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Human traffic

155 held as migrant smugglers busted

by Matt Ford

More than 150 people have been held as police swooped on a Chinese human trafficking gang that smuggled people into the UK.

The gang reportedly charged a flat fee of €20,000 in exchange for fake passports plus transport from China via Spain.

Most of the arrests took place in Barcelona, where migrants were hidden in rented flats before being flown to Britain and Ireland.

While in the Catalan capital their passports were confiscated and replaced with bogus documents printed in China.

They were also taught key English phrases commonly used at border control to improve their chances of getting through.

Other suspects were held in Alicante, Malaga, La Linea de la Concepcion (Cadiz), Madrid, Ibiza, Aviles (Asturias), Bilbao and Castellon.

The majority are Chinese, among them four figure-heads who have been charged with membership of a criminal gang, forgery and violation of human rights, plus 151 others connected to the racket.

Flight tickets to the UK were bought on the day of travel to avoid suspicion,



Photo credit: Policia Nacional



FLAT RATE: Individuals were each charged €20,000 for travel to the UK using false passports handed to them in Spain.

and the migrants were accompanied by gang members as far as Barcelona's El Prat airport.

It comes after a three-year probe was triggered when officers became aware of an increase in the use of forged Chinese travel documents at the hub.

Five people later entered a witness protection scheme in exchange for revealing details of the scheme to detectives.

Raids on three properties, two in Santa Coloma de Gramanet and one in

Badalona near Barcelona, led to the four bosses being held.

More than €11,000 and 16,000 Chinese Yuan were seized alongside computers, mobile phones, forged passports and two forged Schengen Visa stamps.

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Sibling rivalry

A 19-YEAR-OLD has been arrested in Murcia after allegedly assaulting his sister during a family discussion. According to reports, the man punched the girl in the face, which left her wounded and in need of hospital treatment.

Brits abroad

BRITISH tourists accounted for just under 40 per cent of all passengers that came in to Alicante-Elche airport during the month of February, with 711,893 passengers reportedly passing through the airport last month, and 280,294 being British.

Pay protest

OFFICERS from the National Police and Guardia Civil have demonstrated in Murcia demanding equal pay with regional police. A march took place between the Glorieta de España and the gates of the governmental delegation.

Taxing news

CHANGES in inheritance tax laws have seen family donations increase by 33 per cent in Murcia over the first two months of this year due to the rebates on offer, according to reports.

Dirty dozen

12 brazen burglars detained in raids

by Tom Woods

THE National Police has arrested 12 young people between 20 and 29 years old, for their alleged part in at least 68 burglaries in Murcia.

Nine Spaniards and three Moroccans make up the detained group, and they are believed to have used force to enter the homes.

The majority of the thefts occurred in the south of the province, including in Bani-ajan, Algezares, Los Garres, San Gines, Churra, and Zarandona.

An investigation started in July 2017 and initial inquiries led officers of the Group of Specialised and Violent Crime (UDEV) to focus on a well-known criminal network.

In a calculated strategy, the criminals almost always looked for homes in which the inhabitants were elderly.

After undertaking the necessary surveillance and checking the residents were not inside, they would climb exterior walls to gain access to windows and balconies, which they would then force open.

The suspects were highly mobile and were able to di-



BREAK AND ENTER: A police officer inspects the haul from the operation.

vide into subgroups to carry out simultaneous robberies across several districts.

Their main focus of loot involved bracelets, necklaces, rings, watches and earrings, which they would sell on through the black market.

Given that the goods were quickly transferred to Morocco, it was difficult for the Spanish authorities to trace the crimes.

Police raids in eight homes of those arrested have uncovered a bounty of stolen jewels, televisions, electronic devices, four cars, and tools for breaking and entering.

The investigation is ongoing and more arrests have not been ruled out.

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STUDIO PLAN: The American media giant may have eyes on Spain.

Living the stream

Netflix 'interested in City of Light'

by Benjamin Park

AMERICAN film streaming giants Netflix are reportedly interested in opening studios in Alicante's Ciudad de la Luz.

According to Spanish media, the film giants are planning a European studio and have pinpointed the 'City of Light' facilities as a potential venue.

Netflix, one of the largest film studios in the world, began producing its own content in 2013 and has produced almost 1,000 hours of its own content alone last year.

It has also been reported that representatives of the company even visited the facilities a few months ago after speaking to the Valencian government.

The Ciudad de la Luz studios, which cost approximately €300 million, opened its doors in 2005 but have been closed since 2012.

Despite this, it is believed that

the complex still has daily maintenance costs of €1,000 solely for cleaning, electricity use and security.

It was shut down after a complaint from British studios Pinewood led the European Union to prevent the studios from being used by another film promoter for a 15-year period.

That was later reduced to five, which has now passed, and the local government are looking to giving the studios a new use.

Netflix are reportedly not the only company interested in the studios however, with a number of Arabic investment groups also reportedly keen on the opportunity; while the creation of a 'digital district' designed to promote smart cities, an ageing research centre and the relocation of a new regional television channel have also been mooted as potential opportunities.

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Shops shut Sundays

THE regional government in Valencia has ruled that commercial premises will no longer be able to open on Sundays or fiesta days. However the five main tourist areas of Valencia and the Ccity of Alicante will allow openings on 38 Sundays and public holidays across the year.

Hospital death

A MAN has died after falling from the eight floor of the Murcia Meseguer University Hospital in Murcia. According to reports, the man was not a patient at the hospital and initial indications have led police to believe it was a suicide.

Driver detained

A MAN who posted a video on social media poking fun at International Women's Day strikes while driving in a traffic jam has been arrested in Murcia for not having a driving licence. Police had initially denounced him for not wearing a seatbelt during the video.

Earthquake felt

LORCA has been hit by a small earthquake that registered a 2.7 on the Richter scale. According to the National Geographic Institute, the quake's epicentre was recorded in La Torrecilla, 12 kilometres below the surface, while no damage has currently been reported as a result.

Glaucoma day

AN estimated 32,346 people are affected by Glaucoma in the Murcia region, with an estimated 16,173 unaware that they suffer from the disease and exposed to potential blindness. Stats were released by the Association of Glaucoma for People Affected and Family (AGAF) ahead of World Glaucoma Day.

Rallying call for equality

THE BIG PICTURE Nº 5



GIRL POWER: More than 5 million women downed tools before joining peaceful protests across Spain.

WOMEN in Spain are looking to the future after millions took to the streets to mark International Women's Day.

Historic marches took place in more than 200 Spanish towns and cities in a united stand against a range of issues including domestic violence and the gender pay gap.

And estimates suggest that more than five million people took part in the two-hour 'feminist' strikes that preceded the rally, which was

backed by 10 unions and some of Spain's most important female politicians and cultural figures.

Public transport was ravaged and some of the marches brought traffic to a standstill as protesters congregated under the slogan 'If we stop, the world stops.'

The event places Spain at the cutting edge of feminist movements worldwide.

The mayor of Madrid, Manuela Carmena, tweeted "This isn't only

about calling for true equality, but also about facing the need to change how the world treats women," while her Barcelona counterpart Ada Colau said that she joined the strike "to show that without women the world really does stop."

But the Spanish government did not agree, after the ruling Popular Party said that the strike was "for feminist elites and not real women with everyday problems."

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All fired up



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SET ABLAZE: Valencia's famous Las Fallas statues.

THIS weekend the city of Valencia welcomes spring in style during the annual Las Fallas festival - a loud, boisterous fiesta where the city is literally set alight.

The festival started as a celebration of St Joseph, the patron saint of carpenters, but has since evolved into a five-day fire extravaganza. The quiet city's population of around one million more than trebles in size during the celebrations as people flock from across the globe to witness the festivities.

The festival is all about the creation of 'ninots' - huge lifelike statues made from wood, cardboard, paper-machè and plaster which are paraded through the city streets, then destroyed in a giant firework display at midnight on the dot.

The ninots tend to depict lewd, satirical scenes relating to current events and will often make fun of Spanish politicians or Spanish celebrities.

These bawdy giants can cost up to €60,000 to create and are crafted by local neighbourhood or-

ganisations. The labour process is intensive and can take up to 12 months to complete so as soon as that year's festival is over, work already begins for the next event.

During the early evening on the final day of the festival, a group of people with axes chop carefully placed holes in the ninots and fill them with fireworks.

On the run up to midnight, the streetlights are all switched off, the crowds start to chant and the fireworks are lit as the clock strikes 12.

In recent years, the local firemen have come up with methods to protect the town's buildings from being accidentally set alight by the fireworks, including covering them with fireproof material.

Every year, one of the ninots is saved from obliteration by a popular vote. The pardoned statue - called the ninot indultat - is then displayed in the local Museum of the Ninots along with the other lucky escapees from previous years.

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Following recent parliamentary debates, should Spain decriminalise insulting the crown?

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Mother arrested in Murcia after kidnap claims

by Benjamin Park

A WOMAN has been arrested in Murcia on suspicion of abducting her own daughter.

According to reports, the grandmother of a child reported to police that her granddaughter had been snatched from her lap while she was waiting at the San Anton medical centre.

When officers arrived at the scene, the woman was allegedly in a clear state of shock and eyewitnesses claimed that it had been the mother of the child who had taken the young girl, who was her son's ex-partner.

After she had described the vehicle used to get away, police alerted all officers in the vicinity of a potential kidnapping.

National Police were quickly able to locate the woman, who was travelling with three other people close to the child, and all four were arrested.

Spanish media have reported that the child's parents, both members of the military, are currently in the middle of a custody battle.

The child's father, who she is believed to be currently living with, had been away in Galicia for a training course and had

left her under the care of his mother when the incident occurred.

However the woman, who has another son from a previous relationship, claims that the child should be staying with her.

And sources close to the woman have reportedly told Spanish media outlets that the girl is supposed to be living with her mother in Cartagena but the father failed to return her following one of her summer visits.

The matter will be clarified at a family court at a later date.

Cyclist injured in car collision

A CYCLIST has been hit by a car on the Avenida Ciudad de Almeria, Murcia, and has been transferred to the Reina Sofia hospital with concussion.

The emergency services were called after a tourist was seen lying on the road at the intersection of Rincon de Seca.

Paramedics treated the man at the scene and his condition was made stable before being taken to hospital.



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TOWIE crew film in Spain

THE ONLY WAY IS ESSEX cast have been filming in Barcelona.

But seven regular cast members have been axed by ITVBe bosses over their 'boring storylines,' according to rumours.

Stalwarts Lauren Pope, Courtney Green, Chloe Meadows and Amber Turner are still on board, though, and the quartet certainly turned heads as they flashed the flesh after slipping into some revealing outfits.

Lauren, 35, rocked a skimpy white crop top and high-wasted jeans in the winter sun as she strolled alongside co-stars Bobby Norris, Chloe Lewis and Georgia Kousoulou.

Elsewhere in the city, Courtney, 22, was snapped in a lacy bodysuit and miniscule denim hotpants as she braved the chilly conditions.

Chloe, 25, opted for an all-green ensemble featuring a revealing green blouse with matching trousers as she flaunted her ample curves, while blonde beauty Amber, 24, kept her surgically-enhanced assets under wraps in a thigh-skimming minidress.

TRENDING:
Sara Carbonero.

Photo credit TOWIE/Twitter



THE ONLY WAY IS BARCA: Lauren Pope (second from right) and co-stars in Spain.



Photo credit Twitter

She's a keeper

SHE'S the sports reporter who stole the heart of a world champion goalkeeper.

And Sara Carbonero, 34, has another reason to celebrate after an internet firm revealed that she was the most searched-for Spanish woman over the past year.

She married former Real Madrid star Iker Casillas in 2016, after the pair shared a famous kiss live on TV in the wake of Spain's 2010 World Cup win.

Date night

THEY'RE the Spanish Oscar winners who have been in love for a decade.

And Penelope Cruz, 43, and husband Javier Bardem, 49, were all smiles as they attended the Spanish Actors and Actresses Union Awards Gala in Madrid.

The couple married in 2010 and recently starred together in the drama flick Loving Pablo, for which they were nominated for best actress and actor, respectively.



WEDDED BLISS: Penelope and Javier.

Celebs set to seek divine inspiration



Photo credit BBC

A PILGRIM'S TALE: The group at the start of their mammoth trek.

IT'S the 790-kilometre trek across northern Spain that attracts hundreds of thousands of walkers each year.

And now seven British celebrities have spoken of their experiences on the Camino de Santiago religious pilgrimage after they traipsed from Jean-Pied-de-Port in the French Pyrenees to Santiago de Compostela, Galicia.

The group included Gogglebox star

Kate Bottley, comedian Ed Byrne, Line of Duty actor Neil Morrissey, M People singer Heather Small, Strictly Come Dancing finalist Debbie McGee, journalist Raphael Rowe and TV presenter JJ Chalmers.

Also known as the Way of St James, the hikers' exploits will be screened in a new three-part BBC Two show entitled Pilgrimage: The Road to Santiago.

Royal welcome

QUEEN LETIZIA OF SPAIN completed a busy week of appointments with a charity appearance.

The stylish royal, 44, attend an event for Rare Diseases Day at the Goya Theatre in Madrid.

And she took to the stage to present an award after chatting to members of the organisation plus victims of the diseases.

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OUR VIEW

‘Let the kind acts be what remains’

OUR thoughts are with the family of Gabriel Cruz Ramirez.

The tragic eight-year-old’s body was found in the boot of his father’s girlfriend’s car 12 days after he went missing in Nijar, Almeria.

More than 3,000 people flocked to Almeria’s Cathedral to pay their respects at his funeral on Tuesday, with several high ranking Spanish politicians in attendance.

And while much ire has been directed towards the prime suspect in the case, it is the words and advice of the child’s mother, Patricia Ramirez, that should resonate the most.

Carrying herself with great dignity throughout the horrific ordeal, she appealed “for rage not to spread any further, for nobody to retweet rage-fuelled things, because that is not who my son was, and it is not who I am.”

Her words came after a vengeful social media storm erupted in the wake of Gabriel’s body being discovered, with the suspect even being physically attacked while surrounded by police.

And yet the woman who could have been forgiven for feeling the most hatred instead chose to vilify those who reacted with anger to the death of her son.

In doing so, she captured the hearts of a nation, and in a world that feels less-tolerant than at any time since the middle of the last century, her unflinching dignity should serve as a valuable lesson to us all.

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AN estimated 7,000 jobs will be created in Alicante to help with the Holy Week celebrations.

The figure is the highest expected number in job creation in nine years and represents a 12.6 per cent increase on last year's number, where 6,219 jobs were created in the region.

According to human resources company Randstad's Director of Institutional Relations, Luis Perez, the jobs will mainly be temporary during the holy period as "Flexibility is funda-

mental for companies, especially in seasonally dependent sectors, such as those related to tourism."

Perez continued: "Companies look for profiles with previous experience in the sector in which they develop their activity, so that the incorporations are able to adapt quickly to the job."

In Spain as a whole, Randstad reportedly estimates that 182,700 contracts will be handed out during the Easter period, the highest figure currently on record.

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Girl hit at crossing

A GIRL was knocked down by a car on a pedestrian crossing as she tried to get across the road in Cartagena on Monday.

The accident reportedly took place at around 9am when a Citroen-brand vehicle hit the girl. Local Police then called

her an ambulance and paramedics were able to treat her at the scene.

The crossing is used regularly at that time of the day by children and parents walking to the school nearby, according to reports.

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Man arrested for sexual assault

by Joe Gerrard

A 35-YEAR-OLD accused of jumping on a woman and attempting to touch various parts of her body before trying to do the same with a second victim has been arrested.

Guardia Civil officers began investigating after receiving reports concerning the events which reportedly took place in the town of Cieza on the night of March 5.

The man allegedly pounced on and attempted to touch the first woman before approaching a second victim.

The woman attempted to defend herself from him which resulted in a scuffle that saw her fall to the ground injured.

Police gathered statements from the victims and witnesses who led them to identify



Credit: Guardia Civil

ASSAULT: Guardia Civil officers carried out the arrest of the 35-year-old for sexual assault.

the suspect and subsequently make the arrest.

Officers made the arrest on the basis that the man fitted

the description given by the women and witnesses. Proceedings have since been sent to a court in Cieza.

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Expat 'rapist' held

SPANISH police have arrested a wanted British man in Alicante City, convicted of five rapes in the UK, who was found living in a van and using a fake identity.

The unnamed wanted man was convicted of five rape charges on two victims in the 1980's, including one on a 15-year-old girl and he faces a life sentence.

The British authorities issued a European Arrest Warrant in 2016 and last July officers in Spain were tipped off that he was living somewhere on the country's eastern coast.

Spanish police said the man was arrested in Alicante City on the Costa Blanca after he had used a fake identity to contact his relatives in the UK on social media.

They said, "That enabled investigators to follow his digital trail until they tracked down where he was hiding.

"Investigators found that he was a person who moved about in a van he lived in, which made finding him more difficult as he didn't leave any physical trace of his movements.

"But, after nine months of investigations, the van he used as a home was tracked down and the rapist arrested after a watch was put on the vehicle."

The man will now appear before an extradition hearing in Madrid.

Estranged mother deported

THE Murcian Court has ordered a Romanian woman, who is accused by her ex-husband of hiding out with her daughter in La Manga, to immediately return to her country of origin with the girl.

A police officer by profession, the woman claimed that she had been mistreated in the relationship, but her case has been dismissed in light of a lack of evidence.

The woman also acknowledged at the trial that the four-year-old girl was never abused by her father.

There is also a 17-year-old son from the marriage, who has lived with his father in Modelu since the divorce in 2016.

In May 2017 the woman asked for the father's consent to take the girl to Spain for a month, which was granted, but they have not returned since.

NEWS EXTRA

Façade fall criticism

THE PSOE'S Susana Hernandez has denounced the 'deplorable situation suffered by some public centres' after part of the façade on the first floor of the Virgen del Rosario in La Cueva collapsed.

Out on bail

A BULGARIAN bouncer who was found guilty of assaulting a young man in a pub in December 2016 has been released on bail. A court reportedly ordered the release of the Bulgarian on a €10,000 bail.

Now open

FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ONE new businesses were opened in Alicante during January this year according to the National Institute of Statistics, which equate to a 9.2 per cent increase on the previous year.

Roman Theatre set for funding boost

MURCIAN authorities have said they will spend an extra €25,000 on Cartagena's Roman theatre to further promote visits to the site.

The money is set to be granted to the Roman Theatre Museum Foundation, which manages the site, to coincide with the 10th anniversary of its opening as a tourist attraction.

The site, which saw around 221,970 visitors last year, will also have its opening hours extended during Holy Week celebrations in the town.

Javier Celdran, the Murcia region's Culture spokesperson, said the money was also being made available in time for

the European Year of Cultural Heritage.

"We believe it is a very appropriate investment in one of the emblems of Murcia's heritage and living legacy. More visitors continue to come to the site and the growth in numbers does not stop," he said.

A record number of people went to the site in 2017, a year which saw the number of visitors increase by around 8.7 per cent on the previous year. More than 1,550,600 people have visited the site since it first opened in 2008.

Around 65 per cent of visitors to the theatre were Spanish, with 42 per cent of foreigners who went to the site from Britain.

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Russians made up 10 per cent of the number of foreign visitors and French and German numbers were close behind, according to the most data.

An open day is planned

at the theatre for next Friday March 23, where the public will be able to tour and see the site from 12pm.

Art exhibitions are also set for the same day.

The Theatre's opening hours will be extended so that it opens from 10am to 8pm during Holy Week, with the exception of Easter Monday, when it will open until 6pm.

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HELD: Police recovered several items from the two properties the group were said to be based at.

Six held over multiple home robberies

SIX people, including two youths, who allegedly robbed several items from homes and shops in Jumilla have been arrested by the Guardia Civil. Police began their investigation following a large number of burglaries reported in the area. Officers then visited the properties that items were stolen from to gather information on how the group broke into them. The group of alleged burglars began by surveying possible targets in the days leading up to the break-ins. They would then gain entry to the buildings chosen during the night by removing door locks with pliers and other tools. Police found pieces from the locks discarded near the homes and stores the group allegedly stole from. Officers found that in some cases the number of robberies committed was more than 15 a month. Police believe the group undertook the burglaries in order to fund the drug habits of some of its members, according to reports. The Guardia Civil were able to identify the suspects through investigations into the areas that saw the most robberies. Police also discovered an unoccupied house that they said the group used as its headquarters. Officers raided two properties where they reportedly found some of the stolen items and tools used in the alleged robberies. They then arrested the members of the group on 31 counts of robbery. Proceedings have been sent to a court in Murcia, with the case of the two youths sent to the region's Juvenile Prosecutor's Office. Three of the suspects have been remanded in custody. The investigation remains open to establish whether the group were involved in more burglaries.

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by Tom Woods

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POLICE in Murcia have arrested three people in less than 24 hours on suspicion of domestic violence.

According to reports, the events occurred on the same day it was announced that the region of Murcia has the second highest rate of domestic violence in autonomous communities in the country.

The first incident took place

Domestic abuse crimes continue

in Beniajan, with officers sent to an address after a woman claimed she had been assaulted by her partner.

When officers arrived on the scene the woman allegedly had a wound in her mouth and was very nervous.

Police then proceeded to lo-

cate her partner and he was subsequently arrested on suspicion of gender violence.

Later that day, police were called to Barrio de la Paz after a woman claimed she had been assaulted after an argument with her partner in their car.

The woman reportedly

claimed that after she got out of the car, her partner had grabbed her arm and then slapped her across the face.

Officers allegedly found the woman with a reddened right hand side of her face with a hand print and proceeded to arrest her 63-year-old partner on suspicion of gender violence.

A third and final event then took place in El Palmar, with officers called to the home of another woman who claimed her husband had begun throwing objects at her following a disagreement.

She allegedly claimed she had to flee the home to avoid being attacked but tried to return after the man allegedly attacked one of their children.

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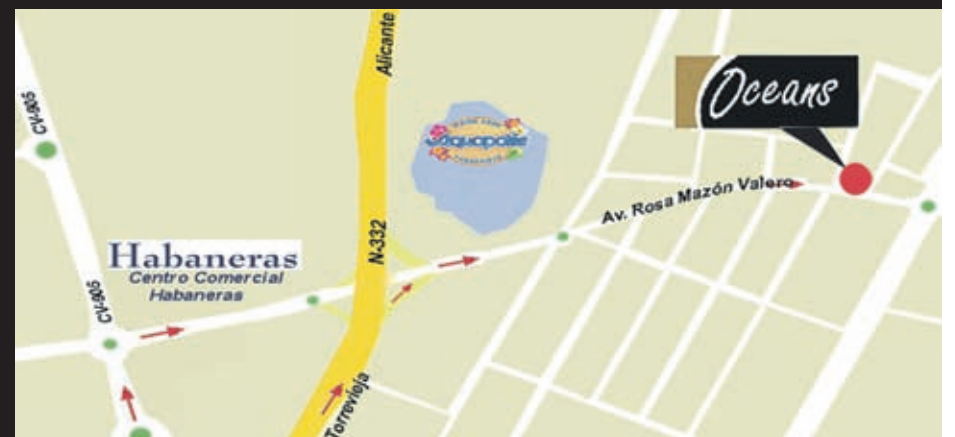
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Vet's vaccines out of date

MORE than 300 expired drugs have been seized from an animal adoption shelter in Albaterra.

