever I have to pay something on the first the money is taken on the first. If that date falls on the weekend they take the money the day before and never the Monday after. I mean, it's not like someone is going down to the bank and standing in line to pay it in or even sitting in the office waiting to hit the 'pay' button on a computer.

It's all automated. So the message is simple - PAY ME ON TIME!

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How stupid to criticise Spain when Brits are to blame

THE SUNDAY TIMES used to be a serious newspaper with some of the best journalists and photographers. It has been dumbing down ever since Murdoch took over and pointless articles such as this demonstrate how low it has sunk.

It is now just another tabloid. The Spanish know how to live and enjoy life taking advantage of the favourable climate. Even though there are too many bars, especially in Madrid, drinking is part of the Spanish culture, but I have never seen the binge drinking or people rolling about outside pubs fighting each other or peeing in the streets like you see in the UK. And the Brits are champions when it comes to swearing. I find the Spanish far more cultured and, despite the image of the passionate, explosive Latin character, very reserved and polite. Viva Espana!

Peter Fieldman, Madrid

Look behind you

HAVING for the first time taken part in an amateur pantomime production, I will never again have the nerve to criticise another amateur performance. I now totally appreciate just how much hard work, total commitment and dedication goes into pre-

Cyclists should learn to behave on the road

MUCH is being done to protect the cyclist from the wicked motorists. But nobody seems to understand that the cyclist is his own worst enemy! I'm sure many, many people can tell tales of woe about near misses brought on by the stupidity of some cyclists.

I thought I had seen most things, until the other day when I was confronted with a 30+ year-old cyclist shooting out onto the N332 in front of me and riding rapidly straight at me after he had ridden the wrong way up the slip road between La Zenia and Playa Flamenca.

He obviously did not see me as I swerved into the central lane because he was too busy with his mo-



OBEY RULES: Don't cycle and text.

bile phone on which he was writing a message whilst riding no hands!! This must surely be No 1 in crass

I am a fairly keen cyclist myself so do not have an axe to grind, but the way a large majority of cyclists

(and skate-boarders plus other motorised board riders) behave is frightening and it is about time rules were introduced to protect the motorists against the stupidity of these people.

Barry Weston, Los Dolses

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Teen dies while playing football

Teen dies while playing football My thoughts and prayers are with his friends and family...so sad... RIP Nacho Polly Anna So sad and so young RIP Eileen Toyne How dreadful, condolences to family n friends Susan Poole

Thousands of police protest over wages

Why the pay difference, both do the same job, can't get my head around this, should all be paid the same, but it's just like back in the UK as in Spain, the rich get richer while the poor get even poorer, same old story.

I've no problem giving them a good wage they are worth it and so far not affected by pc like in UK.

Tim Northern

Yes they should and the Local Police they do a great job and brave with it.

Rov Hadley

Calls for limited alcohol in all-inclusives

Considering that all inclusive is killing bars and

Comments from **EWN** online

restaurants off and the trouble it causes it's about time the hotels stopped it.

Michael Hannis

If these people want alcohol they will find it somewhere. When they go on holiday getting drunk is their main aim. Hotel or supermarket they will find it.

June Waterhouse

I'd be very careful. Magaluf is a party town and if they start getting too strict tourists won't go.

Ricky Stewart

New pet protection

I'd like to see chaining a dog for days and weeks abolished too! These are social animals and it is cruel to tie them up for long extended periods of

Ming Louie Stein

Wish they'd tackle bullfighting as well! Michelle Johnstone

Petition to reverse ban on walk-on girls

Definitely. The whole thing is getting right on my nerves. Don't buckle because of pressure - who exactly is calling for this ban?

Susan Roberts

Has anyone actually asked what the women want or are we to busy being offended for them? I thought the feminist movement was about giving women equal choices, not making choices for them but whatever suits the ones that don't actually do it I guess.

If the models want to do it and they get paid well to do it, w*f has it got to do with anyone else, go get your own life.

This is all about big business frightened of any sort of backlash from what appears to be a minority. Let the girls decide if they want to do it... If not then fine.

Peter Maden

but all the 'behind the scenes' involvement, ie scenery painting, designing and making of costumes, script writing, directing and the incredible camaraderie of the actors. The list is endless and, of course, all the months of rehearsals - yes, contrary to what the audience might think, we do rehearse! OK, there are always hiccups, but isn't that what makes it fun? OH YES IT IS! Thank you for supporting your local amateur panto groups. Without YOU it wouldn't be the same.

Margaret Stevenson, Costa del Sol

Hear Hear

I TOTALLY agree with the letter from JS in January (issue 1699) regarding the protection of our lovely village of La Cala de Mijas. Some 850 new builds are under construction at the present moment in the immediate vicinity of the actual village.

Where on earth are the people who are going to purchase these properties going to park, and eat for that matter? I too was sad to see the actual tree and seating area in the centre of the said 'Coronation Street' area disappear in the new construction of the 'Street.' Rather sad to see actually. And furthermore, the reconstruction of the road further down outside restaurant La Gambita, leaves me cold.

An amazing area, mainly Spanish, a couple of really good restaurants, road change means no seating areas outside these places. What about the owners? What about the regular clientele? So sad to lose intimate areas that are so important to our lovely village atmosphere. Come on, keep the space special.

Wendy Wolstenholme, La Cala de Mijas

Snail mail

FURTHER to problems with non-delivery of post over Christmas, my complaint concerns missing post. For the past three years, lottery tickets sent from La Coruña to Torrevieja never arrived - a ticket sent to Mallorca, however was safely received. Complaints to Coruña postal authorities, resulted in €30 compensation for the loss of a € 100 ticket

A neighbour, who has a birthday before Christmas, has not received birthday cards from the UK for the past two years - complaints fall on deaf ears.

I know of no place to make an official complaint.

Ronaldo Hayward, Torrevieja

Clean up

WONDERFUL as usual to holiday in Nerja and nearby places. But what a shame we have to keep our eyes firmly on the pavement to avoid all the dog mess. Come on Nerja, clean up your act!

John Hopes, UK

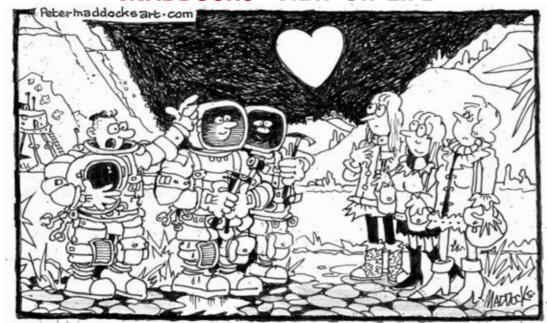
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MADDOCKS' VIEW ON LIFE



' MEN CAN NO LONGER TOUCH, HOLD OR SAY NICE THINGS TO WOMEN - SO WE THOUGHT WE SHOULD PLAY SAFE ON VALENTINE'S DAY!

Trivia from around the world

*** The population of Ireland is still recovering from the Potato Famine of 1845-52. The country is home to 6.5 million people today, 1.5 million less than before the famine.

* Indonesia is made up of more than 13,000 islands, making it the world's largest island country.

*** Canada is home to more lakes then the rest of the world combined.

*** The world's oldest continuously-operating university is the University of Karueein in Fez, Morocco. The university first began teaching in 859 AD.

*** A third of plant life on the island of Socotra, Yemen is found nowhere else in the world. It has been described as: 'the most alien-looking place on earth.'

*** Japan and Russia have still not signed a treaty to end the Second World War.



DREAM ON: The 16 people scientists monitored for two nights reported having stranger dreams each time they were woken.

DID YOU KNOW?

A study found that our dreams get stranger the longer we are asleep. Scientists observed participants' dreams started off grounded in reality, but became more bizarre later on.

Women's wit

It's interesting to play a woman who is terrified and then overcomes that fear. Courage is not the absence of fear, it's overcoming it." Natalie Dormer,

Famous quote

You will never be happy if you continue to search for what happiness consists of. You will never live if you are looking for the meaning of life." Albert Camus.

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YOUR STARS **FOR NEXT 7 DAYS**



AQUARIUS (January 21 - February 19)

A shopping trip with a friend makes you realise that there is more to them than meets the Should you have underestimated them. encourage them to open up. Something you hear this week will be of immense value to you in the future. Decorating and changes at home really bring spring into your life and



(February 20 - March 20)

Someone new to your circle of friends brings humour and a new lease of life, socially. When something outside your comfort zone is suggested, then be sure that it is not just faint heart that is stopping you. There is nothing wrong with saying 'no', unless there is heartache in doing so and then wishing that you had not.



ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

Are you in the mood for some retail therapy? There are bargains to be had this week. The trend also extends to your personal life where it possible to negotiate much more easily with a loved one. Suggestions for a busy weekend may be resisted owing to overload.



TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

The more sensitive side of your nature comes to the fore this week. You are likely to find yourself upset but, by looking on the bright side and keeping your sense of humour, brings a balanced view.



GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

This is a time to keep your mind sharp, so get plenty of sleep and exercise for sure. Legal matters may be paramount and need paramount and need specialist advice. So long as you are doing your best in a certain situation, no more can be expected of you.



(June 22 - July 23)

This is a time of the year when new starts and fresh ideas come to you, which is excellent news for those who are looking forward to changes. The weekend brings vou courage determination and you feel confident enough to speak plainly with people.



(July 24 - August 23)

Something said to you in confidence should be respected this week. Should the beans be spilled, it will not be you who is feeling guilty. The need to help someone with legal forms or some other complicated matter will be much appreciated.



VIRGO (August 24 - September 23)

A slow start to the week sees vou full of beans come Wednesday. What is the cause of this change of attitude? Something you worked on last week shows signs of progress just when you thought it wouldn't.



