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A bitter pill



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PILLS POPPED: Officers seized more than 400,000 of the illicit pills.

The National Police busted an illegal medicine smuggling ring, seizing more than 400,000 pills and arresting 25 people, two of whom were reportedly from Motril.

The gang are believed to have been based in Puerto Santa Maria in Cadiz, where they smuggled in black market pills from India to sell online.

The pills were sold on websites that operated under the guise of being a legal pharmaceutical company, and sold all manner of products to treat conditions such as erectile dysfunction and weight loss, amongst others.

The group were turning over a sizeable profit from their dodgy dealings as they were buying some of the pills for 10 cents each and selling them on for €10.

In addition to seizing nearly half a million pills of more than 60 different varieties, the police also confiscated

€23,000 in cash, €65,000 in digital currency bitcoin and have blocked €320,000 in the bank account of one of those currently under investigation.

Officers also shut down the web pages they were using to do business on. The organisation reportedly had more than 600 customers

across Spain and police believe they were about to expand their operations overseas as they had already established new deals in the UK.

As well as the two suspects that were held in Motril, members of the group were also detained in

Barcelona, Sevilla, Madrid and Alicante, among other towns.

The sale of this type of medicine is strictly regulated in Spain as drugs bought on the black market can produce numerous side effects which could be potentially dangerous.

Jailed for bar attack

A MAN has been sentenced to six years in prison for knocking his victim's eye out with a single punch.

The assailant will also have to pay his victim €56,988 in compensation after being convicted of aggravated assault following a fight at a bar in Torrox.

Prosecutors demanded the defendant pay almost €56,000 for reconstructing the man's eye and €1,000 in reparation on top of serving jail time.

A further private prosecution is also seeking to increase any prison sentence to 10 years.

The incident allegedly occurred outside a cocktail bar in Torrox Pueblo's Calle Beso on May 10,

2015 at around 5am. Prosecutors say the accused approached his victim as he was chatting to two women before punching him in the head from behind, "without previous discussion or a word," adding, "he gave him a strong punch in the eye from behind."

The man's eyeball immediately came out of its socket and the defendant allegedly ran away.

The victim's eye required reconstructive surgery as well as stitches and took 54 days to heal. On 15 of those days the victim was unable to work as normal.

Prosecutors say the alleged crime is further aggravated by the man being caught unawares.

No more water

EMASA will no longer supply water to the La Viñuela reservoir.

The company, which has been sending drinking water to the dwindling reservoir for a month and a half, will instead now channel water to the Pinillo storage tank in Torremolinos.

Viñuela's water levels now sit at around 22 per cent with only 35 cubic hectometres remaining. Since early January, Emasa had been diverting around 100 litres of water a second to Viñuela in the hope of slowing the rate at which water levels decreased. The same amount of water will now be sent to Pinillo after its own supplies fell due to lack of rainfall.

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NEWS EXTRA**Prison for
axe killer**

LAWYERS are asking for eight years in prison for a man accused of attempting to kill someone with an axe in Malaga. Prosecutors allege the man stabbed his victim twice while threatening to kill him.

Tractor trap

AN 80-YEAR-OLD man has died after his tractor overturned in a field in Malaga. The man was trapped under the vehicle after the incident occurred on the A-7000 road.

No custody

A 17-YEAR-OLD girl has been arrested after her two-year-old daughter suffered four broken bones in just two weeks. The victim's grandmother has also been arrested on suspicion of child abuse.



REPRESENTATIVES: From Endesa explained the proposals.

Electricity upgrade

By Sally Underwood

ENDESA is investing hundreds of thousands of Euros to improve Almuñecar's electricity supply.

Representatives from the company met with the town's mayor, Trinidad Herrera, and councillor for Urban Planning, Jose Manuel Fernandez, telling them what measures would be used to improve quality of supply.

These include the installation of 10 new remote controls costing €10,000. A spokesman for Endesa explained, "These devices will allow us to remotely control the network, which re-

duces the time it takes us to act when an incident occurs."

The company also plans to

renovate medium voltage underground cables in the Paseo San Cristobal costing €75,000.

A representative explained, "This involves the replacement of the medium voltage underground distribution network in the town centre, offering a higher quality of supply."

Endesa commented, "These investments are in addition to those already made last year, with more than €130,000 put aside to improve the distribution network, as well as the renewal of the underground medium voltage network and its preventive maintenance, especially in the historic centre of the municipality and in tourist areas."

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**Shock stabbing
murderer jailed**

A MAN accused of stabbing his partner has been jailed in Alhaurin de la Torre.

Jose Manuel Olea, who allegedly knifed his girlfriend 30 times in La Viñuela last week, will now remain in prison until his trial. The 47-year-old was remanded without bail for murder after allegedly killing 44-year-old Maria Adela Fortes at her home following a brief relationship.

Appearing at a provisional court hearing, Olea refused to answer a judge's questions, instead invoking his constitutional right to remain silent. Commenting on the incident, the accused reportedly claimed, "I don't remember what I did, I drank a lot." His lawyer explained his client will probably speak in court, "once we know more about the proceedings."

Since the shocking murder - the first domestic abuse death in Malaga since the new year - it emerged Olea had previously received seven complaints from two different women for breaching restraining orders and domestic abuse.

The victim met her alleged attacker online several months ago, continuing the relationship despite reported misgivings by her son and family. Since the death of Maria Adela Fortes, residents of La Viñuela have protested domestic abuse.

Jose Juan Jimenez, mayor of Velez-Malaga, denounced the crime saying, "We are really all victims of the social scourge that is sexism or domestic violence."

The incident emerged after the Guardia Civil were called to an address in the Los Romanes neighbourhood shortly before midnight. On discovering the woman's body, police learned the alleged perpetrator had made before they arrived.

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Flying the colours

THE residents of Sedella are being given the chance to choose their town's flag. Locals will decide between four designs put forward by a heraldic council after the council noticed the municipality was unusual in not having its own flag.

Bra-vo

A MAN and a woman have been arrested in Malaga for selling 37,804 counterfeit bras. The accused are said to have run their organisation from an industrial estate in Malaga before selling on fakes of a well-known lingerie brand.

Bad parking

RESIDENTS of Torrox are up in arms over the state of the town's underground car park. Locals are calling on the council to act after the €7 million site has been graffitied and vandalised in recent months leaving it in a poor state.

No vote

POLITICIANS are proposing any towns which do not get their water supplies from La Viñuela are denied a vote in a dispute over water price hikes. The Partido Popular (PP) insist only those towns which would be affected by Axargua's proposed increases should have a say over their bills.

Justice served

A BELGIAN man has been arrested at Malaga Airport for distributing child pornography.

The 36-year-old is accused of sending the material through WhatsApp after a woman claimed to receive photos from the man who she did not know. Officers arrested the accused after he landed from a trip to Thailand.

Blooming gorgeous

THE BIG PICTURE Nº 2



IN THE PINK: Snow blankets the Sierra Nevada mountains in Granada as almond trees burst into flower on the lower slopes.

A MAGICAL display is taking place in the hills and mountains of Mediterranean Spain.

For a few weeks in January and February hundreds of thousands of almond trees erupt into blossom, with the countryside briefly transformed into a spectacular fairytale landscape of delicate pink and white hues.

Grown mostly in Andalucia, Aragon, Cataluña, Valencia, Murcia,

and the Balearic Islands, almonds form an important part of the local diet, being used to prepare everything from soups and sauces to cakes, pastries, marzipan and nougat.

Almonds form part of the Prunus 'stone fruit' genus along with plums, cherries, peaches, nectarines and apricots.

Native to the Middle East and Northern Africa, the trees were domes-

ticated around 3,000 BC and brought to Spain by the Moors.

And the country is now the world's second-largest producer of almonds after the United States.

More than 100 varieties are currently grown, but only five are produced on a commercial scale, with the marcona form - known as the queen of almonds - widely considered to be the best quality in the world.

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Spring watch



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A Harramacho looks on and (inset) revellers gather in the village square.

It is an ancient festival of unknown origin.

Taking place in the hamlet of Navalacruz in the foothills of the Sierra de Gredos mountains, Avila, the Los Harramachos ritual is thought to be a pre-Roman call to protect livestock and children and boost fertility at the onset of spring.

During the event revellers dress in fearsome-looking costumes made from sacking, animal skins and natural materials, concealing their faces with animalistic masks.

And a number of different characters are involved in the annual celebration, which took place last Saturday.

The Harramachos themselves are brash, masked individuals with a frightening appearance, although they do not participate in the ritual itself.

The Heifer is the incarnation of evil and wears a set of cow antlers and a bell at the waist, with three black crosses painted on his face.

He chases women and lifts their skirts with his horns, before fighting and 'dying' in the village square.

El Vaquero carries chorizo, wine and bread, and traditionally rewarded children who rang small bells.

The mayor is the highest-ranking of the Fifts - boys who turned 18 during the previous year - and can be recognised by his black cloak and long stick that is used to leap the Chico River several times at a point of his choosing during a key part of the ceremony.

He temporarily becomes mayor of the village during the festival.

POLL OF THE WEEK

Do you agree with the Balearics' decision to ban tourists from travelling to the islands in diesel or petrol cars?

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NEWS EXTRA

€172,900 home fraud

A WOMAN has been arrested for defrauding a British house buyer. The Brazilian woman is said to have told the victim she was acting on behalf of the sellers before pocketing his money.

Sex attack

AN employee at a shop in Nerja has told police a man tried to assault her while she was at work. The 24-year-old says the man threatened to kill her before she managed to fight him off.

In mourning

BENAMOCARRA has declared two days of mourning following the death of former mayor Jose Diaz Garcia. The politician governed the town between 1987 and 2003 before dying at the age of 72.

Coral reef

NERJA Council has announced a feasibility study into installing artificial reefs on its coastline. The project will take place over 12 weeks to find out whether the reef would fit into the natural environment.

MORE than 100 cabbies are suing Malaga Council after having to sell their licences.

The group of retired, widowed and disabled licence holders plans to sue for €6.6 million after a change in regulations meant they were forced to sell on their badges.

The platform claim their licences had allowed them to supplement their pensions or

benefits with further income and that they were not given time to adjust to the new legislation.

Carlos Samuel Martinez Ruiz, the lawyer representing the group, explained the events

date back to 2010 when they held a taxi licence granted by Malaga Council, allowing them to supplement their 'meagre pensions and lead a life without luxuries, but worthwhile.'

The industrial dispute is one

of several brought by Malaga's taxi drivers in the past year. Last August and November cabbies went on strike in protest over private hire firms.

Fedetaxi, Spain's main taxi union, called November's na-

tionwide strike over the increase in private hire vehicles from companies including Uber and Cabify, accusing them of 'unfair competition and piracy.'

Last August, drivers went on strike for five days causing chaos in the city at one of the busiest times of the year. Taxi drivers refused to work at Malaga Airport, instead protesting at private taxi firm Cabify.

€6.6m taxi claim

OUR VIEW

Wildlife trade pledge smacks of tokenism

SPAIN has announced it is to tackle the illegal wildlife trade.

It is the country's first crack at confronting the issue, and comes after a gang of monkey traffickers were recently caged by Guardia Civil investigators.

Animal rights campaigners will be overjoyed at the news the country long-known as the gateway to Europe for poachers operating in Africa and the Americas is finally acting to address the problem. But will the government's measures make a difference?

The official plan speaks of increases in funds for awareness campaigns and the provision of alternative livelihoods for communities involved in poaching, but crucially, it does not have a specific budget.

Wildlife trafficking is among the most profitable criminal activities in the world, worth hundreds of millions of Euros per year.

Demand is unlikely to be stemmed by an educational crusade, while it will surely be difficult if not impossible to convince local people profiting from the trade that they should seek new employment. Conservation biologists say that in reality, Spain will need to spend millions to make even a small change.

And based on previous pledges by a Spanish government which has a long history of flouting or simply ignoring environmental laws, the level of investment is likely to be lacking.

While this week's announcement has been widely cheered by animal lovers, including many readers of the *Euro Weekly News*

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Strictly on beach duty

AFTER months of speculation they finally confirmed their romance on Valentine's Day.

And Spanish dancer Gorka Marquez, 27, and actress Gemma Atkinson, 33, are clearly head over heels after the pair posted a series of snaps after jetting to Tenerife for a blast of winter sun.

The loved-up couple were pictured enjoying a tanning session on the beach, with Gemma sporting a skimpy bikini and Gorka showcasing his rippling torso, after earlier uploading a video of themselves arm wrestling.

Although they had previously denied any romantic link, Gemma let the cat out of the bag on Valentine's Day as she posted a picture of them sat on a rock together with her head resting on his shoulder.

She captioned the shot: 'Here's to many more kid. Happy Valentine's Day @gorka_marquez.'

Their idyllic getaway came after the pair wrapped up the Strictly Come Dancing live tour.

IN THE PINK: The stunner recently made the CBB final.

Gorka Marquez/Instagram



LOVED UP: Gemma and Gorka.



Jess Impiazzi/Instagram

Jess the ticket!

SHE recently finished fourth on Celebrity Big Brother after splitting from rugby player fiancé Denny Solomona.

And former Ex On The Beach star Jess Impiazzi, 28, certainly appeared to be living life to the full after hitting the beach at an unknown location in Spain.

The London-born beauty left little to the imagination after slipping into a barely-there swimsuit for a racy frolic in the shallows.

Life's a peach!

SHE'S never been shy of flaunting her surgically-enhanced assets on social media. And ex-Geordie Shore star Chantelle Connelly had even more to display after slipping into an orange thong to display the result of her new bum implants.

The 27-year-old jetted to Marbella on the Costa del Sol for the surgery, and captioned the saucy snap with a series of peach emojis.

Dancing on ice

HE'S the Oscar-winning Spanish actor who married fellow star Penelope Cruz.

And dad-of-two Javier Bardem, 48, has revealed that his next film project will be to provide a voice-over commentary for upcoming environmental flick Sanctuary.

The project aims to draw attention to the plight of the Antarctic and create the world's largest nature reserve.

Bad Baggies off hook over taxi raid



CIRCLED: From L-R, culprits Livermore, Barry, Evans and Myhill.

THE West Bromwich Albion players who allegedly stole a taxi from a Barcelona McDonald's have been let off by Spanish police.

Jonny Evans, 30, Gareth Barry, 36, Jake Livermore, 28 and Boaz Myhill, 35, were expected to face community service or a fine, but a court in the Catalan capital shelved the case due to 'a lack of proof.'

The quartet reportedly broke a midnight curfew and returned drunk at 6am, leaving a set of taxi keys at reception before heading to bed. They were quizzed at a Local Police station and later released an apologetic statement via the club.