Officers from the Natural Protection Service (Seprona) reportedly undertook an inspection of the facility dedicated to the adoption of pets in Albaterra, Alicante, to make sure that the animals were healthy.

While on the visit, officers found a treatment room, which had not been registered with the Ministry of Health, containing expired medicines as well as medicine without a Spanish label.

In total 312 different medicines were taken by officers including painkillers, anti-inflammatories, antibiotics and antiseptics which the Guardia Civil confirmed



EXPIRED: The expired medicine seized by Seprona.

to Spanish media that "if they had been administered to the animals would have put their health at risk."

Similarly, some of the products seized from the adoption centre did not have Spanish labels and therefore had no record of how they

were manufactured.

As a result all of the medicine found was seized while an administrative record was filed against the centre for lacking the correct authorisation to practise as a veterinary drug distributor.

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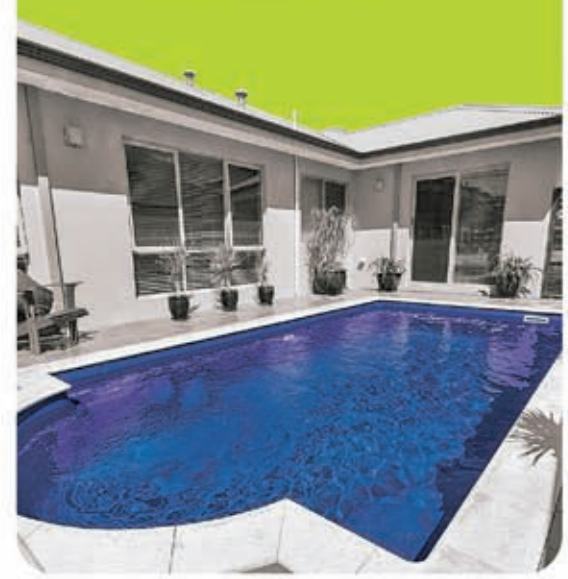
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What an eye-opener!

By Sam Kelly, Managing Partner, Chorus Financial.



It's been a month since Chorus Financial announced that, due to high demand, we are now offering our UK style financial planning and investment management services to those of you in Costa Blanca South.

My articles have been read on a weekly basis by 10,000s of British expats in Costa Blanca North over the last few years, and we have had a huge effect on how financial advice is given in those areas, forcing IFAs to put the needs of their clients first.

I have to say that the last few weeks working from our associated office in Quesada have been a real eye-opener! Our offering was a simple one: I would review existing investments for free, and if I could find areas where Chorus's approach to honest, transparent investment

advice would improve the member's position, I would demonstrate it clearly.

The most common policies that I have seen have been investments with SEB, OMI and QROPS plans. So far 100% of the policies I have analysed have contained hidden fees. These aren't fees related to the bonds or the QROPS themselves, they are in the underlying funds, and often all the damage is done after you signed up to a long-term policy.

The most common cases were when the clients thought they were paying around 2% in charges each year, but due to deeply hidden fees (and not on any of the paperwork) their annual charges were as high as 6-7%. How on Earth a

portfolio should be expected to grow each year with charges this high is beyond me!

The sad reality is, until the European regulators put a total ban on fund-based commissions, Brits living here in Spain will fall victim to these practices. We're not talking about a small number of advisors either – these practices are utilised by the vast majority of companies, both small and large, in Spain.

Any kind of investment carries a degree of risk. I would never sit and promise my clients a particular annual return, or that the markets will never have a bad run. Successful portfolios will always have ups and downs along the

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ON HAND: Officials met with the heads of police units to set their plans for Holy Week.

Holy moly!

by Joe Gerrard

THE Cartagena local safety board has put plans in place for the town's security operation during Holy Week, with a total of almost 700 officers set to take part.

Local Police will be reinforced with 190 National Police officers and 110 Guardia Civil personnel as part of the operation. The numbers will be similar to those last year, according to Cartagena Council.

Francisco Bernabe, the government delegate for the Murcia Region, co-chaired the meeting alongside Cartagena's mayor Ana Belen Castejon.

Bernabe said the National Police and Guardia Civil officers would be on hand across the 30 processions in different parts of Cartagena. "They will take care of all needs in co-operation with the Local Police," he said.

The mayor said 397 Local Police officers would be there to manage security for the festi-

ties which have been declared of international tourist interest.

Other emergency services are also set to be drafted in during the celebrations. One fire engine and six firefighters will be available throughout the week and will be reinforced by six more together with a lighter vehicle on Wednesday and Good Friday.

There will also be two ambulances and a first aid station based in the Plaza San Francisco, as well as two rapid response vehicles and two transport vehicles.



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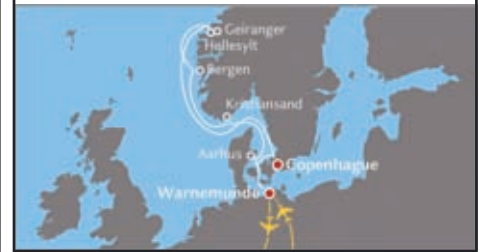


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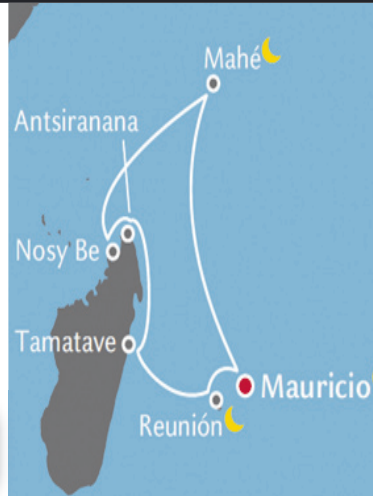
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EDUCATION Minister, Adela Martínez-Cacha, has hosted an event to mark the 50th anniversary of the inauguration of the Art School of Murcia.

A programme of activities has been announced as well as a tribute to the architect of the building, Fernando Garrido.

The presentation was attended by representatives of cultural associations and merchants, as well as previous

teachers of the school, former staff and students.

There will be a workshop on applied arts and artistic trades, a gathering of teachers and former teachers of the centre, and a performance of the Big Band of the Narciso Yepes de Lorca Conservatory.

Ms Martínez-Cacha highlighted the work carried out at the school to train young people

with an artistic vocation, and affirmed that 'this centre is an authentic talent factory.'

"In our commitment to artistic education we have expanded our graphic and audiovisual communication course, increasing places for those who wish to study illustration and photography," she added.

The School of Art of Murcia is also the only centre in

the region that provides the highest level of professional education in plastic arts and design, in the specialities of sculpture, jewellery, animation, photography, interactive graphics and illustration.

The school currently has a total of 291 students and 39 teachers and organises a number of exhibitions and workshops throughout its courses.

Art school celebrates 50th anniversary

NEWS EXTRA

Restaurants get grilled

FOUR officials from Murcia's inspection service are touring the area's bars, restaurants and markets to ensure that hygiene standards are kept, and to administer sanctions if they are not.

Tourism rise

MORE than 7,200 visitor enquiries were taken by the Ibi Tourist Office last year. The figure represents an increase of 236 consultations compared to the previous year.

Prison use

MAYOR of Murcia Jose Ballesta has attended a meeting at the Old Prison alongside cultural experts to decide how to use the historic building. Several ideas were proposed including using the prison as an open and avant-garde art centre.

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HOSTING HISTORY: The Aljub Shopping centre will exhibit Egyptian life.

A positive re-port

THE Aljub Shopping Centre in Elche will be hosting an exhibition on ancient Egypt, including a spectacular replica of the Abu Temple.

Entitled 'Pharaoh's Secret' the initiative aims to convert all visitors, especially youngsters, into amateur archaeologists.

Children will have the opportunity to try a writing activity with hieroglyphics, an archaeol-

ogy workshop, and even a guided tour of the Egyptian palace.

The exhibition runs until April 14 and tickets can be purchased for €10 from any retailer in the shopping centre.

In the hieroglyphics workshop the children will learn all about the symbols used in ancient Egypt 5,000 years ago, and will even learn how to write their own names.

This archaic writing system used pictures, instead of letters like in the modern alphabet, but the writing style was actually more phonetic than it appears.

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Writers' society votes out director

THE Board of Directors of the General Society of Authors and Publishers (SGAE) has issued a vote of no confidence in its general director, Luis Felipe Palacios.

Palacios has been a member of

the board since January 2013, first as financial director, and then as general director in 2017.

The vote was a knife edge result, with 19 voting in favour of the motion, and 18 against.

In a statement the board said that the decision was based "on the disparity of views that members have had in recent months in terms of how to address the challenges facing the SGAE, and the

lack of feasibility of some strategic measures.

"These circumstances have been aggravated by serious discrepancies regarding some accounting criteria from which the relevant

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Palacios has apparently already proposed an audit committee that will run an internal and risk management assessment.



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ELCHE EVASION: The reckless driver was fortunate no one was hurt.

Man arrested in police chase

THE Local Police of Elche have arrested a 20 year-old man who fled from police in a stolen car without insurance or a licence, before hitting another vehicle.

He had skipped several red lights in the chase that started from Calle Tratado. Three other people were in the car.

The driver bumped a car from behind that did not see him coming and continued to

follow it until he was blocked by police vehicles near the car park of Candaliç.

Despite the danger of the situation, all those involved in the incident were unharmed and the suspect is to face charges of theft, evasion, reckless driving and a lack of documentation.

The detainee has three previous misdemeanours on his criminal record and faces a stern punishment.

NEWS EXTRA

Crumbling castle

THE Association for the Conservation of the Heritage of Murcia has taken aerial photographs of the Castle of Monteagudo, which prove that it has fallen into a worrying state of disrepair.

Car crash

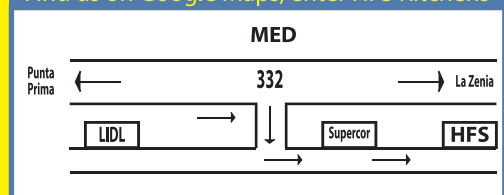
A DRIVER has been left with a fractured leg after his car was involved in a head on collision with a lorry on the N-332 in Torrevieja. The 35-year-old was removed from his car after being trapped inside.

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BLANCA BROCHURES: The video and other material reflect the region's attractions.

Wave of publicity

A NEW promotional video from the Costa Blanca Board of Trustees has been produced entitled 'authentically ours.'

It is designed to show the world that the province of Alicante is an exciting and unique destination, and will be screened at a variety of promotional events and fairs.

The iconic Cinema Aana of Alicante is the venue for the premiere of the video, which gathers the experiences of

people from different nationalities who explain what the province means for them.

Cesar Sanchez, president of the provincial council of Alicante, said: "On the Costa Blanca we do not have to invent anything, we just have to look around and enjoy everything we have, which is a lot and wonderful.

"The best way to project who we are is to do it from the heart, and that is how the

video was made."

Screenwriter and Emmy nominated director Adan Aliaga who has created the film, said that he wanted to "give voice to the anonymous people who are emotionally linked to the Costa Blanca, with its light, its sea, its cuisine."

Versions of the video have been made in Spanish, Valencian, English, French, German, and Russian.

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GOING GREEN: Revellers getting involved in the Paddy's Day celebrations.

Going green for St Patrick's Day

by Holly Lenny

ON St Patrick's Day, or Paddy's Day, as the Irish like to call it, people all over the world claim his or her percentage of Irish blood. Celebrated in major cities across the globe, March

17 is the official celebration date that showcases Irish culture and traditions.

The popular day commemorates the Irish patron saint of Ireland, Saint Patrick, who according to legend, is said to have banished all the snakes out

of the country and brought Christianity to Ireland.

For many the day represents an important reference to the Christian faith. However, for the younger generations the festivities revolve around the colourful parades, traditional Irish dancing, singing, street parties and a few pints of Guinness to 'wet the shamrock.'

Irish business networks and social organisations around the country have planned numerous events to promote the Irish language, food and customs. With the large Irish expatriate community across Spain, there is something for everyone to guarantee plenty of 'craic agus ceol'! (fun and music)

Each year Tourism Ireland take a proactive approach to 'greening' many popular and famous landmarks around the

world and Spain is no exception. This St. Patrick's Day the Athletic Club Bilbao's San Mamés Stadium will be lit up in green on March 16. Other landmarks include Madrid's Puerta de Alcalá and Cibeles fountain, buildings around Murcia, Malaga, Tortosa and Zaragoza, the Tower of Hercules in A Coruña and the Marbella Arches.

Celebrations in Alicante will commence with the annual parade in Cabo Roig from 2pm. The Six Nations final between Ireland and England will take place at 3.45pm (Spanish time) in the Twickenham Stadium, London. With a little luck of the Irish, Ireland will be the grand slam champions of the competition if they win. Let the shenanigans begin!

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Deputy mayor set to take over

EVA MONTESINOS, the deputy mayor of Alicante, has received the backing of current mayor Gabriel Echavarrí after he announced he is preparing to leave office.

Montesinos has yet to respond to the comments made by Echavarrí, who said he would resign as mayor if the former secures the 15 votes necessary.

The deputy mayor told a press conference that their Partido Socialista (PSOE) col-

leagues on the council fully agreed with the mayor's decision.

"We remain united and have a lot of work to do," she said.

The announcement follows ongoing investigations into the PSOE mayor's involvement in what has become known as the Commerce case.

Echavarrí has been under investigation for alleged irregular contracts worth €190,000 since October last year.

Music to patients' ears



Credit: Twitter/Murciasalud

EXTRA MILE: The initiative aims to improve care in a variety of humane ways.

THE Intensive Care Unit (UCI) of the Arrixaca Hospital has started a humanitarian project to pay closer attention to parents and family members, which includes music therapy.

Small gestures like listening to the patient attentively can go a long way, and they are transforming the way the hospital is running itself.

Dr Ruben Jara, head of the UCI service, is leading the ini-

tiative which is putting the emphasis on making staff more accessible, strengthening protocols and improving end of life care.

It is endorsed by the Murcian Society of Intensive Medicine and Coronary Units, and the concept is based on staff treating patients as they themselves would like to be treated.

The presence of relatives during care is also encouraged,

along with a move to take patients for a walk along the corridor if possible.

Visiting hours are being extended, with family members sometimes even being allowed to stay the night.

Dr Jara also wants to bring the sound of music into the environment, where trained students could play melodic pieces on the guitar, violin or flute.

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'Gang leader' facing 11 years

A MAN has been arrested in Alicante who allegedly led a gang dedicated to the sale and distribution of cocaine and speed in Alicante City.

He has also been reportedly arrested on suspicion of beating and torturing another person for an issue related to drug trafficking; which the provincial court of Alicante has asked for an 11-year sentence.

An investigation first began six months ago when four members of an alleged gang were arrested after police seized 200 grams of co-

caine, 40 grams of speed and fake money during two house searches.

During the arrests, the alleged leader managed to evade officers and escape before hiding from police for several months by reportedly moving from place to place.

An arrest warrant was then handed out by the Provincial Court of Murcia for allegedly holding a person against his will and torturing him for several hours.

He was eventually locat-

ed after an operation carried out by Judicial Police of the District Commissariat as officers managed to dismantle an important criminal network.

In the last month, National Police have performed a number of operations relating to drug trafficking.

In mid-February, three people were arrested on suspicion of being part of a cocaine trafficking organisation while officers also seized 5.6 kilos of cocaine in a separate operation.

Winter beach programme comes ashore

ORIHUELA Council's Department of Beaches has launched The Winter Beach, a new programme of activities for the public to enjoy.

Residents can enjoy aerobic exercise (yoga, body balance, aerobics), nautical sports (paddle surfing and kayaking), introductory dives and children will

have an array of games to choose from.

There will be beach aerobics every Sunday from 10am (already underway), with the rest of the activities beginning at the start of April.

The beach of La Caleta, in Cabo Roig, was chosen as the location for the programme.

"It's the first time that a programme has been launched outside the summer season to allow families to spend Sundays on the beach with activities for all ages," said councillor for Beaches Luisa Boné.

Residents can find out more information on Orihuela Council's website.

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Snakes on a plane

More than 800 illegal animals seized



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OFF THE SCALE: Some of the animals seized were bought legally and frozen.

POLICE are quizzing 17 people in Spain after wild reptiles worth more than €150,000 were seized in the Netherlands.

Three Spanish men were held at Amsterdam's Schipol Airport as they waited to board a flight to Madrid with 200 Mexican snakes, lizards, and turtles, including many protected species, in their luggage.

A probe revealed the trio to be members of a dedicated wildlife trafficking ring, leading police to swoop on homes and warehouses in Madrid and Castellon, unearthing a further 600 animals.

Many of them were legal species that had been frozen alive, with licences issued to keep

them used to sell on.

Nine suspects have been remanded in custody and eight others questioned in connection with the plot, which reportedly saw wildlife from America, Asia, Africa and Oceania illegally smuggled to Spain for the black market pet trade.

Most of the species involved were endangered in the wild and highly desired by private collectors, with some fetching as much as €50,000 for a single individual.

The gang had a network of contacts around the world and used drug-trafficking-style mules to bring the animals to Europe, although some were traded 'legally' using forged documenta-

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THOUSANDS of people are estimated to have turned out for the funeral of Gabriel Cruz, the eight-year-old boy whose body was found after a 12-day search.

Angel Cruz and Patricia Ramirez, Gabriel's father and mother, were joined by mourners including Spain's Interior Minister and Deputy Prime Minister.

The funeral took place on Tuesday at Almeria's Cathedral de la Encarnacion and was led by the Bishop of Almeria Monsignor Adolfo Gonzalaz Montes.

Police have arrested Ana Julia Quezada, the girlfriend of Angel Cruz, after officers reportedly found the body of the eight-year-old in the boot of her car. Spanish media have reported that she has since confessed to killing Gabriel.

Mourners gathered outside the cathedral shouted "You are not alone" and "We are all Gabriel."

Patricia Ramirez thanked everyone for their support and messages of affection when speaking to the media at the service.

"I have no words of thanks for all the good deeds from people involved, although this has not had a happy ending," she said.

She added she did not wish for people to talk about Quezada.

Laid to rest

Thousands attend



FINAL JOURNEY: Gabriel Cruz's funeral was held this Tuesday with leading Spanish politicians in attendance.

"This woman does not deserve to be covered, let us not talk about her," she said.

"The little fish is swimming to heaven and I would like all the

people to send a fish with a nice word wherever they want," she added.

Fishes were the eight-year-old's favourite animal and became a

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symbol of the search efforts while they were ongoing.

Hundreds of people paid their respects to Gabriel when his coffin arrived at a chapel dedicated to his

memory on Monday.

Around 12,000 people in Almeria City held a five-minute's silence for the eight-year-old following the discovery of his body on

Sunday. King Felipe, the Junta de Andalucia President Susana Diaz, Sevilla mayor Juan Espadas and Malaga mayor Francisco de la Torre observed a minute's silence at a Sevilla conference on Monday.

Towns across Almeria also held minute's silences and authorities in Nijar declared three days of mourning following the news that Gabriel's body had been found.

Quezada was placed under surveillance shortly after she allegedly found a t shirt at the bottom of the Las Aguilas ravine. It was said to belong to Gabriel and confirmation came later that it had traces of his DNA on it.

She was arrested in the early hours of Sunday morning after officers saw her remove something from a well on the Cañada de la Soledad farm, in Rodalquilar.

Guardia Civil officers who watched her do this then asked to search her car and found Gabriel's body in the boot, according to police.

It has since been reported that Quezada confessed to killing the eight-year-old. She allegedly told police she acted in self defence after he attempted to assault her.

Results from a post-mortem examination found Gabriel had died from asphyxiation.

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DEBATE: Bad-mouthing the Spanish royal family is currently illegal.

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Spain to debate monarchy insult laws

THE Congress of Deputies in Madrid is set to consider a proposal to decriminalise insulting the crown at a meeting tomorrow.

The proposal has been tabled by the Catalan leftist Partido Esquerra Republicana de Catalunya (ERC) on the grounds that the laws violate the right to free speech.

The ERC said democracies such as Spain had to ensure that citizens had full rights to freedom of expression.

“In recent years there have been several examples in which people, artists or satirical magazines have been persecuted for making use of their freedom of expression in respect to the royal family,” the party said. The news comes after Mallorca

rapper Valtonyc recently lost an appeal against a three year jail sentence handed to him over song lyrics that authorities said insulted the royal family. The ERC said this was one such example of free expression being violated by the laws.

“These actions, beyond the ethical, moral or political considerations that each on has, should not appear in the Spanish Penal Code.

“Speech like this should be considered as free expression which is a fundamental right in the Spanish Constitution,” the party said.

Laws covering insults made to the country’s monarch come under Section Three of Article 490, as well as in Articles 491 and 543 of the Criminal Code.



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The workers are all volunteers and assist with documentation to access other help and benefits; provide

The only way is up

physiotherapy, blood pressure monitoring and support for the carers, and social events. The group would welcome any new volunteers, especially if they have craft skills which they would share as part of the rehabilitation process.

On March 24 Stroke Association are holding a Spring Fair/Open Day,

from 10am to 3pm. There will be a range of stalls offering cakes, jewellery, clothes, books, art equipment, tombola, a BBQ and music to entertain.

So come along to view the facilities, meet some of the people who have had strokes and are mending well, and pick up a bargain for yourself.

Celebrate St Paddy's in style

THE biggest parade in mainland Europe will take place to honour St Patrick's Day in Cabo Roig, Orihuela Costa on March 17 at 2pm.

The strip will turn into a sea of green for the day with all bars and restaurants opening at 10am and music starting at 11am. There will be face painting, bouncy castles and Irish and flamenco dancers.

The parade itself will start at the back of the strip at 2pm with the Torrevieja pipes and drums leading the parade.

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MAUREEN PAYNE, President of Age Concern Costa Blanca Sur, attended a meeting of the ADAPT Association in Lo Pagan.

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Maureen gracefully accepted a cheque for €500 from Reme Ruiz, President of ADAPT.

Maureen said afterwards that this generous donation to Age Concern will go a long way to maintaining all services the charity provides for the support and welfare requirements of people over 50 years old.

ADAPT raised the money through raffles and donations at their monthly social meet-



ALL SMILES: Maureen Payne, President of Age Concern Costa Blanca Sur with Reme Ruiz, President of ADAPT.

ings. Reme congratulated Age Concern on reaching their 20th anniversary this year and reinforced the need for charities

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SEVERAL new members were welcomed at the recent meeting of the Hondon Valley Branch of the Royal British Legion and following the short formal part, a social time was organised by Neil, the Vice Chairman.

It was a hilarious session of The Mr and Mrs Game Show. All the couples taking part

showed great knowledge of their partner, but the clear winners were Mr and Mrs David Barnes.

The Branch has an extensive social programme arranged including a Poetry Competition, an auction and a 'hog roast' in June.

To find out more and perhaps come along to a forth-

coming meeting or event, please email the secretary on hondonvalley.secretary@rbl.community or visit the website www.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/hondon-valley.

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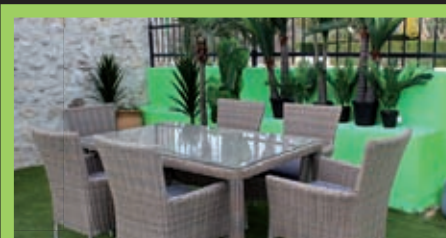
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New beginning for RBL concert band

ONE of the Costa Blanca's favourite bands has decided to change its name and reform as the Royal British Legion Concert Band Spain.