LIBRA (September 24 - October 23)

It is now that you may realise how right you were to keep something in reserve. Certainly, so far as a relationship is concerned, holding back has proved its worth. Financially, you are entering a period of frugality, but this is more for your own satisfaction than because of any money worries.



SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22)

Getting more sleep and fresh air last week may show dividends now. The results are a brighter mind and more willingness to be social. Young people will be particularly helpful and fun to be with. Asking for their help makes them feel important in your life and will also bring you great



SAGITTARIUS (November 23 - December 21)

Keep a wide circle of friends and constantly seek to add to them. With such an active mind as yours, boredom is agitating and non-productive. Spring gives you the ideal opportunity to visit others and get out in the open. Both your health and finances gain from a day somewhere new as an inspired idea comes to you. An invitation you are tempted to refuse should be accepted if possible.



CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 20)

News of someone close brings finances into your mind. Perhaps some juggling is needed to keep the balance. There is more than one way to conserve both energy and money, which will give you a head start. Getting involved with a charity, even on a small scale, can bring immense satisfaction and costs nothing.

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Cryptic

Across

- 1 A doctor I sent to bed drunk (7) **5** Love-in-a-mist is slightly wet (5) **8** City in pastrami land (5)
- 9 Inscrutable late Greek god (7)
- 10 Desperate rival at work (7)
- 11 Treasure discovered in a
- controversial place (5)
- 12 Overturned if set up incorrectly
- 14 Stop a person including the Guardian, say (5)
- 19 Spotted in embarrassing tapestry (5)
- 21 Arrange trout so differently (4,3)
- 23 Thankless person from Tangier
- (7) 24 Contempt for a small cereal plant (5)
- 25 Jokes about northern mobs (5) 26 Have sheriff's helpers joined Nazi police? (7)

Down

- 1 How chess game ends for prisoner (6)
- 2 Be all upset for a girl (5) 3 A long time after 007's detention (7)
- 4 It's easy keeping theologian in
- unemployment benefit (6)
 5 Proposed food is injected with nitrogen (5)
- 6 Mischievous child learning to beg (7)

Code Breaker

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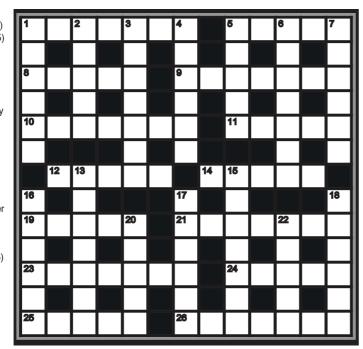
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- 7 Light material can turn red (6)
- 13 Model soft angora dress (7) 15 Stops a Republican's lies (7)
- 16 Part of London damaged in gale
- (6) 17 Peel back as before, when not awake (6)

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- 18 Doesn't give one's all in periods of
- 20 Puts down some runners' lap sessions (5)

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the

alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 2 represents Q and 24 represents Z, so fill in Q every time the figure 2 appears and Z every time the figure 24 appears.

Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you discover the letters, fill in other

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squares with the same number in the main grid and the control grid.

22 Sea-air adds a little weight to one

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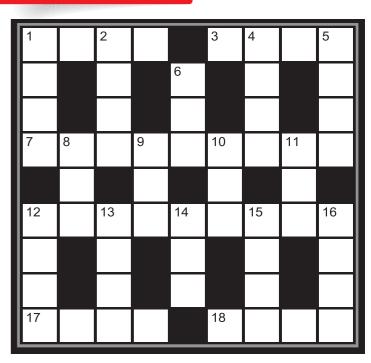
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OSSWOR

Quick



Across

- 1 Marine crustacean (4)
- 3 Lowest brass wind instrument (4)
- 7 Lacking a name (9)
- 12 Marked by eager anticipation (9)
- **17** Abominable snowman (4)
- 18 Automobiles (4)

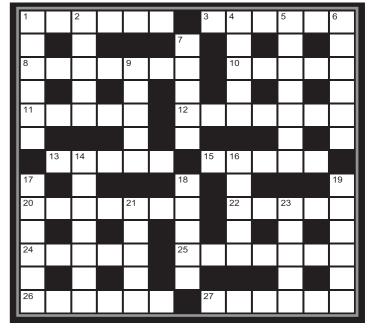
Down

- 1 Spanish sparkling white wine (4)
- 2 Lowest female singing voice (4)
- 4 Cancel or annul (4)

- 5 Beers (4)
- 6/14 Reduction in salary (3,3)
- 8 Nothing (3)
- 9 Born (woman's maiden name) (3)
- **10** Attained (3)
- 11 Tall, rounded vase (3)
- **12** Deadly sin (4)
- 13 Accord (4) **14** See 6
- 15 Elaborate song for solo voice (4)
- 16 Gentle knocks (4)

English - Spanish

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



Across

- 1 Algodón (6)
- 3 Ground (coffee, spices) (6)
- 8 Church (7)
- 10 Pasillo (en avión, teatro) (5) **11** Bit (piece) (5)
- **12** Tip (gratuity) (7)
- 13 Vendavales (vientos fuertes) (5)
- **15** Cenizas (5)
- 20 Acróbata (7)
- 22 Nidos (5)
- **24** Pound (5)
- 25 Chestnut (7)
- 26 El más raro (6) 27 Grandmother (6)

Down

- 1 Joke (6)
- **2** Awning (5)
- 4 Opaque (5)
- 5 Inspirar (7) 6 Sheep (pl) (6)
- **7** Feliz (5) 9 Roncar (cuando se duerme) (5)
- 14 To approve of (7)
- 16 Canciones (5)
- **17** To dance (6)
- 18 Palo (de poco grosor) (5)
- **19** Broom (brush) (6)
- 21 Latón (metal) (5)
- 23 Mirar fijamente (5)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION FACING PAGE

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Hexagram ABRADE ARREAR BRIDGE DETEST **FOSSIL GUILTY MEDLEY** В **MISERY** 10 11 NEEDLE (10) REGENT 13 RETIRE SALARY SIZING 16 **SLEUTH** SPREAD 18 **TEDIUM** T TEENSY TEETHE TREBLE

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

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

- 1 Bateau 2 Relief 3 Ethane 4 Effete
- 5 Thrall 6 Huddle 7 Fillet 8 Turtle
- 9 Bereft 10 Launch 11 Loaded
- 12 Behind 13 Detent 14 Decode
- 15 Notice 16 Spread 17 Regent
- 18 Gentry 19 Throes

Nonagram

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



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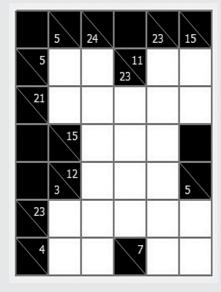
- Average: 6
- Good: 9
- Very good: 13
- Excellent: 16

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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Kakuro

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



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

	15	23	12		
12	3	2	7	28	
24	6	9	5	4	12
8	2	6	11	9	2
9	4	5	8 9	7	1
	15	1	7	2	5
		12	2	6	4

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: 29 • Very good: 58 • Good: 40 • Excellent: 75

Scoring:

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

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

locos legs loin loge loges logs lops lope lopes join jogs elope elopes egos cole coles cologne colognes cleg clog clogs clop clops coin cogs cogent cops cope copes oleo ogee open opens viol vims vole voles sego segos scope sent sews seen gens gent gene genet polo pole poles poco pegs pens pent pews peen peens solo sole soles socle spent spew spec sweet sweep news neep neeps epos wens went ween weens weep weeps aspen aspens tens tense teen teens tees ewes ceps cense cent cows coxa coax owes owen

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

QUICK

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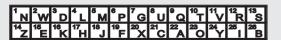
17 Baggage, 19 Son, **20** Rinse, **21** Oasis.

1 Short, 2 Rat race, 3 Seek, 4 Shares, 5 Roe, 6 Waste,

11 Glasses, 12 Deface, 13 Sober, 15 Links, 16 Zero,

18 Gun.

CODE BREAKER



CRYPTIC

1 Detroit. 5 Tacit. 8 Purse. 9 Neutral.

10 Abstain, 11 Tools, 12 Answer, 14 Fiasco, 17 Tunis, 19 Astride.

21 Entwine, 22 Reply, 24 Terse,

25 Results.

1 Dip, 2 Terms, 3 Operate, 4 Tenant,

5 Taunt, 6 Curious, 7 Telescope,

10 Apartment, 13 Senator, 15 Interns,

16 Career, 18 Spine, 20 Impel, 23 Yes.

1 Arco. 3 Traslado. 9 Russian. 10 Etapa. 11 Cisne, 12 Actriz, 14 Tattoo, 16 Escoba,

ENGLISH-SPANISH

19 Anoche, 21 Lugar, 24 Andén, 25 Azafran, 26 Por favor, 27 Boss.

1 Apricots, 2 Cosas, 4 Runway, 5 Sweet,

6 Abanico, 7 Oial, 8 Dinero, 13 Ladrones,

15 Tenedor, 17 Sillas, 18 Verano, **20** Cinta, **22** Gordo, **23** Damp.

the week PuigdeKong

App of

Catalan president

Carles Puigdemont's

efforts to reach Parliament have been all over the news lately. Now you can help him get there in this DonkeyKong-inspired platform game.

- 1. According to the old superstition, how many years bad luck would you have for breaking a mirror?

 2. 'Don't want a four leaf clover. Don't want an old horse shoe' are the first lines of which UK number
- one hit single by Elvis Presley?

 3. First published in 1954, Lucky Jim was which celebrated English writer's first novel?
- 4. Goodluck Jonathan was president of which African country from 2010 to 2015?5. Michael Barrymore's long-running quiz Strike It Lucky was renamed what in December 1996?
- 6. The Santangelo novels are a series of novels written by which English romance novelist, which focus on the Santangelo family, particularly Gino Santangelo, an Italian-American former gangster, and his daughter Lucky?
- 7. To who would you most likely wish someone good luck with the phrase 'break a leg'?
- 8. Tucker's Luck, which ran from 1983 to 1985 was a spin-off from which BBC television school drama?
- **9.** Which 1950 Frank Loesser musical features the song Luck Be a Lady?
- 10. Which famous English actor starred as the 'plantation thief' Mick Travis in the 1973 British comedy-drama fantasy film O Lucky Man!?