They had been staying in Cataluña for three days warm weather training ahead of an FA Cup fifth round game at home to Southampton, which they lost 2-1.

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NEWS EXTRA**Hope for health centre**

RESIDENTS are asking for a new health centre to serve Benajárfate and Chilches. Politicians have backed the campaign, calling on the Junta de Andalucía regional government to approve the measure.

No show

MALAGA Council forgot to invite bar owners to a meeting to discuss noise pollution in the city. The mix up followed disagreements between the council and businesses on how to handle increased noise levels.

Benefit fraud

TWENTY people have been arrested in Malaga following a crackdown on social security fraud. The accused are said to have falsified documents to receive unemployment benefits filing a total of €356,931.58 in false claims.

Grave plans

LA CALA DEL MORAL'S cemetery will offer 80 new columbarium spaces following an investment of €59,988. The works are expected to be completed within two months.

New hospital

THE provincial council has offered its 'full collaboration' to the Junta de Andalucía regional government over plans to build a new hospital in Malaga on land it owns at the Materno Hospital.

Pot holes

POLITICIANS are calling on the Junta de Andalucía to improve funding to mend Axarquía's roads. The Partido Popular (PP) says the Junta owes the area a 'historical debt' over road conditions.

LIMASA workers are continuing in the same roles as before despite plans to split the company in two.

The cleaners, who are responsible for Malaga's street sweeping and rubbish collection, are beginning to lose patience after proposals to change their roles were confirmed two months ago, yet no action has been taken.

A 16-year contract to supply

Cleaning house

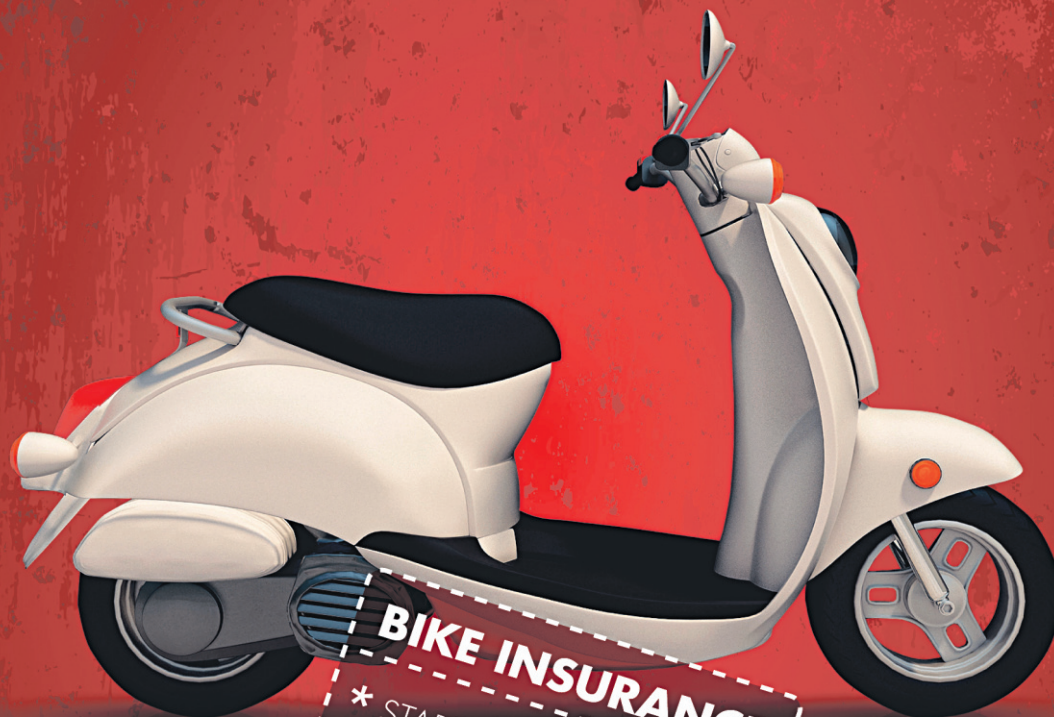
cleaning services in Malaga ended in April 2017 leading to months of uncertainty over the company's future and a series of planned protests. Last December, Malaga's mayor, Francisco de la Torre, decided to split the company in two in a move

which would see waste collection services remaining publically run, but street cleaning being organised privately.

Limasa workers have said they will fight "to death" against the decision to divide the company. Manuel

Belmonte, president of the works council, explained, "we are willing to do whatever it takes to defend our rights, but what our colleagues want is for residents to know what savings there would be if the company was brought under municipal control and show them that the decision is harmful not only for us, but also for the neighbourhoods that are going to be abandoned."

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Headway at last!

Sewage works finally resume

By Sally Underwood

WORK to complete Nerja's sewage treatment plant has begun again after 10 months.

Still outstanding however is a plan to finish eight of the plant's 11 discharge points after it emerged more points were needed than initially thought.

The works, which had halted at 80 per cent completion last April, resumed again after the Ministry for the Environment received financial guarantees from the company responsible for the project, Isolux-Cosan-Corviam.

Residents, politicians and businesses had protested over delays in completing the works after the company went bankrupt last year

despite assurances to finish the project in mid-2016.

The €23 million plant is being funded by the Ministry of the Environment, who would not allow works to resume until it was able to confirm Isolux-Cosan-Corviam could honour their commitment.

Earlier this month revellers at Nerja's carnival made a political statement after the unfinished works saw raw sewage pumped directly into the sea. Organisers decided not to roast a chanquete fish this year "until it can swim in a sea without sewage." More than 700 people participated in the demonstration, wearing black and ceremonially burying the fish instead.

Nerja is the only large re-



Photo by Ayuntamiento de Nerja

THE WORKS: Have begun again.

sort in Malaga to still pour untreated sewage into the sea, using underwater pipes on both Burriana and Torrecilla beaches. The underwater plant is now around

30 years old and said to be in bad condition with one of its pipes bursting last March, causing waste to pump out 400 metres off Burriana Beach.

Help for human rights

MALAGA Port will soon benefit from improved services for immigrants.

Plans include either building a new building to house showers and a health centre or upgrading the existing facilities for those arriving from North Africa after the Junta de Andalucía and Red Cross worked together to upgrade the port.

Samuel Linares, Provincial Secretary of the Red Cross, explained the aim was to "provide better health, mediation and humanitarian assistance to people rescued from small boats." He added it was important, "to formalise the agreement as soon as possible."

The number of immigrants trying to reach Spain by boat has increased in recent years with rescue workers saving hundreds of people so far

this year. In response, the Malaga Bar Association has appointed a panel of experts to analyse the situation and "make proposals to the relevant administrations, as the situation is increasingly worrying," according to the association's dean, Francisco Javier Lara.

Last August, Mr Lara said the association will "from now on work to coordinate" with other towns which also attract immigrants, including Cadiz, Almeria and Granada.

He explained he was also considering liaising with bodies in Italy and Morocco to create "a kind of congress of the Mediterranean" and address "this phenomenon, how the situation is and what it takes, the means and legislation to make a proposal to administrations, including Europe."



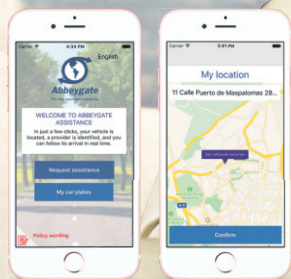
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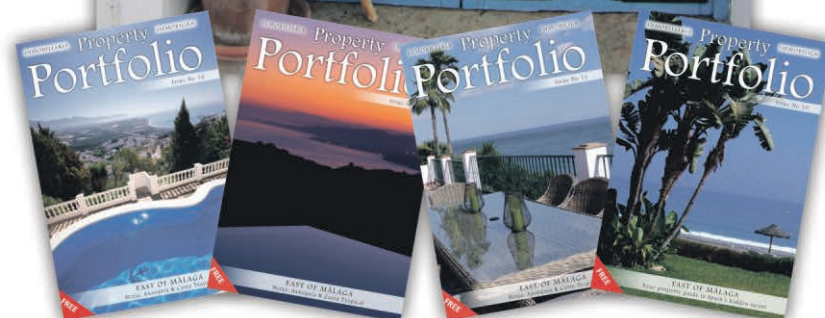
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Maternity services slammed

A UNION has condemned the facilities at Malaga's Materno Hospital.

The Malaga Medical Union has called on the Andalusian Health Service (SAS) to improve conditions at the hospital, claiming there is "deterioration in too many of the facilities."

The union claimed, "No draft reform works have been recorded since its inauguration almost 40 years ago and that important investments have been lost due to the various manager changes."

It further commented, "It is not 'de rigueur' that they continue postponing actions that are detrimental to the safety and comfort of patients and professionals."

Despite the criticism, it was last month announced the hospital had invested in a new ultrasound machine to detect heart disease in children.



Photo credit: Google maps

DETERIORATING: There have been complaints about the poor facilities at Malaga's Materno Hospital.

The 3D machine at Malaga's Materno Infantil Hospital will offer real time studies of the heart and its valves, allowing doctors to diagnose heart disease in babies and children at an earlier stage and potentially saving lives.

The equipment, which is positioned in the infant cardiology unit, "Allows the detection

of both congenital and acquired heart diseases from the mother's womb and even in adults," according to head of the unit, Juan Ignacio Zabala.

The €100,000 machine can also produce two views of the heart at the same time, replacing previous equipment and allowing diagnosis with more safety than before.

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Crypto cash sweeteners

THE Spanish government is eager to attract companies using blockchain technology.

Conservative lawmaker Teodoro Garcia Egea has been tasked with preparing legislation to smooth potential deals, including possible tax breaks. "The level of digitalisation for companies is key," he said. "We hope to get the legislation ready this year."

According to Mr Garcia, it is in the country's interest to attract such firms as a driver for industries including finance, health and education.

Sub crash trial goes on

By Matt Ford

A SENIOR British naval officer who cost the UK €2.4 million after crashing a nuclear submarine near Spain has pleaded guilty in court.

Commander Justin Codd, 45, was in charge of the €1.2 billion HMS Ambush when it collided with the tanker MV Andreas off Gibraltar.

The submarine was taken out of service for three months after suffering damage to its conning tower.

Commander Codd was leading a training course when the incident occurred, as the group practised observing shipping

movement while controlling the craft at periscope depth.

Captain John Atwill, prosecuting, said that the commander did not carry out observations himself, relying on those of the trainees, who focused on a nearby yacht and failed to spot the tanker. He added: "Commander Codd's decision to focus on teaching, not safety, compounded the error carried out by the students."

Captain Sean Moore, defending, said: "This is a failure that will live with him for the rest of his life.

"No officer becomes teacher of the Submarine Command Course because they are good enough, they must be the best the submarine service has to offer.

"Perisher is widely acknowledged as the toughest command course in the world."

Judge Advocate Robert Hill said while sentencing: "You have, save for this incident, an exemplary record. It was more in the nature of a momentary aberration than a careless attitude."

The case will reportedly affect Commander Codd's 'career progress' and €88,000 annual salary.

A licence to print money

SPAIN wants to print money at a new location. And the government is pushing ahead with plans to build a new 'money factory,' after printing firm IMBISA - 80 per cent owned by the Bank of Spain - agreed contracts worth around €2 million.

More than half the cash will be handed to Spanish consultancy firm Everis for 'strategic design of information systems, with the remainder awarded to El Corte Ingles, best known for its chain of department stores, for 'development of new computer applications.'

Quote of the Week

"The EU does not abandon those who face a tragedy." EU Policy Commissioner Corina Creţu announces Spain is to receive €32m in EU aid to help repair the damage caused by last year's devastating wildfires in the Galicia region.



Photo by Twitter

GREAT BARCA BEKO-OFF: The firm has sponsored the club since 2014.

€19m shirt deal for Turkish firm

FC BARCELONA has extended a sponsorship deal with a budget washing machine brand.

Turkish domestic appliance maker Beko has revealed it is to pay €19 million per season for the next three years after sealing a new deal with the Catalan club.

In return, the company's logo will continue to appear on the first team training strip plus the left sleeve of the official club shirt.

Having been a relatively small sponsor since 2014, Beko now becomes one of the historic club's most important backers.

A new deal with American sportswear behemoth Nike - FC Barcelona's most important patron - is reportedly set to land the club €100 million per year for shirt sponsorship plus a further €60 million for managing its dedicated stores.

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The future is bright

SPAIN is set to be the second country to receive French telecommunication giant Orange's mobile banking service, with a full rollout planned for 2019 after the product dubbed Orange Bank launched in France last November.

Pension pain

SPANISH pensioners will lose an average of €350 of purchasing power per month over the course of their retirement as a result of the latest government reforms, according to consultancy firm Analysts Financieros Internacionales [International Financial Analysts].

Tasty profit

FOOD group Campofrio - headquartered in Madrid but owned by Mexican multinationals since 2013 - has revealed net sales shot through the €2 billion barrier in 2017, as the firm's Spanish sales soared by 22 per cent to €68.3 million.



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Spanish misery goes on

SPAIN has retained its position as the world's eighth most miserable economy. The country scored 17.3 on US technology firm Bloomberg's annual Misery Index, which ranks economies according to their rates of inflation and unemployment.

The company said in a statement: "The Bloomberg Misery Index relies on the age-old concept that low inflation and unemployment generally

illustrate how good an economy's residents should feel."

The league table was topped by Venezuela with a massive score of 1872, followed by South Africa (33.1), Argentina (27.1), Egypt (26.4), Greece and Turkey (20.6) and Ukraine (17.8) ahead of Spain, with Brazil (15.8) and Saudi Arabia (14.7) completing the top 10.



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Hunt for Med October

STATE-OWNED FIRM TO DESIGN WARSHIPS

SPAIN appears set to build new warships for the United States (US).

The news comes after the US government confirmed that it has chosen Spanish state-owned shipbuilding company Navantia to head the conceptual design of its massive multi-billion Euro frigate programme.

And the decision places the shipbuilder - the fifth biggest in Europe - at the head of the queue to construct the boats on behalf of the US Navy.

The programme, dubbed FFG(X), will see the first of the frigates completed by 2020, with a second due in 2021, after which the Navy will buy two per year until reaching a total of 20 at a cost of 'no more than \$950 million (€767 million) each,' according to a US Department of Defence report.

This timeframe does not allow for development of a completely new design, therefore the Navy has requested that the FFG(X) be based on an existing 'parent' ship, with the Australian Hobart-class destroyer, itself based on Navantia's F100/Alvaro de Bazan-class frigate, having been selected.

Having beaten off competition from four other firms, Navantia will now work alongside partner General Dynamics Bath Iron Works, a shipyard located on the Kennebec River in Bath, Maine, to design the frigates.