The original band was formed in 1993 when seven musicians from various musical backgrounds came together and formed The Oompah band. With no other bands in the region they were in great demand so the Oompah Band formed two additional bands, The Vega Baja Big Band and the Phoenix Concert Band.

Since those days, the band has played at hundreds of events around the Costa Blanca. It has also seen the arrival of their new Musical Director, David Last.

Following the arrival of the new MD, the decision was taken by the band to reform under their new name.

However the transition is not quite complete as the MD

is determined to provide the band with a completely new image as they join the long list of bands that are currently affiliated to the Military Charity. He is now in the process of having formal jackets tailored for every member of the new band, together, of course, with new banners for their music stands.

It is hoped that the costs of the new clothing and equipment will be covered by sponsorship and donations from local businesses. Already, two pledges of €500 each have been made by IBEX Insurance and by the UK company Surface Protection.

More funds are still needed

though to cover the remaining costs, so the RBL are now seeking any company or business that might like to help with those costs.

Additional information can be obtained by email at orihuelacosta.chairman@gmail.com.

Since their new launch, the Royal British Legion Concert Band Spain continues to rehearse every Tuesday 1.30pm - 4.30pm at the Municipal Library in San Miguel de Salinas.

Currently there are a number of vacancies in the band for musicians of all nationalities and in all sections.

For more information please call David Last on 638 108 078 or Gloria on 679 576 591.

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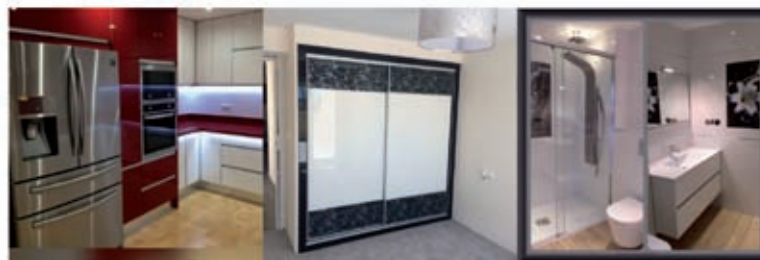
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New princess

SWEDEN'S Princess Madeleine gave birth to her third child with husband Chris O'Neill and the baby's grandfather, King Carl XVI Gustaf, announced she will be called Adrienne Josephine Alice during a meeting at the Royal Palace in Stockholm.



Credit: Princess Victoria of Sweden/Facebook

BABY JOY: Sweden's new princess, Adrienne Josephine Alice.

Making history

SWEDISH Prime Minister Stefan Löfven revealed that Sweden is willing to host a meeting between North Korean dictator Kim Jong-un and US President Donald Trump after the country was named as a possible venue by US media sources.

Crazy chase

A MAN in Sweden reportedly threw a chainsaw and fire extinguisher at a police car during a high speed chase which started after he stole a patrol car from a local police station.

Sticky fingers

TWO men in Alingsås, Sweden were sentenced to two months in prison for stealing nearly €1,200 worth of chocolate, chewing gum and disposable razors.

GERMANY



Drugged up

RESIDENTS in German cities such as Mainz, Chemnitz and Berlin have some of the hardest drug habits in Europe according to a new EU drugs agency study which tested the wastewater of people for drugs.

positions in the new coalition government as Olaf Scholz became the new finance minister and Heiko Maas the new foreign minister.

released from prison, prompting anger from survivors.

On the rise

TWO politicians from Germany's Social Democrats have been given key

Making drama

A NEW TV drama depicting the Gladbeck bank raid and hostage-grab that happened 30 years ago has been released as the ringleader, Degowski was

Trading time

GERMAN trade unions representing metal workers have pushed for a 28-hour week for a total of two years with a limited loss of salary, allowing employees to take some time out to look after their children.

FRANCE



Men pay more

THE French daily newspaper *Liberation* asked men to pay 50 cents more on International Women's Day to highlight the 25 per cent gender pay gap that still exists.

Water works

A FRENCH family who was forced to live for 12 years without water after they failed to pay a €300 bill, and the water company cut their supply, have won the court case to get their water restored.

Wage shame

FRENCH businesses that pay their female employees less than men for the same work will have to cough up, said French President Emmanuel Macron, or will face being named and shamed on a public list.

Twinkle tower

THE Eiffel Tower is reportedly about to undergo a three-year makeover starting from October 2018 that will include being given a brighter coat of paint.

BELGIUM



Taken to court

MALE lawyers in Belgium earn twice as much on average as their female peers according to a study by the Perelman Centre of the Faculty of Law and Criminology at ULB.

School danger

MORE than 20 per cent of Flemish schools have an urgent asbestos problem according to Flemish environment minister Joke Schauvliege after an asbestos inventory was carried out in 300 schools last year.

Wolf strikes

IT is believed two ewes which were found dead in Limburg were killed by a wolf, which was later found dead on the side of the road in the same area.

Peeping Tom

POLICE in Ghent received several complaints after images of women which were secretly filmed in the dressing room at the HoGent sports centre appeared on a Dutch internet forum.

NETHERLANDS



Cross-continent

AMSTERDAM will have a new freight train connection linking the country to China, which will travel 11,000km in 16 days and carry clothing, car parts, alcoholic drinks and luxury textiles.

Pay plot

THE Netherland's Green Left party leader Jesse Klaver called on MPs to back a proposal that will stop ING Bank increasing its chief executive's salary by more than 50 per cent.

Youth banking

A THIRD of Dutch children now get their pocket money paid directly into their bank account, according to research by Wijzer in Geldzaken, a government-backed organisation which helps people organise their finances.

Metro delays

THE opening of a new metro line in Amsterdam could be further delayed after a report revealed there was not enough time to train new staff and it had suffered glitches during the test runs.

NORWAY



Price not right

OLEMIC THOMMESSEN, the President of the Norwegian parliament, has resigned over controversy relating to building work at the assembly, after the costs increased from an estimated €110 million to €230 million due to mismanagement.

Revenge halted

THE Norwegian Parliament has voted against an anti-revenge porn proposal, claiming they need to hear more suggestions about whether the current punishments are good enough as the decision has received criticism for being 'passive and disappointing.'

Killing whales

NORWAY has announced it will increase its annual whaling quota by 28 per cent, amounting to more than 1,200 whales a year, in an effort to revive the hunt which has been declining in recent years.

Bus bother

A NORWEGIAN politician compared a public transport project in the Nord-Jæren area to an online 'Nigerian scam' after its costs increased by a whopping €510 million within the space of three months.

DENMARK



Outbreak scare

AT least four new-born babies have reportedly contracted MRSA at Aalborg University Hospital, and the hospital is now testing other patients to try to track down the source of the disease.

Priest punished

A COURT has sentenced a former priest to three and a half years in prison for sexual assault and harassment against several people, some of whom were under the age of 18.

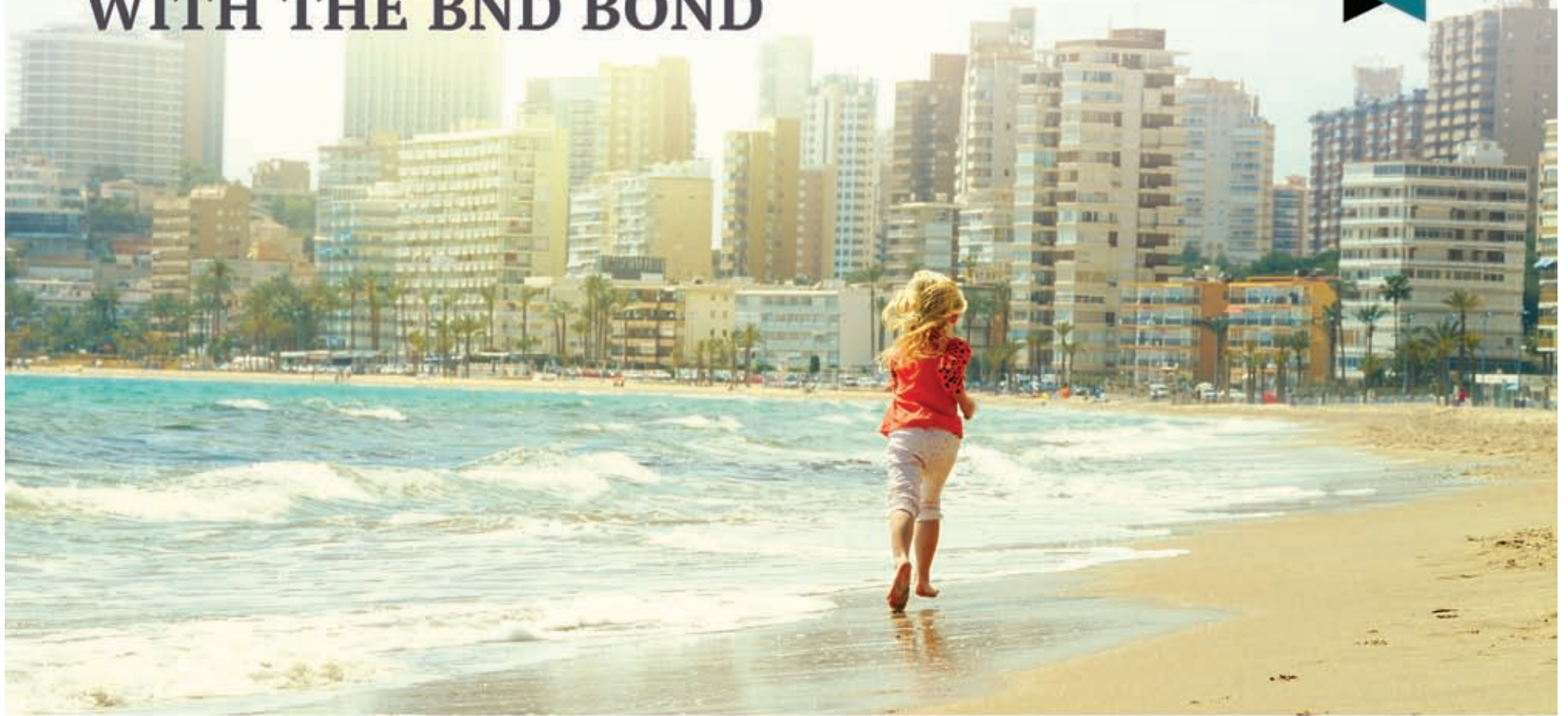
Tighten up

DENMARK has revealed it wants to continue the tightened border control arrangements currently in place by at least six months, after Immigration Minister Inger Støjberg said there was no justification to make the restrictions more lax.




Sea tragedy

A FIRE on board a ship - belonging to Danish shipping giant Maersk - while en route from Singapore to Suez has left several members of the crew unaccounted for, confirmed the company in a press statement.

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BLOCKED: Alexei Navalny has been active in organising anti-corruption demonstrations in Moscow in the past.

Election day rally blocked

A REQUEST to hold a rally in Moscow on the day of Russia's presidential election has been turned down by the capital's officials. Alexei Navalny, the recently-arrested opposition figure, submitted the request for Voter's Strike protests which authorities in the city said would be illegal.

that two of the passengers managed to jump out before the helicopter was blown off a cliff.

Twitter diplomacy

RUSSIAN diplomats in the United States have discussed using the social media platform Twitter as a means of communication between the two countries following a breakdown in dialogue. The remarks come after efforts to set up a meeting between Russia's Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov and the US's Secretary of State Rex Tillerson proved unsuccessful.

'Excessive' proposals

THE head of the Russian legislature's committee on family, women and children has said legislation against sexual harassment would be "absolutely excessive." Tamara Pletneva's comments come as at least five female journalists have accused the committee chair's fellow Duma member Leonid Slutsky of such harassment.

'Psychic' held

A WANTED man who is also reportedly a psychic has been arrested after allegedly going on the run from police, according to local media reports. Arseniy Karazhdeav, who has claimed to have superpowers, was detained for skipping bail after being arrested on drugs and theft charges in St Petersburg last year.

Helicopter down

STRONG winds were responsible for a fatal helicopter crash in the North Caucasus region of Chechnya, the head of the republic has said. Ramzan Kadyrov added nine border patrol officers were on board and

Blossoming sales

AROUND 50 million flowers were delivered to Moscow to be bought on International Women's Day, the city's mayor has said. Flowers are traditionally given by men to the women in their lives on the day in Russia, which became a public holiday in 1965.



IN BLOOM: Flower sales were forecast to grow by 40 to 50 per cent ahead of the day.

Ticket to ride for train line

WORK on a €530 million international rail freight corridor connecting Spain and Portugal is underway.

The project will link Caia, near the Spanish border town of Badajoz, to Portuguese ports at Lisbon, Sines and Setubal.

Combining new and existing rail lines, the corridor will be capable of running 51 trains per day once complete, with an 11 kilometre section already in the process of an upgrade.

Bids for the remaining four contracts are currently being invited.

Rocking good time to talk

A THINK TANK funded by Spain claims that Brexit offers the ideal opportunity to negotiate a 'new status' for Gibraltar.

Published by the Elcano Royal Institute, of which the largest donor is the Spanish government, the policy paper says that it is the first time that Gibraltar has been pressurised to urgently resolve doubts over its status in relation to the European Union (EU).

The report added that while the rock may not be one of Spain's top priorities, the country is keen to

By Matt Ford

maintain its strong economic ties with the UK.

"Brexit opens the possibility of renegotiating the actual situation of Gibraltar," the researchers said, adding that the current situation "opens the door to a new status for Gibraltar that is favourable to all involved parties and acceptable to the legitimate interests and aspirations of Spain."

Gibraltar has been a British Overseas Territory since 1713 despite Spain's repeated claims to sovereign-

ty, and its 33,000 inhabitants voted overwhelmingly in favour of remaining in the EU in the 2016 Brexit referendum.

Around 8,000 Spaniards also commute to the peninsula each day for work.

The Elcano report goes on to say that it is in the mutual interest of both countries to examine how Gibraltar might retain links with the EU after the UK formally cuts ties in 2019, although the authors point out that their view does not necessarily reflect that of the Spanish government.

Car firm sets sales record

SEAT is aiming to set a new record in the wake of record returns.

The Spanish carmaker generated operating profits of €191 million last year, an increase of 24.8 per cent on 2016.

Parent group Volkswagen said that spiralling costs were offset by a leap in sales, after the company turned over almost €9.9 billion in 2017.

The company sold 468,400 vehicles worldwide, and this year offloaded 78,800 in January and February for a year-on-year increase of 23.1 per cent.

Quote of the Week

"I want to put Spain and the UK on the spot... both sides knew there was no evidence." Moroccan citizen Farid Hilali, 49, who was in 2004 wrongfully jailed over 9/11 reveals that he is seeking €1.8m in compensation.



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PRIDE OF CATALUÑA: But Barcelona has fallen down the pecking order.

Catalan firms opt for LGBTQ+ focus

BUSINESS owners in Barcelona are aiming to transform the Catalan city into a top destination for LGBTQ+ holidaymakers.

A number of entrepreneurs have joined forces to create 'gay-friendly companies,' with the goal of hosting the Europride festival in 2022.

The move comes amid fears that cities including London, Amsterdam and Tel Aviv have moved ahead of Barcelona, traditionally a popular destination in the sector.

And they will present their initial proposals at the Barcelona Global Summit later this month.

Juan Julia, president of the Catalan Association of Gay and Lesbian Companies and Axel Hotels chain, said change is needed.

"We need to alter our model," he told Spanish media. "Based on case studies from other cities, we should focus on ways to raise the profile of tourists and promote new products to attract gay and lesbian people all year round."

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Overdue overtime

ALMOST 60 per cent of employees in Spain receive no overtime pay, a new study by recruitment agency Adecco has shown, with 46.4 per cent receiving no form of compensation whatsoever and 13 per cent getting only 'extra breaks.'

On track

THE Spanish government is to pump €660 million into doubling the capacity of capital Madrid's Atocha railway station, which will be able to handle 40 million passengers per year once the revamp is complete, according to development minister Iñigo de la Serna.

Lidl bit less

GERMAN discount supermarket chain Lidl has revealed that it reduced prices in Spain by 0.06 per cent last year, while the remaining brands in the sector raised them by an average of 2.1 per cent.

Bogus cash con scotched

THREE people have been held in a fake money-printing sting.

Investigators from Spain's National Police swooped on five properties in Portugal, seizing €70,000-worth of bogus €20, €50 and €500 bank notes.

Most of the forged cash was sent to Spain, but some was recovered as far afield as Austria,

Italy and Estonia.

Detectives also seized a heat-stamping machine, coloured dyes, a guillotine, four inkjet printers, a scanner, a computer, rolls of metal tape used to make holograms and several ink cartridges during the raids.

It comes in the wake of an 18-month probe after a spike in counterfeit notes was reported in Badajoz, Extremadura during summer 2016.

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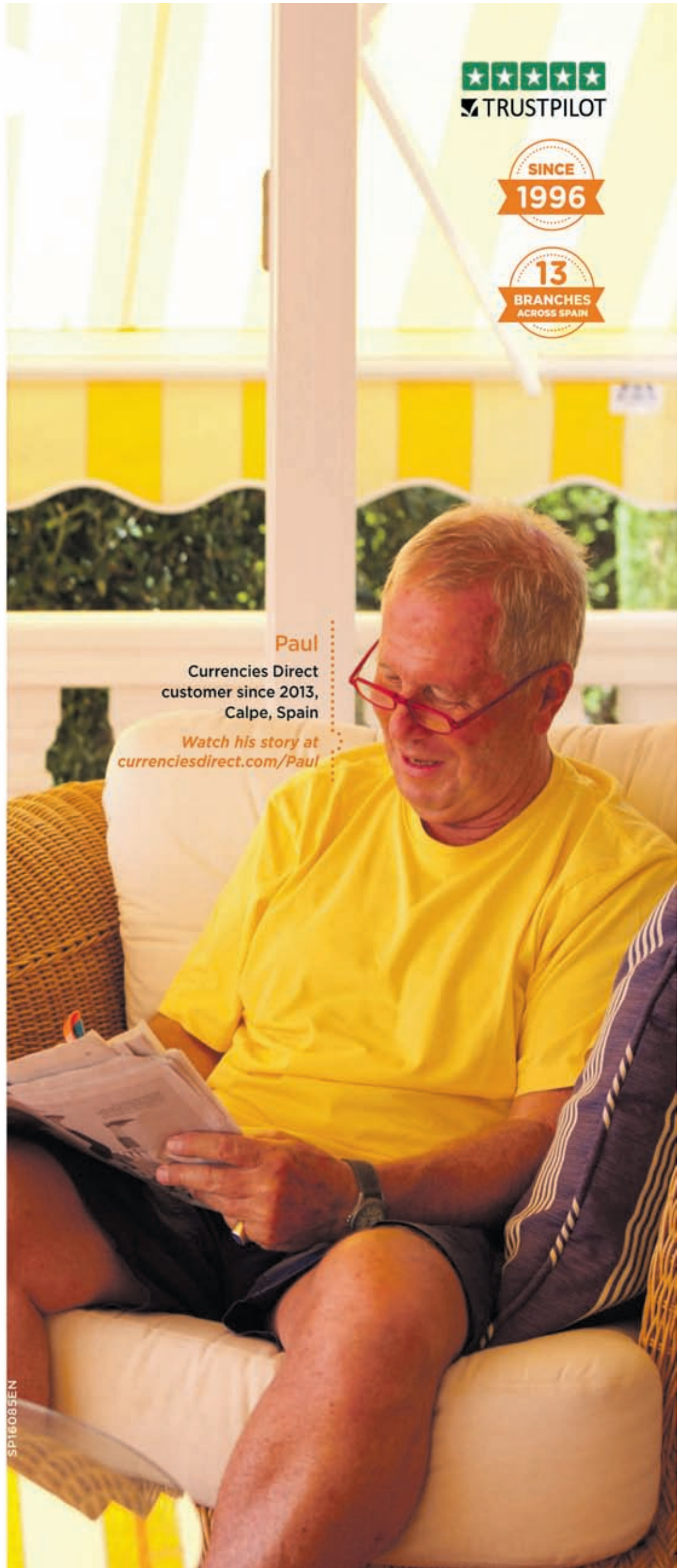
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€6m solar storm erupts

'LIKE GOING TO WAR WITHOUT WEAPONS'

SPAIN'S biggest research and development centre for renewable energy is unable to spend money.

The Solar Platform in Almeria (PSA) has reportedly been handed millions of Euros in European Union grants, but restrictions imposed by the Spanish government have left bosses unable to splash out.

Set up in the Tabernas Desert during the 1970's, the centre is the most important for solar thermal energy in Europe.

Ex-PSA director Sixto Malato said: "Spain has installed the equivalent of two nuclear power stations in solar thermal energy plants... if it occupied 1.5 per cent of the world's deserts, we could generate enough electricity for the entire planet."

The PSA has designed technology used by major power plants in the United States, China and North Africa, and is a popular proving ground for new solar energy systems.

Around €6 million-worth of funding cannot be spent after the Spanish Treasury, in 2016, began to roll out measures designed to limit outlay.

The latest ruling was approved in January.

It blocks public research agencies from spending more than half of their funds until the 2018 National Budget is approved, with Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy's embattled Popular Party thus far unable to get its plans approved by Spanish Congress.

The standoff has seen 14 researchers - 35 per cent of the team - laid off from the PSA, leading to Malato handing in his notice.

One of them, a woman who has several children and had worked there for 15 years told Spanish media: "Our problem is due to the state of science in Spain and the scarcity of work opportunities for highly trained people, I used to get the best grades in my class, and now my employ-



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OFF GRID: Almeria's Solar Platform.

ment prospects are the most unstable."

The constraints have also impacted on research, with several projects months behind schedule. Waterspout has a €3.5 million budget to develop water purification technology for Uganda in southern Africa, but there is no-one in charge of it after the lead researcher was, in February, made redundant.

Researcher Eduardo Zarza said how an experimental steam generation system, which is among the platform's 'most emblematic' has been out of action for four months as he is unable to buy spare parts.

Malato confirmed that a number of requests for the Treasury to exempt 15 EU science contracts from the spending restrictions have not been answered to date.

NOT GRAPE NEWS AFTER HARVEST SLUMP

Wine prices to increase

WINE lovers are facing a price hike in the wake of last year's catastrophic grape harvest.

Global wine production last year fell to its lowest level in half a century after vineyards in Spain, as well as the world's two other top producers France and Italy, with the weather to blame.

Extreme and unseasonal hot and cold temperatures ravaged all three countries, with the areas producing Spanish Rioja and Italian Prosecco coming off worst.

Dan Jago, chief executive of posh wine merchant Berry Bros and Rudd, told UK media: "We'll start to see those [2017] wines coming to the market now and I think for higher volume, lower price wine you will see cost increases.

"Prices for things like Pinot Grigio or generic Spanish reds will rise by between 10 per cent and 30 per cent and it's how much of that retailers will pass on," said the former Tesco wine business chief. "Prosecco was very hard hit by frost, so there will be less



PRICEY PLONK: The price of Spanish wine could rise by 30 per cent.

of it and the price will go up."

According to The International Organisation of Vine and Wine, global wine production plummeted by 8 per cent in 2017 after the worst grape harvest since 1961.

The fall is set to see 2.9 billion fewer bottles hit the market this year.

A senior figure in the wine industry said that the sector had endured a 'perfect storm' in 2017, with issues affecting wine-growing regions across the planet.

"There is price pressure in two places, right at the top end, in premium claret, and in entry level wine," he

explained. "In a £5 bottle only 50p is for the wine so you are looking at a small increase of say 12.5p... on a £100 bottle of wine you've got a material price change.