Not a lot of people know that... after the success of her debut single Locomotion in Australia, Kylie Minogue travelled to London to work with the songwriting and production team Stock, Aitken and Waterman. However, they had forgotten that she was arriving. As a result, they wrote I Should Be So Lucky in 40 minutes while she waited outside the recording studio.

Answers.

1. SEVEN, 2. GOOD LUCK CHARM, 3. KINGSLEY AMIS, 4. NIGERIA, 5. STRIKE IT RICH, 6. JACKIE COLLINS, 7. ACTORSMUSICIANS BEFORE THEY GO ON STAGE TO PERFORM 8. GRANGE HILL, 9. GUYS AND DOLLS, 10. MALCOLM MCDOWELL

CATLIDDAY

BOOKS



World crisis

NADIA is funny and fiercely independent. She loves smoking out on her balcony alone late at night.

Saeed is sweet but shy and tries to be kind to strangers. He lives with his parents and enjoys star-gazing from his balcony

The two meet and fall in love just as their city is overrun by rebel soldiers. When Saeed's mother is shot dead Nadia moves in with him and his father and the two begin to find doors that may transport them away from the con-

Mohsin Hamid's fourth novel follows a young couple trying to find their way through a world torn apart by war and crisis.

Costa del Sol

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1990's

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John Williams, Composer; February 8, 86

The writer of the Star Wars, Superman and Indiana Jones themes began conducting in the 1950's in the US Air Force where he worked for the Air

Force Band. He won an Oscar for Best Original Dramatic Score in 1975 for the Jaws soundtrack.

• Tom Hiddleston, Actor; February 9,

Born in Westminster, UK, Hiddleston was raised in Oxford where his mother was a

stage manager. He first found fame

with a role in the TV comedy series Suburban Shootout, and has since gone on to star in War Horse, the Avengers and Midnight in Paris.

• Holly Willoughby, TV host; February 10, 37

The co-host of This Morning has also appeared on The Voice, Celebrity Juice and other shows. She began her career as a model when she was 14.

Jennifer Aniston, Actor: February 11.

Aniston starred as Rachel Green in the

Sierra Nevada long-running American TV comedy Friends. She worked as a telemarketer, a waitress and a bike messenger before **SNOW** REPORT landing roles in the TV series Molloy

and the film Leprechaun in the early

• Robbie Williams, Singer; February 13,

Williams broke world records in 2006

when 1.6 million tickets were sold for his

solo tour in one day. The singer found fame

in boy band Take That in the 1990's before

going on to release his first single Millennium in 1998.

forecast for today (Thursday) with a slight chance of snow. Temperatures will remain below freezing with lows of -12 degrees, but no snow is forecast for the week, 122 of the 128 ski slopes are now open at Sierra

Cloudy skies Nevada.

660 BC - Japan founded

Emperor Jimmu is said to have founded Japan. The event is still commemorated in the country on National Foundation Day.

1400 - Richard II dies

The English king Richard II died from starvation in Pontefract Castle after being overthrown by Henry Bolingbroke, the future Henry IV. 1502 - Granada Inquisition

Oueen Isabella of Castile and King Ferdinand of Aragon decree that all Muslims living in Granada must convert to

Christianity or leave Spain. 1633 - Galileo tried

Astronomer Galileo Galilei arrived in Rome to face trial for heresy. Inquisitors regard his claims that the earth orbits the sun as blasphemous.

1817 - Chile liberation

Juan Gregorio de las Heras joined forces with Jose de San Martin after crossing the Andes with his army in the fight for Chilean independence

1919 - Germany's first president elected

Friedrich Ebert became Germany's first democraticallyelected president. The country was previously ruled by the Kaiser monarchs whose throne was abolished following the country's defeat in the First World War.

1964 - Beatles appear on US TV

The Beatles make their first appearance on American television, performing on The Ed Sullivan Show. The show is watched by a recordbreaking 73 million.

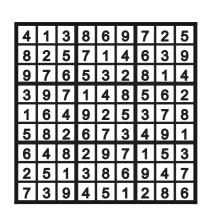
1996 - Computer beats chess cham-

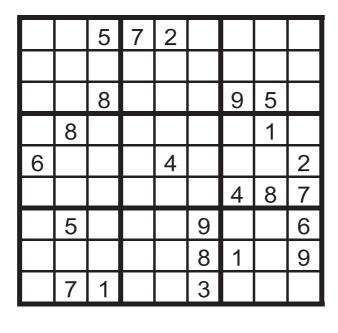
IBM's Deep Blue supercomputer beats world chess champion Garry Kasparov. The win marks the first time Artificial Intelligence has defeated a human opponent in the game.

Sudoku

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

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION





Word Ladder

NAME WELL

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

> WELL TELL (WALL) JJAT **3JAT AMAT JMAN** Solution

DVD

Star crossed lovers



VIDA (Lydia Wilson) and Arthur (Johnny Flynn) come from entirely different backgrounds. She's a well-off cello playing Londoner and he's a working class aspiring animator from Port Talbot.

When the two meet on the dance floor they instantly hit it off. But as they grow closer each has to deal with their own unique

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New fitness trends to look out for

ALTHOUGH just going for a good old fashioned jog is as good a way to get your heart rate going as any, there are several new fitness trends to look out for that could refresh your workout and make exercising fun again.

High-intensity interval training (or HIIT) is regaining popularity among exercise fiends and is a great option for those who prefer to keep their workouts short and sweet.

An HIIT training session involves short bursts of intense training - typically a minute or less - followed by a period of less intense recovery. The entire workout usually lasts around 30 minutes and is proven to be an effective way to do cardio and burn lots of calories.

Group training sessions are also rising through the ranks of popular workout options, as there's no better way to push



I WORKING IT: Smart watches are a great way to keep track of how you exercise.

yourself to your limit than a little bit of friendly competition, right?

They're also a great opportunity to hang out with friends or meet new people, so provide that extra motivation to drag yourself off that couch in the first place. Group classes aren't just limited to gyms, taking part in a salsa class or joining a running group are also great

Smart, wearable technology is also proving increasingly popular and helps provide a better insight into how our body functions and how well we exercise.

From Fitbits to smart watches - and now even a smart ring these devices help you to know just how hard you're working during an exercise session by monitoring your heart rate and can even let you know how much sleep you get at night.



Sweet like cinnamon

THE festive season may indeed be over for another year, but that doesn't mean you should stop adding cinnamon to all of your favourite hot drinks and

This powerful spice has been used for its medicinal properties for centuries, and ranks number one out of the world's most popular natural medicinal ingredients for its antioxidant

The range of protective antioxidants packed into cinnamon has been shown to help slow the ageing process and reduce damage caused by free radicals

These antioxidants also have anti-inflammatory effects, which could help to lower the risk of certain diseases such as heart disease, diabetes and cancer and also helps to relieve

muscle soreness and other agerelated ailments

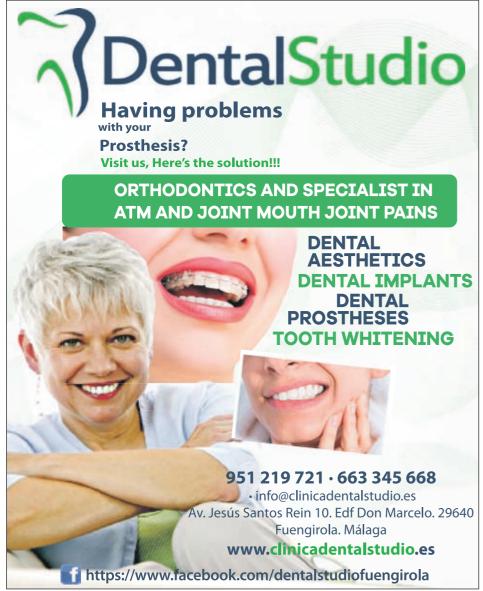
Cinnamon has also been shown to reduce levels of 'bad' cholesterol and high blood pressure, while also increasing blood circulation which helps the body to repair itself. It even helps the body to form blood

The spice can also improve your sensitivity to the hormone insulin, which regulates the metabolism and helps to transport blood sugar into cells.

Insulin resistance is the stamp of several serious conditions like type 2 diabetes and metabolic syndrome but cinnamon can dramatically reduce resistance to this hormone. helping it to do its job.

As little as half a teaspoon of cinnamon a day can make all the difference to your health.







Stay clean



GOOD STUFF: How clean is your plate?

CLEAN eating has been the focus of many dieticians and health-food obsessives for a while now, but what does the term actually mean? Is it actually as good for you as it's made out to be?

Clean eating is defined by The Oxford Dictionary simply as: 'Relating to a diet consisting of unprocessed, unrefined, and nutrient-rich food, typically eaten as small meals throughout the day.'

Eating a diet of fresh, unprocessed food is undoubtedly important, and is the basis for the entire clean eating movement. However, the term has now been used to describe many recent diet trends such as organic, vegan or alkaline diets.

Some believe you have to cut out all gluten products to be eating 'clean,' others think the same for dairy.

While many of these diets have their benefits, it's important to make sure your diet is rich with all the essential nutrients your body needs, and eliminating entire food groups sometimes defeats the purpose of healthy eating.

Although society as a

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whole is undoubtedly eating more processed food than a hundred years ago, simply because there were less processed ingredients back then and it was more common place to eat from scratch, the clean eating movement has had a positive impact in that it's encouraging more people to get back to basics and consider what they actually put in their bodies

You shouldn't cut out every indulgence in the name of healthy eating, but eating a range of unprocessed, fresh food is always important.