The US has ordered a warship that can keep pace with aircraft carriers, and the FFG(X) programme will equip the Navy with "sufficient capacity to achieve the objective of maritime security control and operations, as well as provide support to naval combat groups," Navantia said in a statement.

The frigates will be equipped with guided missiles and will have



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ART OF WAR: The new frigates will be based on Navantia's existing F100 blueprint.

the capacity to destroy enemy ships over the horizon, detect submarines, defend convoys, employ electronic warfare systems, and defend against swarming small boat attacks.

The F100-class design has seen Navantia contracted to the world's largest warship programmes, including the Australian and Canadian fleets.

It last year agreed to work with Bath Iron Works on US military projects in a reverse of a relationship which began more than 40 years ago, when the American company helped provide technology to build ships for the Spanish Navy's Santa Maria-class fleet.

FAST FOOD AND BREAKFASTS ON RISE

Grub's up for restaurants

SPANISH diners are visiting more bars and restaurants than ever.

Sales in the catering sector increased by 2.5 per cent in 2017, with overall revenue topping €36 million, according to American market research company the NPD Group.

It is the third consecutive year that the industry has demonstrated positive growth, with the number of visits climbing by 1.3 per cent, or 98 million.

Each customer also spent an additional 1 per cent, an average of €4.88.

NPD Group Executive Director Vicente Montesinos said: "The improvement in an economic context has favoured recovery in terms of traffic, while the increase in visits and a growing average expenditure allowed the market to exceed €36 million in sales for the first time since 2011."

But the market has not yet recovered to pre-financial crisis levels, with the number of visits and expenditure both below the totals for 2005-2007.

The annual average number of visits per individual during that period was



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FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Spaniards are eating out more but increasingly prefer burgers and pizza, says NPD's Vicente Montesinos (inset).

180, while the average for 2017 was 158.

And the latest statistics show that eateries serving products quickly are the main driver behind the growth, with fast food restaurants, tapas bars and coffee

shops representing 86 per cent of the increase.

There is also a trend away from traditional Spanish fare, with American-style hamburger and Italian restaurants outstripping their rivals.

Chains also eclipsed independently-owned businesses in terms of both the number of visits and the amount of money spent, accounting for 23 per cent of the overall catering market.

Breakfast and lunchtime demonstrated the greatest increases in diners during the week, while the number of people eating out at weekends also shot up.

Mr Montesinos added: "At the beginning of the [financial] crisis the first thing that was hit were breakfasts eaten outside the home, because unemployment increased and labour mobility decreased.

"Then, around two million people lost their jobs in 2009 and the lunch industry was hit.

"But with the economic recovery we are seeing more jobs and an increase in the number of people eating out, including breakfast, lunch and dinner."

Spanish oil company inks €1.2bn 'mega deal'

SPANISH oil and gas firm Cepsa has announced a €1.2 billion mega deal with the United Arab Emirates.

The 40-year agreement will see the multinational bag a 20 per cent stake in the Umm Lulu and Satah al-Razboot (also known as SARB) offshore oilfields from the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company.

It is the biggest contract inked by the company since its €1.76 billion acquisition of South East Asian exploration and production company Coastal Energy in 2013.

Cepsa was bought by Abu Dhabi's International Petroleum Investment Company (IPIC) in a €267 million 2011 takeover.

IPIC was in 2016 merged with Mubadala Development Company PJSC, an investment vehicle owned by the Abu Dhabi government and classed as a National Wealth Fund.

Minister to tour London

SPAIN has moved to quash Brexit fears.

Speaking to the national congress, Development Minister Iñigo de la Serna revealed that Spain continues to view the UK as one of 11 key construction and infrastructure markets despite voting to leave the EU.

The official went on to confirm that he has a trip to London lined up later this month, during which he will offer support to Spanish companies competing for major UK infrastructure contracts, including construction of the HS2 high speed train and expansion of Heathrow Airport.

The whistle-stop tour will see the official hold a series of key business meetings plus bilateral talks with his UK government peers, before he visits some existing Spanish-led projects.

FLORIDA AND BALI CHEAPER THAN SPAIN Long-haul savings sky high

SPANISH hoteliers may have shot themselves in the foot.

Rising room prices, plus a weak United States dollar and competition from the Middle East mean it can now be cheaper to spend two weeks in far flung locations including Thailand, Dubai and Florida.

It comes after several years of record-breaking tourist figures, with 82 million holidaymakers choosing Spain in 2017.

But research by price comparison website TravelSupermarket has revealed that in 2018 various long-haul destinations are considerably more cost-effective than the Costa del Sol, Balearic and Canary Islands.

For example, over the upcoming May half-term, a week in a four-star Abu Dhabi hotel costs around €350 per person, compared with €620 in Menorca and €475 in Tenerife.

A similar break in Dubai - based on a seven-night stay for a



family of four flying from London Gatwick on the last weekend in May - is priced at €350, while Florida costs €420.

In summer, Pattaya in Thailand and the Indonesian paradise of Bali are up to 20 per cent cheaper than Ibiza or Menorca, according to TravelSupermarket's Emma Coulthurst.

"People may think their holiday budget can only stretch to short haul and they can't afford

long haul, so don't consider it. "But the reality is, long-haul destinations can offer incredible

value this summer... it is really worth doing your research and comparing both to see what else you can get for your money.

"But, be realistic on weather. Florida, for example, is also coming up cheaper this July and August and offering some incredible deals - but the weather at that time of year is incredibly hot and humid."

US holiday firms have slashed prices by up to 35 per

cent due to the so-called 'Trump slump,' with travellers less-inclined to visit the country in the wake of his appointment.

Ms Coulthurst added: "Brits have always been one of the US's biggest markets and Florida, particularly Orlando, can't afford for us not to go there."

Abu Dhabi and Dubai have also made cuts of around 10 per cent, while Spanish hotel prices have increased by around 8 per cent since 2016.

It is however cheaper to eat and hire a car in Spain.

More than 20 million British holidaymakers visited Spain last year, the most of any country, but 2018 forecasts predict a fall in numbers.

The 2016 Spanish boom came in the wake of terrorist attacks in Turkey, Egypt, and Tunisia, although travel agent Thomas Cook recently announced that it will fly to the latter this year.



De Guindos fears raised in Brussels

HE appears set to be named vice-president of the European Central Bank.

But the European Parliament has raised concerns over the appointment of Spain's Finance Minister, Luis de Guindos, to the coveted role.

In government office since 2011, the conservative politician announced he will step down 'in the coming days' after Ireland's Philip Lane - his sole rival - pulled out of the race.

He has been slated to replace Portugal's Vitor Constancio for months, although it was Lane who most impressed senior members of the parliament's monetary and finance committee during a non-binding, closed-door hearing with the two candidates in Brussels.

He had little support from ministers, however, while De Guindos has been backed by influential countries including France and Germany. A final decision is expected in March.

Losing mental capacity whilst living abroad

by Stone King

Charlotte Macdonald

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

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

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



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

What is an LPA?

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

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

Your attorney can be a professional,

such as a solicitor or a family member or friend.

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

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

Why should you get an LPA?

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

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

Will my LPA be recognised in Spain?

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

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Something must be done quickly

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OTHERS THINK IT



THESE latest revelations of paedophilia and 'sex for aid' in OXFAM didn't surprise me one bit.

Frankly I also consider it merely the tip of the iceberg. I believe that just about all organisations that deal with children are positively riddled with these low life predators. After all, if I were a junkie I would go where the drugs are. If my habit was gambling I would seek out gambling joints.

It stands to reason that those who feel the need to prey on youngsters, go where they can find children. OXFAM. UNICEF. Football scouting. Church and teaching organisations. Dr Barnardo's homes. Children's hospitals and so on, all are vulnerable to the infiltration of these evil beings who destroy young lives before they have barely begun.

A recent report by an ex-UN official stated that UN aid workers, may not only have raped up to 60,000 people over the last 10 years, but are estimated to employ some 3,300 paedophiles in their worldwide operation.

One terribly sad result of these alarming, seemingly never-ending revelations, is that decent men and women, who sincerely want to



OXFAM SCANDAL: The tip of the iceberg?

help and care for the young, are shying away and entering other professions, simply because they don't want to be regarded with suspicion by their peers. Even stating publicly that you love children can attract a 'funny' look in some circumstances. If this unacceptable situation is allowed to continue unchecked, sooner or later the majority of children's charity workers will all be sex abusers and paedophiles.

So where do you start? Well first of all there needs to be a worldwide easily accessible data centre, which holds a record of every worker who has been sacked for abuse of any kind.

This would ensure that these people at least could never get into any other organisation that involved children. Secondly, those at the very top need to be thoroughly vetted. After all it stands to reason, if they are rife with such

large numbers of offenders, some could quite easily be in board and management positions.

This would also explain the fact that there have been numbers of occasions where whistleblowers have been sacked, with their accusations stifled and pushed under the carpet.

Far from being vilified, these caring people need to be given every encouragement and complete anonymity while a thorough investigation of their accusations is conducted by an independent body set up by respective governments. I also believe the finances of these big charity companies should be more carefully looked into. It seems to me many of those 'at the top' seem to be living far too comfortably - for comfort - if you get my drift.

Well that's my three penneth, for what it's worth. All I know is something must be done and as quickly as possible. After all it is the children who are suffering at the hands of these monsters, and above all they must retain priority.

Thanks for all your wonderful mails after last week's piece. Fair warmed the ol' boy's cockles. Keep 'em coming, and whatever ya do.

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If 'Send to All' really existed...

If you really want to play the Michael McIntyre game, practise safe sending

TECH FOR THE TIMID



LAST year a friend sent my email address a joke.

Now I'm deluged with offers to augment the male anatomy, retrieve my winnings from a lottery I didn't enter, or enjoy the charms of ladies called Anushka or Anastasya.

And all because my friend took a leaf from the Michael McIntyre show by using his equivalent of that 'Send to All' game to pass on his innocuous joke.

What email etiquette did he contravene? His emailed joke was openly addressed to everyone in his address book. I could see all his dozens of friends' addresses, and they could all see mine. In this age of easy digital pilferage that put all our addresses out there in the wild, it's easy pickings for the spammers.

So here's this week's tiny but vital email etiquette tip: when you want to forward the funniest thing since seg-



EMAIL OVERLOAD: To BCC or not to BCC.

mented whole wheat, hide the addresses of your inflictees.

Here's how:

- 1) Compose your email.
- 2) Address it to your own email address.
- 3) Then add your recipients one by one with the BCC button.

BCC officially means 'Blind Carbon Copy'. It's the subversive variant of the CC 'copy' function, responsible single-handedly for swamping workplaces with

avalanches of digital sludge.

BCC is a really sneaky way to copy someone into correspondence without the original addressee being aware of it. All BCC addresses are hidden from all other recipients, so no one can harvest valuable contact details from your address book.

By addressing an email to yourself and then BCC-ing your recipients, their details remain sacrosanct and they'll only hate you for the inanity of your joke, not for revealing their

email addresses to all.

While we're at it, here's another obvious but surprisingly common email fault: keeping everything in your Inbox.

My immortal beloved eventually had several thousand emails in her groaning, treacle-slow Inbox until she finally saw the light and was saved.

All it takes is to make folders/directories in your email program's left-hand navigation column, and every day drag your dealt-with emails from the Inbox into their respective folders: Business, Friends, Lovers, Potential lovers, Final demands, Absolutely final demands, whatever folders suit your particular needs. It makes finding the email you want a whole lot easier too.

One more tip: delete those huge attachments from your emails once you're done with them. In some programs you just right-click the attachment symbol and choose delete.

Your email program will become much more responsive without the burden of all those forwarded cat videos. So do it right miao.

Scorched earth

RATHER than clean my lodgings as a student, it was often easier just to keep moving somewhere else.

Sadly it's not that simple with email, though some of us do indeed just give up when spammers overrun our accounts, and endure the 'scorched earth' hassle of starting a new address.

Hitting an 'Unsubscribe' link at the bottom of an email often works. But sometimes it has the opposite and unintended effect of confirming to the spammer that he has reached an actual live recipient, and the invasion ramps up.

For extreme cases you can actually train your program to recognise junk mail and move it to a junk folder automatically. Or you can use a proper spam blocker. I had 30 emails advertising one in my Inbox last week...



TV COUCH CRITIC

THERE seems to be a concerted effort by the BBC to bring American football to the British sporting masses?

I applaud the coverage shown on Sunday at some ungodly hour for the Super Bowl, and I realise it's a big deal in America, but to headline it on the sports news the following day. Why? Not too many people are interested except the odd fan.

There is only one football and it doesn't have American before it! We also have rugby in two codes - union and league - both of which are much more entertaining and British.

I prefer *The Voice* (ITV Saturdays) to the *X Factor*. Although the judges are far more famous on *The Voice* they are also more humble and don't love themselves as much as the *X Factor* pretenders.

Will.i.am, Jennifer Hudson, Olly Murs and the great Sir Tom Jones come across as genuinely seeking singing talent that they personally like and can improve. The banter between the acts, with themselves and the audience really appeals.

I also love the ad-lib jamming that they all do and last week we had an impromptu rendering of 'It's Not Unusual' live by Tom which was fantastic. His own voice has lost none of its strength and he is held in awe by the three other judges as well as myself. Yes indeed Tom, a true legend!

What can you say about *Casualty* (BBC1 Saturdays)? Firstly, it's not my usual fare on Saturdays but



HUMBLE: *The Voice* judges Olly Murs, Jennifer Hudson, Tom Jones and will.i.am.



FABULOUS: Mary Berry.

The Voice has the X Factor and Berry is a gem

I occasionally watch it. It's been going so long the early operations were performed using ether as the anaesthetic, and they even had a contract with Burke and Hare for supplying specimens to practise on.

Good old Charley, (Derek Thompson) the only surviving original cast member on the show, was a sprightly young man at the series onset and him and Duffy (Kathy Shipton) seemed to always have a thing for each other so marriage was inevitable. Still, the hospital staff always go the extra mile, much further than a normal hospital in the UK would, but it seems there's a good following or the Beeb would have pulled the plug ages ago.

Who wouldn't want to stay at Mary Berry's house for a week or two? Her Saturday lunchtime cookery show on BBC1 has me drooling at the screen. Apart from her fantastic food recipes she comes across as a

nice person. The rack of lamb she produced last week had me scrambling to open a tin of beans as soon as the show finished. Still judging by the size of the house and gardens either her cooking or character has paid dividends, or her husband's not short of a few bob. Good luck to her whichever, she deserves it and is fabulous.

It's obvious Morse was as miserable in his early police career as he was in later life, judging by ITV's Sunday evening prequel, *Endeavour*. I have to admit his fledgling police career is more gritty and the nostalgia of early policing methods and the 60's feel swings it for me, even though there was only one John Thaw.