"In a good year producers will try and profit and in a bad year they will try and eat some of the losses, it's in their interests to do so. At some point prices will have to reflect the cost of production but supermarkets will work hard to keep wine affordable because like eggs, milk and a loaf of white bread, people know the price of a bottle of Pinot Gigio."

Planemaker to axe 3,700 jobs as jet projects fail to take off

AIRBUS has warned that up to 3,700 jobs - including 800 in Spain - could be lost as it downscales assembly of its A380 and A400M planes.

The European manufacturer said that the cuts would also affect the UK, France and Germany as issues continue to plague Europe's priciest civil and military aerospace projects.

Production of the A380 superjumbo, the world's biggest passenger jet, will be slashed from six to eight per year from 2020.

The underperforming project was almost axed until Dubai's Emirates airline ordered 16 of the planes for €12.85 billion.

And just eight A400M troop transporters will be built, down from a forecast 15 this year and 11 in 2019, after losses soared beyond €8 billion.

Shot in the arm for civil service

SPANISH civil servants are to receive their first pay rise since 2009.

It comes after unions thrashed out a deal with the government which will see employees receive between 6.1-8.8 per cent boost in wages over the next three years.

Civil servants lost 11-23 per cent of their buying power in the wake of the economic crisis.

Tens of thousands of jobs axed as Spain imposed austerity measures on the central administration, army, justice and public health sectors.

The CC OO union confirmed the agreement in a statement after it earlier rejected the government's proposed 1 per cent pay hike.

"We're moving towards an increase that will recover their lost purchasing power," said CC OO official Antonio Cabrera.

SPAIN SLAMMED IN SMOG SMACKDOWN

Green tax reforms looming

THE Spanish government is aiming to increase taxes on diesel fuel.

A raft of other environmental levies will also be reformed as Finance Minister Cristobal Montoro, revealed that the bulk of such taxation will be managed by the country's 17 regional governments.

And chief among the proposed changes is a move to scrap current tax breaks for drivers of diesel and other highly polluting vehicles.

The announcement comes after European Commission (EC) lawmakers in Belgian capital Brussels again slammed Spain over its low income from environmental taxes.

In a report on the Spanish economy, the EC officials pointed out that green taxes in Spain last year generated incoming funds equivalent to 1.9 per cent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP), compared to



DIRTY DIESEL: A digital sign warns of dangerous air pollution and (inset) summer smog clouds the air in Madrid.

the European Union (EU) average of 2.4 per cent.

The document points out "the low level of taxes on unleaded gasoline and diesel," in particular "the case of diesel, on which Spain applies the minimum excise duty, despite the fact that diesel has a higher carbon and energy content

than unleaded petrol."

It continues: "Taxes on transport only generate half the income in Spain than in the rest of the EU (0.2 per cent compared to 0.5 per cent of GDP)."

The EC has issued a number of scathing reports on the situation in Spain since 2012, with

the International Monetary Fund and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development following suit.

But while most developed countries have raised tax or applied restrictions on diesel, Spain has done nothing notable to date, according to the report.

The Spanish government is in danger of being hauled before the EU Court of Justice for consistently breaching recommended limits of nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) in Madrid and Barcelona since 2010.

NO₂ is a by-product emitted by both petrol and diesel motor engines that can trigger breathing and other respiratory problems in otherwise healthy people.

In December 2016 Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy pledged to raise an additional €500 million annually through green taxes, but the scheme was shelved shortly afterwards.

The government's latest batch of proposed reforms aims to transfer responsibility to the regional governments, while suggesting that road taxes on the most polluting vehicles could also be raised if local councils become involved.

New minister choice sparks fear and fury

ROMAN ESCOLANO is Spain's new Economy Minister.

The 53-year-old from Zaragoza replaces Luis de Guindos, 58, who recently left to become Vice-President of the European Central Bank.

Escolano has resigned from his position as Vice-President of the European Investment Bank (EIB), to accept the role.

The first major appointment of Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy's second term in office, the move was condemned by opposition parties and unions.

Albert Rivera, leader of the Ciudadanos party said: "The balance is not positive for Spain, because in the end what we gain with de Guindos leaving we lose with Escolano's march back to Spain."

Secretary General of the CC OO union, Unai Sordo, added that he believes Escolano will continue de Guindos' approach, "increasing social inequality."

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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IRRESPECTIVE of those who would label me a racist.

Or the luvvy ostrich brigade, who seem to be in permanent denial, after my recent trips to the UK I can, without fear of contradiction, assure you that the country, particularly the large cities, are positively awash with immigrants. London in particular has an enormous immigrant population.

The majority work in the thousands of retail outlets, including shops, petrol stations, restaurants and most taxi companies. They are also firmly entrenched in many infrastructure operations, from councils to postmen, and even gas meter readers. It's somewhat strange to see my prophecies of some 30-odd years ago, actually come to fruition. To be quite honest I don't even really care any more. I no longer live there, never will again, and am quite happy now residing in a country that seems to have escaped (so far) the overwhelming influx of these cultures from other lands. Well good luck I say.

Perhaps these new 21st century UK residents will make a better job of it. Shouldn't be too difficult. What did strike me however was the age of



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MEET AND GREET: Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman of Saudi Arabia with Theresa May last week.

the new populace. The majority of immigrants are young Asian men. Consequently a large number of those who now reside in the UK fall into the 30 to 45 age groups. Which means they will all become old around the same time! Wow that'll be fun! And what happens when the untold millions

of illegals reach their three score and 10? Who on earth will look after them all? Ah well, good luck. One thing is for sure, it won't be bothering me.

It's not love. It's not sex and it's certainly not charity that makes the world go around. The thing that keeps this old planet spinning happily

through the universe is money, pure and simple. Always has been, always will be.

That's why ultimately, apart from a few diplomatic noises, the usual 'ongoing investigation' and a bit of political window dressing, even this latest poisoning atrocity will be kicked around 'til it finally disappears up its own proverbial.

Russia has billions invested in the UK. Imports and exports amount to billions more. You don't think that in the long run any government is going to risk all that going up the Swanee do you?

For the same reason Saudi Arabian hierarchy will always be wined, dined and fawned over by British royalty and politicians. If the Saudis withdrew all their money and dropped out of present and future trade deals, the UK economy would probably collapse altogether. A few thousand deaths and atrocities committed in some far off (extremely poor!) Arab country, will definitely not be allowed to interfere with any of that. And you can happily take that to any bank you like.

Many congrats to the EWN for picking up yet another prestigious (AEEPP) award in Madrid last week. Congrats all. Proud to be a part of it. Onward and upward.

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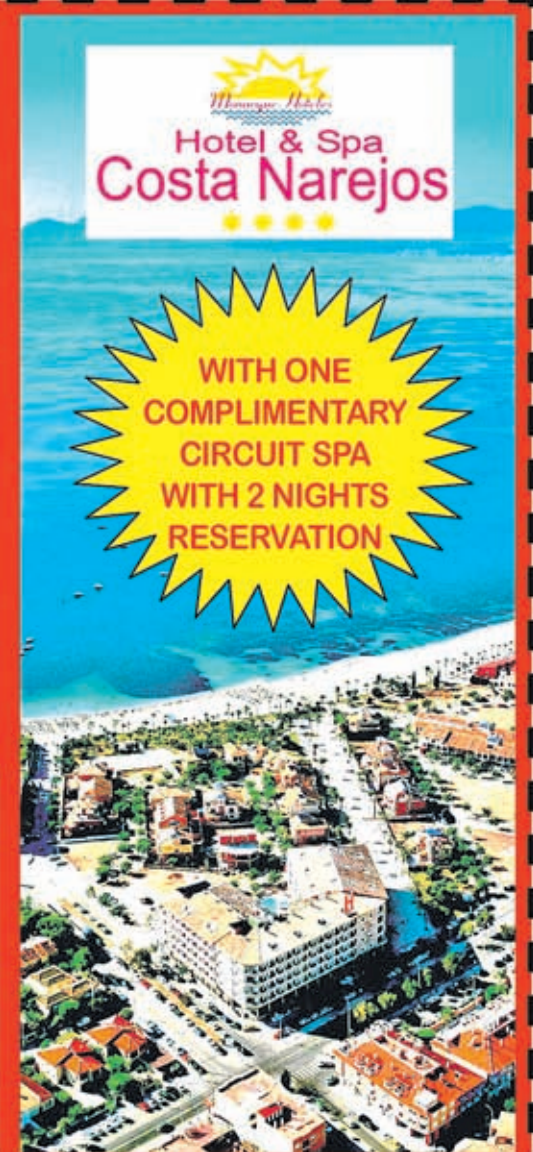
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A weekly look

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

SPAIN has 17 autonomous regions but Cataluña, Cataluña, Cataluña fills the horizon and the media.

Even matters not directly related to Cataluña are influenced by it, for example the attraction of Ciudadanos (Cs)

for the voting public.

Young, pretty and articulate Ines Arrimadas managed to make Cs the most voted party in the Catalan elections, but instead was outnumbered by the two pro-independence parties in the regional parliament.

Had the PSOE and above all the Partido Popular not nosedived, Cataluña would have a Ciudadanos-led parliament by now, but while the two main parties emerged badly, Cs soars above them outside Cataluña.

The PSOE is still sorting itself out following the October 2016 debacle but the PP are now running scared and planning strategies and tactics to win back the public. It could all be in vain.

POPULAR CANDIDATE: Ines Arrimadas is boosting support for Ciudadanos in Cataluña.

The politically uncommitted, whose votes decide elections, resemble people who don't understand art 'but I know what I like.'

They don't understand politics, but also know what they like and that, at present, appears to be Ciudadanos, Albert Rivera and Ines Arrimadas.

Accompaniment to a siren song

THE theory has been around for some time that the independence Proces was a smokescreen erected by CiU politicians to conceal corruption.

In a country where pots and kettles are equally black regarding corruption, this was a normal accusation. It was also a convenient theory for the PSOE with its ERE redundancy scandal in An-

dalucia and the Partido Popular with a list as long as your arm.

Of course there was corruption in Cataluña: think the Pujol family, think Artur Mas, think the juicy 3 per cent commission picked up on government contracts.

Of course the Proces towards independence deflected attention from corruption as endemic as Valencia's or Madrid's.

But it is wishful thinking to hope that the independence cause is only a magician's sleight of hand, prompting the public to look in one direction while deceiving them with the other.

Separatism grew wings in 2012 during Mariano Rajoy's first term in office when Madrid's immobility, coupled with inflexibility and total lack of empathy, provided a perfect accompaniment to the siren song of independence.

Still on the sidelines

IÑIGO ERREJON is one of the Podemos founders but the party supreme Pablo Iglesias sidelined him a year ago. Errejon, too much of a challenge and toeing the party line with insufficient humility, was replaced as party spokesman by Irene Montero.

He is now visible again as he begins his campaign to dislodge the PP's Cristina Cifuentes.

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With me or against me

EURO MP Elena Valenciano would have been elected president of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats inside the European Parliament.

Instead Pedro Sanchez vetoed the proposal with weasel words about 'we want unity' without specifying the identity of the 'we.'

What he did not say, but everyone knew,

was that Valenciano backed Sanchez's arch-rival Susana Diaz in last year's primaries.

In his bid to make himself invulnerable Sanchez considers that anyone not with him is against him. This policy is reinforcing his position inside the party but doing very little for the PSOE's standing in the opinion polls and even less for his standing with women voters.

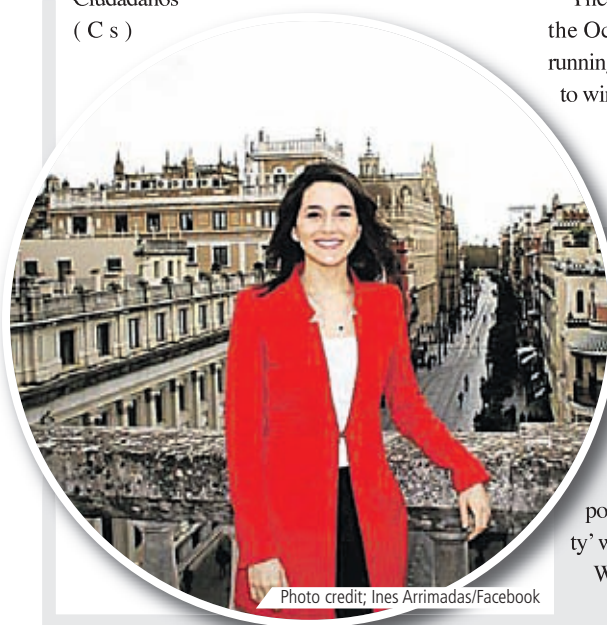


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SEMANA SANTA SPECIAL: What to expect from the upcoming

Semana Santa is coming to town

With Easter almost upon us for another year, David Noon recounts the weird, wacky and wonderful traditions that make the Semana Santa period so spectacular in Spain

STOOD with the Catedral de Santa María de la Sede to my left and the entrance to the Alcázar of Sevilla on my right, my first taste of Semana Santa is one I will never forget.

I watched on in awe as spectators lined the streets three or four people deep, scrambling in order to see the cofradías (brotherhoods) clad in all manner of coloured, hooded gowns.

Some were carrying candles, others silver staffs, while many more were tucked away, huddled bare-footed beneath the floats that carry religious effigies on board.

It was at the sight of the costaleros making their way with the image of the Virgin Mary atop that sent the crowds into raptures.

Coupled with the bright colours of the brotherhoods as well as the long, loud blasts on the horns, the beating of the drums and the smell of incense, it is fair to say that my first experience of Spain's Easter holiday was a sensory awakening like no other.

If truth be told, it was one of the more surreal moments of my life and I wasn't entirely ready for it.

And I wasn't the only one to be overwhelmed by the situation. Next to me, a group of older ladies dressed head-to-toe in black lace wailed in the streets as tears streamed down their faces.

It was a kind of emotion that I had never seen before.

As Daniel Gil, a

**5 tonnes,
the average
weight of the
Pasos (floats)**

25-year-old teacher English teacher from Sevilla, tells me 'Semana Santa in Sevilla is like nowhere on earth.'

"In Sevilla, the emotion during Semana Santa is like nowhere else," he says. "My father used to carry the floats and now I take my turn. It is a duty and an honour to be a part of the celebrations.



**58
religious
brotherhoods
in Sevilla**

day until late at night to be together and to take part."

He adds: "If you are a kid growing up in Sevilla, you always want to be a part of the Semana Santa processions when you are older."

While Semana Santa is celebrated in

"In all of Spain, Semana Santa is an important week, but in Sevilla hundreds if not thousands of people come out on-

to the street every

day until late at night to be together and to take part."

While Semana Santa is celebrated in

South America and Easter is a staple of most Western calendars, nowhere on earth quite marks the resurrection of Christ with as much vigour and enthusiasm as Spain.

A week of celebrations, traditions and most importantly processions is enjoyed by all as traffic grinds to a halt to allow the ceremonies to take place.

In Sevilla, 50,000 robe-wearers take part in the most iconic procession on the planet which sees thousands descend on the country from across the globe every year.



In total 58 different brotherhoods all take their turn to parade through the street, with some cofradías containing as



THE National Sculpture Museum donates over 100 images for use during the processions in Valladolid, making it one of Spain's most artistic parades.

• One of Spain's most unusual (and most politically incorrect) Easter celebrations is held in the town of El Bierzo in León. While knocking back glasses of special wine-lemonade, the locals replace the usual 'saludos' with 'salir a matar Judíos' (let's go kill the Jews). The tradition stems from a 14th century dispute between a nobleman named Suero de Quiñones and a Jewish lender, which resulted in a grizzly end for the Jewish lender after he mocked the death of Jesus.

• If the sight of hundreds of hooded men wasn't frightening enough, the Catalan town of Verges in Girona has stepped up the fear-factor a notch. On Maundy Thursday five of its residents, including three children, dress up in skeleton costumes, carry Death's sickle and dance around the streets to the sound of drums.

• If you thought get out of jail free cards were reserved for Monopoly, then think again. Each year, the government chooses a handful of Catholic inmates to be freed from their prison term. The tradition was brought in by

Skeletons, pub crawls and other (lesser-known) traditions



STRANGE TRADITIONS: Skeletons in Girona.

King Charles III in 1759, after a riot broke out in a Malaga prison when inmates found out Easter proces-

sions would be cancelled due to a plague outbreak. They forced their way out, carried Jesus's image through the streets and then returned to their cells.

• In León thousands of thirsty Easter revellers recreate the pub crawl that led to one of the city's well-known character's death. In 1929, Genaro Blanco was relieving his bowls against a wall after a day on the cervezas when he was struck by a rub-

bish truck. Year after year, more followers have joined the bar-hopping procession, the record being 15,000 in 2005.

• Much of Semana Santa's traditions relate to the idea of Christian penance. That is no more prevalent than in the town of Cuenca where participants in the 'Road to Calvary' procession mock Jesus on his way to the cross. For 12 hours, members of the public jostle the nazarenos, or penitents, and prevent them from carrying Jesus's image through the streets.

• Although not as gruesome as the ones seen in parts of South America, the Via Crucis in Valverde de las Veras is not for the faint hearted. Participants, known as empalaos, have their bodies strapped to a wooden cross and then walk barefoot through the streets.



g Holy Week



COFRADIOS: Nazarenos parade through the street.



50,000 people take part in Sevilla's processions

many as 3,000 nazarenos (the hooded figures). The hooded nazarenos, are dressed in colour-coded medieval robes to match their cofradia. And their faces are covered to repent en masse and in anonymity.

Yet spare a thought for the men crammed beneath the pasos (floats). Weighing up to five tonnes, the pasos can require up to 100 men to carry.

As the procession moves forward, there is few more moving sights than the shuffling of bare feet beneath the floats as each man grips the shoulder of the next man in front of him.

In the breaks in the procession, you can see the sweat pouring off those carrying the floats, especially during the heat of the day time celebrations.

This year, things get underway on March 25 and run through until March 31.

While I have never quite experi-

40-50 men are usually needed to carry each float, however the number can be as many as 100



SPECTACLE: Thousands of people flock to streets in Malaga.

What's behind the hoods?

IT must have been said a thousand times, but the nazarenos worn by the brotherhoods strike an uncanny similarity to the outfits donned by white supremacist group the Ku Klux Klan.

Of course, there is no political similarity but from a purely visual perspective the site of nazarenos does take some getting used to.

While some brotherhoods do don white hoods, they come in all sorts of colours - with purple seemingly the most favoured.

But where does the outfit come from?

Well, the use of this hat goes back to the time of the Spanish Inquisition.

In enacting punishments the members of the Inquisition placed a cap on the head of the condemned.



1179 AD is the oldest recorded Semana Santa procession

rhythm which echoes around the capital.

This represents the earth tremors that were supposed to have occurred when Christ died on the cross.

Arguably the most authentic - and sombre - celebrations take place in the region of Castilla La Mancha.

While Zamora, close to the Portuguese border lays claim to the oldest Semana Santa celebrations in Spain, dating back to 1179.

The city's population increasing five times during Holy Week, as up to 300,000 people flock to watch the ancient traditions.

Salamanca is also steeped in a rich Easter history, with festivities recorded as far back as 1240.

Meanwhile, Valladolid's processions see some of the oldest pasos carried through the streets, with some religious statues dating back to the 16th century.

No matter where you are in Spain this Easter, and regardless of your religious inclination, do not complain about the horns blaring throughout the night, or the drums banging during your weekend lie-in.

Instead embrace Spain's take on the Holy Week and let your senses be overcome with the spectacle that is Semana Santa.

FAMOUS FACES: Antonio Banderas in Malaga.

enced anything like my maiden (and only) Semana Santa in Sevilla, each procession I have witnessed in the years, cities and towns since has in one way or another been special.

For while the rituals can all be traced back to the 16th century and each celebration includes hooded-figures, processions, horns (sometimes at ungodly hours) and effigies of religious figures, every town or city has its own unique take on the Holy Week.

Andalucia is largely considered to play host to some of the most emblematic (and somber) celebrations.

Along with Sevilla, Malaga and Granada are also famous for their Easter celebrations.

Malagueno-cum-Hollywood-megastar Antonio Banderas usually makes an appearance at his hometown's processions and has even joined the ranks in carrying floats in the past.

Even in the smaller Costa del Sol town of Estepona, the procession takes an emotional twist as it stops on Calle

Terraza to allow for (a rather uncomfortable) five minutes of gypsy singing which takes place from a balcony overlooking the effigy of the Virgin Mary.

Meanwhile in Madrid around 20 processions take place, in the build up to Easter Sunday.

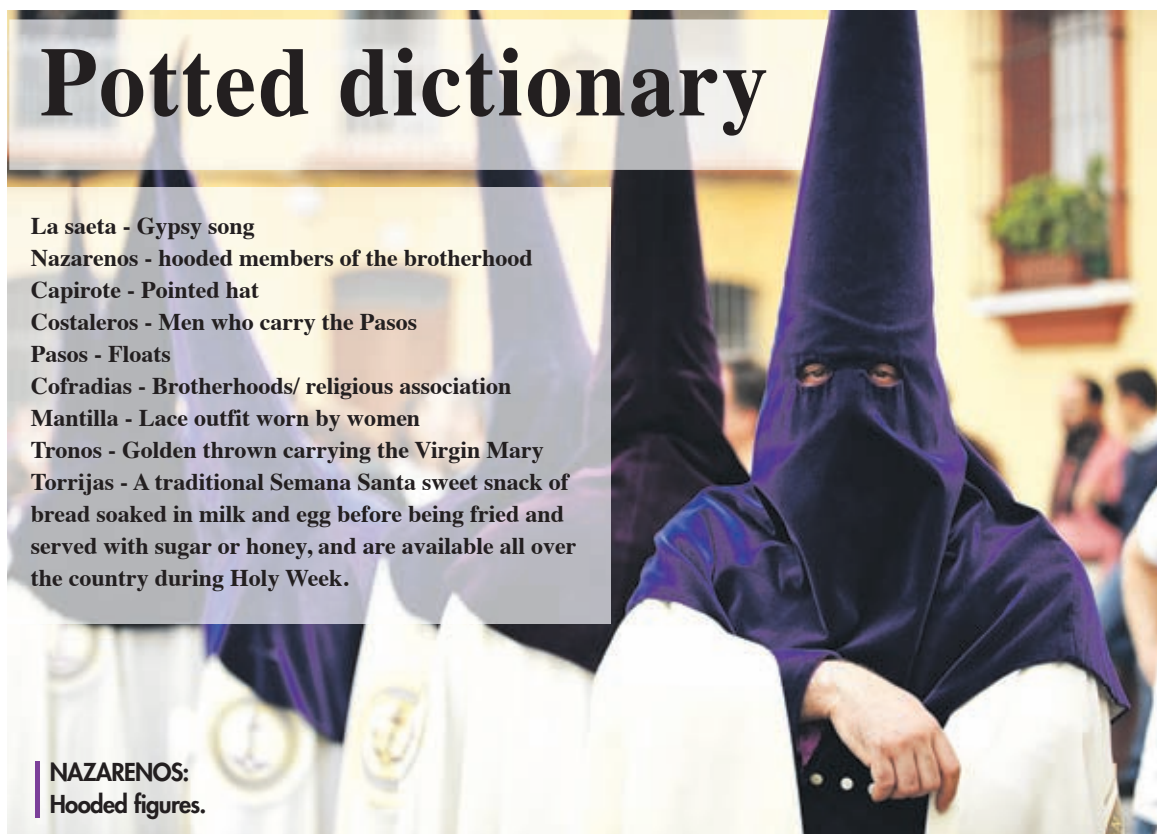
The main event, the Tamborada del Domingo de Resurrección, takes place on Easter Sunday at mid-day in the Plaza Mayor.