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STOP BACK PAIN

Chronic Pain - Part 3

I'VE talked about what Chronic Pain is and explained central sensitisation and why it matters.

Now let's talk real life.

Knee surgery

Recent evidence suggests that 20 per cent of patients who have a Total Knee Replacement (TKR) still have chronic pain after surgery. Who are this 20 per cent?

- Patients with untreated depression
- Higher pain intensities before surgery

We know women have a higher incidence of chronic pain. We also now know that pain messages in women are conveyed using a different biological system to men.

So, it makes sense that women don't respond as well to the pharmaceutical options, the pain persists and then they get caught in the central sensitisation / chronic pain loop.

There have been a number



By Estelle Mitchell

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of studies linking depression to pain. It's still a bit chicken and egg - does depression make people more sensitive to pain or does the pain lead to depression? But many NHS pain management clinics in the UK use anti-depressants as part of their pain treatment plan.

And then we get to the last one - higher pain intensities before surgery. Patients with chronic pain and central sensitisation feel more pain, more easily. So even though the original cause of pain is resolved (new knee), their system is still overloaded.

Let's walk through this:

- Patient has knee pain
- Patient goes to Doctor

and gets pain medication (underlying issue not treated)

- Pain persists and gets worse (because the underlying problem was never treat-
- Pain becomes Chronic with central sensitisation
- Patient referred to a surgeon for a knee replacement
 - Knee replaced
- Central sensitisation ignored so pain persists.

So I've got knee pain ...

- Get treatment early before the pain becomes Chronic. And treat the actual problem, don't just mask it with painkillers.
- If you have already had Knee Surgery and are still in pain, get help. You're not crazy, you're not making it up. Your entire nervous system needs to be supported and your body needs help to understand that your knee doesn't need protecting anymore (that's what pain is, a protection signal).

For more information on nerve pain and problems in the spine as well as accurate diagnosis please check out our blog - www.TheBodyworksClinic.com or call us on 952 883 151

Prune power

vealed that many people are failing to consume the recommended daily intake of fibre, with the average Brit only reaching 18g of the suggested 30g a day.

A high intake of fibre

prove your fi-

helps to reduce the risk of diseases such as colorectal cancer, haemorrhoids and constipation and keeps the bowels functioning at a healthy rate. It's easier to im-

bre intake than you might realise. A new study by Kings College London has shown that just eating 80g of prunes daily can increase fibre intake by up to 29 per cent, which could significantly improve bowel function.

Although the European Food Safety Agency has ruled that prunes can't be sold as a laxative, the fibre still acts as a boost for most digestive tracts.

those who consumed an additional 80g of prunes daily, along with 300ml of water, experienced a rise in the amount of 'good' health-enhancing bacteria in the gut called Bifidobac-

The fibre they contain also helped to stabilise blood-sugar levels by slowing down the absorption of glucose.

Prunes are also an excellent source of phenols,

which reportedly preserve cells from oxygen damage. They are also great sources of Vitamin K. which is needed to help blood clot and develop strong bones.

SWEET STUFF: What does your gut tell you?



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Moraira author's fascinating journey

EXCLUSIVE

by Harrison Jones

LUCINDA E CLARKE is no ordinary author.

The Moraira-based 69-year-old has gone from toilet cleaner to giant teddy bear sewer to professional writer - via spells in nine different countries and a stint as a dog breeder. She has interviewed Nelson Mandela, met royalty and 'been abandoned in the African bush with a nine-vear-old baby.'

But after a lifetime of adventure, the Dublinborn writer is settling down to focus on her award-winning work.

"For me writing is a kind of drug, I get twitchy when I don't write," she told Euro Weekly News.

Happily married to her second husband for 20 years, Clarke is now promoting her latest novel, 'Cut For Life' - the fourth in her Amie

The subject matter for the latest instalment,

"All my books carry a message - living as an expat in Africa and understanding different cultures, radical religious groups, human trafficking, and now Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)," she said.

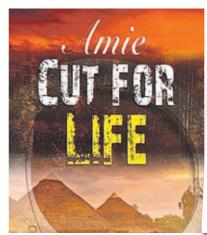
"When I researched FGM I was horrified and I wanted to raise awareness of the practice, which is growing not only in Europe, but in America as well. It's total abuse and subjugation of women."

Clarke had spells in the Cotswolds and Liverpool as a child but has since lived in Scotland. Kenya, Libya, Botswana, Swaziland, South Africa and now Spain.

Despite hopes to go into writing from an early age, her career route was unconventional.

She jokes: "as a precocious brat I devoured Enid Blyton and thought 'I could do this."

After a series of random jobs, she recalls: "I was dragged to the South African Broadcasting Corporation for an audition which I failed abysmally. I was then shunted to the drama de-





THOUGHTFUL: Clarke has had an adventure-filled life. (LEFT) The latest book explores FGM.

partment and I underwhelmed them there too, but it was suggested that I enter the playwright of the year award (she won). After that there was no stopping me!"

Along the way, she found interviewing antiapartheid hero Mandela frightening.

"I pushed past Reuters, CNN, BBC, etc waving my microphone jauntily in their faces. However, the great man was in a foul mood. He was incredibly tall, which I wasn't expecting, and since he was fuming, and I'm not an important person, he did not turn on the charm, in fact he frightened me to death. He was kind enough to answer all my questions, but I remember thinking that I would never like to get on the wrong

side of him."

She has warmer words for Prince Charles and an anonymous African woman.

"He was not what I expected. The British media had given me the impression he was a bit of a wuss. When we chatted he was charming, confident, friendly and easy to talk to. He had an aura of power, like Mandela.

"But perhaps the interview that I remember (most) was in a mud hut with a middle-aged black lady, who was dying of AIDS. What she had accomplished in her life, with little cash, few resources and immense courage showed me the true depth of the human spirit."

Clarke's book is available to buy online.





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Arts Society marks 30 years

Picture perfect

THE Arts Society Costa del Sol celebrated its 30th anniversary with a show held at the offices of Atlantis PMR in Calahonda.

The show, which saw a turnout of over 100, exhibited work from the society's members and also offered them and guests a chance to talk about the art.

Margit Bjorklund, 75, organised the show which took

place on Friday. She said it was a chance for people to get to know one another and celebrate a special anniversary for the group.

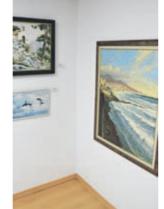
"It's really fun to be involved with the group. We've had lots of people here and there's been lots of art here too," she said.

She added that she first got involved in the society when

when she first arrived.

"If you are interested in art history or art in general then come along to our sessions. You can come as a guest or

Yvonne Sjokvist, the chairperson of the society, said it was great people had come to



ORIGINALS: Some of the paintings from the show.

can be incorporated into the

with great digestive qualities

grappa is a wonderful way to

end a meal drunk on its own

or added to an espresso, when it is known as 'caffè

Young and aromatic grappa

should be served chilled,

while aged should be

served slightly below room

temperature, but never ice

cold as freezing affects the

flavour, and drunk from small

tulip-shaped glasses with an

name, eg, grappa di moscato. An aromatic, neutral spirit

she moved to Spain in the 1980's. She said the group had helped her to make friends

join as a member," she said.

the show to support the group. "We are a very friendly and social society. This is just the

people's lives," she said.

kind of place for art lovers. "The language of art is universal and art itself enriches

Jason Nicholas Ritchie, the managing director of Atlantis PMR, said the company wanted to host the show to raise awareness of different artists on the Costa del Sol.

"We have a good space for shows here and we have done exhibitions for other art groups before. We also display art in our office and people sometimes buy it for their property," he said.

"We're very happy with how it went. We will definitely be doing events for the group in the future," he added.

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ART SHOW: The artists with Margit Bjorklund and Yvonne Sjokvist of the society and Jason Nicholas Ritchie of Atlantis PMR (all centre).



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PROUD: Margit Bjorklund with one of her paintings.

Waste not!



GRAPPA is one of Italy's most popular alcoholic drinks, with approximately 40 million bottles produced each year.

In 1989 the name Grappa became protected by the EU and can be used only if the drink is sourced and produced in Italy with alcohol content between 35-60 per cent.

Grappa is made by steam distillation of the skins, pulp, seeds, and stems (the pomace) left over from the wine-making process in order to extract remaining flavours before the waste is discarded.

It is then bottled at once to make Grappa Bianca, or aged in wooden casks to create the yellow or brown-hued riserva: Flavoured grappas are also produced with infusion of herbs.

If at least 85 per cent of the pomace comes from a single variety, grappa can be designated di vitigno or varietale, and the type of grape



potent.

The flavour of grappa depends on the type and quality of the grapes used, as well as the distillation process, though quality is not guaranteed as there is no DOC protection system as for wines.

corretto.

There are more than 100 grappa producers in Italy, with several in Bassano del Grappa. the drink's historic home.

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Magnificent Music Hall

FOR a number of years, the Salon Varietes in Fuengirola has gone back in time to offer a few days of unabashed nostalgia.

If you want to enjoy their traditional tirade of talent, trickery and tremendousness make a note that the Magnificent Music Hall starts tomorrow.

Running from Friday until next Tuesday and featuring your witty, whimsical and most worthy Chairman Mr Colin Pollard, the show has been directed and choreographed by Alexandra Avery and features many friends old and new.

Roll up for a good OldeTyme at the Old-Time Music Hall and to see times of the performances and book tickets, visit www.salonvarietestheatre.com or call in at the box office.



Audition Notices Salon Varietes

The Big Comedy Sketchbook - Saturday 12 noon to 2pm

NICHOLAS WINTER has created a Sketchbook style show of some of the most popular comedy sketches ever seen on British TV. Classics such as Fork Handles, The Dead Parrot, The Argument Clinic and Gerald the Gorilla will be brought to life.