Shawn Evans plays the young *Endeavour* Morse well, and in this episode he had just been promoted to a DS before going about his business hunting

down murder suspects which are connected to a horror film set at the local flix. There's also an influx of racist attacks which seem to escalate.

Morse and Inspector Thursday hunt down their prey in a relaxed manner, ably assisted by the usual forensic scientist describing the victim's injuries in colourful detail after examining the bodies.

Not seen much of the *Winter Olympics* this time round (BBC1 and BBC2, various times), although I don't think many people have. The usual problem is that it's not cold enough and there's not enough snow, but Korea seems to be the opposite! Oh well, at least we have had a lessening of hostilities between the two warring factors north and south, both actually presenting a passable united front and sitting down to talk. Progress I hope.

Critique: PM, San Fulgencio, Costa Blanca.

Nick Horne *The Rich Pick*

Freelance correspondent, London, England



SEARCHING for a discreet yet fabulous holiday? One that is a destination and a conveyance at one and the same time? Need to take the whole family, several friends and their families too? Looking for the height of luxury, the epitome of service, huge interior spaces as well as a close and intimate connection to the ocean? May I suggest the yacht NIRVANA.

Completed by Oceanco and delivered to her owner in the spring of 2012, then presented to the world at the Monaco Yacht Show (the premier superyacht show of the world) that September.

NIRVANA at 88.50 metres is a striking, elegant and exclusive mega yacht with modern lines and contemporary style. NIRVANA features six enormous decks and offers an impressive 150 square metre owner's suite comprising study, lounge, lobby and private exterior deck area with whirlpool. A further five guest cabins, a 3-D cinema, a fully equipped gym, a 7.5-metre long oval pool and whirlpools with panoramic views are just a few of the massive superlatives of this superyacht.

NIRVANA's six decks are connected by the main stairwell and an extraordinary six-person glass lift, which is entwined in a striking Balinese stainless-steel woven art piece resembling a bubbling whirlpool. This sculptural feature is a focal point from all levels of the yacht.

Two vivariums act as room dividers - be-

This is what a €900,000 a week holiday looks like



TRULY OPULENT: NIRVANA at sea.



EATING IN STYLE: The al fresco dining area.



SIX DECKS: A view from above.



WATER SPORTS: The garage houses jet skis and a speedboat.

tween the salon, dining room and a cosy separate sitting room - and are home to live and active reptiles, a chameleon, water dragons, bearded lizards, turtles and exotic frogs.

The timeless Sorgiovanni-designed interior mixes various distinctive and exceptional materials, including bamboos and textured leathers, in imaginative and inspiring ways.

NIRVANA accommodates an experienced crew of 24 in an exceptionally friendly layout, enabling the efficient and discreet fulfilment of any and all her guests' requirements.

Guests are close to the sea and the excitement and involvement is enhanced through the garage, which can hold a large array of tenders and water sports equipment.

A watersports room holds diving equipment and a drying cabinet for wetsuits, with immediate access to the sea through the lower lobby access.

Charlie Birkett and Gary Wright together with their professional team at Y.CO (www.ycoyacht.com) are the brokers for numerous mega yachts as well as NIRVANA.

This winter NIRVANA is cruising in the Indian Ocean, and can be yours for a charter of €900,000 per week.

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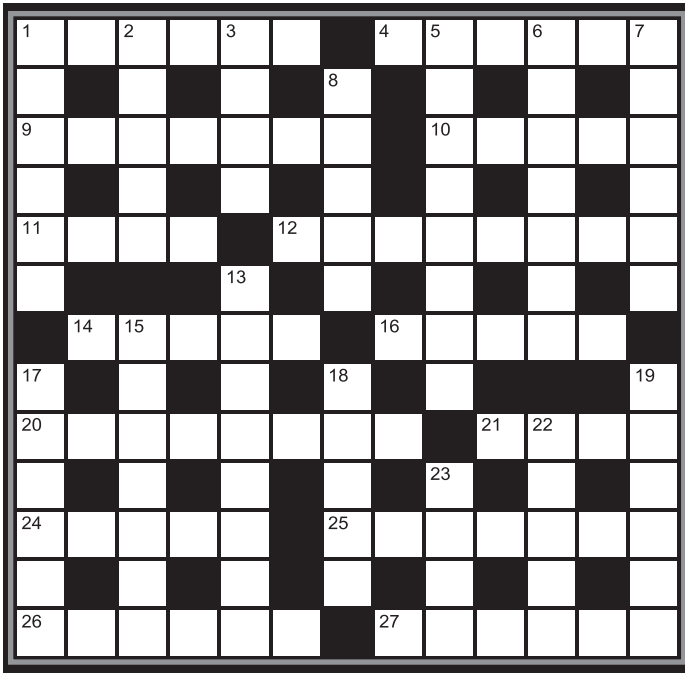
Cryptic

Across

- 1 Stop translating Sartre (6)
- 4 Prepared sauces for the campaigns (6)
- 9 First class rider takes a tumble in Scotland (7)
- 10 Swap jazz key (5)
- 11 Rotate tea boiler (4)
- 12 Fine head start with British Airways, perhaps (8)
- 14 Harbour with own pole (5)
- 16 It's torture putting silver on Yankee (5)
- 20 Risk money, a pound, after some light shopping? (8)
- 21 Funny ditch (2-2)
- 24 Play doctor and a graduate (5)
- 25 Crush the star characters (7)
- 26 Something glossy for a teen's dance (6)
- 27 Love means nothing for such players (6)

Down

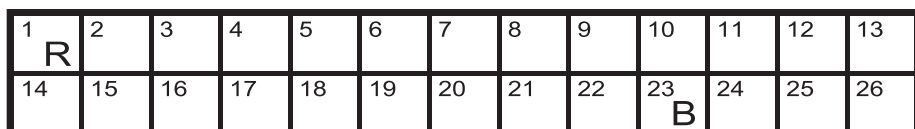
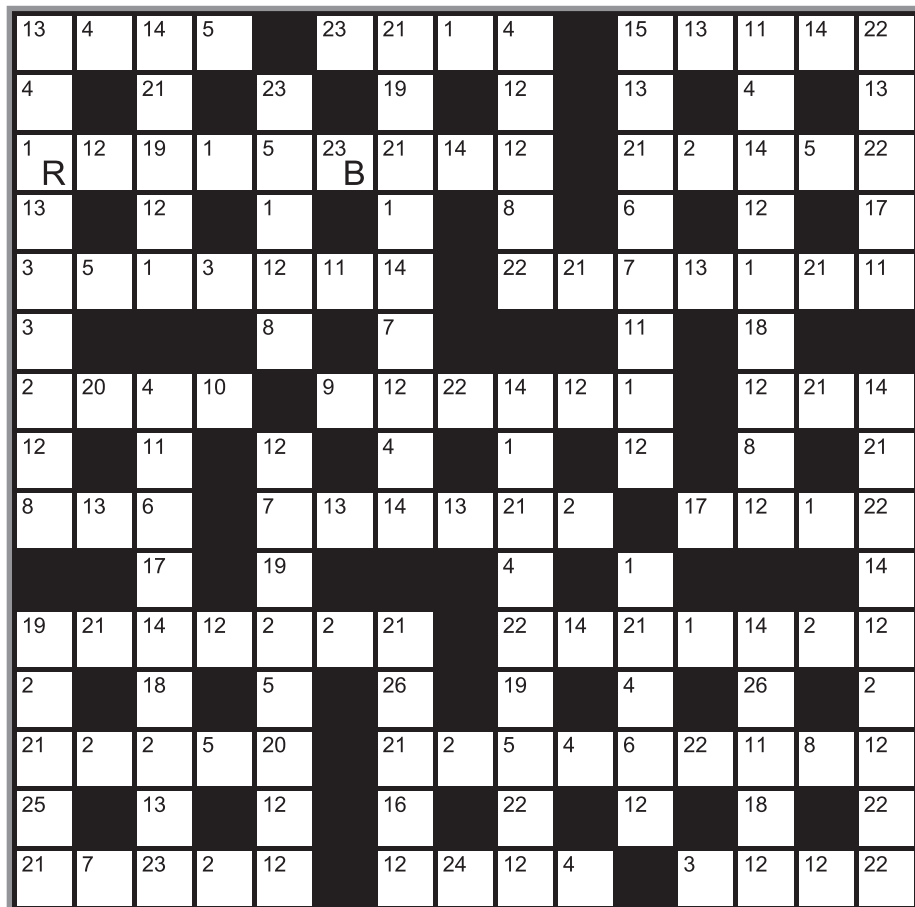
- 1 Changes Pat's ad about (6)
- 2 More uncommon rubles are registered (5)
- 3 Agile secret agent creeping round the ringleader (4)
- 5 Modify, for example, ring for a confidant (5,3)
- 6 One's position is not changed at the inside (7)
- 7 Metal pin crook finally found in waste pipe (6)
- 8 Keep out of French watering



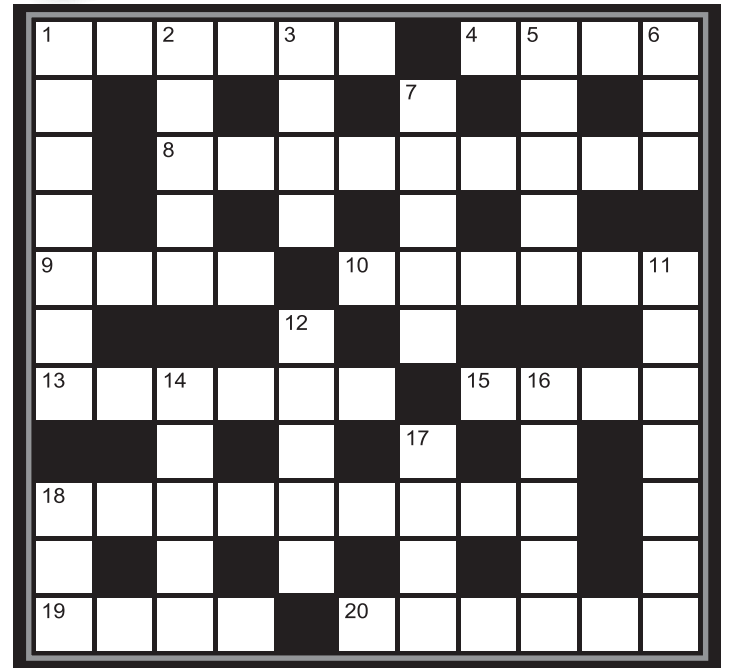
- hole (5)
- 13 State risk accepting European jurisprudence (8)
- 15 After a time, the pamphlet will entice (7)
- 17 Remains in taxicab I'd escaped in (6)
- 18 Squander, say, part of the body (5)
- 19 Mother, doctor and a Sikh leader are all from Chennai (6)
- 22 Continue performing in part of West London (5)
- 23 Cabbage is an ingredient of cock-a-leekie soup (4)

Code Breaker

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 1 represents R and 23 represents B, so fill in R every time the figure 1 appears and B every time the figure 23 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you discover the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and the control grid.



Quick



Across

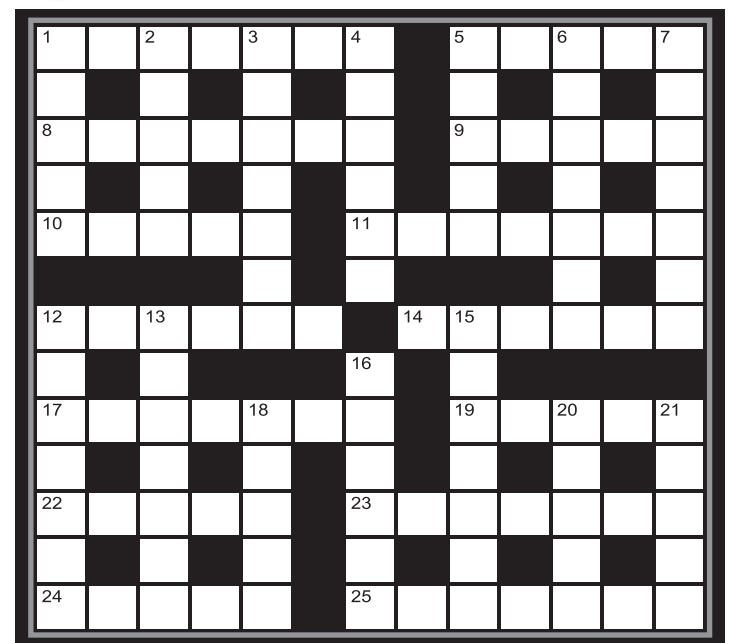
- 1 Come or go back (6)
- 4 Prison (4)
- 8 Variety of peach with a smooth skin (9)
- 9 Gemstone (4)
- 10 Rely on (6)
- 13 Stable units (6)
- 15 Capital of Norway (4)
- 18 Sweets on sticks (9)
- 19 Nesting insect (4)
- 20 Have an ambitious plan or a lofty goal (6)

Down

- 1 Unpleasantly loud and harsh (7)
- 2 Friendly Islands (5)
- 3 Wealthy (4)
- 5 Nimble or active (5)
- 6/18 Hide out (3,3)
- 7 Ship of the desert (5)
- 11 Bishop's jurisdiction (7)
- 12 Ordinary (5)
- 14 Collection of maps in book form (5)
- 16 Japanese food (5)
- 17 Chief or leader (4)
- 18 See 6

English - Spanish

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



Across

- 1 Desafortunado (7)
- 5 Toads (5)
- 8 Gaviota (7)
- 9 Parrots (5)
- 10 Thirteen (5)
- 11 To obtain (7)
- 12 Cubo (balde) (6)
- 14 Geese (domestic) (6)
- 17 Reign (7)
- 19 Arches (5)
- 22 January (5)
- 23 Pendiente (joya) (7)
- 24 Sheep (5)
- 25 Cantantes (7)

Down

- 1 Alterado (5)
- 2 Key (door) (5)
- 3 Dummy (for baby) (7)
- 4 Amarillo (6)
- 5 Hendidura (corte) (5)
- 6 Padres (7)
- 7 Tailors (7)
- 12 Barber (7)
- 13 Chino (7)
- 15 Scorpion (7)
- 16 Toallas (6)
- 18 Now (at this time, immediately) (5)
- 20 Delito (5)
- 21 Señales (indicaciones) (5)

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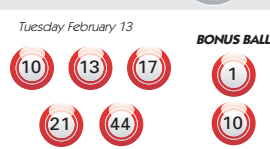
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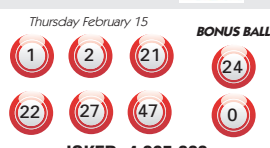


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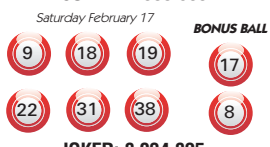


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Sunday February 18



YOUR STARS FOR NEXT 7 DAYS

AQUARIUS
(January 21 - February 19)

Your emotions, extra expenses and other domestic pressures are on the boil. Put off major decisions until next week. Meanwhile, loosen up, walk into some creative space, and if necessary, talk to someone who understands your ups and downs. There are good things waiting to happen, refuse to lose nerve.