Whichever Brotherhood has been chosen for the year assembles dozens of drummers who beat out a constant

Potted dictionary

- La saeta** - Gypsy song
- Nazarenos** - hooded members of the brotherhood
- Capirote** - Pointed hat
- Costaleros** - Men who carry the Pasos
- Pasos** - Floats
- Cofradias** - Brotherhoods/ religious association
- Mantilla** - Lace outfit worn by women
- Tronos** - Golden throne carrying the Virgin Mary
- Torrijas** - A traditional Semana Santa sweet snack of bread soaked in milk and egg before being fried and served with sugar or honey, and are available all over the country during Holy Week.

NAZARENOS: Hooded figures.





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 8:55am Emmerdale
 9:20am Coronation Street
 10:25am The Ellen DeGeneres Show
 11:15am The Bachelor
 1:05pm Emmerdale
 1:35pm Coronation Street
 2:35pm The Jeremy Kyle Show
 5:50pm Judge Rinder
 6:50pm Take Me Out
 8:00pm You've Been Framed!
 8:30pm You've Been Framed!
 9:00pm Two and a Half Men
 9:30pm Two and a Half Men
 10:00pm The Hangover
 11:00pm FYI Daily
 11:05pm The Hangover
 11:05pm The Hangover
 12:05am Family Guy
 12:35am Family Guy
 1:05am Family Guy

itv3

7:00am Coronation Street
 7:25am Coronation Street
 7:55am Heartbeat
 8:55am The Royal
 9:55am Judge Judy
 10:25am Judge Judy
 10:50am Judge Judy
 11:20am Inspector Morse
 1:35pm The Royal
 2:35pm Heartbeat
 3:40pm Coronation Street
 4:15pm Coronation Street
 4:50pm On the Buses
 5:20pm On the Buses
 5:55pm You're Only Young Twice
 6:25pm Rising Damp
 7:00pm Heartbeat
 8:00pm Murder, She Wrote
 9:00pm Vera
 11:00pm Unforgotten
 12:00am Unforgotten
 1:05am DCI Banks
 2:05am DCI Banks
Conclusion of a two-part story. Banks has many suspects and many unanswered questions.
 3:00am ITV3 Nightscreen
 3:30am Teleshopping

itv4

7:00am The Chase
 7:45am The Chase
 8:35am Pawn Stars
 9:00am Pawn Stars
 9:25am Ironside
 10:30am ITV Racing: The Opening Show
 11:30am The Protectors
 12:00pm The Saint
 1:05pm The Avengers
 2:10pm Ironside
 3:10pm Quincy, M.E.
 4:15pm Minder
 5:20pm The Saint
 6:25pm The Avengers
 7:35pm Storage Wars
 8:05pm Pawn Stars
 8:35pm Pawn Stars
 9:00pm On Her Majesty's Secret Service
 10:15pm FYI Daily
 10:20pm On Her Majesty's Secret Service
 11:55pm Born to Raise Hell
 12:55am FYI Daily
 1:00am Born to Raise Hell
 2:00am Minder
 3:00am Bond Girls are Forever
 3:45am ITV4 Nightscreen
 4:00am Teleshopping

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7:00am Rocky
 9:15am Rocky Balboa
 11:15am Rocky
 1:20pm Rocky II
 3:30pm Rocky III
 5:15pm Rocky IV
 7:00pm Rocky V
 9:00pm Rocky Balboa
 11:00pm Rambo
 12:35am Bloodsport
 2:15am Death Warrant
 3:50am Cyborg 009

sky CINEMA COMEDY

7:05am Killing Hasselhoff
 8:30am Love of My Life
 10:20am Any Which Way You Can
 12:20pm Airplane II: The Sequel
 1:50pm Table 19
 3:25pm Meet the Parents
 5:20pm That Thing You Do!
 7:15pm Turner and Hooch
 9:00pm Table 19
 10:30pm Meet the Parents
 12:30am Road Trip: Beer Pong
 2:10am Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am Black Panther: Special
 7:30am City of Tiny Lights
 9:30am Custody
 11:25am Snatched
 1:10pm Wonder Woman
 3:35pm Numb
A cash-strapped couple team up with a pair of mysterious hitchhikers and venture into the icy Canadian wilderness in search of a fortune in stolen gold
 5:20pm Wheeler
 7:15pm Snatched
 9:00pm Wonder Woman
 11:25pm Numb
 1:00am City of Tiny Lights
 2:55am Cult of Chucky
The iconic demon doll returns to terrorise the wheelchair-bound Nica, now confined to an asylum for the criminally insane.
 4:45am Scribe

sky sports football

12:30pm SPFL Greatest Games
 1:00pm The Best La Liga Goals 2016/17
 2:00pm La Liga Icons
 2:15pm La Liga Icons: Falcao
 2:30pm La Liga Icons
 3:00pm 20 Years of El Clasico
 3:45pm La Liga Icons
 4:00pm Football's Greatest Teams
 4:30pm Football's Greatest Teams
 5:00pm Scottish Cup Greatest Games
 5:15pm Scottish Cup Greatest Games
 5:30pm La Liga Greatest Games
 5:45pm La Liga Greatest Games
 6:00pm Football Years
 6:30pm Football Countdowns
 7:00pm League Cup Final Highlights
 8:00pm EFL Matters
 8:30pm Magical Messi
 9:30pm EFL Matters
 10:00pm League Cup Final Highlights
 11:00pm La Liga Show
 11:30pm EFL Matters
 12:00am La Liga Icons

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If help is just a tantrum away

When a call centre tells you how important your call is but acts as though it isn't, there are other options, suggests Terence Kennedy

TECH FOR THE TIMID



SUCH a nice man phoned from 'Windows' in India the other day, offering to fix a problem my computer didn't have.

Like growing numbers of scam-resisters with a nasty streak, I strung him along happily for nearly half an hour before he finally slammed down the receiver with, I presume, a cheery wave of the fist.

There are of course real support people out there doing sterling work for those who need help when tech goes wrong or ain't quite right.

Not that the firms that have taken our money for a product with the offer of support always make it easy to get it. An hour on hold while being Vivaldi'd into a coma by customer service is enough to unHINGE the sanest of us.

So what to do when your shiny new toy refuses to cooperate, your



SUPPORT: Press one if you're rational.

software turns hard or the gadget supposed to change your life won't even let you change its batteries?

Yes you could phone a friend, as the quiz show has it, or even an (expensive) independent technician. Or indeed customer support.

But there's another way. These days there's pretty much an online forum for everything, peopled by kindred souls ready to give their

time and expertise freely to those using your very same products or services.

Buy technology and if it goes wrong (or even if it doesn't), why not sign up for the user forum that's sure to exist for it? Simply Google the name of your product and add the word 'forum' after it, and you'll be gob-stoppered at what pops up.

The other day I struggled to

mount a memory chip in my computer. Within minutes YouTube had served me up a dozen useful videos, job done.

Trust me, whatever has happened to you with your product has happened to dozens, even hundreds of others, so why would you tear your hair out trying to reinvent that wheel?

And at least you will never suffer the indignity inflicted so famously on one hapless customer, unable to get her new computer up and running despite nearly an hour online with the call centre assistant.

Finally he asked her if she still had the box the computer came in. She did.

"Here's what you do," he instructed. "You pack it all back in the box, take it back to the store and tell them they should refund your money, because you are simply too stupid to own a computer."

He was of course fired.

Forum fitting

TYPE 'Windows 10 forum' into a search box and good luck with the 22 million results.

Forums linked to product manufacturers are often a safe start. IBM, Dell, Firefox, Adobe and thousands of others all endorse forums linked to their products. Their own support staff may even visit these sites and sometimes help out.

Their help is always free. As with my friend from 'Windows India', if money is mentioned a rodent should be smelled.

Once you get a taste for being part of a dedicated online community, who knows what other heights you may reach?

There are forums for geeks, forums for fans, forums for feminists, even forums for those who like joining forums.

I did however draw the line at signing up for one I stumbled across last week: www.icechewing.com.

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7:00am	Breakfast
11:00am	Saturday Kitchen Live
12:30pm	Classic Mary Berry
1:00pm	Football Focus
2:00pm	BBC News
2:10pm	Weather
2:15pm	MasterChef
3:15pm	MasterChef
4:15pm	MasterChef
4:45pm	Wanted Down Under Revisited
5:30pm	Six Nations Rugby Union
8:00pm	BBC News
8:10pm	Regional News
8:15pm	Weather
8:20pm	Pointless
9:10pm	Casualty
10:00pm	Troy: Fall of a City
11:00pm	BBC News
11:15pm	Weather
11:20pm	Match of the Day
12:20am	Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights
12:50am	Gambit
2:10am	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:15am	BBC News

BBC TWO

8:10am	The Pets Factor
8:30am	Dengineers
9:00am	Absolute Genius: Monster Builds
9:30am	Beyond Bionic
10:00am	Robot Wars
11:00am	Gorilla Family and Me
12:00pm	Homes Under the Hammer
12:35pm	Cats v Dogs: Which is Best?
1:35pm	Orson Welles Talking Pictures
2:20pm	Waterloo
4:30pm	Me and My Dog
5:30pm	Final Score
6:30pm	The Repair Shop
7:00pm	Hugh's Wild West
8:00pm	Amazing Hotels: Life Beyond the Lobby
9:00pm	David
9:30pm	Attenborough's Natural Curiosities
9:30pm	Dad's Army
10:00pm	Suite Francaise
11:40pm	Performance Live: Winged Bull in the Elephant Case
12:10am	Defiance
2:15am	Civilisations

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Lost Kingdoms of Central America
9:00pm	The Silk Road
10:00pm	Below the Surface
10:45pm	Below the Surface
11:30pm	TOTP2 St Patrick's Day Special
12:15am	Irish Rock at the BBC
1:15am	Top of the Pops <i>Mike Read and Steve Wright present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 23 May 1985.</i>
1:45am	Top of the Pops
2:15am	Lost Kingdoms of Central America
3:15am	The Silk Road
4:15am	TOTP2 St Patrick's Day Special

CHANNEL 4

7:00am	Winter Paralympics Live
9:00am	Winter Paralympics Breakfast
10:00am	Frasier
10:30am	Frasier
11:00am	Frasier
11:30am	The Big Bang Theory
11:55am	The Big Bang Theory
12:25pm	The Big Bang Theory
12:55pm	The Simpsons
1:25pm	The Simpsons
1:55pm	The Simpsons
2:25pm	Casper
4:20pm	A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
5:25pm	The Secret Life of the Zoo
6:30pm	Winter Paralympics Today
7:30pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	Penelope Keith's Coastal Villages
9:00pm	Britain at Low Tide
10:00pm	Fantastic Four
11:55pm	8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown
12:55am	The Inbetweeners
1:30am	Winter Paralympics Live

CHANNEL 5

7:00am	Milkshake!
11:05am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:35am	The Gadget Show
12:35pm	Police Interceptors
1:35pm	Police Interceptors
2:30pm	Police Interceptors
3:30pm	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
4:30pm	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
5:30pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
6:25pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
7:25pm	5 News
7:30pm	FIA Formula E Live Uruguay.
9:10pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
10:00pm	Football on 5 The Championship.
11:00pm	Football on 5 Goal Rush.
11:30pm	Haymaker Fight Night: Joe Joyce v Donnie Palmer
1:00am	Super Casino
4:10am	Cowboy Builders

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9:20am	Made in Chelsea Does Come Dine with Me
10:25am	Made in Chelsea
11:30am	Spy Kids 4: All the Time in the World
1:15pm	Rude(Ish) Tube Shorts
1:30pm	The Goldbergs
2:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
2:30pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
3:00pm	Young Sheldon
3:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
4:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
4:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
5:00pm	The Great Celebrity Bake Off for Stand Up to Cancer
6:15pm	Extreme Cake Makers
6:45pm	Extreme Cake Makers
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	The World's End
12:10am	Gogglebox
1:15am	Five Star Hotel

sky sports main event

6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	Barclays Premier League Preview
7:30am	Rugby Union <i>Highlanders take on Crusaders at Forsyth Barr Stadium in Super Rugby.</i>
9:35am	Rugby Archive
9:40am	Rugby Union
11:30am	Soccer Saturday Pre-Match
12:00pm	Soccer Saturday Pre-Match
1:00pm	Football
4:00pm	Rugby Shorts
4:10pm	Rugby Union
6:00pm	My Icon
6:15pm	Football
8:40pm	Live La Liga 2017/18
10:45pm	La Liga Greatest Games
11:00pm	Live LPGA : Founders Cup
2:00am	Sky Sports News
3:00am	Sky Sports News
4:00am	Sky Sports News
5:00am	Sky Sports News

itv

7:00am	CITV
10:25am	Saturday Morning with James Martin
12:20pm	Britain's Brightest Family
12:50pm	ITV News and Weather
1:00pm	Six Nations Live Italy v Scotland.
3:25pm	Six Nations Live England v Ireland.
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	ITV News and Weather
7:15pm	Local News and Weather
7:30pm	You've Been Framed!
8:00pm	Ant and Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway
9:30pm	The Voice UK
11:30pm	ITV News and Weather
11:45pm	Fast and Furious
1:45am	Play to the Whistle
2:30am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Babushka
4:50am	ITV Nightscreen

itv2

7:00am	Emmerdale Omnibus
9:55am	Coronation Street Omnibus
12:45pm	Ant and Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway
2:20pm	License to Wed
3:25pm	FYI Daily
3:30pm	License to Wed
4:05pm	Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights
5:10pm	FYI Daily
5:15pm	Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights
5:55pm	Evan Almighty
6:55pm	FYI Daily
7:00pm	Evan Almighty
7:50pm	Gravity
8:55pm	FYI Daily
9:00pm	Gravity
9:30pm	Pacific Rim
10:30pm	FYI Daily
10:35pm	Pacific Rim
12:10am	Family Guy
12:35am	Family Guy
1:10am	American Dad!
1:35am	American Dad!
2:05am	Action Team
2:35am	Ibiza Weekender

itv3

6:00am	Judge Judy
6:20am	Judge Judy
6:40am	ITV3 Nightscreen
7:00am	Judge Judy
7:20am	Murder, She Wrote
8:10am	Murder, She Wrote
9:10am	Murder, She Wrote <i>Jessica gets entangled in feuds, infidelity, and murder in Nashville.</i>
10:10am	A Touch of Frost
12:10pm	A Touch of Frost
2:10pm	Inspector Morse <i>Another investigation for Colin Dexter's laconic detective.</i>
4:25pm	Columbo
6:00pm	Vera
8:00pm	Midsomer Murders
10:00pm	Midsomer Murders
12:00am	Inspector Morse
2:10am	The Good Karma Hospital
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen <i>Text-based information service.</i>
3:30am	Teleshopping

itv4

7:00am	Football's Greatest
7:20am	The Avengers
8:20am	The Avengers
9:25am	The Avengers
10:30am	ITV Racing: The Opening Show
11:30am	Snooker v Darts
11:40am	Pawn Stars
12:05pm	Pawn Stars
12:30pm	Pawn Stars
1:00pm	Pawn Stars
1:30pm	Pawn Stars
2:00pm	Pawn Stars
2:30pm	ITV Racing : Live From Uttoxeter
5:00pm	How the West Was Won
6:05pm	FYI Daily
6:10pm	How the West Was Won
8:10pm	Storage Wars
8:35pm	Storage Wars
9:00pm	Jaws 4: The Revenge
10:05pm	FYI Daily
10:10pm	Jaws 4: The Revenge
10:50pm	Wanted
11:55pm	FYI Daily
12:00am	Wanted
1:00am	The Dictator
2:00am	FYI Daily

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7:30am	The Italian Job
9:15am	Captain America: Civil War
11:45am	The A-Team
1:45pm	Fast and Furious 8
4:15pm	Kong: Skull Island
6:30pm	The A-Team
8:30pm	Fast and Furious 8
11:00pm	Kong: Skull Island
1:05am	Universal Soldier
2:55am	Captain America: Civil War

sky CINEMA COMEDY

6:05am	The Apartment
8:15am	50 First Dates
10:05am	Dragnet
12:00pm	Norbit
1:50pm	The Nutty Professor
3:35pm	30 Minutes or Less
5:05pm	Nine to Five
7:05pm	Calendar Girls
9:00pm	The Nutty Professor
10:45pm	30 Minutes or Less
12:15am	Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo
1:50am	Airheads
3:30am	Ali G Indahouse

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

6:30am	Moana: Special
7:00am	Custody
8:50am	Snatched
10:25am	Wonder Woman
12:50pm	Transformers: The Last Knight <i>Blockbuster sci-fi action about an inventor tasked with saving humanity from impending doom.</i>
3:25pm	It Comes at Night
5:00pm	Snatched <i>Fish-out-of-water comedy about a hapless mother-daughter duo kidnapped while holidaying in Ecuador.</i>
6:35pm	Wonder Woman
9:00pm	Transformers: The Last Knight
11:40pm	It Comes at Night
1:20am	Numb
2:55am	Cult of Chucky
4:30am	City of Tiny Lights

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7:00am	EFL Greatest Games
7:15am	EFL Greatest Games
7:30am	SPFL Greatest Games
7:45am	SPFL Greatest Games
8:00am	Football Years
8:30am	Football
10:35am	SPFL Matters
11:00am	Soccer A.M.
12:30pm	SPFL Matters
1:00pm	Football
4:00pm	Gillette Soccer Saturday
4:15pm	Gillette Soccer Saturday
6:15pm	Football
8:40pm	Football
10:45pm	EFL Goals: Championship
11:15pm	Ronaldo: A Sensational Season
11:45pm	20 Years of El Clasico
12:30am	MLS Greatest Games
12:35am	Football
2:45am	EFL Greatest Games
3:00am	EFL Goals: Championship
3:30am	Ronaldo: A Sensational Season
4:00am	Football Years

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7:00am	Breakfast
8:25am	Match of the Day
9:30am	Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights
10:00am	The Andrew Marr Show
11:00am	The Big Questions
12:00pm	Sunday Politics
1:15pm	Lifeline
1:25pm	Songs of Praise
2:00pm	BBC News
2:10pm	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:15pm	Match of the Day Live
4:35pm	A Question of Sport
5:05pm	Match of the Day Live
7:35pm	BBC News
7:50pm	Regional News
7:55pm	Weather
8:00pm	Countryfile
9:00pm	Hold the Sunset
9:30pm	Brooklyn
11:10pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:35pm	Weather
11:40pm	Paddy McGuinness' Sport Relief Warm Up
12:40am	The Sentinel

BBC TWO

7:05am	Coast
8:05am	The Instant Gardener
8:50am	Gardeners' World
9:20am	Countryfile
10:15am	Saturday Kitchen
	Best Bites
11:45am	Spring Kitchen with Tom Kerridge
12:30pm	Lorraine Pascale: How to be a Better Cook
1:00pm	Escape to the Country
1:45pm	The Ladykillers: Pest Detectives
2:45pm	Pilgrimage: The Road to Santiago
3:45pm	Money for Nothing
4:45pm	World's Most Extraordinary Homes
5:45pm	Back in Time for Tea
6:45pm	Catch Me If You Can
9:00pm	Top Gear
10:00pm	Famously Unfit for Sports Relief
11:00pm	The Mash Report
11:30pm	Top Gear Extra Gear
11:55pm	Women's Six Nations Highlights
12:25am	Being Blacker
1:55am	Question Time

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Only Connect <i>Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts the series where knowledge will only take you so far.</i>
8:30pm	University Challenge
9:00pm	Ancient Greece: The Greatest Show on Earth
10:00pm	Andrew Marr on Churchill
11:00pm	13 Minutes: The Plot to Assassinate Adolf Hitler
12:45am	The Riviera: A History in Pictures
1:45am	The Riviera: A History in Pictures
2:45am	Ancient Greece: The Greatest Show on Earth <i>Classicist Dr Michael Scott journeys to Athens to explore how drama first began.</i>
3:45am	Andrew Marr on Churchill
4:45am	Sounds of the Seventies

CHANNEL 4

7:30am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:25am	Mobil 1
9:00am	Winter Paralympics Breakfast
10:00am	Frasier
10:30am	Sunday Brunch
1:30pm	Winter Paralympics Today
3:00pm	Winter Paralympics Closing Ceremony
4:15pm	Epic
6:15pm	The Great Celebrity Bake Off for Stand Up to Cancer
7:30pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	Britain's Polar Bear Cub
9:00pm	Escape to the Chateau
10:00pm	Homeland
11:05pm	13 Commandments
12:00am	Solace
1:55am	The Last Leg
2:50am	The Job Interview
3:45am	KOTV Boxing Weekly
4:25am	Gillette World Sport
4:55am	Dispatches
5:25am	Location, Location, Location

CHANNEL 5

8:25am	Fireman Sam
8:40am	Oly the Little White Van
8:50am	Blaze and the Monster Machines: Wild Wheels
9:10am	Paw Patrol
9:30am	Nella the Princess Knight
9:45am	Noddy: Toyland Detective
10:00am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
10:15am	Shimmer and Shine
10:30am	Digby Dragon
10:45am	Peppa Pig
10:50am	Peppa Pig
11:00am	Football on 5
11:55am	Football on 5
12:25pm	Getting Even with Dad
2:30pm	Richie Rich
4:15pm	My Girl
5:15pm	5 News
5:20pm	My Girl
6:20pm	Junior
8:20pm	Jumper
9:55pm	5 News Weekend
10:00pm	The Equalizer
11:00pm	5 News
11:05pm	The Equalizer
12:35am	The Expendables 2
2:35am	Super Casino

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5:45am	Rude(Ish) Tube
7:00am	Hollyoaks Omnibus
9:15am	Made in Chelsea
10:20am	Don't Tell the Bride
11:20am	Dragonball Evolution
1:00pm	Rude(Ish) Tube Shorts
1:20pm	The Big Bang Theory
1:50pm	The Big Bang Theory
2:20pm	The Big Bang Theory
2:50pm	The Big Bang Theory
3:20pm	The Big Bang Theory
3:50pm	The Big Bang Theory
4:20pm	The Big Bang Theory
4:50pm	The Big Bang Theory
5:20pm	The Goldbergs
5:50pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
6:20pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
6:50pm	Young Sheldon
7:20pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:50pm	School of Rock
10:00pm	Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.
11:00pm	2 Guns
1:10am	The Big Bang Theory
1:40am	The Big Bang Theory
2:05am	Five Star Hotel
3:10am	Five Star Hotel
4:00am	First Dates Abroad
4:25am	Hollyoaks Omnibus

sky sports main event

6:00am	Sky Sports News <i>All the news from the Premier League and beyond</i>
7:00am	Sky Sports News
8:00am	Total Goals
8:30am	Live ICC Wc Qualifier
12:30pm	Football <i>Derby County take on Cardiff City at Pride Park in the Sky Bet Championship.</i>
3:15pm	Football
5:45pm	Live PGA Tour Golf
9:00pm	Live ATP 1000: Indian Wells Final
11:00pm	Boxing
11:30pm	Live LPGA : Founders Cup <i>Day four of the Founders Cup on the LPGA Tour from the Wildfire Golf Club in Phoenix, Arizona.</i>
2:00am	Sky Sports News <i>All the news from the Premier League and beyond.</i>
3:00am	Sky Sports News
4:00am	Sky Sports News
5:00am	Sky Sports News