This is your opportunity to participate in and relive some of TV comedy's finest moments. Production dates May 18, 19 and 20.

If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact him on 636 645 761 or on WhatsApp.

Viva Mania - Sunday at 2.30pm

Wanted, male and female singer/dancers as well as lead players and chorus age 18 to 35.

Bring two contrasting songs on CD, USB or mobile and dance-

For more information call or WhatsApp director and choreographer Alexandra Avery on 657 202.688.

Production dates are April 20





HEAVY ROCKERS: The Devils in the Sky are ready to rock.

Group of little rockers taking Costa del Sol by storm

Pedro phenomenon, a group of heavy rockers, five girls and one boy aged between eight and 14.

They all met at their music school Rock Factory in San Pedro and found that they simply gelled as individuals with a love for heavy metal and they brand themselves little rockers.

The band consists of Sara (14, vocalist), María (11, vocalist), Blanca (10, guitar), Lluvia (13, bass), Julia (13, keyboard and guitar) and Sergio (eight, drums).

At eight years of age, drum-

feet to reach the pedals but he still manages to bash the skins pretty well and the rhythm section drives the band along as they cover songs by Iron Maiden, Metallica and System of a Down amongst others.

They will be launching their first album A New Age at the Felipe VI Auditorium in Estepona on Friday February 23 where they will be supported by a number of guest bands and possibly a few surprises.

It was only in May of last

year that they played their first gig and since then they have been invited to perform at a number of festivals with a video version of Toxicity by Sergio gaining more than 500,000

The show starts early, at 7pm as some of them clearly have to get home for some sleep but this could be the start of a very successful career for this group of dedicated young musicians.

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Saturday 11th February

Celtic v Partick Thistle 13:15

13:30 **Tottenham v Arsenal**

Sheffield Utd v Leeds 13:30

Ireland v Italy

14:30 16:00 **Everton v Crystal Palace** 16:00 Stoke v Brighton HA

Swansea v Burnley

16:00 16:00

West Ham v Watford Malaga v Atletico Madrid

17:45 **England v Wales**

18:30 Manchester City v Leicester

Real Madrid v Real Sociedad 20:45

LIVE MUSIC "LAYLA" 21:30

Sunday 11th February

Huddersfield v Bournemouth 13:00 Aston Villa v Birmingham

Harlequins v Wasps

14:05 Benetton Rugby v Scarlets

Newcastle v Manchester Utd

Scotland v France

16:15 Barcelona v Getafe

17:30 Southampton v Liverpool

Celta Vigo v Espanyol LIVE MUSIC "SEAN MURRAY" 21:30

Monday 12th February

21:00 Chelsea v West Brom

La Coruna v Real Betis

LIVE MUSIC "RICHARD TURNER

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Thursday Feb 8

- Age Concern meet every Thursday from 11.00-13.00 at the Pensionista building in Los Boliches. They are located above the indoor market and just around the corner from Los Boliches station. They look forward to seeing you. Lifeline 652 537 615.
- 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.
- I os 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 11 am to 1 pm. Calle del Mar Marhella
- Rotary Club: meets every week at 2pm during lunch at Cortijo de Ramiro, Calle 11, Urb Guadalmina Baia. San Pedro de Alcantara. Please contact lizzie@marriagewed dingservices.com to book a place.
- San Pedro street market: Every week from 9am-2pm, Calle Jorge Guillen.
- American Club of Estepona (ACE [all nationalities welcome]): Open Mon-Sat, 1-4pm. Calle San Roque 65 (three blocks west of old bus station). For more information contact 952 793 059 (club times) or www.acestepona.org.
- Walking Football: every week from 10.30am at the Estadio Santa Maria in Elviria. Visit www.walkingfootball spain.com for details.
- ■1st Fuengirola scout group meets at St Anthony's College Fuengirola on Thursday 5pm to 7pm for all young people between six and 18 years. Contact Robert Troost: 610 755 995 or Robert.troost@britishscoutin goverseas.org.uk.

Friday Feb 9

■ Age Concern meet every Friday from 11.30-13.00 at Bar Conrisa in the centre of La Cala de Mijas. They are located behind Supersol and there is plenty of free parking. Just follow the sound of laughter. They look forward to

DO NOT MISS....

Roman Carnival, Antequera, Saturday February 10

THE town of Antequera is getting ready to celebrate the first major fiesta of the year with its traditional carnival, which this year will have 'Antequera Romana' as its theme, so expect plenty of Roman-inspired costumes and events, just hopefully no real life gladiators!

The carnival will begin at 11.30am with the children's costume contest, which will take place on the Paseo Real street throughout the morning.

Other workshops and activities will be held at the same time so children. can have fun playing while the jury deliberate.

There will also be an adult costume contest starting at 10.30pm.

Although the theme will rotate around mythology and Roman culture, both the mayor, Manuel Barón, and the councillor for Culture, Ana Cebrián have announced that the most "important thing is to partici-



FIESTA TIME: The Carnival is coming to Antequera.

pate," so all those who attend can look forward to seeing their favourite characters and costumes, which do not necessarily have to follow the Roman theme.

seeing you. Lifeline 652 537

- 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
- ■1st Fuengirola scout group meets at St Anthony's College Fuengirola on Fridays 7pm to 9pm for all young people between six and 18 years. Contact Robert Troost: 610 755 995 or Robert.troost@britishscoutin goverseas.org.uk.
- Christian Basilica of San Pedro de Alcantara: From 11am-1pm, free guided tour of one of the oldest Christian churches on the Iberian Peninsula. Calle Vega del Mar. San Pedro de Alcantara.
- Royal British Legion: Beneiarafe branch meets every Friday from 12.30-2.30pm at Restaurante Puerta Niza. Carretera Nacional 340A Km
- 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.
- 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 Feb 10

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 Andalucia.
- Triple A: Every week volunteer dog walkers required between 10am and 3pm at CalleCarril de la Mina 33 in Marbella. For more information contact 952 771 586.
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Sunday Feb 11

- Benahavis second-hand market: Every week from 9am to 2pm, located 1km before the village on the right hand side of the road.
- University of the Third Age: Every week coffee morning from 11.30am to 1pm at the Primavera Bar, Paseo Maritimo, Los Boliches. For more information contact: 679 516 654 or visit www.u3afuengiro lacostadelsol.com.
- Sunday market La Trocha Coin, Every week, Over 200 stalls. All welcome. For more info call 618 826 852.

Monday Feb 12

■ Royal Air Forces Association Costa del Sol Branch afternoon social on the third Monday of the month at Bar El Jardin, Avenida Bonanza, Arroyo de la Miel. Benalmadena. For more information:

www.rafacostadelsol.co.uk.

- Age Care Association: Weekly coffee morning from 11am to 12.30pm at La Iglesia Bar in Benalmadena. 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 secre tary@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.acestepona.
- Walking Football: every week from 7.30pm at the EI Retamar pitch by the Butterfly Park in Benalmadena. Visit www.walkingfootballspain.co m for details.
- Are you affected by someone's drinking?' Al-anon Familv Groups hold a meeting at 8.30pm in the Divina Pastora church rooms (Calle Juan Breva 2), Marbella. Confidential helpline: 602 553 470.

Tuesday Feb 13

Royal Air Forces Association Costa del Sol Branch Coffee Morning social at Restaurante Venta los Morenos. Alhaurin el Grande on every first Tuesday in the month starting at 12pm. For more information: www.rafacostadelsol.co.uk.

■ Age Care Association: Weekly coffee morning from 11am to 1pm at the International Baptist Church in Calahonda. Drop in for chat and to share experiences. For more

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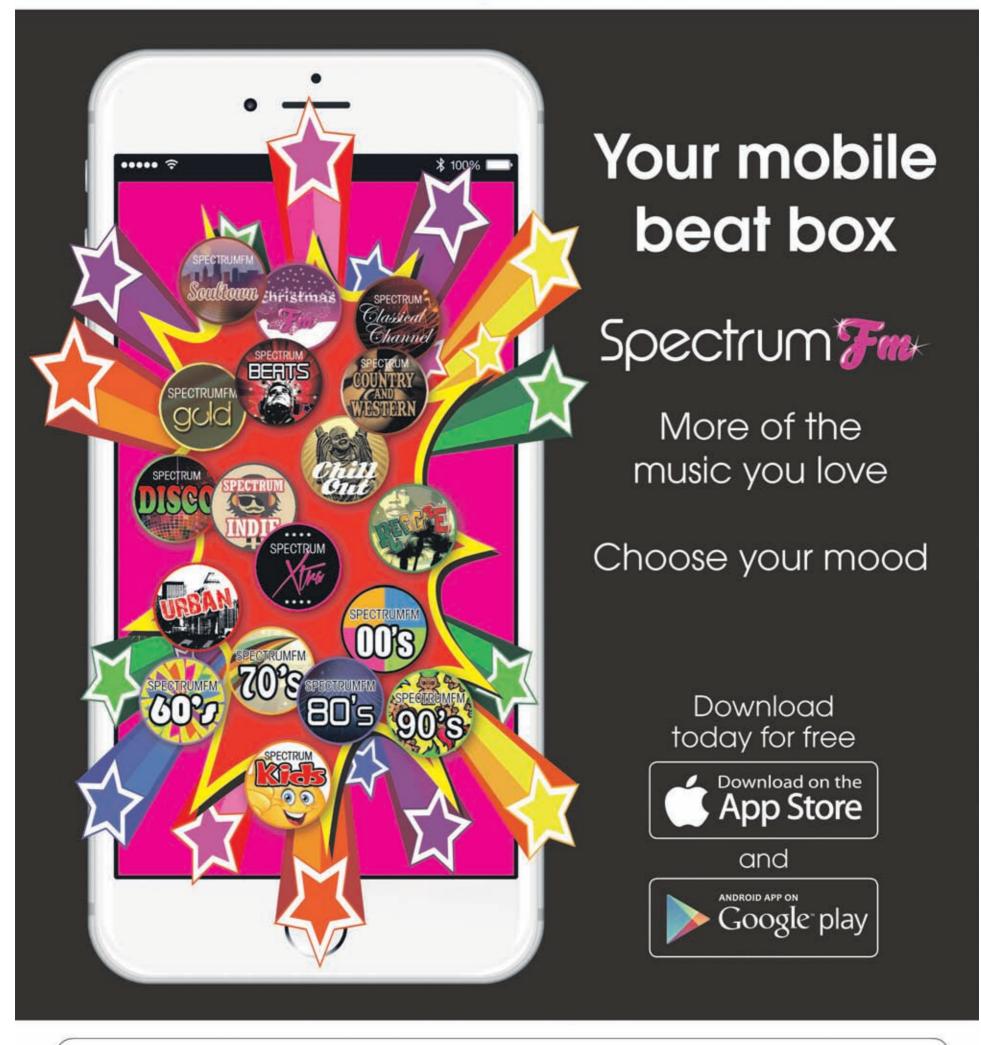
- Arroyo Social and Welfare Club meets every Tuesday at Agata Apartments Arrovo de la Miel 11.30am for 12 noon start. There is a raffle, quiz, and a game such as Play Your Cards Right, plus extras! For more information call Anthia on 634 157 042
- Costa Women Business Group: meets every second Tuesday 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 Maritimo, Los Boliches 12-1.30pm. For more information contact Tony White on 952 494 730.
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- Walking Football: every week from 8pm on the five-aside pitches at the Estadio de San Pedro in San Pedro de Alcantara. Visit www.walking footballspain.com for details.
- The Good Vibrations Singing Sessions runs Tues-