LEO
(July 24 - August 23)

Move forward on this week's positive waves of optimism. Treat yourself, but don't overindulge your temptations. The planets aren't dancing to all your wants and desires. If certain situations or individuals seem complicated, wait until the dust settles, then follow your hunches.

PISCES
(February 20 - March 20)

It's both a vertical and horizontal week. What goes right somewhere could easily go wrong elsewhere. Sensitive Venus conspires with touchy Mars to trigger tensions and troubles. If you're aware of where others are coming from, you'll be fine. You'll have fun, but don't let your spending splurges rule your head on Wednesday or Saturday.

VIRGO
(August 24 - September 23)

There's a saying that if it doesn't rain, it pours, so keep an umbrella of humour to hand. Spring is around the corner, and with it, a much happier trend for your workaday, social and financial prospects. Strive through this showery emotional week, and the sunshine will surely follow. Meanwhile, focus on the now.

ARIES
(March 21 - April 20)

Your efforts to get your message across might be best delayed for seven days. Fickle Venus and flighty Mercury will cross swords with other planets, so keep your ideas and emotions grounded. Take nothing for granted on Tuesday, and don't agree to anything without the facts.

LIBRA
(September 24 - October 23)

Scanning the rest of the star-signs, you'll see that you have many things in common this week: challenging influences at work and play, and during other clogging capers. Unexpected events, finances, or the usual everyday frustrations could pile on the pressure.

TAURUS
(April 21 - May 21)

Don't jump from one financial frying pan into another. Take it easy on all fronts, especially where your money, emotions and other people's moods are at odds with your ideas.

SCORPIO
(October 24 - November 22)

You're not the only member of the zodiac who'll have to toughen up. It'll pay you to chill on Tuesday, be patient on Wednesday, and put your potent insights into orbit throughout the weekend. Although certain set arrangements are liable to veer off track, some discussions and shared commitments are slowly but firmly improving.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)

You will see the advantage of working towards a new location, or even a specific makeover for your domestic scene. Either way, wait for a further green light, especially where money's concerned. Monday and Thursday are delicate days, so play it cool.

SAGITTARIUS
(November 23 - December 21)

The full moon in your own sign is a powerful ally against this week's planetary fracas. Speak from the heart and reject any ambiguous emotional games. It's the only way to clear the air and truly know where you're heading.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 23)

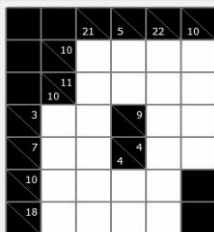
Refuse to be miffed by whatever disagreements or difficulties clutter your world. The sooner you get on with things, the better for your peace of mind. Even this week's affrays and dismays are simply passing clouds. Put yourself first, and things will start to change.

CAPRICORN
(December 22 - January 20)

There's a financial theme to many of your plans and ideas. Above all, spend with care and examine all offers carefully. Rely on your sixth sense, especially where close-to-you matters are concerned. Give more thought to what you hope to have achieved in 12 months from now. Be patient, especially over personal stresses and strains.

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.



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



TARGET:

- Average: 6
- Very good: 12
- Good: 8
- Excellent: 15

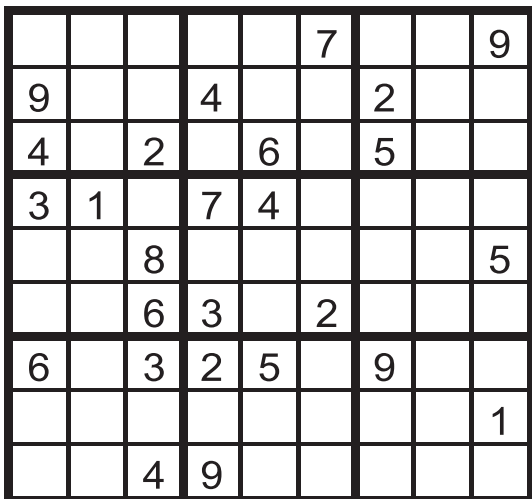
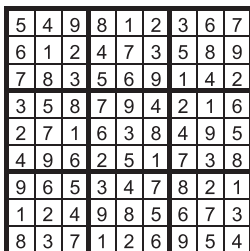
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Sudoku

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

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

ENGLISH-SPANISH

Across:

- 1 Stars, 4 Caracol, 8 Against, 9 Ice, 10 Seaweed, 11 Abajo, 12 Brooms, 14 Porfin, 17 Temer, 19 Barrels, 22 Hot, 23 Ejemplo, 24 Respeto, 25 Shave.

Down:

- 1 Shops, 2 Aparato, 3 Suave, 4 Cuñada, 5 Retraso, 6 Caida, 7 Lie down, 12 Butcher, 13 Marbete, 15 Fregona, 16 Obrero, 18 Motos, 20 Ropes, 21 Sauce.

CRYPTIC

Across:

- 1 Spots, 4 Starlet, 8 Russell, 9 Limbo, 10 Polecats, 11 Wage, 13 Scroll, 15 Raptor, 18 Path, 19 Carousel, 22 Oiled, 23 Sterile, 24 Sprites, 25 Notes.

Down:

- 1 Stripes, 2 Ousel, 3 Stencils, 4 Salute, 5 Ally, 6 Lambast, 7 Trove, 12 Napoleon, 14 Rattler, 16 Rollers, 17 Causes, 18 Plots, 20 Saint, 21 Edit.

QUICK

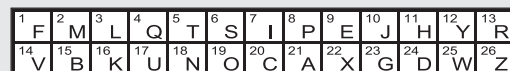
Across:

- 1 Cryogenic, 7 Terms, 8 Rayon, 9/5 War cry, 10 Salmon, 14 Almond, 18 Andes, 20 Aware, 21 Gangsters.

Down:

- 1 Cite, 2 Yardarm, 3 Gasp, 4 Normal, 6 Awning, 11 Mundane, 12 Banana, 13 Unison, 16 Bans, 17 Fees, 19/15 Dog end.

CODE BREAKER



KAKURO



QUIZ: HAVING YOUR CAKE AND EATING IT TOO

- According to its advertising slogan, who 'makes exceedingly good cakes'?
- Baby Cakes was a UK number one hit single in 2004 for which British garage trio?
- First published in 1930, Cakes and Ale is a novel by which British novelist, short-story writer and playwright?
- Pannetone, a light cake, usually made with sultanas and candied peel, is traditionally eaten at Christmas in which European country?
- The name of which small, fancy cake comes from the French for 'small oven'?
- What is the name of the oblong sponge cake covered with marzipan, with a square cross section quartered with two colours of sponge?
- What is the name of the rich loaf cake containing 16 ounces, or equal weights, of each

- chief ingredient, typically flour, butter and sugar?
- Which 1974 Top 10 Queen hit contains the lyric 'Let them eat cake she says, just like Marie Antoinette'?
- Which Scottish city gives its name to a rich fruit cake, typically decorated on top with almonds?
- Which small yeast cake is saturated in syrup made with hard liquor, usually rum, and sometimes filled with whipped cream or pastry cream?

Not a lot of people know that... the first cupcakes were so called, in the late 19th century, because they were baked in cups and made from ingredients measured by the cupful.

Answers:

- MR KIPLING (owned by Premier Foods), 2. 3 OF A KIND, 3. WILLIAM SOMERSET MAUGHAM, 4. ITALY, 5. PETIT FOUR, 6. BATTENBERG, 7. POUND CAKE, 8. KILLER QUEEN, 9. DUNDEE, 10. RUM BABA or BABA AU RHUM

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THURSDAY - 22 FEBRUARY

BBC one	BBC TWO	BBC FOUR	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
5:00am Winter Olympics	5:00am BBC News	4:55am This is BBC Four	9:00am Everybody Loves Raymond	9:05am Floggals
7:00am Breakfast	7:00am Winter Olympics	8:00pm Beyond 100	9:30am Frasier	9:20am Digby Dragon
10:15am Winter Olympics	<i>Elidh Barbour presents live coverage of the Winter Olympic Games in PyeongChang, South Korea.</i>	8:30pm Top of the Pops	10:00am Frasier	9:35am Rusty Rivets
2:00pm BBC News at One	10:15am Animal Park Summer Special	9:00pm Winter Olympics Extra	10:35am Frasier	9:55am Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
2:30pm BBC London News	11:00am Homes Under the Hammer	10:00pm From Ice to Fire: The Incredible Science of Temperature	11:05am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA	10:05am Mofy
<i>The latest news, sport and weather from London.</i>	12:00pm Bargain Hunt	11:00pm Richard Hammond's Wild Weather	12:00pm Undercover Boss USA	10:15am The Wright Stuff
2:45pm Doctors	1:00pm The Daily Politics	<i>Richard Hammond travels the globe in an attempt to reveal the hidden world of weather.</i>	1:05pm Channel 4 News	12:15pm GPs: Behind Closed Doors
3:15pm The Coroner	2:00pm Winter Olympics	12:00am Storm Troupers: The Fight to Forecast the Weather	2:05pm Posh Pawnbrokers	1:10pm 5 News
4:00pm Escape to the Country	7:00pm Eggheads	1:00am Top of the Pops	3:10pm Countdown	Lunchtime
4:45pm Get Away for Winter	7:30pm Great British Railway Journeys	1:40am Top of the Pops	4:00pm A Place in the Sun	1:15pm Cowboy Builders
5:30pm Antiques Road Trip	8:00pm Winter Olympics	2:20am Top of the Pops	5:00pm A New Life in the Sun	Home and Away
6:15pm Pointless	9:00pm Sea Cities - Bristol	2:55am Soup Cans and Superstars: How Pop Art Changed the World	6:00pm Four in a Bed	2:45pm Neighbours
7:00pm BBC News at Six	10:00pm Girls on the Edge	3:00pm The Job Interview	6:30pm Extreme Cake Makers	NCIS
7:30pm BBC London News	11:00pm The Mash Report	12:05am 24 Hours in Police Custody	7:00pm The Simpsons	6:00pm 5 News at 5
8:00pm The One Show	11:30pm Newsnight	1:05am Working with Weinstein	7:30pm Hollyoaks	6:30pm Neighbours
8:30pm EastEnders	12:15am Dragons' Den	2:00am One Born Every Minute	8:00pm Channel 4 News	7:00pm Home and Away
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10:00pm Death in Paradise	2:15am Trouble at the Zoo	3:50am Dispatches	10:00pm Married at First Sight	8:00pm The Wonderful World of Puppies
11:00pm BBC News at Ten	3:15am Islam, Women and Me		11:00pm The Job Interview	9:00pm Police Interceptors
11:30pm BBC London News	4:40am Weather for the Week Ahead		12:05am Dale Winton's Florida Fly Drive	10:00pm Florida Fly Drive
11:45pm Question Time			2:00am One Born Every Minute	11:00pm Critical Surgery: Changing Lives
12:45am This Week			2:55am Joe Wicks: The Body Coach	12:05am Elizabeth: Our Queen
			3:50am Dispatches	1:00am Super Casino

FRIDAY - 23 FEBRUARY

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6:15pm Pointless	9:30pm Wild Cameramen at Work	3:10am The Old Grey Whistle Test	4:00pm A Place in the Sun	3:15pm NCIS
7:00pm BBC News at Six	10:00pm An Island Parish	3:50am Duets at the BBC	5:00pm A New Life in the Sun	4:15pm A Sister's Nightmare
7:30pm BBC London News	11:00pm QI	4:50am This is BBC Four	6:00pm Four in a Bed	6:00pm 5 News at 5
8:00pm The One Show	11:30pm Newsnight	<i>BBC Four is the BBC channel for people who want more</i>	6:30pm Extreme Cake Makers	6:30pm Neighbours
8:30pm Six Nations Rugby Union	12:05am While We're Young	1:05am Underworld: Rise of the Lycans	7:00pm The Simpsons	7:00pm Home and Away
11:00pm BBC News at Ten	1:35am Panorama	2:45am Born to Kill	7:30pm Hollyoaks	7:30pm 5 News Tonight
11:25pm BBC London News	2:05am Animals with Cameras	3:40am Damned	8:00pm Channel 4 News	8:00pm The Wine Show
11:35pm The Graham Norton Show	3:05am Horizon		9:00pm Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast	9:00pm Celebrity Five Go Bargaining
12:25am The Young Offenders	4:05am Royal Recipes		10:00pm Gogglebox	10:00pm Cruising with Jane McDonald
12:55am Murder in Successville	4:50am Weather for the Week Ahead		11:00pm The Last Leg	11:00pm Will and Grace
	4:55am BBC News		12:05am Rude Tube	11:30pm Joan Rivers: By Her Friends
			1:05am Underworld: Rise of the Lycans	12:30am The Joan Rivers Position
			2:45am Born to Kill	1:15am Super Casino
			3:40am Damned	4:10am The X Files
				5:00am GPs: Behind Closed Doors

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from the arrivals level to the departures level and a representative will be waiting with your vehicle for you as near as possible to the Tobacos Shop opposite terminal two.

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Advertising Feature

An appetite to travel?



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WE know that age doesn't slow down your appetite for travel to new, exciting destinations. We know that it's the mature generation taking holidays by storm and travelling more often and further afield than ever before.

An impressive 85 per cent of over 65's travel more than twice annually. And why not! With time and enthusiasm to discover the world, whether visiting family, friends, or taking a life time trip, there is no holding back this sea of change as holidays escalate up our 'essentials list' the older we get.

Older travellers tend to be more security and health conscious, yet it's sometimes increasingly difficult to get travel insurance the



WINTER SPORTS: Cover is free on certain policies.

older you get, especially for the over 80's.

At Globelink we like to think we work hard to develop and improve products in line with customer's feedback, particularly as we really appreciate how loyal you are, with a whopping 68 per cent of you repeat buying from us.

We believe that age shouldn't be a blocker when arranging Travel Insurance, that's why we're excited about Globelink's latest new product - Single Trip Travel Insurance for 85-89 year olds.

Thanks to the support of our insurance partner at Lloyds, we've introduced comprehensive cover

for this older age band, so spread the word to look further for a quality policy if you're aged up to 89.