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7:00am	CITV
10:25am	ITV News
10:30am	Love Your Garden
11:00am	Peston on Sunday
11:55am	The Voice UK
1:55pm	ITV News and Weather
2:00pm	Ant and Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway
3:30pm	What Would Your Kid Do?
4:30pm	The Harbour
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	Paul O'grady: For the Love of Dogs
7:30pm	ITV News and Weather
7:45pm	Local News and Weather
8:00pm	Celebrity Catchphrase
9:00pm	The Durrells
10:00pm	The Good Karma Hospital
11:05pm	ITV News and Weather
11:20pm	Peston on Sunday
12:15am	Six Nations Highlights

itv2

7:00am	Planet's Funniest Animals
7:20am	Emmerdale Omnibus
10:25am	Coronation Street Omnibus
1:25pm	You've Been Framed!
1:55pm	The Voice UK
3:55pm	Happy Feet
4:55pm	FYI Daily
5:00pm	Happy Feet
6:05pm	Hotel Transylvania Preview
7:05pm	FYI Daily
7:10pm	Hotel Transylvania Preview
8:00pm	The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor
9:00pm	FYI Daily
9:05pm	The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor
10:00pm	Ibiza Weekender
11:00pm	Family Guy
11:30pm	Family Guy
12:00am	Family Guy
12:30am	American Dad!
12:55am	American Dad!
1:25am	Keith Lemon: The Film

itv3

7:00am	Murder, She Wrote
7:50am	Heartbeat
8:55am	Heartbeat
10:00am	Columbo
11:40am	A Touch of Frost
1:55pm	A Touch of Frost <i>Feature-length drama with Detective Inspector Jack Frost.</i>
4:00pm	Vera
6:00pm	The Durrells
7:00pm	The Durrells
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Paul O'grady: For the Love of Dogs
9:30pm	Paul O'grady: For the Love of Dogs
10:00pm	Joanna Lumley's Trans-Siberian Adventure
11:00pm	The Theory of Everything
1:30am	Inspector Morse <i>Feature-length drama series featuring Colin Dexter's laconic detective.</i>
3:25am	Blue Murder
4:40am	Rising Damp

itv4

7:00am	Quincy, M.E.
7:50am	Storage Wars
8:10am	Storage Wars
8:40am	Storage Wars
9:10am	Storage Wars
9:35am	Storage Wars
10:05am	Pawn Stars
10:30am	Pawn Stars
10:55am	Pawn Stars
11:25am	Pawn Stars
11:50am	How the West Was Won
12:50pm	FYI Daily
12:55pm	How the West Was Won
3:00pm	Goodwood Members Meeting Live
5:00pm	Hornblower
7:10pm	On Her Majesty's Secret Service
8:25pm	FYI Daily
8:30pm	On Her Majesty's Secret Service
10:00pm	Windtalkers
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	Windtalkers
12:50am	Above the Law
1:50am	FYI Daily
1:55am	Above the Law
2:55am	River Monsters

sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE

9:40am	G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra
11:40am	Top Gun
1:40pm	Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2
4:00pm	300
6:00pm	G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra
8:00pm	Top Gun
10:00pm	Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2
12:30am	300

sky CINEMA COMEDY

8:30am	Fun with Dick and Jane
10:10am	Robin Hood: Men in Tights
12:00pm	Liar Liar
1:40pm	Nutty Professor II: The Klumps
3:35pm	Bad Neighbours 2
5:15pm	Splash
7:15pm	Mean Girls
9:00pm	Nutty Professor II: The Klumps
11:00pm	Bad Neighbours 2
12:40am	This is Spinal Tap

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

4:30am	City of Tiny Lights
6:30am	Monster Family: Special
7:00am	Wheeler
8:50am	Custody
10:40am	Snatched <i>Fish-out-of-water comedy about a hapless mother-daughter duo kidnapped while holidaying in Ecuador.</i>
12:15pm	Transformers: The Last Knight
2:55pm	Inconceivable
4:45pm	It Comes at Night
6:25pm	Snatched
8:00pm	Transformers: The Last Knight <i>Blockbuster sci-fi action about an inventor tasked with saving humanity from impending doom.</i>
10:40pm	Inconceivable
12:30am	It Comes at Night
2:15am	Numb
4:00am	Custody

sky sports football

8:00am	EFL Goals: Championship
8:30am	EFL Goals: League One and League Two
9:00am	Football's Greatest
9:30am	EFL Goals: Championship
10:00am	EFL Goals: League One and League Two
10:30am	Sunday Supplement
12:00pm	EFL Goals: Championship
12:30pm	Football
3:15pm	Football
5:45pm	SPFL Greatest Games
6:00pm	La Liga Icons: Falcao
6:15pm	La Liga Greatest Games
6:25pm	Football
8:30pm	La Liga Greatest Games
8:40pm	Football
10:45pm	Football
12:05am	La Liga Highlights: Barcelona
12:20am	La Liga Highlights: Real Madrid
12:35am	Football's Greatest
1:00am	EFL Goals: Championship



TV COUCH CRITIC

by Adam Whalley-Lewis

LET'S start this week with a nod to the tribute to Sir Bruce Forsyth on BBC 1, last Sunday. An artist pal who knows a thing about 'the business' ('hola' from España, Ian) would have been thrilled that Sir Bruce was remembered at the London Palladium. Ian has given many performances at the Palladium and like Sir Bruce, loves this special venue.

It was a lovely touch to have Tess Daly host the tribute, with just the right amount of respect and celebration. Stage and screen stars came out to pay homage and quite right too, but for me Lady Forsyth stole the evening. Bruce's wife is grace personified, you did him proud Wilnelia.

Thursday nights on BBC 1 look to be more interesting with the next instalments of two comedy shows which prove good writing can keep tried and tested formats fresh and current.

Firstly, Lee Mack and Sally Bretton are back for series nine of *Not Going Out*.

Episode one saw Lee mowing his parents-in-law's artificial lawn. When he asks Lucy (Sally Bretton) how it would look if they just said foxes did it, her reply 'like a John Lewis Christmas advert' was a true gem. The supporting cast are on point too, so this is one to watch.

'He really did do well, didn't he'



HOMAGE TO A LEGEND: Bruce Forsyth and (inset) wife Wilnelia speaks during his tribute show.



'LOVELY TV': Still Game.

support dogs and demonstrate agility and intellect some human-kind folk would be proud of.

The final was, very briefly, interrupted by demonstrators who take issue with the Kennel Club's search for perfection in each Breed, Group and ultimately in the Champion. I'm not going over the arguments here, but I will say that I get a warm glow thinking of the difference some of the dogs made to their human friend's lives and I thank them for it.

Looking forward, Toby Anstis is searching for an Ibiza bolthole via *A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun, Channel 4*, Saturday. He has a healthy budget and Laura Hamilton to help him.

Sunday sees Leicester City take on Chelsea in the last of the FA Cup games this weekend. Gary Lineker is hosting the BBC 1 coverage. I'm not saying where my vote goes on this one... Happy viewing.

Immediately following *Not Going Out*, *Still Game* returns to lighten the Thursday night mood even further. Regular readers might remember that I know a thing or two about all things Scottish and yes, I might even have enjoyed a dram in *The Clansman*, but this is lovely TV in the best comedy traditions. There are some less than politically correct references and some of the humour is too honest for some viewers, but you've guessed, I love it.

Ford Kiernan (Jack) and Greg Hemphill (Victor) are wonderful and supported by a great cast, including Jane Drennan as Isa. If you don't know the show (you should get to know it,

quickly) think 'Only Fools and Horses,' but in Glasgow and you are some of the way there.

Two shows to look back on are the 'Winter Paralympic' opening ceremony and the 'Crufts Final.' Channel 4 served up both and did a much better job than the 'didn't that used to be us' BBC. I continue to be blown away by the Winter Olympians and although I was surprised by how small the Paralympic teams are, I thought the opening ceremony was wonderful.

Now to the 'Crufts Final.' Channel 4 did a good job with their coverage. They mixed the usual search for doggie perfection with exceptional stories of how our canine friends act as

Clipping the wings, thrills and spills of no frills airlines

Nora Johnson
Breaking Views

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THE announcement that British Airways seats are to shrink in order to squeeze more passengers into economy rows on some aircraft is just the latest in a series of changes at the beleaguered airline, struggling to compete with budget rivals.

In January 2017, BA stopped free food on short haul flights. The following March it announced it was reducing legroom from 30 inches to 29 inches on some aircraft.

However, it was forced to reintroduce a second hot meal and free snacks on long haul flights after customer uproar when they were removed. Alex

Cruz, brought in from budget airline Vueling to cut costs, admitted 'mistakes had been made'.

In 2015, BA was voted number 20 on the Skytrax customer survey. By 2016, it had fallen to 25 and in 2017 fell to 40, worse than Garuda and Aeroflot. I mean, how much further does the former 'world's favourite airline' have to fall?

Three years ago easyJet celebrated 20 years as arguably everyone's favourite no frills airline, with Norwegian hot on its heels.

But it's Ryanair - without CEO Michael O'Leary fronting it - that's the more surprising.

In the past I've avoided it,

only using it if no alternative in terms of timing or destination. However, having recently returned to Spain courtesy of Ryanair (again, no alternative), I was amazed at the change.

Those of you familiar with Ryanair will recall the bad old days: the no frills flights but with all the usual trimmings.

The non-stop hard sell from the moment

you boarded to the moment you disembarked: scratch cards, duty-free goods, snacks, rail tickets, babies from east European orphanages. I made the last bit up but you get the message.

Finally, at this time of year with Easter just ahead, air travel's doubtless in many people's minds. But have you also given a thought to Easter trees? Apparently, retailers

don't want the seasonal decorating craze to end at Christmas. One major retailer's already reported a 22 per cent rise in sales of Easter baubles this year, featuring chicks, rabbits, sheep, butterflies... Whatever next? 'Summer' trees?

Nora Johnson's psychological crime thrillers 'The Girl in the Red Dress,' 'No Way Back,' 'Landscape of Lies,' 'Retribution,' 'Soul Stealer,'

'The De Clerambault Code' (www.nora-johnson.net) available from Amazon in paperback (€0.99; £0.99) and iBookstore. All profits to Costa del Sol Cudeca cancer charity.

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BBC one

7:00am	Breakfast
10:15am	Holding Back the Years
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	The Sheriffs are Coming
12:45pm	Caught Red Handed
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:30pm	Regional News
2:45pm	Doctors
3:15pm	A Place to Call Home
4:00pm	Escape to the Country
4:45pm	Money for Nothing
5:30pm	Flog It!
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News
7:30pm	Regional News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	Panorama
9:00pm	EastEnders
9:30pm	Classic Mary Berry
10:00pm	MasterChef
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	Imagine...

BBC TWO

7:00am	The Repair Shop
7:30am	Holding Back the Years
8:15am	The Sheriffs are Coming
9:00am	Hugh's Wild West
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
12:30pm	The Week in Parliament
1:00pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	Women's Six Nations Highlights
2:30pm	Yes Chef
3:15pm	Your Home in Their Hands
4:15pm	Planet Earth I
5:15pm	Spy in the Wild
6:15pm	Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is
7:00pm	Eggheads
7:30pm	The Repair Shop
8:00pm	Top Gear
9:00pm	Only Connect
9:30pm	University Challenge
10:00pm	The Funeral Murders
11:00pm	QI
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	Pilgrimage: The Road to Santiago

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days
8:30pm	Great Irish Journeys with Martha Kearney
9:00pm	Treasures of the Indus
10:00pm	The Art of Spain
11:00pm	Mary Magdalene <i>Waldemar Januszczak explores the impact of Mary Magdalene's myth on art and artists.</i>
12:00am	Mothers, Murderers and Mistresses: Empresses of Ancient Rome
1:00am	Treasures of Ancient Greece
2:00am	Top of the Pops <i>Simon Bates presents the weekly pop chart show, first broadcast on 6th May 1982.</i>
2:30am	Top of the Pops
3:00am	A History of Art in Three Colours
4:00am	The Art of Spain

CHANNEL 4

8:10am	3rd Rock from the Sun
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Frasier
10:05am	Frasier
11:05am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
12:00pm	Undercover Boss USA
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Come Dine with Me
2:05pm	Posh Pawnbrokers
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	A Place in the Sun
5:00pm	A New Life in the Sun
6:00pm	Four in a Bed
6:30pm	Star Boot Sale
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Dispatches
9:30pm	Food Unwrapped
10:00pm	24 Hours in Police Custody
11:00pm	Electric Dreams
12:05am	One Killer Punch
1:05am	Seven Year Switch
2:00am	One Born Every Minute

CHANNEL 5

6:10am	HouseBusters
6:35am	Wildlife SOS
7:00am	Milkshake!
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
1:10pm	5 News
1:15pm	The Gadget Show
2:10pm	Access
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:20pm	NCIS
4:20pm	A Deadly Affair
6:00pm	5 News
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News
8:00pm	Anglo Welsh Cup Highlights
9:00pm	Extreme Winter Road Rescue
10:00pm	Terror in the Air: Flights Out of Control
11:00pm	Armed and Deadly: Police UK
12:00am	The X Files
1:00am	Traffic Cops
1:55am	Britain's Greatest Bridges
2:15am	Super Casino

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7:00am	Hollyoaks
7:30am	Hollyoaks
8:00am	Rules of Engagement
8:30am	Rules of Engagement
9:00am	How I Met Your Mother
9:30am	How I Met Your Mother
10:00am	New Girl
11:00am	2 Broke Girls
12:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
12:30pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
1:00pm	The Goldbergs
1:30pm	The Goldbergs
2:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
3:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
4:00pm	New Girl
5:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
6:00pm	The Goldbergs
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	My Hotter Half
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	Young Sheldon
10:00pm	Made in Chelsea
11:00pm	Five Star Hotel
12:05am	The Big Bang Theory
12:35am	The Big Bang Theory
1:00am	First Dates
2:05am	Five Star Hotel

sky sports main event

7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
8:30am	Live ICC Wc Qualifier
4:30pm	Sky Sports News <i>All the news from the Premier League and beyond.</i>
5:00pm	Sky Sports News
6:00pm	Sky Sports News at 5
7:00pm	Sky Sports News at 6
8:00pm	Sky Sports Tonight
8:30pm	Football
11:00pm	The Debate - Live
12:00am	Sky Sports News
1:00am	Live WWE Late Night Raw
4:15am	WWE From the Vault
4:30am	WWE From the Vault
4:45am	WWE From the Vault
5:00am	Sky Sports News

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7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
3:00pm	Judge Rinder
4:00pm	Dickinson's Real Deal
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	Local News and Weather
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	The Kyle Files
9:30pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Marcella
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:50pm	100 Years Younger in 21 Days
12:45am	The Kyle Files
1:15am	Jackpot247
4:00am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:55am	ITV Nightscreen

itv2

7:45am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
8:10am	Who's Doing the Dishes?
8:55am	Emmerdale
9:20am	Coronation Street
9:55am	Coronation Street
10:25am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
11:20am	The Bachelor
1:15pm	Emmerdale
1:45pm	Coronation Street
2:15pm	Coronation Street
2:45pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:35pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
5:55pm	Judge Rinder
7:00pm	Take Me Out
8:30pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	Family Guy
10:30pm	American Dad!
11:00pm	Action Team
11:35pm	Family Guy
12:00am	Family Guy

itv3

7:50am	Heartbeat
8:55am	The Royal
9:55am	Judge Judy
10:25am	Judge Judy
10:50am	Judge Judy
11:20am	Inspector Morse
1:35pm	The Royal
2:35pm	Heartbeat
3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:50pm	On the Buses <i>Stan and Jack are told to cover for a sick colleague on Christmas Eve.</i>
5:20pm	On the Buses
5:50pm	You're Only Young Twice
6:25pm	Rising Damp
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Lewis
11:00pm	DCI Banks
12:00am	DCI Banks
1:05am	Scott and Bailey
2:00am	Scott and Bailey
2:55am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

itv4

7:00am	Goals of the 80's <i>Some of the greatest goals scored in the 1980s.</i>
7:10am	Pawn Stars
7:35am	Pawn Stars
8:00am	The Protectors <i>Series about a crime-fighting team.</i>
8:35am	Ironside
9:40am	Quincy, M.E.
10:40am	Minder
11:50am	The Saint
12:50pm	The Avengers
1:55pm	Ironside
3:00pm	Quincy, M.E.
4:00pm	Minder
5:05pm	The Saint
6:10pm	The Avengers
7:15pm	Storage Wars
7:45pm	Snooker
12:00am	Born to Raise Hell
1:00am	FYI Daily
1:05am	Born to Raise Hell
2:05am	Fifth Gear
2:55am	Minder
3:45am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

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11:00am	The Adjustment Bureau
1:00pm	The Great Wall
3:00pm	Green Zone
5:00pm	The Bourne Identity
7:00pm	The Bourne Supremacy
9:00pm	The Great Wall
11:00pm	Green Zone
1:00am	The Bourne Identity
3:15am	The Adjustment Bureau
5:15am	Titan A.E.

sky CINEMA COMEDY

9:45am	27 Dresses
11:45am	Any Which Way You Can
1:45pm	Top Ten Show, the 2018
2:05pm	Keeping up with the Joneses
3:55pm	Sausage Party
5:35pm	Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping
7:10pm	Drillbit Taylor
9:00pm	Keeping up with the Joneses
11:00pm	Sausage Party

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

6:00am	Monster Family: Special
6:30am	Black Panther: Special
7:00am	Wheeler
8:45am	Numb
10:30am	Transformers: The Last Knight <i>Blockbuster sci-fi action about an inventor tasked with saving humanity from impending doom.</i>
1:10pm	Jasper Jones
3:10pm	It Comes at Night
5:00pm	Inconceivable
7:00pm	Jasper Jones
9:00pm	Transformers: The Last Knight <i>Blockbuster sci-fi action about an inventor tasked with saving humanity from impending doom.</i>
11:40pm	It Comes at Night
1:15am	Inconceivable
3:05am	Numb
4:40am	Custody

sky sports football

9:00am	Football's Greatest
9:30am	Football's Greatest Teams
10:00am	La Liga Highlights: Barcelona
10:15am	La Liga Highlights: Real Madrid
10:30am	La Liga Greatest Games
10:45am	La Liga Greatest Games
11:00am	Football
3:10pm	Football
5:15pm	La Liga Greatest Games
5:30pm	La Liga Greatest Games
6:00pm	La Liga Highlights: Barcelona
6:15pm	La Liga Highlights: Real Madrid
6:30pm	Football Countdowns
7:00pm	La Liga Files
7:45pm	La Liga Icons
8:00pm	Soccer A.M.
8:30pm	Football
11:00pm	The Debate - Live
12:00am	SPFL Round Up 2017/18
12:15am	SPFL Greatest Games
12:30am	MLS Round Up Show

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Room at the Top at the Corinthia London

THERE are many astonishing hotels in the world, in an occasional series I will look at Rooms at the Top. Not necessarily the top as in height above sea level, indeed many are at sea level, but rather the spectacular offer to the guest.

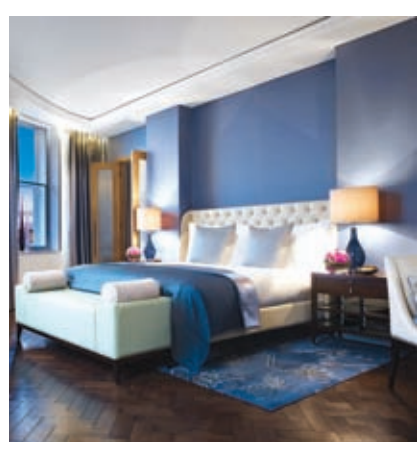
One such is the Corinthia London. Located south of Trafalgar Square on Whitehall Place on the fringe of Clubland and a short walk from royal parks and palaces, the processional route from Palace to St Paul's Cathedral passes close by, as well as the vibrant theatre district. The Corinthia London is a relative newcomer to the capital first opening in 2011, then rapidly accumulating recognition and awards confirming its status as a Flagship hotel of Corinthia Hotels, a Malta domiciled international luxury hotel company.

The Corinthia London offers 294 rooms including 36 suites and seven penthouses, as well as several world class restaurants and bars and a spectacular Spa to luxuriate in when not sampling all that the West End of London has to offer. The outfitting is elegant, even glorious, with furnishings of unsurpassed quality, attention to detail as well as a service culture that not only offers guests original artwork on the walls but chandeliers suspended from ceilings to achieve a level of glamour, even of grandeur.

A truly luxurious aspect to the Corinthia London is the space to truly breathe that the hotel offers its guests. Not only in the public spaces



ELEGANT: Writer's Penthouse Double Height Lounge, Corinthia Hotel.



OPULENT: A River Suite Bedroom at the Corinthia Hotel.