day nights at 7.30pm at Huber Plataforme De Arte, Calle San Antonio, Estepona. €100 prepaid concession, €15 casually. Go to 'Find Your Voice Vocal Studio' on Facebook for

Wednesday Feb 14

- 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 Sa-Ion 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.
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- Malaga Picasso Museum: guided tours in English every Wednesday at 11.30am. Entry €8, children under 18 go free.
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- Sing Sing Sing! runs Wednesday mornings at 11.30am at Huber Plataforme De Arte. Calle San Antonio. Estepona. €80 prepaid concession, €12 casually. Go to 'Find Your Voice Vocal Studio' on Facebook for details.

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The climate in Spain is ideal for growing garlic. It can be grown in containers with a good soil mix and it takes up very little space. One good bulb can give you around 20 cloves that can be planted just eight centimetres apart in all directions.

A broad, shallow container is ideal as the roots do not

Gourmet garlic to garnish your Mediterranean goodies

need to go too deep if they are cared for correctly. A metre square container can give 100 new bulbs which could be enough for a year's supply in many kitchens.

A great way to have fresh garlic leaves, used in the way chive leaves are used in salads and soups, is to separate the smaller cloves from the bulbs being prepared to grow large bulbs.

Plant the biggest cloves in a larger container and the smaller cloves in another container. The smaller cloves will grow quickly, perhaps just weeks, and you can start harvesting the outer leaves for your favourite dishes to benefit from the fresh garlic taste while waiting for the bulbs to mature in the other container. It is best not to harvest the leaves of the larger growing bulbs as it may affect their size.

If you have a space in your garden you can start your garlic patch there. The soil should be loose, with plenty of compost enriched with manure or other nutrients but not to excess Garlic does not like wet feet so keep watering to a minimum to keep the soil just moist, and if your soil tends to be



GARLIC: Easy to grow at home.

waterlogged at any time, plant them in raised beds. They do best with plenty of sun and only very partial

To obtain bulbs for planting, it is a good idea to source them from organic shops or good market stalls so they are chemical free

and fresh. Garlic stored for long periods does not grow as strongly as fresh cloves so it is best to look around for the freshest looking ones.

Once you get the bulbs home and your containers or plot prepared, break open the bulbs carefully, so that the plate at the base is intact on each clove, as otherwise they may not grow. Cloves with broken plates can be put to use in the kitchen.

The bigger the clove planted, the bigger the new bulb that will develop, but it depends on whether there is the right balance of nutrients and sun as to whether they will have the same size cloves in the new bulb when they mature.

They are ready to harvest when the leaves start to naturally die down, usually from summer to autumn. Maturity depends on the timing of planting, which can be from autumn to early spring in the Mediterranean climate. Planting in autumn and spring can give an extended harvest season.



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A GARDEN should, by the very nature of the thing, be eco-friendly - or so you would think. However, there are many improvements the average gardener can make to their outdoor spaces to make them more environmentally conscious.

The best way to create your own eco-paradise is to make a space that is self-sustaining so it supports itself like the best natural ecosys-

Green fingers

tems. This can be easily achieved just by using natural landscaping techniques and carefully considering which supplies you use.

One of the most effective and most fruitful - ways to create an eco-friendly garden is to grow your own food. This will help to decrease

your reliance on goods produced by large scale farming systems, so you'll do your bit towards cutting down on emissions generated by transporting produce.

Planting certain foods such as garlic will help cut down on the amount of pest control you use - which is also important when creating an eco-friendly garden. Many insects don't like the smell of garlic, and you get an endless supply to add to your dishes, so it's a win-win situ-

However, it's also important to attract the right kind of insects to your garden, such as pollinators, to help your plants flourish and help boost the local bee popula-

David retires from Tributes pour in Talk Radio Europe

David THE Dogman

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IT is with great pride that I look back on my 30 years of broadcasting on this coast.

I am now over 80 and whist I look forward to my journalistic endeavours at the Euro Weekly News, continuing the stresses of preparing and presenting a radio show are too much, so the time has come for me to hang up my micro-

Over this very long period I have been supported by many knowledgeable colleagues and to name them individually would take far too long.

To my team I would like to extend a very big thank you to



DAVID THE DOGMAN: Looking forward to retirement.

Nazli and Celia, who have been wonderfully supportive at all times, and I must also include Rona Brown, Val Boney, and Carolyn Menteith, Giles and of course my darling wife

Susan who has always been with me at the studio.

To my many friends I thank you for your support and to our latest contributor Boris the cat (a female!) I say thanks for the pleasure you have given us through Barry Nathan.

So to everybody a big thank you and I look forward to a happy retirement.

Dear David,

I confess you took me by surprise although I can well understand why you took the decision. Nobody outside radio can fully appreciate the work that is involved in producing a one-hour show and I think you have made the right decision to retire and keep your legacy intact. I wish you and Susan health and happiness for many years. Sincerely, Martin (Talk Radio Europe)

Enjoy your time retired with dear Susan.

I know you and I know you will always make vourself busy!

It was such an honour to be your very last guest. Thank you also for your friendship and professional guidance that you have freely given over the recent years that I have known you. Brotherly love, Dave

A great 30 years entertaining and informing your listeners, you should indeed be proud. We'll continue to follow you in the EWN and wish you a more relaxed life... which you and Susan have certainly earned. All good things to you both.

Warmest wishes, Sheila and Alan Skinner, Parcent

Dear David.

Oh, what a shame! I know many, many people who enjoyed your programme, myself included, although to be honest I do not know how you managed to keep it up for so long. There will never be anyone capable of replacing you. Big hug, Andrew

Hi David, wishing you a long and happy retirement. No doubt you will still be keeping busy. With very best wishes.

Fitz and Alice, Cosford Dog Training

Although understandable, I was very upset to hear of your retirement and will miss you and your team of experts enormously.

Over the years I have learnt so much and am incredibly grateful for all your hard work in providing so many interesting interviews and indeed producing so many programmes.

Saturday mornings will not be the same without

With very best wishes for a happy retirement.

An inspiration to many - David the Dogman...

SOME dogs have bigger personality than others

We find that the pet stories we receive from our readers are mainly about dogs and cats. And it can be remarkable the big personalities some of them display whether just at home or indeed among their kind. Increasingly we hear stories of rescue animals, and especially dogs who take time to recover from the ill treatment they have received over the years. One gentleman people have listened to when asking for advice about their dogs is David the Dogman.

Who do you call in a cri-

Since my first interview with David on TRE I've listened regularly to his advice.

One time I was housesitting for a client (yes, I housesit too!), and found I was struggling to manage one of my canine charges. She was a recent rescue, who had been badly abused. The owner had asked me to make sure she came into the house every night. I found this task was taking longer each evening. I needed advice, and David was the man I called. The other three dogs in the family pack were established as a unit but Perle was still integrating as she was only recently adopted from a

local shelter. It was clear she thoroughly mistrusted people. She would do

thing to avoid proximity with humans. I made the call On the fourth evening I called David. He was wonderful, generous in time and spirit and needless to say his

advice worked. Within two days the dog and I had an understanding, she came into the house with the other dogs as night fell. As he advised, I was kind to her with every word and gesture, but also firm, my instructions were clear with a reward. She ac-

> cepted my treats and commands and I accepted her measured distance. This year I returned

to the same housesit, all the dogs remembered me and Perle seemed as excited as the others to have me back.

Thanks David!

The Rottweiler, one of our favourites.

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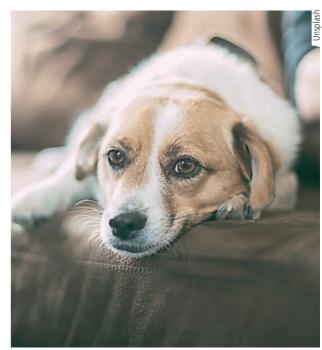
Lazy dog days are over...

WHILE it goes without saving that many dogs enjoy fewer walks during winter, when adverse weather conditions can derail the plans of even the most dedicated pooch lovers, apparently some people pray that the weather doesn't hold out during these months so they have an excuse not to go out for a

According to a new survey by Tails.com, one in six people admitted they hope it will rain so they have a reason to avoid taking their dog for a walk.