We will also soon be offering long term Single Trip cover for up to 10 months for people aged up to 79 years, so there's no need to cut short those exotic adventures, or trips to family and friends.

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We know the older you get, the more likely you might have a medical condition, so we've doubled the number of Pre-Existing Medical Conditions covered as standard, including gastric reflux, diabetes, hypertension and more.

If you are an unashamed regular

traveller taking two+ trips a year, check out Globelink Annual Multi-Trip Cover available for people up to 79 years with longer trip durations than even before.

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SATURDAY - 24 FEBRUARY

BBC one	BBC TWO	BBC FOUR	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
5:00am Winter Olympics 7:00am Breakfast 11:00am Winter Olympics 1:00pm Football Focus <i>A look ahead to this weekend's football action with interviews, expert opinions and highlights.</i> 2:00pm BBC News 2:10pm Weather 2:15pm Winter Olympics 5:00pm Six Nations Rugby Union 8:00pm BBC News <i>The latest national and international news stories, followed by Weather.</i> 8:10pm Regional News 8:13pm Weather 8:15pm All Together Now 9:20pm Casualty 10:10pm Troy: Fall of a City 11:10pm BBC News 11:25pm Weather 11:30pm Match of the Day 12:55am Winter Olympics 4:30am Winter Olympics	4:55am BBC News 7:00am Winter Olympics 11:00am Saturday Kitchen Live 12:30pm The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food 1:00pm Winter Olympics 2:15pm Escape to the Country 3:00pm Italy's Invisible Cities 4:00pm Nigel Slater's Middle East: Iran 5:00pm Trust Me, I'm a Doctor 5:30pm Final Score 6:30pm Tom Kerridge's Lose Weight for Good 7:00pm Hugh's Wild West 8:00pm Winter Olympics Today at the Games. 9:00pm David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities 9:30pm Dad's Army 10:00pm Judi Dench: All the World's Her Stage 11:00pm Philomena 12:30am Strawberry Fields 1:55am Weather for the Week Ahead 2:00am BBC News	4:50am This is BBC Four 8:00pm The Dark: Nature's Nighttime World <i>Natural history series revealing a new perspective on wildlife at night.</i> 9:00pm Winter Olympics Extra. 10:00pm Modus 10:45pm Modus 11:30pm Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and Gary Davies present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 7 February 1985</i> 12:05am Top of the Pops 12:40am Annie Nightingale: Bird on the Wireless 1:40am Queens of Soul 2:40am Folk America on Later 3:40am From Ice to Fire: The Incredible Science of Temperature	9:00am Everybody Loves Raymond 9:30am Everybody Loves Raymond 10:00am Frasier 10:30am Frasier 11:00am Frasier 11:30am The Big Bang Theory 12:00pm The Big Bang Theory 12:30pm The Big Bang Theory 1:00pm The Simpsons 1:30pm The Simpsons 2:00pm The Simpsons 2:25pm Come Dine with Me 3:25pm Coast v Country 4:25pm A Place in the Sun 5:30pm The Secret Life of the Zoo 6:35pm The Supervet 7:30pm Channel 4 News 8:00pm Penelope Keith's Coastal Villages 9:00pm Britain at Low Tide 10:00pm The Take 11:50pm Dredd 1:35am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 2:25am The Last Leg 3:20am Hollyoaks Omnibus	7:00am Milkshake! 11:05am Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 11:35am Make You Laugh Out Loud 12:00pm Police Interceptors 1:00pm Police Interceptors 2:00pm Police Interceptors 3:00pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away! 4:00pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away! 5:00pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away! 6:00pm Rich House, Poor House 7:00pm The Wonderful World of Puppies 8:00pm Cruising with Jane McDonald 9:00pm Britannia: Secrets of the Royal Yacht 9:55pm 5 News 10:00pm Football on 5 11:00pm Football on 5 11:30pm Britain's Favourite Biscuit
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SUNDAY - 25 FEBRUARY

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7:00am Breakfast 8:30am Match of the Day 10:00am The Andrew Marr Show 11:00am The Big Questions 12:00pm Sunday Politics 1:15pm Bargain Hunt 2:00pm BBC News 2:10pm Weather for the Week Ahead 2:15pm Wanted Down Under 3:00pm Money for Nothing 3:45pm Get Away for Winter 4:30pm Songs of Praise 5:05pm Earth's Natural Wonders 6:05pm Earth's Natural Wonders 7:05pm BBC News 7:20pm Regional News 7:25pm Weather 7:30pm Countryfile 8:30pm Hold the Sunset 9:00pm Call the Midwife 10:00pm Strike - Career of Evil 11:00pm BBC News 11:20pm Regional News 11:25pm Weather 11:30pm Match of the Day 2 12:15am Point Break	4:55am BBC News 7:00am Winter Olympics 11:00am Saturday Kitchen Live 12:30pm The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food 1:00pm Winter Olympics 2:15pm Escape to the Country 3:00pm Italy's Invisible Cities 4:00pm Nigel Slater's Middle East: Iran 5:00pm Trust Me, I'm a Doctor 5:30pm Final Score 6:30pm Tom Kerridge's Lose Weight for Good 7:00pm Hugh's Wild West 8:00pm Winter Olympics Today at the Games. 9:00pm David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities 9:30pm Dad's Army 10:00pm Judi Dench: All the World's Her Stage 11:00pm Philomena 12:30am Strawberry Fields 1:55am Weather for the Week Ahead 2:00am BBC News	4:50am This is BBC Four 8:00pm The Dark: Nature's Nighttime World <i>Natural history series revealing a new perspective on wildlife at night.</i> 9:00pm Winter Olympics Extra. 10:00pm Modus 10:45pm Modus 11:30pm Top of the Pops <i>Richard Skinner and Gary Davies present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 7 February 1985</i> 12:05am Top of the Pops 12:40am Annie Nightingale: Bird on the Wireless 1:40am Queens of Soul 2:40am Folk America on Later 3:40am From Ice to Fire: The Incredible Science of Temperature	9:00am Everybody Loves Raymond 9:30am Everybody Loves Raymond 10:00am Frasier 10:30am Frasier 11:00am Frasier 11:30am The Big Bang Theory 12:00pm The Big Bang Theory 12:30pm The Big Bang Theory 1:00pm The Simpsons 1:30pm The Simpsons 2:00pm The Simpsons 2:25pm Come Dine with Me 3:25pm Coast v Country 4:25pm A Place in the Sun 5:30pm The Secret Life of the Zoo 6:35pm The Supervet 7:30pm Channel 4 News 8:00pm Penelope Keith's Coastal Villages 9:00pm Britain at Low Tide 10:00pm The Take 11:50pm Dredd 1:35am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 2:25am The Last Leg 3:20am Hollyoaks Omnibus	7:00am Milkshake! 11:05am Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 11:35am Make You Laugh Out Loud 12:00pm Police Interceptors 1:00pm Police Interceptors 2:00pm Police Interceptors 3:00pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away! 4:00pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away! 5:00pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away! 6:00pm Rich House, Poor House 7:00pm The Wonderful World of Puppies 8:00pm Cruising with Jane McDonald 9:00pm Britannia: Secrets of the Royal Yacht 9:55pm 5 News 10:00pm Football on 5 11:00pm Football on 5 11:30pm Britain's Favourite Biscuit
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MONDAY - 26 FEBRUARY

BBC one	BBC TWO	BBC FOUR	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
3:15pm Shakespeare and Hathaway	2:00pm Women's Six Nations Highlights	9:00pm India: Nature's Wonderland	1:05pm Come Dine with Me	1:15pm GPs: Behind Closed Doors
4:00pm Escape to the Country	2:30pm Perfection	10:00pm The Art of Japanese Life	2:05pm Posh Pawnbrokers	2:10pm Access
4:45pm Get Away for Winter	3:15pm Yes Chef	11:00pm Mary Beard's Ultimate Rome: Empire Without Limit	3:10pm Countdown	2:15pm Home and Away
5:30pm Antiques Road Trip	4:00pm A Place to Call Home	12:00pm How the Celts Saved Britain	4:00pm A Place in the Sun	2:45pm Neighbours
6:15pm Pointless	4:55pm More Creatures Great and Small	1:00am Singer	5:00pm A New Life in the Sun	3:15pm NCIS
7:00pm BBC News	5:25pm Simon Reeve Caribbean	2:00am Top of the Pops	6:00pm Four in a Bed	4:15pm Killer Obsession
7:30pm Regional News	6:25pm Flog It!	2:35am Top of the Pops	6:30pm Extreme Cake Makers	5 News
8:00pm The One Show	7:00pm Eggheads	3:10am The Art of Japanese Life	7:00pm The Simpsons	6:30pm Neighbours
8:30pm BBC News	7:30pm Great British Railway Journeys	4:10am Handmade on the Silk Road	7:30pm Hollyoaks	7:00pm Home and Away
9:00pm EastEnders	8:00pm Top Gear		8:00pm Channel 4 News	7:30pm 5 News
9:30pm Classic Mary Berry	9:00pm Only Connect		9:00pm Dispatches	8:00pm Aviva Premiership Rugby Highlights
10:00pm MasterChef	9:30pm University Challenge		9:30pm Food Unwrapped	9:00pm Extreme Winter Road Rescue
11:00pm BBC News	10:00pm Collateral		10:00pm 24 Hours in Police Custody	10:00pm The Flying Scotsman
11:30pm Regional News	11:00pm Two Doors Down		11:00pm Electric Dreams	11:00pm The X Files
11:40pm Weather			12:05am Married at First Sight	12:00pm Elysium
				2:00am Super Casino



3:00pm James Martin's American Adventure	12:10pm Dress to Impress	10:05am Judge Judy	10:35am Minder	9:00am Good Morning Sports Fans
4:00pm Tenable	1:15pm Emmerdale	11:25am The Cruise	11:45am The Sweeney	10:00am Good Morning Sports Fans
5:00pm Tipping Point	1:50pm Coronation Street	12:25pm Love Your Garden	12:50pm The Professionals	11:00am Live ATP 500: Dubai
6:00pm The Chase	2:45pm The Ellen	1:30pm The Royal Heartbeat	1:50pm Ironside	3:00pm Sky Sports News Live ATP 500: Dubai
7:00pm Local News and Weather	3:35pm The Jeremy Kyle Show	2:35pm DeGeneres Show	2:55pm Quincy, M.E.	7:30pm Sky Sports News at 6
7:30pm ITV Evening News	4:45pm Take Me Out	3:40pm Classic Coronation Street	3:55pm Minder	8:00pm Football
8:00pm Emmerdale	6:50pm You've Been Framed!	4:45pm On the Buses	5:00pm The Sweeney	12:00am Sky Sports News
8:30pm Coronation Street	8:00pm Two and a Half Men	5:50pm You're Only Young Twice	6:05pm The Avengers	
9:00pm The Martin Lewis Money Show	9:00pm Survival of the Fittest	6:25pm George and Mildred	7:10pm Storage Wars	
9:30pm Coronation Street	10:00pm Family Guy	8:00pm Murder, She Wrote	7:40pm Storage Wars	
10:00pm Marcella	11:00pm Family Guy	9:00pm Lewis	8:05pm Pawn Stars	
	11:30pm Family Guy	9:00pm DCI Banks	8:35pm Pawn Stars	
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			10:00pm River Monsters	
			11:05pm On Deadly Ground	
			12:05am FYI Daily	
			12:10am On Deadly Ground	

TUESDAY - 27 FEBRUARY

BBC one	BBC TWO	BBC FOUR	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
1:15pm Bargain Hunt	2:00pm BBC News	9:00pm India: Nature's Wonderland	1:05pm Come Dine with Me	1:15pm GPs: Behind Closed Doors
2:30pm Regional News	2:30pm Perfection	10:00pm The Art of Japanese Life	2:05pm Posh Pawnbrokers	2:10pm Access
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9:00pm What Would Your Kid Do?	11:00pm Celebrity Juice	9:00pm Midsomer Murders	10:00pm Britain's Busiest Airport - Heathrow	1:00am Sporting Greats
	11:50pm Family Guy	11:00pm Scott and Bailey	11:00pm The Game of Death	
		12:00am Scott and Bailey		

WEDNESDAY - 28 FEBRUARY

BBC one	BBC TWO	BBC FOUR	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
12:00pm Wanted Down	12:30pm The Daily Politics	8:00pm Beyond 100 Days	9:00am Everybody Loves Raymond	7:00am Milkshake!
12:45pm Caught Red Handed	2:00pm Perfection	8:30pm Handmade on the Silk Road	9:30am Frasier	10:15am The Wright Stuff
1:15pm Bargain Hunt	2:45pm Plan it, Build it	9:00pm The Secret History of Our Streets	10:35am Frasier	12:15pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
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3:15pm Shakespeare and Hathaway	5:20pm Simon Reeve Caribbean	1:00am California Comes to the Whistle Test	1:05pm Channel 4 News	2:15pm Home and Away
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It seems crazy that the Spanish government makes some things so difficult

I LIVE in Spain, needing to fit a much-needed body-part to my car that would help my wife to enter and exit - especially as she has advancing mobility problems.

But so help me, the very expensive and robust stainless-steel side-steps I bought from Poland cannot be fitted as it doesn't include a Homologated Certificate. Where the heck does it all end?

Spain is a great country, with a population that is welcoming, friendly and warm; so why the Spanish government is so short-sighted, blinkered and blatantly stupid when it comes to allowing individuals to fit replacement or new parts to their cars is unbelievable?

Towing arms, bull-bars, air-horns, etc are all included. And lots more too! Whoever made this stupid rule a law needs to reconsider it, I reckon. Maybe Gibraltar should close its borders to the Spanish! That would cause a storm-and-a-half!

The fact that anything fitted to a car that is seen as modifying it (?) has to be checked by an experienced Trained Tester at an ITV Centre before it is added to the relevant vehicle's paperwork for legality.

So why-oh-why is there such a palaver when it comes to fitting something? Either it's done properly or not at all. If not at all,

A honeymoon and now their forever home

WE originally came here in 1985 on honeymoon (age 23 and 22 years old), we have been back a few times since then but back again this year, 2018 (some 33 years later!).

It was always a dream of ours to come back to our beloved Benalmadena and for two months now we have been doing the groundwork, planning out the next chapter of our lives. On the right is us in 1985 on the prom. This is us in the same place, today: 33 years later!

Anne Currie, Benalmadena



it will fail. It doesn't need a flimsy certificate. It doesn't necessarily need a so-called professional mechanic to fit it. It's only a few nuts and bolts, in most cases! It fails or it passes. What could be simpler?

Scotty Mackay, Alcaucin

Sangria explained

SANGRIA was originally produced and consumed only during Easter and its name refers to the blood of Christ.