MAGNIFICENT: Victorian Belle Epoch exterior of the Corinthia Hotel London.

which are generous yet with private dining rooms and meeting spaces that bring the opportunity for secluded conversations, but also the guest's rooms. At the most accessible the Deluxe rooms offer an average of 32 to 39 square metres, rising in acreage with the Suites to an average of 46 to

86 square metres. While the Penthouses, each of which is uniquely themed; each has its own private staircase and in some cases its own lift, offer from 100 square metres rising to the Royal Penthouse at 456 square metres. Many with double height ceilings, the rooms are quite probably the

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10:15am	Holding Back the Years
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	The Sheriffs are Coming
12:45pm	Caught Red Handed
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:30pm	Regional News
2:45pm	Doctors
3:15pm	A Place to Call Home
4:05pm	Escape to the Country
4:45pm	Money for Nothing
5:30pm	Flog It!
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News
7:30pm	Regional News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	EastEnders
9:00pm	Holby City
10:00pm	Shetland
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	This Country
12:10am	Rehab: Addicted Lives
1:30am	Weather for the Week Ahead
1:35am	BBC News

BBC TWO

7:00am	Flog It!
7:30am	Holding Back the Years
8:15am	The Sheriffs are Coming
9:00am	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	The Super League Show
2:45pm	Coast
3:30pm	Yes Chef
4:15pm	Planet Earth I
5:15pm	Spy in the Wild
6:15pm	Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is
7:00pm	Eggheads
7:30pm	The Repair Shop
8:00pm	Saving Lives at Sea
9:00pm	Great Indian Railway Journeys
10:00pm	Amazing Hotels: Life Beyond the Lobby
11:00pm	Mum
11:25pm	The Archiveologists
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	Gareth Thomas' Silver Skydivers for Sport Relief
1:15am	MasterChef

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days
8:30pm	Secret Knowledge
9:00pm	Immortal Egypt with Joann Fletcher <i>explains how Ancient Egypt's extraordinary story fits together.</i>
10:00pm	Madame Tussaud: A Legend in Wax
11:00pm	The Prosecutors: Real Crime and Punishment
12:00am	Britain's Outlaws: Highwaymen, Pirates and Rogues
1:00am	Treasures of Ancient Greece
2:00am	Top of the Pops <i>Simon Bates presents the weekly pop chart show, first broadcast on 6th May 1982.</i>
2:30am	Top of the Pops
3:00am	A History of Art in Three Colours
4:00am	Britain's Outlaws: Highwaymen, Pirates and Rogues

CHANNEL 4

7:00am	Countdown
7:45am	3rd Rock from the Sun
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Frasier
10:00am	Frasier
11:05am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
12:00pm	Undercover Boss USA
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Come Dine with Me
2:05pm	Posh Pawnbrokers
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	A Place in the Sun
5:00pm	A New Life in the Sun
6:00pm	Four in a Bed
6:30pm	Star Boot Sale
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	The Great Celebrity Bake Off for Stand Up to Cancer
10:15pm	Seven Year Switch
11:20pm	Gogglebox
12:20am	Before We Die
1:30am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
2:20am	The Supervet
3:20am	Scruffts: Britain's Favourite Dog

CHANNEL 5

5:45am	House Doctor
6:10am	HouseBusters
6:35am	Wildlife SOS
7:00am	Milkshake!
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
1:10pm	5 News
1:15pm	GPS: Behind Closed Doors
2:10pm	Access
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:20pm	NCIS
4:20pm	Dead Over Heels: An Aurora Teagarden Mystery
6:00pm	5 News
6:30pm	Neighbours
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8:00pm	Elizabeth: Our Queen
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1:20am	Weather Terror: Lightning Strike
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7:00am	Hollyoaks
7:30am	Hollyoaks
8:00am	Rules of Engagement
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3:10am	Tattoo Fixers

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6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
8:30am	Live ICC Wc Qualifier
4:30pm	Sky Sports News <i>All the news from the Premier League and beyond.</i>
5:00pm	Sky Sports News
6:00pm	Sky Sports News at 5
7:00pm	Sky Sports News at 6
8:00pm	Sky Sports Tonight <i>Round-up of the sports news with live analysis and comment plus extended interviews with the headline makers.</i>
9:00pm	Sky Sports Tonight
10:00pm	Sky Sports Tonight
11:00pm	The Debate - Live
12:00am	Sky Sports News
1:00am	Live WWE Late Night Smackdown
3:00am	Sky Sports News
4:00am	Sky Sports News
5:00am	Sky Sports News

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6:05am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
3:00pm	Judge Rinder
4:00pm	Dickinson's Real Deal
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	Local News and Weather
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	100 Year Old Driving School
9:00pm	The World's Ugliest Pets
10:00pm	100 Years Younger in 21 Days
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:45pm	The Cruise: Voyage to Alaska
12:10am	Four Days That Shook Britain
1:30am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Loose Women

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7:00am	Planet's Funniest Animals
7:20am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
7:45am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
8:10am	Who's Doing the Dishes?
8:55am	Emmerdale
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7:00pm	Take Me Out
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
10:00pm	Paul
11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:10pm	Paul
12:10am	Family Guy
12:35am	Family Guy

itv3

7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
7:25am	Classic Coronation Street
7:50am	Heartbeat
8:55am	The Royal
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5:20pm	On the Buses
5:50pm	You're Only Young Twice
6:25pm	Rising Damp
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Midsomer Murders
11:00pm	Scott and Bailey
12:00am	Scott and Bailey
1:05am	A Touch of Frost
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

itv4

7:00am	The Chase
8:00am	The Chase
9:00am	Ironsides <i>Detective drama series featuring wheelchair-using cop Robert Ironside</i>
10:00am	Quincy, M.E.
11:05am	Minder <i>Comedy drama series. Arthur attempts to do a deal with Tony Benson and his new nightclub.</i>
12:10pm	The Saint
1:15pm	Storage Wars
1:45pm	Snooker
6:00pm	Goals of the 90's <i>Some of the greatest goals scored in the 1990s.</i>
6:15pm	The Avengers
7:15pm	Storage Wars
7:45pm	Snooker
12:00am	Jaws 4: The Revenge
1:05am	FYI Daily
1:10am	Jaws 4: The Revenge
1:50am	The Americans
2:50am	Minder
3:55am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

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7:00am	The Matrix
9:20am	The Matrix Reloaded
11:40am	The Matrix Revolutions
1:55pm	John Wick: Chapter Two
4:05pm	The Matrix
6:25pm	The Matrix Reloaded
8:45pm	The Matrix Revolutions
11:00pm	John Wick: Chapter Two
7:50am	The Shape of Water: Special
8:10am	In and Out
9:50am	The Cable Guy
11:30am	Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby
1:35pm	Snatched
3:15pm	Date Night
4:50pm	Love Actually
7:10pm	Ghost Town
9:00pm	Snatched
10:40pm	Date Night
12:20am	Mrs. Brown's Boys D'Movie
2:00am	The Blues Brothers
4:20am	Almost Christmas

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

6:30am	Monster Family: Special
7:00am	Inconceivable
9:00am	Jasper Jones
10:50am	It Comes at Night <i>In the aftermath of a deadly plague one desperate family agrees to shelter another, but can they be trusted?</i>
12:30pm	Transformers: The Last Knight
3:10pm	Eat Locals
5:00pm	Jasper Jones <i>Australian coming-of-age tale starring Levi Miller (Pan) as a bookish teen who finds himself investigating the death of a local girl.</i>
7:00pm	Inconceivable
9:00pm	Transformers: The Last Knight
11:40pm	Eat Locals
1:20am	It Comes at Night
3:00am	Custody
4:50am	Numb

sky sports football

3:00pm	SPFL Round Up 2017/18
3:15pm	SPFL Greatest Games
3:30pm	Soccer A.M. - The Best Bits
4:00pm	Football's Greatest
4:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
5:00pm	Scottish Cup Greatest Games
5:15pm	Scottish Cup Greatest Games
5:30pm	La Liga Greatest Games
6:00pm	MLS Round Up Show
6:30pm	Football Countdowns
7:00pm	SPFL Round Up 2017/18
7:15pm	SPFL Greatest Games
7:30pm	Soccer A.M. - The Best Bits
8:00pm	MLS Round Up Show
8:30pm	Football Countdowns
9:00pm	Eredivisie Playoff Final Highlights
11:00pm	Revista de la Liga
11:30pm	La Liga World
12:00am	MLS Round Up Show
12:30am	La Liga Icons

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LEGALLY SPEAKING

Mobile phones may improve road safety

WE answer some common driving questions, kindly provided by members of the Guardia Civil based in Torrevieja, Costa Blanca, who set up the N332 website and Facebook page to help break down barriers.

A TEAM of researchers at the Universidad Politecnica de Madrid have been working on a project suggesting that rather than leading to potentially deadly distractions, a mobile phone can help road safety by advising drivers of safer speeds.

The technology behind intelligent speed adaptation systems (ISA) has been around since the 90's, mostly aimed at warning drivers who exceed the speed limit.

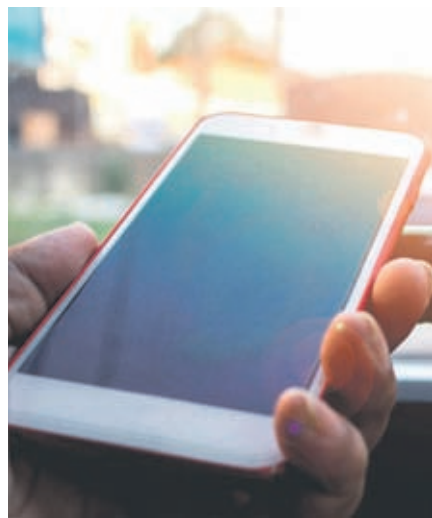
In theory, the technology can also be used to block the functions of the mobile and even prevent use when driving, although this part of the system has seemingly not been welcomed by many, despite the obvious safety benefits.

Through this latest development of the system, the researchers in Madrid have been developing ways that the technology can identify other hazards which may need speed adjustment such as bends, the camber of the road, the elevation etc.

It can even take into account the meteorological conditions, which may affect the adhesion to the road or visibility, for example, and the amount of traffic in each section.

The technology can also identify the type of vehicle in which it is travelling, adjusting its reports accordingly.

The system obtains the information in real time and establishes the safest speed for the next section of the road contemplating and calculating the conditions re-



MOBILE PHONES: Could be used to advise drivers how fast to drive.

ported, the stopping distance and the lateral acceleration of the vehicle as objective criteria. To the user, the mobile indicates the level of deceleration necessary.

For the definition of the interface, the analysis of the impact on the level of attention required to receive the information of the system is carried out.

Although there are no plans to release the system any time soon, the prototype has been tested in a vehicle, with different drivers, analysing their response to warnings and their degree of satisfaction and compliance with the limits set.

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

Can they force him to sell?

Q. Can you advise on our situation? We have a holiday home in Spain, owned by three brothers, with shares of A 50 per cent, B 25 per cent and C 25 per cent. Brothers A and

B are resident in Spain. Brother C is resident in the UK. A and B want to sell, C does not. Can A and B, with their 75 per cent ownership, override C?

A. In principle, no, you cannot. The only legal way to force a sale of a shared property is to go to court. Even a minority owner can bring this action.

The judge will usually try to mediate among the parties but if they cannot

David Searl
You and the Law in Spain



agree, the judge can order the property sold at public auction and the proceeds divided among

the owners according to their shares. This auction generally ends badly for all parties.

One way to handle this might be to offer the holdout brother a larger share of the sale price than he is legally entitled to.

Send your questions for David Searl through lawyers Ubeda-Retana & Associates in Fuengirola at Ask@lawtaxspain.com, or call 952 667 090.

May's road to Brexit: a road to nowhere

BREMAIN IN SPAIN - a group campaigning for the rights of British citizens in Spain and the EU - points out that public reactions to Theresa May's recent speech have been as mixed as the PM's own messages.

While some have praised May for adding clarity and detail to her Brexit 'plan,' others criticised her obvious continuation of delusional thinking and unrealistic expectations.

Sue Wilson, Chair of Bremain in Spain, says: "While May publicly acknowledged that the UK cannot obtain everything it wants from any deal, she's still under the delusion that the EU needs us as much as we need it. May stated that we need to face hard facts and that 'life is going to be different.' It was noticeable that she chose the word 'different' rather than 'better,' so she is no longer pretending that leaving the EU will be beneficial to the UK."

May listed five tests for Brexit: that it respects the referendum result; is a lasting solution; protect jobs; maintains an outward-looking, tolerant democracy and protects the unity of the UK.

Wilson continued "Brexit itself, or at least May's hard version of it, would damage every one of her own tests. May's insistence in respecting the 'will of the people' as of June 23, 2016 is no respecter of democracy or the people if she only considers how they felt at that particular

snapshot in time. So many voters have reconsidered their feelings about leaving the EU, now that the true facts and ramifications are known. The 'will of the people' today is demonstrably different to how it was on referendum day and should not be ignored."

The most scathing attack came from Guy Verhofstadt, who said: "Theresa May needed to move beyond vague aspirations. We can only hope that serious proposals have been put in the post. While I welcome the call for a deep and special partnership, this cannot be achieved by putting a few extra cherries on the Brexit cake."

Wilson commented that "May's red lines are turning pinker by the minute - she needs to wake up and to accept that the EU has rules in place to protect the integrity of the single market and its members, and that the UK is not a special case."

"May's latest catchphrase, 'ambitious but practical,' is just another meaningless sound bite. I have written to Number 10 with my own suggestion on a replacement, when they have run out of ideas. I think in relation to Brexit, 'pointless and cancelled' just about covers it," she concluded.

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A warning about another scam to steal from visitors

I AM writing in the hope that you can warn people about a new con which cost my partner and I money. We were on our way back from Caleta to Torre del Mar and were walking along the sea front when we stopped to look at a property that has fallen into disrepair

Suddenly there was a splash and we had both been splattered by what we thought was seagull poo.

Within a few seconds a man who was very well dressed appeared on the scene with a bottle of water in his hand and offered to help us clean up.

He also had some tissues and helped to clean the disgusting mess off then leaving after about five minutes before we could thank him properly.

We then went to a local supermarket where we paid by credit card, but when we got back to the apartment discovered that all €70 in cash had disappeared from Colin's pocket and clearly the whole thing had been set up by this unscrupulous person, so be warned!

Marie and Colin Cooper,
Torre del Mar

European Press you got it wrong

WE read newspapers in four languages and enjoy yours for local news. But folks if you're going to print it get it right!

P38 European Press, Olympics the Netherlands ... incorrect!

We won 20 medals and we were fifth on the medal ranking list! Little Holland ... 17 million inhabitants. Ninety countries took part. We won eight gold, six silver and six bronze medals (where was the UK?)

However keep up the good work and we will keep on 'reading you.'

PS. Correction please next week.

PPS. In future I will also read your German and Belgium reports.

Karin, Javea



Photo Credit: Esmee Visser Instagram

Dutch Winter Olympics Medal Winners.

Editor's note:

Karin thank you for your comments. There is a slight misunderstanding as the European Press page just gives snapshots of what was in different papers during the

previous week. At that time, the Winter Olympics were still in progress and we simply reported that the Netherlands had just won two medals and of course the team went on to much greater things.

Changing lanes

IT must be embarrassing to discover after 56 years that: 'When you change lanes, the others have right of way.'

It does not matter if the road goes up or down or in circles, also called roundabouts because when you change lanes, the others have right of way. At least in Europe and other places where one drives on our side of the roads.

It was probably easier when one had only one lane in and one out from the roundabouts as we did in the 50's. Then we let the centripetal force rule.

Guillermo Ryberg

Roundabout review

GOOD DAY to you all.

Like Barry J Clark, I too was a driving instructor for a time in Sydney, Australia and I refer back to Barry's comments on the use of roundabouts here in Spain.

My partner's 19-year-old son recently enrolled in a driving school in Palma... I took a look at his highway code study book which is quite impressively detailed... except for one subject... there are NO, Nada pages describing the rules of a roundabout.

Is it a wonder why there is confusion leading to near misses and accidents in this area?

Chris Disney, Palma

Trust Leapy

TRY as I might I can find nothing to be offended about in your article this week, but I'm betting you will get a deluge of complaints from those who can (and want to). Well done mate, someone has to say these things because it is all 'emperor's new clothes' in the PC world that the UK is turning into at the moment.

If someone wrote your column in the UK there would be questions in parliament and MPs calling for you to be sacked for proffering such appalling opinions. A bandwagon would be set rolling, everyone would feel obliged to jump on it, and in no time at all there would be another nail in the coffin of free speech.

Angus Silvie

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Police find body of missing boy

So very sad to read this - I had been hoping all this time that he would be found safe and well. So sorry for the parents and grandmother, rest in peace little one.

Gillian Evans

How can anyone be so evil as to harm an innocent child... This is heartbreaking... I was hoping for a safe return. Sweet Gabriel .

Polly Anna

Just so so sad. RIP baby. How anyone could hurt a baby/child is beyond me. Just heartbreaking.

Wendy Dickeson

Does Benidorm need a break?

Very sad, but I think it's come to its end now. The humour is desperate, the scripts more and more ridiculous. It's a shame because it was really entertaining in the beginning and had a great cast. But the minute that guy started dressing as a woman I lost interest, it just wasn't funny anymore.

Jan Andersen-Page

Hasn't been the same since the Garveys left. Went downhill with the new characters!!

Jade Hamilton

Comments from EWN online

NOOOOO!!!! Leave Benidorm alone. I still love it. I do miss the Garveys though.

Catherine McGlone

Men jailed over death of homeless Brit

This story makes me feel sick to my stomach. They actually murdered this poor helpless individual. A two/half year prison sentence is a joke. How can anyone do such an evil act?

Jay Ellis

Not long enough jail time! Regardless of him having a drink problem, and his lifestyle, how can anyone be so cruel? Hopefully karma will catch them!

Lesley Molloy

Who has plastic ties big enough to do this on their person, sounds to me they were up to no good looking to humiliate someone and their victim wasn't in a fit state to fight them

off, three to one what a dam sin no one deserves this.

Marie Ross Main

Why did they only get such short sentences? They in fact killed this poor man, how low can you get?

Gill Reynolds

TOWIE swaps Marbella for Barcelona

Glad they are moving on I wish they would get rid - overrated thick people.

Elaine Khodhir

Thank the Lord... but Barcelona, really all the culture of the fabulous city will be wasted on these vacuous vile people. Can they just drop this rubbish?

Julie Wilkinson

O'Leary threatens to ground planes

The answer is obvious - do NOT book any flights with Ryanair, then he won't have to bother cancelling flights, because there won't be any passengers to transport, and nobody will be inconvenienced! See how long his business lasts.

Phil Murphy

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MADDOCKS' VIEW ON LIFE



' ANTONIO - THAT CROCODILE YOU FOUND AT LOW WATER BY THE LAKES A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO....WAS IT ALIVE? '

Trivia from around the world

- *** Denmark's flag was first used in 1219, making it the oldest continuously-used by any modern country.
- *** The town of Datang Zhuji in China is known as Sock City. It produces around eight billion pairs a year according to most recent data, a third of all socks made worldwide.
- *** Iquitos, a city in Peru located deep in the Amazon rainforest, is home to 400,000 people but is inaccessible by road.
- *** Nigeria is Africa's biggest oil-producing state and fourth in the world, with around 2.2 million barrels produced every day.
- *** A 45,330-capacity stadium is currently being built for the 2022 World Cup in Qatar in Ash-Shamal, which has a population of less than 8,000 people.
- *** Italy is home to 53 UNESCO World Heritage sites, making it the country with the largest number of such sites in the world.



BOTTLED IT: Some replies have taken more than 10 years to reach Harold Hackett.

DID YOU KNOW?

Harold Hackett has put more than 4,870 messages in bottles into the Atlantic Ocean since 2011. He has received more than 3,100 responses from people all over the world.

Women's wit

Perhaps when we find ourselves wanting everything it is because we are dangerously close to wanting nothing."

Sylvia Plath,
poet



Famous quote

No work or love will flourish from guilt, fear, or hollowness. No valid plans for the future can be made by those who cannot live in the now."

Alan Watts, philosopher

World of English

Mouse potato - Someone who spends a large amount of their working or leisure time on a computer.

YOUR STARS FOR NEXT 7 DAYS

AQUARIUS
(January 21 - February 19)

More than one possibility presents itself in connection with a problem. A foreign visit or visitor figures highly in plans and solutions. A change in someone close is brought to your attention. Get people talking to make real progress. Some may be inclined to put their head in the sand but not you.

PISCES
(February 20 - March 20)

A date on your calendar draws near. It seems less important than it did and you may be tempted to cancel. Think twice. The question of who to go on holiday with comes up and someone is keen to tie you down. Keep options open because things this week are changeable, indeed. An unexpected phone call brings surprise news.

ARIES
(March 21 - April 20)

An opportunity to do something socially arises. It is not earth shattering, but could have a great long-term impact. Others seem to have confidence in you and enjoy your company this week. Having been given the chance to show what you are really capable of, allow your talents to show through.

TAURUS
(April 21 - May 21)

A new start with someone, socially, shows great promise. Consider what you want to get rid of in your life and plan how to approach the task. A bit of military precision goes down well. Cast your net wide. It may be necessary to invest in a few theatre tickets or a weekend away.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)

Should things go absolutely perfectly for you this week, then I would eat my hat. I don't usually wear one but would go to a charity shop immediately. Rolling round in your mind is the thought that, just as things start to go well, another problem crops up.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 23)

Social life is squeezed because of business commitments. As you are a people person, there will be fun and times out aplenty this week. Burning the candle at both ends works for a while and there is the chance to meet someone that you admire.

LEO
(July 24 - August 23)

May we consider for a moment what you thought that you would be doing, right now, five years ago? Yes, do you see what I mean? Breaking away from an old habit could be the best thing that you have done for a long time.

VIRGO
(August 24 - September 23)

Taking a step back from the activity appeals right now. After an active time, energy needs building up. Basking in someone's glory shows you just how things could be. Give a new relationship more of a chance to grow. The avenues this person can open up to you will put a twinkle in your eye and a blush on your cheek.

LIBRA
(September 24 - October 23)

The strong urge to make physical contact with someone leads to a bit of bother. Not that there is anything wrong with a few hugs and kisses. It is the person or the timing that could be wrong. Love of something beautiful may lead to overspending.

SCORPIO
(October 24 - November 22)

The past has been kind to you but also unkind. It is the same for most of us, so don't think that you have been singled out for a bumpy ride. Be aware that basing a decision made this week on what happened a long time ago could be a mistake. Take things one step at a time and ask lots of questions.

SAGITTARIUS
(November 23 - December 21)

At some time in the future you may look back on this week and ask yourself, 'Why didn't I do that?' Let me help you to see the possibilities. The emphasis is firmly on your social life and someone special is about to step into it. Is the answer in online dating?

CAPRICORN
(December 22 - January 20)

Feeling really balanced and calm? Being aware that you have full knowledge of a situation is good, isn't it? Absolutely anyone could snap at you this week and have no success at all in upsetting you. To say that the period is tranquil is an understatement.