Meanwhile, a whopping 56 per cent of dog owners revealed their dogs get less exercise when it's cold out. As a result of their owner's aversion to bad weather. many dogs put on weight during winter and fall out of shape.

However, your dog is still probably just as enthusiastic about going for a walk when it is pouring down with rain as when it is sunny outside. so they can get out the house and burn off some en-



SLUMPED: Get your dog off the sofa this winter.

Forcing yourself to go for a walk in winter can be just as beneficial for owners as it is for their dogs as regular exercise is a proven mood

The statistics show that while 50 per cent of owners think their dog is happiest after stretching its legs, 43 per cent believe regular exercise helps to keep their dog calm.



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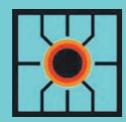
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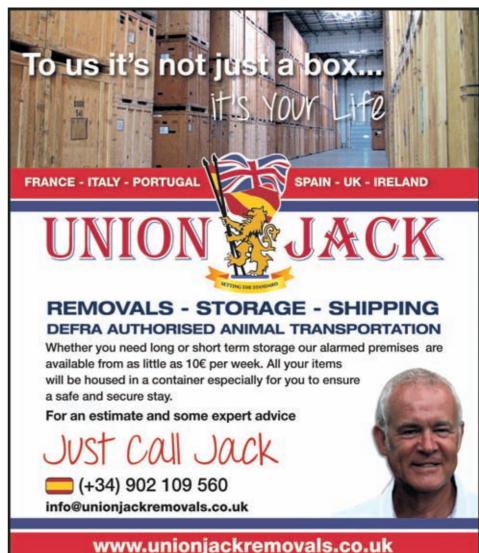
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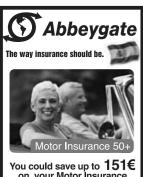
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NISSAN have sold their three millionth Qashqai in the UK, 10 years after the 4x4 model came onto the British market.

And Spanish sales of the car have also contributed to a profitable year for the company, with a near 10 per cent rise in sales in the

The news comes after Nissan announced their best ever annual sales figures in Europe - up 3.8 per cent on 2016.

Overall, they sold around 750,000 vehicles in 2017, including those from their sister company Datsun. They are now boasting a 3.7 per cent share of the continental car market.

The company attribute much of the success to the Qashqai, with 350,000 of the 'urban crossover' being made at the company's plant in Sunderland, Nissan believe the Qashqai is their 'most successful model in Europe in Nis-

Cashqai: 3 million UK sales gives Nissan further boost

san's history', pointing out that the car has won more than 80 awards, including 19 'Car of the Year' titles.

Paul Willcox, chairman of Nissan Europe, said: "2017 was another recordbreaking year for Nissan Europe, and 2018 has started the same way.

"The Qashqai's achieveof reaching 3,000,000 vehicles produced in 10 years is a significant milestone, while the October launch of the new and eagerly awaited Nissan LEAF has seen record-breaking pre-orders of one every 10 minutes."

Wilcox added that he expects the company to break further records in







Rehired: Sugar gets old car back

APPRENTICE frontman Alan Sugar has been given flak on social media after buying back his first Rolls Royce.

Lord Sugar tweeted a picture of the car and wrote 'All I need now is to get (sic) another classic number,' sparking teasing suggestions.

The billionaire businessman has a number of luxury cars - the most famous being a Rolls Royce with the number plate 'AMS 1.'

Twitter users took the opportunity to suggest other number plates for Sugar's new Rolls, which he said he first bought in January 1982.

'P1 ERS' commented one user, referring to an ongoing feud with Piers Morgan. 'F1r3d' added another.

Others were less polite, suggesting 'G08 5H1TE' and 'B311 END.'







Classic Car Club of Andalucía

30 is the new 25 for Classic Cars!

Motoring correspondent Ian Giles reports on the latest news from the Andalucia Classic Car Club, the most successful such society in the area and probably in Spain with over 600 members.

HE Classic Car Club is as busy as ever and many members enjoyed a visit to the retro Malaga show last weekend. Run over three days, it was a great place to look at old cars, buy old parts and meet up with old friends. Made me feel very

The club also supported the rock-n roll weekend at Benalmadena the same weekend but, sadly, the BBQ had to be cancelled due to very poor weather conditions. However, the concerts with Ricky Lavazza and The Memphis Trio were quite superb and well worth going to see.

The CCCA, as a Club has associations with many useful bodies and trade outlets that can be very helpful to club members. The Club has, for some years now, recommended two bodies that can help with classic imports and historic registrations. One is Mauricio Yeo and the other, here in Mijas Costa in La Cala village, is the Lifestyle Group.

There are many changes coming through the pipeline this year including a redefinition of what, in Spain, constitutes a classic for historic registration purposes

Here is the first of a number of articles from The Lifestyle Group relating to our beloved classic cars and the legalities we must deal with:-

30 is the new 25 for Classic Cars

Important news if you are the owner of a 25year-old Classic Car that you're considering obtaining 'Historic' number plates for. Changes to motoring legislation in Spain that comes into effect from May 20 this year, mean that entitlement to register your Classic Car as 'historico' has been pushed back to 30 years old from the 25 that it currently stands at.

So, what might this mean for you if you are the owner of a Classic Car that qualifies now, but won't in May?

If your vehicle is already over 25 years old, or will be by May 20, you still can submit your application to get your 'resolución,' and your car will be awarded its Classic status and issued its historic number plates.

Apart from the prestige of your Classic Car being formally marked as such, Classic Cars with



MINI LOVE: No problems for this one. Already 'historico'

'historico' status can get cheaper insurance, have less frequent ITV checks and are exempt from road tax. 'IVTM - Impuesto sobre Vehiculos de Traccion Mecanica.3

After May 20 your cherished 'classic' will have to wait until its 30th birthday, to get historic num-

Even if this fundamental change does not affect you and your Classic Car, these changes are part of an array of motor vehicle and driving related legislative changes that will be coming into effect this year that may affect your Classic Car or other vehicles that you have in Spain.

Information supplied by LifeStyle Group, provider of 'On The Road' services to CCCA members are happy to answer any questions that you may have regarding this change, and anything relating to motoring and driving in Spain.

Chris Goodacre is the man to speak with, he of The Lifestyle Group can be contacted on :-(+34) 951 775 544 / (+44) 033 0001 0777 or

This lovely MGR V8 will miss the cut too. It won't be 30 years old until 2024!

CLASSY: No registration problems for this 1950's Beauty!

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More information on these changes can be found on the website:

http://lifestylegroup.es/classic-car-historicalrules-change

That's it from me until the next issue.

BACK TO THE FUTURE: This one will have to wait too! Not 30 years old until 2019!





2018 Tour Sherry Triangle

BY the time you read this the CCCA's 2018 Tour Sherry Triangle will be under way. Starting near San Pedro, the route will take in Arcos de La Frontera, stopping on the first night in Jerez, then moving on via Vejer de la Frontera to El Puerto de Santa Maria where there is a rest day to visit Cadiz. The last of the four days sees the route head across country then down to Tarifa before finishing near Gibraltar. We should have a full report in the next issue.

February Events

ALSO coming soon is the Club's regular dinner at 'Treetops' Restaurant in El Chaparral. Then, the monthly classic car run and lunch on Saturday February 10 which will start from Los Olivos commercial centre just up from Calahonda. Cars depart at 11am and visitors and non-members are most welcome to come along see the cars and chat to the crews participating.



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La Liga round-up

Levante leave it late to stun Real

by Benjamin Park

A LAST-MINUTE goal from substitute Giampaolo Pazzini gave 17th placed Levante a well-deserved point against Real Madrid as Los Blancos stumbled to yet another point.

Last year's champions looked to be heading for victory when Isco put them ahead in the 81st minute after Emmanuel Boateng's first half equaliser had cancelled out Sergio Ramos' early opener.

But despite Real scoring late themselves, Pazzini, who was making his La Liga debut following a January move from Hellas Verona, nipped in behind the defence in the final minute to earn a memorable point against struggling Madrid.

The result sees Real remain in fourth place, who missed the chance to leapfrog third-placed Valencia after they lost 1-0 to Atletico Madrid.

Angel Correa scored the only goal of the game in the battle of second against third, as Madrid moved nine points clear of the Valencians

Atletico moved to within nine points of Barcelona as it was honours even at in the Derbi Barceloni as Espanyol held the runaway leaders to a

Gerard Moreno gave the hosts a second-half lead in torrential conditions, but Gerard Pique rose highest from a late corner to ensure his side left the RCDE Stadium with a point and preserved their unbeaten La Liga

Elsewhere, Eibar humbled Sevilla 5-1 on Saturday, as they closed the

Garcia Martinez got the hosts on their way in the first minute and further goals from Ivan Ramis, Arbilla and an Orellana double saw Eibar move to within a point of their oppo-

It was a similar result for Real Sociedad on Friday, as they hammered struggling Deportivo La Coruna 5-0 to boost their own survival hopes.

An Asier Illarramendi double as well as goals from Willian Jose, Sergio Canales and Artiz Elustondo ensured Sociedad ended a run of four straight defeats and moved nine points clear of the relegation places.

Malaga's season went from bad to worse on Monday as they lost the 'relegation six-pointer' 1-0 to Las Palmas. Croatian Alen Halilovic broke Malaga's hearts in the 90th minute as he lashed home the winner brilliantly past Roberto to ensure a huge three points for the Gran Canarian side.

The result leaves Los Boquerones well off the pace, seven points behind 17th placed Levante.

In the weekend's other results, Girona breezed past Athletic Bilbao with a double from former Middlesbrough midfielder Christhian Stuani securing a 2-0 victory, Alaves were 2-1 winners against Celta Vigo, with the same result for Real Betis v Villarreal and Getafe drew 0-0 with Leganes.