It was produced on Easter Saturday from red wine, lemonade, lemon slices, cloves, cinnamon and a shot of brandy, no more, no less.

It was left in a bowl to simmer overnight and was consumed on Easter Sunday.

Oscar Gonzalez, Marbella

Road rules

RE Issue 1701, cyclists are governed by the same traffic laws that apply to any vehicle using the roads in Spain. The traffic law also states cyclists must now use head-phones when using a mobile phone or when listening to music. They also should dismount before using a crossing.

Hope this helps.

John Dale, Los Dolses

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Motor homes plague Costa Blanca beaches

Live and let live. The vast majority are tidy people, some of the motorhomes cost more than a bungalow in Torrevieja. Plus, most of the 'beauty spots' around Costa Blanca look like wasteland anyway.

Marcus Tipa

If the town hall got their heads together, found them some wasteland, charged them a nominal fee and supplied electricity, water, toilets etc. They could then ban them from the beaches.

Maureen Rush

How is it that they don't use all the campsites on the Costas? Or are they too tight?

George R Carman

Some of us 'motorhomers' do not enjoy getting stacked like sardines into campsites. We pour the grey water into drains and the WC waste into disposal spots. Mostly we stay two or three nights and spend money in shops and restaurants, a lot of them owned by the very people moaning about our existence.

We do appreciate that in winter it is a different ball game than in summer and would expect to use official sites then, if only because all those areas will be full of Spaniards coming down to the coast and there is no room.

Comments from EWN online

But I would hope that the money spent in the local economies is worth way more than minor inconveniences caused by a few.

Edda Stentiford

Exact speeds that trigger radar cameras

Wish there were more signs posting the correct speed, too many ups and downs as it is!

Justice Christopher

What about when they hide in a full car park in an unmarked car, that's entrapment surely!

Amanda Allen Wheatley

What about people who drive far too slow? Surely that is just as bad, and dangerous?

Tricia Harrington

Political party members face jail over protest

They might change their minds if the Brits did go home and their money stream dried up.

Richard Gus Warren

Would be replaced by a better Quality of tourist Richard! Ones that spend real money! Like the Russians and the Scandinavians that don't want to come and see drunk Brits vomiting all over the place falling off balconies!

John William Roberts

I have several (seven) friends who live there most of the year John. They spend 'mucho dinero' there. They have all lived there for 15 to 20 years each. That's a lot of spending power. This mob of terrorists 'Arran' (check the definition of terrorist) need to be locked away for a few years till they grow up. They are the NF of Mallorca.

Richard Gus Warren

Arran is CUP. This is not about tourism, it's Catalan nationalist 'kale borroka.'

Peter Harvey

Poll position

I THINK we should keep grid girls provided they are not forced to be there.

As grid children will be all boys that will start another argument as grid girls will come under the ban.

Anyway, the grid girls provide a touch of glamour to a male dominated sport. I am an F1 fan and vote for the status quo.

Derek, La Marina

Suits the Spanish

IT always amazes me how very popular crowded, noisy events are with the Spanish people.

This is not a criticism, but maybe a cause for grudging admiration from a 'stiff upper lip Brit' who wouldn't dream of dressing up as a pirate and wandering around town during carnival.

Having said that however when you see hens and stags in fancy dress, they do actually look like idiots, but the Spanish seem to have a naïve charm which makes their bizarre costumes seem common place.

Perhaps the fact that they join in as groups of family and neighbours rather than a pack of drunken foreigners helps!

Brian Cox, Sabinillas

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Lathering in lavender

LAVENDER oil is extracted from the flowers of the lavender plant, usually using steam, and is often used in beauty and health products such as aromatherapy oil, lotions and soaps.

The essential oil also works well when blended with other essential oils such as pine, cedar wood, geranium and nutmeg.

The health benefits of lavender oil have been raved about for centuries. It has the ability to relieve pain, enhance blood circulation, get rid of nervous tension, disinfect the skin, enhance blood circulation, and treat respiratory problems among others.

It also works as an effective bug repellent and has anti-inflammatory qualities that help to reduce the irritation if you do get bitten.

Lavender oil has been used for centuries to induce sleep and can be used to treat insomnia. Studies on elderly people have revealed their sleep regularity increases when they place some lavender essential oil on their pillows due to its relaxing impact.

For this reason it also helps to calm the nerves and ease anxiety.

The stimulating aroma has been proven to get rid of nervous exhaustion and restlessness while increasing mental activity at the same time. This, therefore, makes it effective in treating depression, headaches, emotional stress and nervous tension.

One study revealed that people taking exams suffered from less anxiety if they inhaled lavender and rosemary oil before taking the test.



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PURPLE GAIN: Lavender has been proven to reduce emotional stress and nervous tension.

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Herbal tea: a holistic health boost

If you're suffering from bloating, nausea or even just feeling a bit under the weather, instead of rifling through the medicine cabinet, perhaps reach for a herbal tea bag instead.

Besides being a stimulating,

caffeine-free pick-me-up, herbal tea has been proven to have many health benefits and some also contain many of the vitamins and minerals needed on a daily basis.

Herbal tea isn't actually made

from the tea plant of course; it's an infusion of plant leaves, roots, seeds or bark, which provides all the benefits of the plant in an easy-to-digest form.

If you drink herbal tea every day, it can make a significant difference to your skin, your mood, and your energy levels.

Peppermint tea is effective at relieving muscle spasms, as well as the symptoms of nausea and bloating. However, you should

avoid it altogether if you suffer from indigestion or heartburn.

Fresh ginger tea is also great at solving digestion problems and is a powerful cold-fighting remedy when you add lemon and honey.

Known for its anti-oxidant properties, rooibos tea can help to ward off disease and can help reduce the signs of ageing, while chamomile tea can help treat insomnia or anxiety due to its calming and sedative qualities.



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Rocking all over Axarquia

THERE will be two incredibly popular Spanish rock bands playing at the Salon del Mar in Torre del Mar on Friday March 2 offering three hours of the best of loud music.

Big M Promotions are bringing in the best festival quality sound.

Queen of Magic have been entertaining audiences for years with their tribute to Queen and vocalist, Denyse Sanchez, who has an amazing voice, does justice to all of the songs originally sung by Freddie Mercury.

Guitar wizard Dave Molina really understands the dynamic playing of Brian May so joined by two more great professional musicians they will perform a memo-



SIMPLY THE BEST: Stereo 80 know how to rock.

orable Queen tribute.

Concert promoter Big M Promotions have a history of working with Stereo 80 on stages all over the coast as they are simply the best 80's cover band around and play regularly at festivals and auditoriums.

If you like the best rock from the 1980's you can be sure that Stereo 80 will feature at least one song from your favourite band and this is a gig where the audience will be up on their feet from the start.

For such a great event Big M Promotions are bringing in the best festival quality sound and lighting, ensuring that big concert atmosphere and sound.

Tickets are €22 in advance and €25 on the night but if you purchase from the Lux Mundi Centre, Torre del Mar between 10am to 2pm weekdays, €1 from each will be donated to the charity.

The new Dixieland jazz band

JAZZ is delicious when it's hot and this band is one of the few left in Spain who deliver good old Dixieland, loved in New Orleans.

Two genuine stars appear in the wind section, namely Mitch Jensen, trumpeter and Dutch singer known for being a member of the mythical band New Orleans Jump Band and alongside him probably the best clarinetist in the world who plays in the style of Benny Goodman, the Finn Antti Sarpila.

These two Dixie superstars will be accompanied by experienced Jony Serrano on double bass, Ricky Vivar on guitar and vocals and Diego Suarez on piano, all members of the band The Coastline Dixielanders for 25 years.

The concert will start at 8pm at the Nerja Cultural Centre on Saturday March 3 with entry costing just €12.

Upcoming wine region

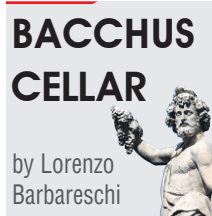
PRIORAT, as one of the upcoming Spanish wine regions, has recorded an extraordinary leap in quality and reputation over the last decade.

This small area which qualifies as Denominació d'Origen Qualificada (DOQ) is in Tarragona Province in Catalunya and is one of only two regions - alongside Rioja - to qualify as DOCa, the highest qualification.

It produces mainly red and powerful wines. Characterised by a terroir of volcanic origins with black slate and quartz soil known as llicorella, with vineyards on terraces at 100m - 700m, the area has low yields due to the rocky soil which does not allow water accumulation.

Wine production in the area dates from the 12th century, when monks from the Monastery of Scala Dei introduced viticulture and the prior ruled as a feudal lord, giving rise to the name Priorat.

At the end of the 19th century, the phylloxera pest devastated the vineyards and replanting was undertaken only in the 1950's. In the 1980's bulk wine production was phased out



by Lorenzo Barbareschi



PRIORAT: On the march.

and bottling of quality wine was introduced.

The traditional grape variety in El Priorat is the red Garnacha tinta, which is found in all the older vineyards. Other red varieties are Garnacha Peluda, Cariñena, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah.

White varieties are Garnacha blanca, Macabeo, Pedro Ximenez and Chenin.

The traditional reds are a single grape bottling of Grenache and Carignan, or a blend of these with French grape varieties including Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, or Syrah. Usually aged in oak barrels for 18 months followed by six months in the bottle, Priorat wines have a consumption optimal two years later.

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THE purchase of Spanish homes by

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country's other industries.

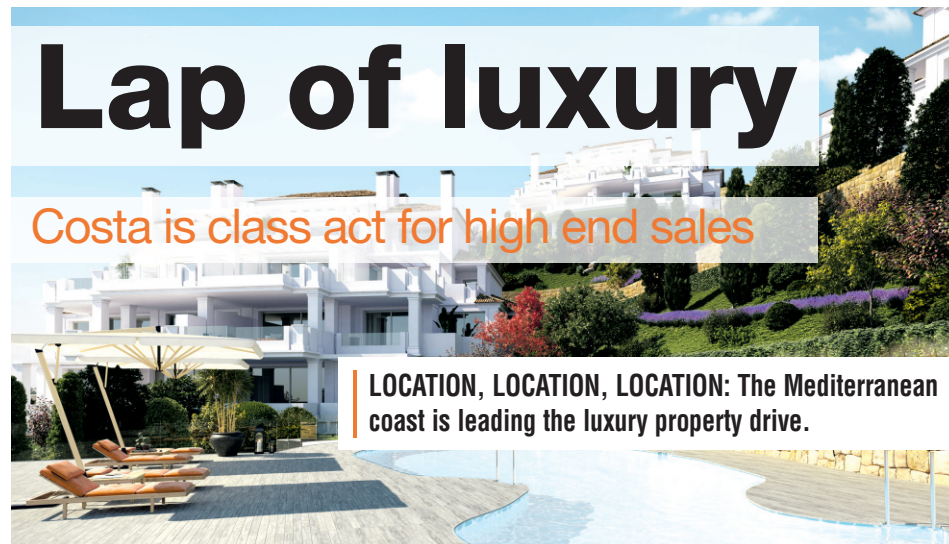
The Spanish Mediterranean coast remains among the top destinations for those on the hunt for luxury homes, complete with pristine golf courses and, above all, sea views.

According to the latest data published by Spanish notaries, there were more than 50,000 purchases by foreign investors in the first half of 2017, marking a 13.4 per cent year-on-year increase.

And while Spanish housing market figures have shown a consistent improvement since 2014, they have boomed in recent months.

The southern Spanish coast remains one of the preferred destinations year after year for foreign buyers looking for a luxury home.

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edly among the top priority for these buyers, closely followed by distance to the nearest golf course and their own swimming pool, according to a new report by a leading estate agent. The agency claims that these buyers are looking for properties built using the latest materials and technology, but are also ener-

gy efficient. Smart homes are the latest trend among foreign upmarket buyers, which combine state-of-the-art technology with energy saving features. However, foreign buyers reportedly prefer a house further away from the coast, so long as they have a good pool, are closer to the golf course and still have

great views of the sea, while homes sought by Spanish buyers tend to be closer to the beachfront. The typical "foreigner looking for a house in Spain is usually Nordic or British, who buys the property as a holiday home first and often ends up spending his retirement there," explained the agency.

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Picking the best time to transfer your funds and having the support of a specialist provider can leave you thousands better off. Intrigued? Read on to discover the key things you should be looking out for...

1. Exchange rate volatility

Exchange rates are the value of one currency relative to another, and they can move in reaction to all manner of economic, political, social and even environmental stimuli.

The EUR/GBP exchange rate, for example, has shifted significantly over the last few years.

Back in 2016 the EUR/GBP exchange rate was around £0.75 - meaning one euro was worth 75 pence. But then Brexit happened. The UK's unexpected vote to leave the EU sent the pound reeling, and the broad-based weakness in Sterling helped the EUR/GBP exchange rate jump as high as £0.92 - 17 pence stronger.

17 pence might not sound like much (it couldn't even buy you half a Mars Bar these days) but the exchange rate shift meant that people making larger currency transfers from the Eurozone to the UK were thousands better off than they would have been pre-vote.

Although the EUR/GBP exchange rate has since eased away from its post-referendum highs, it's still substantially stronger than it was a couple of years ago - making now a good time to transfer money back to Britain.

However, exchange rates can move by as much as 5% in a matter of weeks, so it's worth keeping an eye on what the currency market's up to if you want to transfer your funds at the best time.

If you aren't sure where to find the latest currency news, sign up to receive market updates from a leading currency broker and they'll send the information you need to know right to your inbox.

The type of provider you use can also make a massive difference to how much you receive, with currency specialists tending to offer far more competitive exchange rates than banks.

2. Transfer charges

While currency providers like Currencies Direct will manage your currency transfers fee-free, many other providers (and most high-street banks) will charge for the service.

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sure you check how much a provider charges before using them to move your funds back home.

3. Transfer options

When it comes to transferring currency overseas, there are a number of different options to choose from...

If you need to make an immediate transfer, a spot contract allows you to move the money quickly at the current exchange rate.

Meanwhile, if you don't need to move money at the moment but you're worried the exchange rate might change in the future, you can use a forward contract to lock in the rate for up to a year.

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ATTRACTING birds to your garden is easy if you have the right plants that will provide water, food, shelter and protection from predators.

Birds do best in gardens with multiple storeys of plants from ground covers, shrubs as under storeys, to taller tree canopies as an upper storey.

Providing water in the dry months in safe places for birds to drink, is the sure way to have birds attracted to your garden. A steady, reliable source of water is a primary need, even more than food, if other sources of water are not nearby. If you provide water, birds will visit regularly, if you provide food plants, they will stay longer and if you provide safe shelter as well, native birds may start to nest in your garden. Migratory birds will only visit but are more likely to visit if you have a food source as well as water.