SPANISH LA LIGA 2017/18 TABLE

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Manchester United closed the gap at the top

to 13 points following the result, as Alexis

Sanchez grabbed his first goal for the club in a

Arsenal continued to thrive following

New boy Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang, Laurent Koscielnev and an Aaron Ramsev hat-trick

saw Arsenal breeze past their Merseyside oppo-

Their North London rivals Tottenham scored

a last gasp penalty to secure a 2-2 draw with

Liverpool after a frantic last 10 minutes at An-

Sanchez's departure as they thrashed Everton 5-

2-0 win over Huddersfield.

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GERARD DEULOFEU: Caused Chelsea

havoc in 4-1 win Photo by : gerarddeulofeu/Twitter

Hornets sting Chelsea to pressurise Conte

WATFORD earned a memorable 4-1 victory over Chelsea at Vicarage Road on Monday to add to the mounting pressure on Blues boss Antonio Conte.

Last season's Champions were all at sea the whole evening and were down to 10-men in the 30th minute after Tiemoue Bakayoko saw red, and quickly fell behind to a Troy Deeney penal-

Chelsea equalised through a marvelous Eden Hazard goal, but went searching for the winner. and conceded three goals in the final six minutes to Darvl Janmaat, Gerard Deulofeu and Robert Pereyra as the Hornets inflicted Chelsea's second big loss in as many games.

The result leaves the champions a staggering 19 points behind leaders Manchester City, who could only manage a draw against Burnley.

Danilo got the runaway leaders on their way early in the first half but City missed a host of chances and was made to pay, as Johann Berg Gudmundsson's late strike earned Burnley a point.

Liverpool led from the third minute before Victor Wanvama's wonderstrike levelled the tie in the 80th minute. Salah seemed to have won it for Liver-

> pool in the 91st minute before Tottenham was awarded a 95th minute penalty, which Harry Kane dually dispatched following an earlier penalty miss.

Davis Cup: Spain pip plucky Brits in Marbella

by Harrison Jones

TENNIS legend David Lloyd labelled Cameron Norrie's Davis Cup debuts "one of the most impressive of all time," despite Great Britain's loss

The visitors to Marbella had strong support, but fell to a respectable 3-1 loss in the Davis Cup

In the absence of number one Andy Murray, the new-look side impressed.

On Friday, Norrie, 22, had come back from two sets and 3-0 down to beat world number 23 Roberta Bautista Agut - sparking hopes of an un-

But Norrie - ranked 114 in the world - fell to Albert Ramos-Vinolas in four sets to give Spain victory. The youngster was given huge credit for his performance.

Lloyd said: "What a performance. To go against world-class players, with no experience, and to embrace this occasion like he has is quite extraordinary. We've got another player coming up now who is going to be tremendous."

Earlier in the tie, Ramos-Vinolas had beaten Liam Broady in the opening singles match.

Doubles pair Jamie Murray and Dominic Inglot

lost to Pablo Carreno-Busta and Feliciano Lopez in disappointing fashion. They were dispatched in straight sets and two hours 28 minutes.

Spain, who were also without their star man in Rafael Nadal, still named a squad including five players ranked in the world top 40.

Britain now have to win a play-off in September to stay in the World Group in 2019, while Spain face Germany in the quarter finals in April.

Despite the loss, Britain will take heart from Norrie's performance. Going into the tie, many expecting a white wash - and pinning some hope on Jamie Murray's doubles match for a possible

The victory was the youngster's first ever match on red clay - and the only time he had gone beyond three sets.

He was written off multiple times during a pulsating game, but came back for a sensational victory which drew praise from across the sport.

Leon Smith, the Great Britain captain, said: "I can't speak highly enough of what Cam has done all weekend.

"People might have thought Friday was a oneoff but he did it again against another high-quality player. He pushed him really close and I'm really proud of him. The only way is up for him."



BATTLE: Froome continues to fight a potential 12-month ban.

Not all gloom for Froome Tour Champion set for Spain return

CHRIS FROOME will return to Spain next week to take part in Andalucia's Rute del Sol despite the ongoing investigation into his win at last year's Vuelta a España. The four-time Tour de France champion will head to the five-day stage race which begins in Mijas next

It will be his first appearance since he took part in the Road World Championships in Norway towards the end of September, prior to the news that he returned an 'adverse analytical finding' during the Vuelta de España.

Froome was reportedly found to have double the permitted levels of salbutamol, an asthma medication, in his system following a routine drug test but continues to insist that he had not broken any rules.

While reportedly admitting that he upped his dosage during the race, Froome and his team, Team Sky, continue to argue their case to cycling's governing body, the UCI.

Principal of Team Sky, Sir Dave Brailsford, told English media: "We all recognise that these are difficult circumstances but it's important for all sides that this process is conducted fairly before a final conclusion is reached.

"It is a complex situation but we're working as hard as we can with Chris to resolve things as soon as possible."

The Ruta del Sol officially begins in Mijas next Wednesday, and will head to Granada, Otura, La Guarda de Jaen, Mancha Real, Herrera, Sevilla and Alcala de los Gazules before finishing in Barbate on February 18.

Baviera Golf

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BAVIERA GOLF, located east of Malaga, close to the Sierra de la Almijara mountains is positioned in a valley which boasts an ideal microclimate to play the game of golf. The Golf Club is just 500 metres away from Caleta de Vélez, with its marina and magnificent beaches, which together with Nerja and Torre del Mar, are among the best on the Costa del Sol.

Baviera Golf was established in 2002 and designed by José María Cañizares. The course is characterised by its wide greens. lakes and the great variety of obstacles which offer a big range of strokes and an ideal design for all types of handicap. The Par: 71 have four par 3's, 11 par 4's, three par 5's and is 5,326 metres from the yellow markers.

The driving range with 21 bays for adults and 11 bays specially dedicated to children, chipping area and two putting greens are well located close to the club house and are perfect to warm you up and you can even enjoy some refreshments at the bar.



WIDE GREENS: A view of part of the areat course at Baviera Golf.

In 2008 the new Clubhouse and restaurant was built, facilities include 200 parking spaces, modern changing rooms, Jacuzzi and Sauna, Gymnasium, Caddy-Master and Pro-Shop. This luxurious product is well worth a visit and is the perfect place to relax and take in the views from the sunny terrace down to the Mediter-

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TWO-TIME World Darts Champion, Adrian Lewis, was suspended from the UK Open after pushing Spaniard Jose Justicia in the chest during their recent match. The bizarre event occurred after Justicia allegedly accused Lewis of trying to trip him as he picked up his darts.

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TWO-TIME Formula One World Champion will race at the Le Mans 24 Hours in 2018 and 2019.

The Spaniard will race as part of a deal that will see him compete in all but one World Endurance Championship (WEC) race for Toyota this season.

Alonso's Formula One team McLaren officially revealed the news but confirmed that the 36year-old's priorities continue to focus on the 'main target of Formula 1 with McLaren.'

Thirty-six-year-old Alonso has reportedly set himself the target of winning motor racing's infamous 'triple crown' of the Monaco Grand Prix, Le Mans and the Indianapolis 500, a feat that only Graham Hill has managed thus far.

He has already won the Monaco Grand Prix twice and raced competitively at last year's Indy 500 before his engine failed in the closing stages of the race.

Speaking after the announcement, Alonso said: "We tried for Indy last year, came close, but

Fast and Fer-ious Alonso confirmed for Le Mans

just missed out. This year, I have the chance, thanks to McLaren, to race for the win at

"It is a big challenge, much can go wrong, but I am ready, prepared and looking forward to the fight."

Alonso will miss October's WEC round in Japan as it clashes with the US Grand Prix which begins with the Spa Six Hours on May 5.

The Japanese WEC race is reportedly the only one that will clash with a Grand Prix during the 2018 season, while the 2019 F1 calendar is yet to be released but no clashes are expected.

McLaren executive director Zak Brown said: "It's no secret that Fernando has wanted to contest the Le Mans 24 Hours, I think everybody within our organisation appreciates that a motivated, hungry and happy world-class driver such as Fernando is a formidable asset for any team in F1.

"Last year, we came to the joint decision to go racing with Fernando at the Indy 500 rather than at the Monaco Grand Prix. But we've always said that we would consider each opportunity on a case-by-case basis, and we both know that, in 2018, our core priority is success in Formula 1

"Like Fernando, at McLaren we're racers at heart, and our team is built on a brave heritage of competing and succeeding in different forms of the sport.

"Equally important is the confidence that noth-**CHANCE: Alonso** ing detracts from our will have two number one goal of Forchances to win the Le Mans 24 hours "After proper evaluain 2018 and 2019. tion, we are satisfied that this campaign does not do that, and that McLaren's best interests prevail."

Old firm derby final at Miraflores!

THE penultimate major event in this season's calendar the Handicap Singles took place this week in comfortable weather conditions contrary to the forecast rain.

It is the only mixed sex singles competition played at Miraflores during the year so is always popular with the participants. With an excellent entry they looked forward to a feast of quality bowling.

The early rounds saw some very closely contested matches with only a single shot difference deciding the winners.

The semi-finals were watched by a large group of spectators and were of an excellent standard; Fred Stevenson was up against Bill McGurk and Tom Cordner playing Terry Stone. Fred and Bill's game saw Bill roar into an apparently unassailable 17-8 lead only for Fred to fight back and run out the winner 21-18.

In the other match, Tom got off to a good start and despite excellent bowling on both sides Terry was never able to force his way into the match leaving Tom a

Finals day arrived to see the two Glaswegians pitted against each other Tom (Rangers) playing Fred (Celtic) adding extra spice to the occasion! Again there were a large group of people watching in mixed conditions.

Tom started well and again Fred pulled back to leave Tom with a narrow 15-14 lead after 16 ends. Fred was unable to sustain the pressure and Tom won four of the next six ends to win the championship 21-16.



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