There are many plants that can provide food for the birds. As different bird species have different requirements of seed, nectar or insects, a variety of different plants are needed to attract the bird

species you wish to support in your garden.

The best way to provide food is to use a lot of native plants and have a wild zone for allowing naturally occurring non-invasive native plants - even the plants considered weeds in the ornamental and vegetable garden - to go through their full life cycle.

Many plants considered weeds are useful plants for birds to feed on for the flowers, nectar and seeds. Birds usually prefer to arrive

onto the upper storey to survey a garden for food and dangers before entering, and different species build their nests in the upper storey for safety from ground based predators.

Each bird species has different needs however, so many smaller birds will look for nesting places in the under storey that has dense thickets to prevent larger predators from entering. So to attract a wide range of birds, having a wide range of plants that give good protection is important for diversity.

Plants that provide nectar include Sages (Salvia species), Grevillea species, Torch lilies (Kniphofia species), Lobelia species, Penstemon species, Verbena species, Sunflowers (Helianthus), Thyme (Thymus species), Lavender (Lavendula species), Honeysuckle (Lonicera species), Ice Plant (Sedum species), Firethorn (Pyracantha species) and Barberry (Berberis species).

Seed plants include Sunflower (Helianthus species), Coneflower (Echinacea species), Aster species, Zinnia species, Cumin (Cuminum species), Calendula species and many others.

Attracting birds can just be a matter of widening the range of plants that you normally grow, which may provide even more interest to your garden as many bird food plants are very attractive.

Hedges and thickets of plants will provide safe nesting places for smaller birds, and tall trees can have nesting boxes installed to make trees a ready-made nesting

place. Applying natural mulches around your garden will help birds find materials to build the nests.

There is a wide variety of birds

that live in Mediterranean zone and if you make your garden more attractive for them, you can enjoy their presence in your garden.



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Training day is vital

OVER the past 60 years I have seen many changes, some excellent but many not suitable. I frown upon the harness as I do not know anyone that can train a dog in a harness which was designed for tracking, rescue and for the blind and disabled.

Those that use the flexi cord should be aware they were designed for people who live in apartments to enable dogs to be taken down to the garden to relieve themselves. Those that use them in the streets are not aware of the danger these can cause since there is no control when they are extended and again this is not a suitable tool for training. I have known many people to trip and indeed get hurt.

The standards of training have certainly diminished. Most 'trainers' have been to a training school themselves for four to six months, then give themselves a title 'I am a dog trainer'.

Some join American organisations on the internet which give out certificates without putting the person through a test to see how they handle dogs. Note I use the word 'dogs', every type of dog is dif-



GOOD JOB: These dogs know how to behave.

ferent to handle and so much depends on the breeders and puppy school teachers, best to look before you book!

All good schools will spend at least half the time explaining to owners many aspects of the dog including,

most importantly, feeding the correct type of dried food, as food affects behaviour and many skin problems. To-

day one does not need to march around in circles as owners need information and help on feeding, grooming and their general attitude towards their pet. Dogs must be respected by children who in turn need educating and taught that this is not a furry baby or toy, it is a canine live creature.

Young married couples must think hard before taking on a dog as one must think of their lifestyle including a future family, since everything changes once the lady gets pregnant. Dogs do get jealous and a good trainer will explain about dangers etc. Many of you reading this article may not realise that I never trained a dog! (I educated people.)

Never forget children need to be taught to respect animals. It is always a good idea to allow them to feed the dog and explain we never touch the dog or bowl when the dog is eating.

Before training a dog one must do research and understand how much work, cost and time is needed, plus the most important fact that dogs should never be allowed to be on their own for more than two hours.

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Hypothetically speaking, it would take less than six months to get to the moon by car if you were travelling at an average speed of 95km/h.

A LIMITED edition Aston Martin, owned by James Bond actor Daniel Craig, is expected to sell for more than €450,000 when it is put up for sale.

Craig's very own customised Vanquish is being put under the hammer to raise money for his youth project.

The 2014 model, aptly numbered 007, can reach speeds of up to 320 kmph and has a spec chosen specifically by the Hollywood A-lister.

It features left-hand drive with a denim and dark interior, and deep blue, leather, hand-stitched seats based on Craig's personal choice.

On his decision to let the car go, Craig told British media: "This Aston Martin Vanquish is a tour de force of automobile engineering and a distinct pleasure to drive.

"While I will miss it, I am keen to further the very important work of The Opportu-

Bond bombshell!

Limited edition Aston up for sale



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BEAUTIFUL: The limited edition Aston, owned by Daniel Craig (inset).

tin headquarters in Gaydon, Warwickshire, England.

Becky MacGuire, director of The Exceptional Sale, told British media: "We are thrilled at the chance to support Daniel Craig's generosity to The Opportunity Network with the offer of this unique and gorgeous sports car.

"With its pristine condition, luxury materials, exceptional craftsmanship and impeccable provenance, the Aston Martin fits perfectly into Christie's masterpiece sale."

Auctioneers have estimated that the car will fetch between €320,000 and €480,000, with all proceeds going to The Opportunity Network.

The Opportunity Network, which Craig is an avid supporter of, is a non-profit organisation that aims to help young people into higher education and support career development.

nity Network with its sale."

The car was personally designed by Marek Reichman, Aston Martin's Chief Creative Officer, who was also responsible for the DB10 in Spectre.

It is capable of doing 0 - 100 kmph in roughly four seconds and reach 320 kmph thanks to its 5.9 litre V12 engine.

The famous Aston will officially head to auction on April 20 in Christie's, The Exceptional Sale.

Along with purchasing the car, the winning bidder will also be offered a behind-the-scenes tour of the Aston Mar-



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STEP FORWARD: Opel CEO Michael Lohscheller, Plant Manager Zaragoza Antonio Cobo and Jonathan Akeroyd, Director Sales, Marketing & Aftersales Opel Iberian Cluster.

Spanish superiority

OPEL has announced that the next generation of the Opel/Vauxhall Corsa will be exclusively produced at the company's Zaragoza plant as of 2019.

The company has also announced that the electric version of the bestselling sub-compact car will roll off the Zaragoza production line by 2020, meaning that the first Groupe PSA plant to produce a fully electric Opel/Vauxhall model in Europe.

Opel Chief Executive, Michael Lohscheller, said: "This is an important step forward for the Zaragoza plant and marks the beginning of a new era."

The news comes after a social framework agreement was signed between Opel and the workers

unions at the end of January.

The deal will not only enable the plant to significantly increase its competitiveness, but will also allow further future investments into the site

Lohscheller continued: "This result is significant and shows the mutual trust and confidence of all involved stakeholders.

"Zaragoza will continue to play an important role in the industrial footprint of Groupe PSA."

The Corsa will be one of four electrified models in the Opel/Vauxhall portfolio by 2020 and according to the company's strategic plan 'PACE!', all European Opel/Vauxhall passenger car models will have an electrified version by 2024.

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The CCCA - another busy month!



Motoring correspondent Ian Giles reports on the latest news from the Andalucía Classic Car Club, the most successful such society in the area and probably in Spain with over 600 members.

FEBRUARY comes and we seem to be more worried about the weather than we do anything else. However, The CCCA have been more concerned with putting on even more events and making sure all the mem-

bers have plenty to occupy themselves and enjoy.

The CCCA month started, as always, with the February club dinner and club-night at Treetops restaurant in El Chaparral, Mijas Costa. The night was very well supported, Treetops pro-

duced some superb food and a great night was had by all.

At this dinner, organisers Mike Glithero and Sue Gerrard announced the format for the February 'Ginger & Pink' run which was to start from Los Olivos commercial centre in Calahonda.

On the Saturday morning an enthusiastic crowd and an entry of around 40 cars arrived to enjoy coffees, bacon sandwiches and more at the excellent cafe and restaurant facilities there.

'Signing on' and registration formalities were

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completed by 10.45am and organiser Mike Glithero gave his wide-eyed entrants a briefing, explaining all at 11am.

All the beautiful, classic and modern classic cars, were in a reserved parking area at Los Olivos as they prepared to depart. Navigating only on their Tulip roadbooks, which allowed them to travel at their own pace, and maybe stop for a coffee or a beer en route.

A coffee stop had in fact already been planned at 'The Ginger Pig,' near Coin, in the sunshine, something that was enjoyed by all.

From here the route headed along the back road over the Rio Grande towards Alozaina and then towards Casarabonela and Pizarra. A great opportunity for drivers to 'stretch the legs' of some of these superb machines.

Having enjoyed the rest of the well planned trip, crews headed back again to The Ginger Pig to enjoy a beer and then a well-produced lunch. Around 80 people sat down to enjoy it all and prizes were presented by Mike and Sue for the best dressed Ginger person, the best dressed person in Pink and the best dressed ensemble.

Lunch was a long and enjoyable affair and it was then that Club Presidente, Ian Giles, announced plans for an amazing six-day Tour D'Algarve in April. Running over six days the event will stop in Jerez for a black-tie cocktail party and dinner.

Then, the route will take crews cross-country to eventually arrive in The Algarve where a five-star hotel on the beach awaits them. There will be dinner at one of the best restaurants on the Algarve one evening and, on one of the two rest days, there will be a trip in to the countryside to enjoy a typical Portuguese country-style lunch.

After a few days rest (!) crews will set off cross-country for the border and then a night stop in Sevilla with time to explore some of the amazing tapas bars there.

The last day will see a beautiful run over quiet roads to finish in Benaolan with a celebratory lunch and end of event party before crews wend their weary, but usually happy, way home.

On top of that, and the February Run, the club will be supporting the Museo de Fashion & Automobiles in Malaga when it opens its doors to everyone as part of the Andalucía Day celebrations on February 28. Always a great day out, with some super exhibits and, also, plenty for the ladies to enjoy in the fashion department.

Ian Giles
MOTORING



FEELING BLUE: An oldie but a goodie.

Tour Sherry Triangle 2018

AS if all the above was not enough, the Club ran a very successful four-day 'Tour Sherry Triangle' at the beginning of the busy month of February.

The event started just above San Pedro at the Venta Los Almendros. From here crews enjoyed the blast up the Ronda road before taking the Sevilla road and then turning off to take the cross country route through Grazalema and on to El Bosque. Perfect timing then allowed all crews to enjoy a BBQ lunch, sat looking at the lake in Arcos de la Frontera.

From here the event went in to Jerez to stay at the marvellous Hotel Jerez Spa where many just lounged around the pool, wondering where the next day would take them!

Some used the time to go in and explore the marvellous city of Jerez.

An amazing cocktail party and canapés was enjoyed by all before settling down to a super dinner in a private dining room at the hotel. Superb food and great wines made for a very enjoyable evening!

Next stop would be El Puerto de Santa Maria, something of a contrast to everything that had been seen previously!

The route to El Puerto was very enjoyable and took in Vejer de la Frontera where there was a cof-

fee and tapas halt, a run through the famous Tuna areas near Barbate and another coffee stop at the historically important Trafalgar, the scene of Nelson's great victory in the early 19th century.

Crews arrived in Puerto de Santa Maria to find a most beautiful, restored Palace hotel with stunning gardens, rooms and dining area. Arriving in plenty of time for lunch, a tour of fish tapas bars was enjoyed by most. That night a cocktail party was organised followed by a marvellous dinner put on by the hotel itself. Revellers were still going well after 3am but, amazingly, all of them were 'on parade' the following morning to enjoy either a boat trip or the train to Cadiz where some fantastic tapas bars awaited everyone!

Marvellous weather had been enjoyed for most of the trip but the last day, a Sunday, produced torrential rain which meant the Cava stop on the beach at Tarifa had to be cancelled. Fortunately, the rain didn't impair people's enjoyment of the huge lunch arranged for the finish near Gibraltar!

That's it from me, I head off to the UK, France and Monaco now to organise a special London-Monte Carlo classic car run and will report back in the next issue.



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Further information on Classic Car Club of Andalucía events can be found on the Club's website www.cccandalucia.com.
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AFTER going 160 games without a goal for Arsenal, January signing Francis Coquelin opened his goal-scoring account for Valencia at the weekend. Coquelin scored the equaliser in Valencia's 2-1 victory over Malaga.

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Wellens wins Ruta del Sol as Froome flounders

LOTTO-SOUDAL'S Tim Wellens did just enough on the final day to win the 2018 Ruta del Sol despite Spaniard, David De La Cruz dominating Sunday's final stage.

The Belgian began the final stage in Barbate as the overall leader having secured the win in Saturday's fourth stage with a nail biting finish in Alcala de los Gazules.

But the 26-year-old could only manage eighth place on the final day, finishing 14 seconds behind De La Cruz in Sunday's finale.

Team Sky's Wout Poel was Wellens' closest overall competitor, finishing just eight seconds behind the Belgian in second place, while Spaniard Marc Soler finished 27 seconds behind Wellens in third place.



WINNER: Wellens followed up his fourth stage win with overall victory.

However, all eyes remained on Team Sky's, Chris Froome, whose inclusion in the race had been criticised due to an investigation into an 'adverse analytical finding' during his win at last year's Vuelta de España only managed to finish 10th overall.

Open de España returns to European Tour

THE Open de España, one of the oldest and most celebrated tournaments in Continental Europe, will return to the European Tour in April.

After its absence from last year's, the 91st edition of the Open de España will be held at the Centro Nacional de Golf in Madrid, the home of the Royal Spanish Golf Federation, from April 12 to 15.

The €1.5 million tournament will fulfil a pledge created by European Tour Chief Executive Keith Pelley made during a visit to Spain's capital last year when he promised the event would return to the European Tour in 2018.

Pelley said: "I am delighted to announce the return of the Open de España to our

schedule. The roll call of champions reads like a Who's Who of the game itself and we look forward very much to seeing who will add their name to that illustrious list in a couple of months' time.

"Our game thrives on prestigious national championships such as the Open de España and we thank everyone at the Royal Spanish Golf Federation and the Madrid Golf Federation for helping us to make this happen."

The Open de España was officially the first tournament played in the European Tour's inaugural season in 1972, with home favourite Antonio Garrido crowned as champion.

Several Spanish greats followed onto the Roll of Honour including Seve Ballesteros with three victories, Sergio Garcia, Alvaro Quirós and Miguel Ángel Jiménez.

Other prestigious winners include Major Champions Bernhard Langer, Sir Nick Faldo, Padraig Harrington, Charl Schwartzel and the late Arnold Palmer among many others.

Gonzaga Escauriaza, President of the Royal Spanish Golf Federation, said: "The Open de España is back on the European Tour International Schedule, which is great news for Spanish golf and we are doubly delighted to be welcoming it back to our home at the Centro Nacional de Golf."

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