LOTTERY

UK NATIONAL LOTTERY	IRISH LOTTO	EURO MILLIONS		LA PRIMITIVA		EL GORDO DE LA PRIMITIVA
Saturday March 10	Saturday March 10	Tuesday March 06	Friday March 09	Thursday March 08	Saturday March 10	Sunday March 11
(3) (7)	(12) (27)	(15) (20)	(9) (14)	(2) (9)	(4) (18)	(4) (9)
(36) (42)	(30) (33)	(26) (31)	(21) (32)	(12) (15)	(20) (25)	(31) (37)
(53) (59)	(38) (40)	(44) (44)	(44) (44)	(26) (31)	(30) (49)	(48) (48)
BONUS BALL	BONUS BALL	LUCKY STARS	LUCKY STARS	REINTEGRO	REINTEGRO	REINTEGRO
(50)	(34)	(2) (9)	(1) (12)	(16) (0)	(16) (0)	(6)
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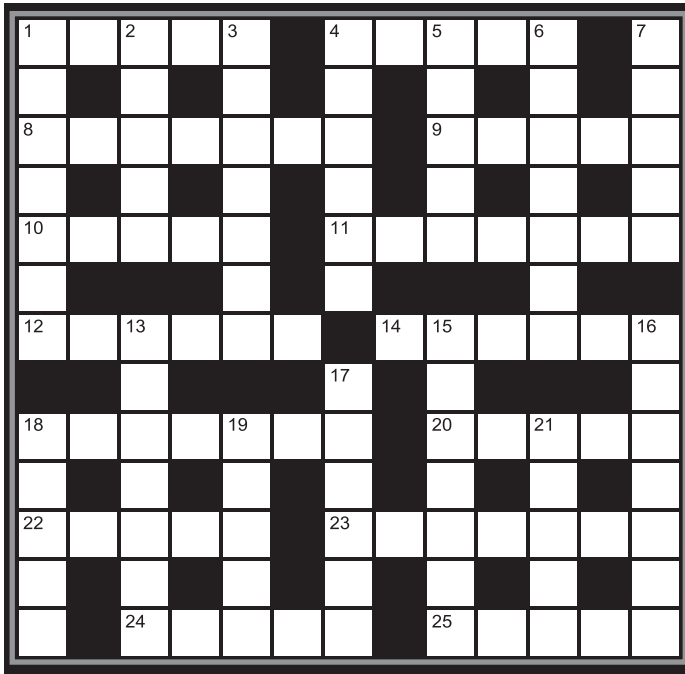


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Cryptic

Across

- 1 Girl in difficulties, asks us and agrees (5)
- 4 Insensitive fool after credit (5)
- 8 Custodian's organised car tour (7)
- 9 Inexperienced bowler's environment (5)
- 10 Burning coal in Nuremberg (5)
- 11 Reds ran about, running these? (7)
- 12 Leisurely walk with small Scandinavian goblin (6)
- 14 Sea creature from urban renewal rush hour (6)
- 18 Stew made from pet goat (7)
- 20 Black is black in retail event (5)
- 22 Money from writer before church (5)
- 23 Smoothing things out at the end of the day (7)
- 24 Good man gets beer, but it's flat (5)
- 25 Old Testament character, New Testament incident (5)

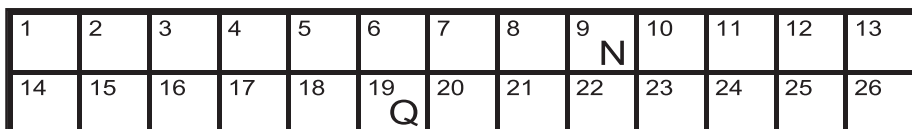
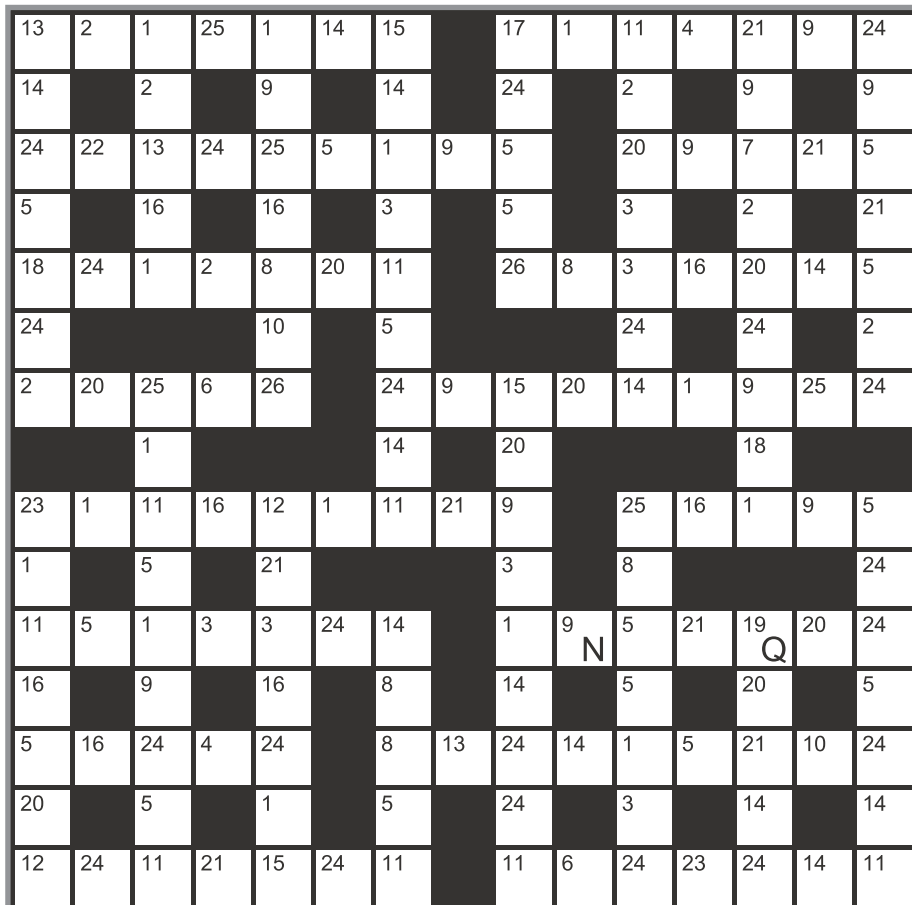


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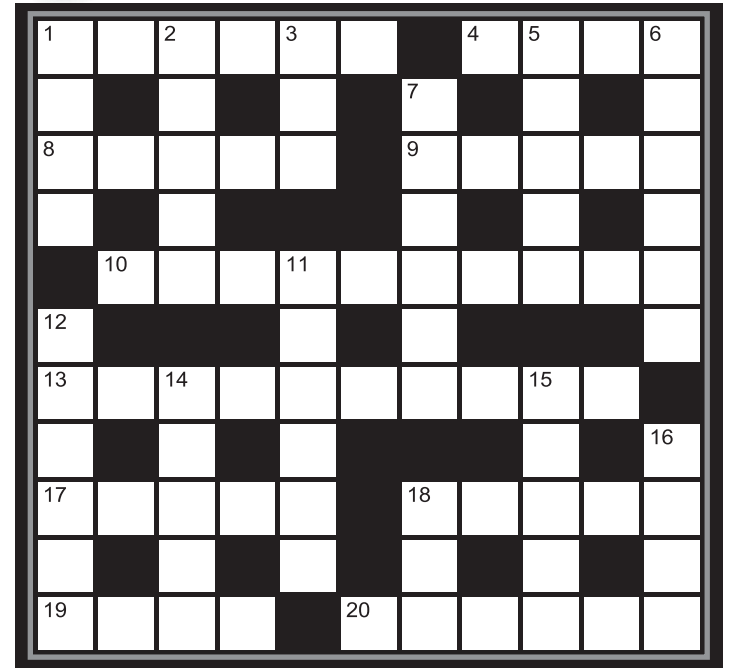
- 1 Bags naughty cheat on board (7)
- 2 Scour the bush country (5)
- 3 Unspoilt old city in South African region (7)
- 4 No care damaged part of eye (6)
- 5 Free range is a deadly sin (5)
- 6 Characters in sinister nerve agent plot are more relentless (7)
- 7 Britain finishes diver's problem (5)
- 13 Grades given to sailors (7)
- 15 Simple saint before getting crown of gold (7)
- 16 Dexterity is an insult, so we hear (7)
- 17 Creed moved east in retreat (6)
- 18 Student one may see through (5)
- 19 Some mistake lawyer for pack leader (5)
- 21 Cheese containing initially banned sweetener (5)

Code Breaker

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 9 represents N and 19 represents Q, so fill in N every time the figure 9 appears and Q every time the figure 19 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

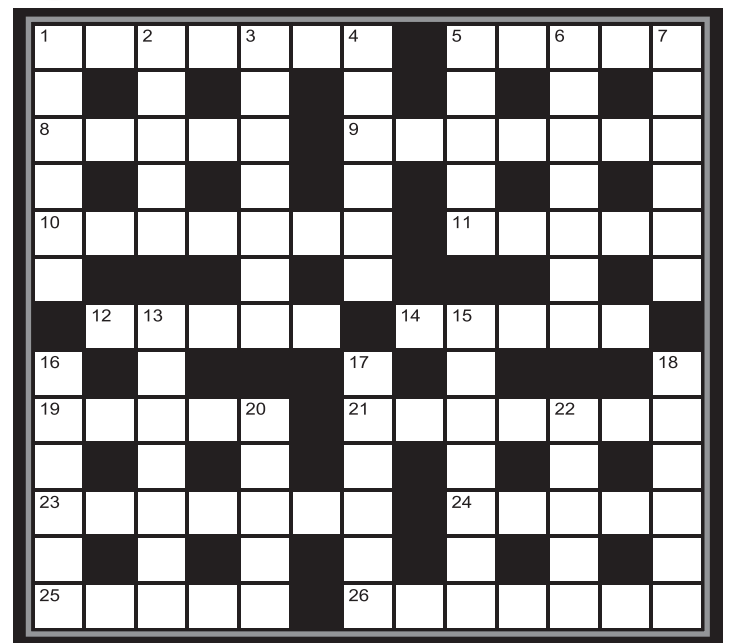
- 1 Safe (6)
- 4 Counterfeit (4)
- 8 Make fit or suitable (5)
- 9 Red, green or yellow fruit (5)
- 10 Lawful (10)
- 13 Help (10)
- 17 State of extreme confusion and disorder (5)
- 18 Body excluding the head and neck and limbs (5)
- 19 Falsehoods (4)
- 20 Make up one's mind (6)

Down

- 1 Adult male deer (4)
- 2 Desist from (5)
- 3 Long tailed rodent (3)
- 5 First letter of Greek alphabet (5)
- 6 Number of players in a cricket team (6)
- 7 Mexican foodstuff (6)
- 11 Beg persistently and urgently (6)
- 12 Annul or suppress (6)
- 14 Animal trap (5)
- 15 Welsh breed of dog (5)
- 16 Centre of 9 Across (4)
- 18 Bind (3)

English - Spanish

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



Across

- 1 Back (of person) (7)
- 5 Cangrejos (de mar) (5)
- 8 Able (capable) (5)
- 9 Terrace (patio, verandah) (7)
- 10 To show (7)
- 11 Saint (5)
- 12 Margarita (flor) (5)
- 14 Décimo (5)
- 19 Nickname (5)
- 21 Clothes shop (7)
- 23 By plane (2,5)
- 24 To taste (5)
- 25 De nuevo (5)
- 26 Respuestas (a preguntas, en examen, test) (7)

Down

- 1 Above (6)
- 2 Tuberías (5)
- 3 Lagartos (7)
- 4 Height (6)
- 5 Faces (body parts) (5)
- 6 En contra de (7)
- 7 Estación (parte del año) (6)
- 13 Lawyer (f) (7)
- 15 Handcuffs (7)
- 16 Flowerpot (6)
- 17 Press (newspapers) (6)
- 18 Goats (6)
- 20 Cebolla (5)
- 22 Oak (tree) (5)

CROSSWORD PAGE

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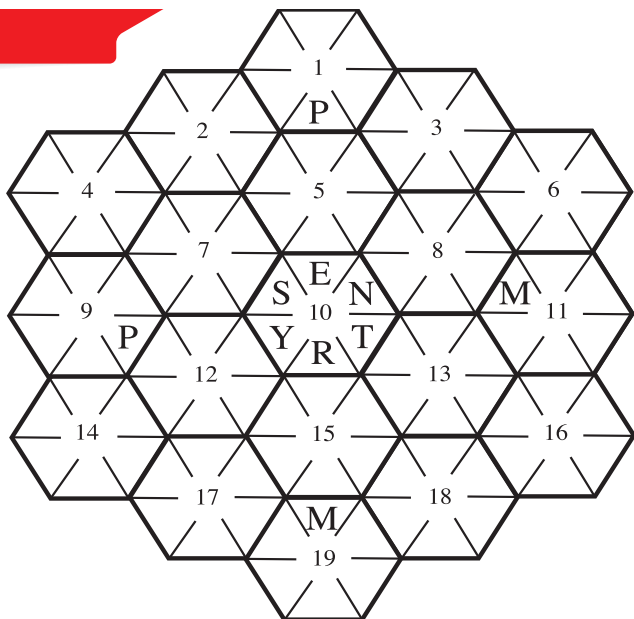
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Hexagram

- ABRUPT
- AGHAST
- APOGEE
- CHOPPY
- CLOUDY
- COUPLE
- DEFECT
- FAMILY
- FATHOM
- GLOSSY
- HIATUS
- IODINE
- MICRON
- MINGLE
- OTIOSE
- SENTRY (10)
- SPURGE
- SWISHY
- THRONE



The purpose of the Hexagram puzzle is to place the 19 six-letter words into the 19 cells. The letters at the edges of interlocking cells **MUST BE THE SAME**. The letters in the words must be written **CLOCKWISE**. The word in cell 10 (**SENTRY**) and one letter in four other cells are given as clues.

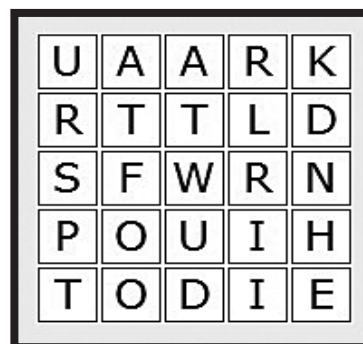
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

- 1 Cantor 2 Slater 3 Azalea 4 System
- 5 Enable 6 Island 7 Treble 8 Strobe
- 9 Estate 10 Blouse 11 Ingest 12 Sleeve
- 13 Cursor 14 Teller 15 Escape
- 16 Coerce 17 Vessel 18 Collar
- 19 Splash.

Boggled

How many English words can you find in the Boggled grid, according to the following rules?

- The letters must be adjoining in a 'chain'. They can be adjacent horizontally, vertically or diagonally.
- Words must contain at least four letters and may include singular and plural or other derived forms.
- No letter may be used more than once within a single word, unless it appears twice.
- No vulgarities or proper nouns are permitted.



TARGET:

- Average: 20
- Good: 28
- Very good: 40
- Excellent: 51

SCORING:

- 4 letters: 1 point
- 5 letters: 2 points
- 6 letters: 3 points
- 7 letters: 5 points
- 8 or more letters: 11 points

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

amino amir amrita annum manor mitt minor miro mite iron tinpot tiro trim triton trite trot trope fate unit unite upon nitro norm note nope rite rota rote rope tori tort torn tope toke teat atop puma prim prima protea proem port porn poem poke phon peon john joke horn hope hike korma thorn thorp them ikon mike

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



TARGET:

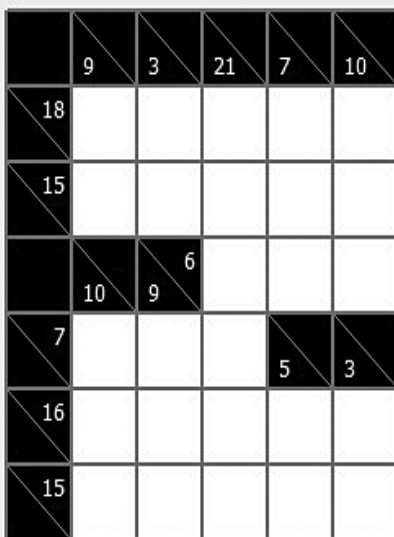
- Average: 9
- Good: 12
- Very good: 17
- Excellent: 22

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

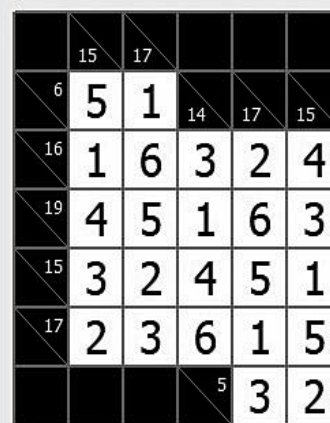
herd hero hoed hoer hone hong horn hour hued huge hung dough henry heron honed honey horde horny hound huger hydro rough dehorn doughy enough horned hoyden hunger hungry rehung roughed hydrogen GREYHOUND

Kakuro

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



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

QUICK

- Across:** 1 Petticoat, 6 Lingo, 7 Tepid, 9 Ale, 10 Sincere, 11 Private, 14 Urn, 16 Ahead, 17 Twice, 18 Odourless.
- Down:** 1 Polka, 2 Tangerine, 3 Irons, 4 Often, 5 Dodge, 8 Prejudice, 11 Piano, 12 Audio, 13 Enter, 15 Needs.

CODE BREAKER



CRYPTIC

- Across:** 1 Sack, 3 Las vegas, 8 Teacher, 9 Spoor, 10 Pilot, 11 Praised, 12 Poncho, 13 Plates, 16 Costume, 18 Orion, 20 Usage, 21 Coronet, 22 Elevates, 23 Grid.
- Down:** 1 Setup, 2 Chaplin, 4 Abrupt, 5 Gloss, 6 Strides, 7 White house, 9 Small hours, 12 Picture, 14 Thinner, 15 Rescue, 17 Spate, 19 Noted.

ENGLISH-SPANISH

- Across:** 1 Césped, 4 Llorar, 9 Lilac, 10 Lentils, 11 Entonces, 12 Obey, 14 Ticket, 16 Earwig, 19 Bite, 20 Regresar, 23 Cartero, 24 Lucha, 25 Eneldo, 26 Nobody.
- Down:** 1 Coldest, 2 Split, 3 Encender, 5 Leña, 6 Rainbow, 7 Rusty, 8 Flies, 13 Ladrillo, 15 Catorce, 17 Germany, 18 Veloz, 19 Bache, 21 Sacro, 22 Bend.

App of the week



Moleskine Actions

This app is made by the company that produces the premium notebooks, diaries and organisers and is designed to help users keep on top of tasks. It allows the user to make lists, create reminders and make digital cards in a clutter-free way.

QUIZ: WINE LOVERS

1. According to Genesis 9:20 which Hebrew patriarch 'began to be a husbandman, and he planted a vineyard'?
2. From which Italian island does marsala, the dark, sweet fortified dessert wine that resembles sherry, originally come?
3. In Roy Clarke's long running TV sitcom Last of the Summer Wine, what was the nickname of the mischievous and impulsive character William Simmonite?
4. In which country is the wine growing region of Barossa Valley located?
5. What is the meaning of the Latin phrase 'in vino veritas'?
6. What name is given to the science and study of wine and winemaking?

7. Which group topped the UK singles charts in 1983 with Neil Diamond's Red Red Wine?
8. Which of these wine varieties is the odd one out: (a) Cabernet sauvignon, (b) Chablis, (c) Merlot or (d) Shiraz?
9. Which tall narrow wineglass shares its name with a high-pitched woodwind instrument?
10. Written by Jeremy Paul, Leslie Stewart and Keith Strachan for a musical called Scraps, what was the title of the 1988 Christmas number one hit single for Cliff Richard?

Not a lot of people know that... according to the Wine Institute, more wine is drunk per person in the Vatican City than in any other country in the world.

Answers:

1. NOAH, 2. SICILY, 3. COMPO, 4. AUSTRALIA (South Australia), 5. TRUTH IN WINE - UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, 6. OENOLOGY, as distinct from VITICULTURE, which is the agricultural endeavours of vine-growing and of grape-harvesting, 7. UB40, 8. CHABLIS, 9. FLUTE, 10. MISTLETOE AND WINE

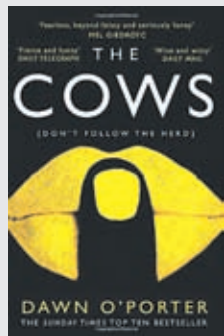
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Send in the COWS

CAM, Stella and Tara are strangers to one another. All share in common their efforts to live their lives in the face of society's demands to be part of the herd.

Cam is a confident blogger determined not to have children. Tara is a single and successful mum while Stella is struggling to cope with the death of her twin sister.

They are brought together after Tara is catapulted into online infamy, creating and strengthening their bonds of friendship. The challenges and catastrophes of each serve as inspiration to them all.

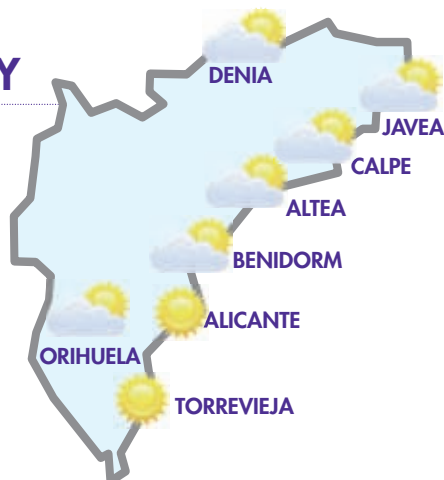
Dawn O'Porter's debut novel *The Cows* is about three women experiencing judgement on their way to finding their own voice.

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weather

TODAY



TOMORROW



SATURDAY



Malaga Today: Max 18, Min 9-C Fri - 16 8 - Sh Sat - 17 10 - C Sun - 18 10 - Sh Mon - 19 9 - C Tues - 19 10 - C Wed - 20 11 - C	Almeria Today: Max 16, Min 9-C Fri - 15 8 - C Sat - 17 11 - S Sun - 17 10 - C Mon - 17 10 - C Tues - 18 10 - C Wed - 18 11 - S	Bilbao Today: Max 16, Min 8-C Fri - 15 7 - C Sat - 13 7 - C Sun - 14 7 - Sh Mon - 11 8 - Sh Tues - 13 7 - Sh Wed - 14 9 - Sh	Madrid Today: Max 12, Min 4 - C Fri - 10 3 - C Sat - 11 2 - C Sun - 11 3 - Sh Mon - 13 3 - Sh Tues - 13 7 - Sh Wed - 14 5 - C
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S: Sun ☀ Cl: Clear ☁ C: Cloudy ☁ Sh: Showers ☁ Th: Thunder ⚡ Sn: Snow ❄

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BIRTHDAYS

• **Mark Hoppus, Musician; March 15, 46**

The singer and bass player of pop-punk band Blink 182 was also a member of the Goo Goo Dolls, two of the most popular rock groups of the late '90's.

Born in Ridgecrest in the US, he has also produced for bands such as New Found Glory and has hosted a radio show.

• **Lauren Graham, Actor; March 16, 51**
Graham was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, and rode horses competitively before beginning her acting career. She found



Alex Jones.

fame as Lorelai Gilmore in the Gilmore Girls TV series and also appeared in *Bad Santa*, *Evan Almighty* and *It's Kind of a Funny Story*.

• **Alex Jones, TV host; March 18, 41**

Best known as the co-host of the BBC's *The One Show*, Jones studied film, television and theatre at Aberystwyth University.

• **Gary Sinise, Actor; March 17, 63**
Known for his roles in *Forrest Gump*, *Of Mice and Men* and *Apollo 13*, Sinise has

also starred in *Truman*, the biopic of President Harry S Truman and *Ransom*. He co-founded the Steppenwolf Theatre Company alongside Ethan Hawke, Gary Cole and *Of Mice and Men* co-star John Malkovich.

• **Hector Bellerin, Footballer; March 19, 23**

The Arsenal defender made his professional debut in 2013 before playing eight games while on loan to Watford that season. He began his youth career in his birthplace of Barcelona and played his first Spanish national match in 2016.

Sierra Nevada SNOW REPORT

Snow is forecast to fall today (Thursday) for most of the day with highs of one degree Celsius. Tomorrow is expected to stay clear but more snow is forecast for the weekend through until Wednesday. Many Sierra Nevada slopes have been closed due to the conditions.



This week in history

44 BC - Caesar assassinated
Julius Caesar is stabbed to death in the Roman Senate shortly after proclaiming himself Dictator of the Republic by Marcus Brutus, Gaius Cassius and other senators on the Ides of March.

673 - Tenmu crowned
Tenmu of Japan becomes Emperor and takes up the throne at the Palace of Kiyomihara in Asuka. He would go on to become a political and military reformer.

1241 - Mongols invade
The armies of Poland are defeated by those of the Mongols from northeast Asia in the Battle of Chmielnik, near Krakow.

1493 - Columbus returns
Italian explorer Christopher Columbus arrives back in Spain following his first voyage to the Americas the previous year.

1621 - Pilgrims contacted
Samoset, a Native American from the Mohegan nation, becomes the first to make contact with the English settlers at the Plymouth Colony. He said hello, told them his name and asked for beer, according to accounts.

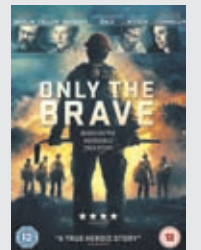
1804 - Napoleonic Code
The French Civil Code, or Napoleonic Code, is brought into law by the Emperor Napoleon. It would go on to influence the legal developments of several countries in Europe and elsewhere.

1962 - Dylan debuts
American singer-songwriter Bob Dylan releases his first studio album, which is self-titled. His music making still continues today.

1992 - Apartheid ends
South Africans vote 68.7 per cent to 31.2 per cent to put an end to Apartheid, the policy of legally requiring black people to live separately from white people.

DVD

Heat of the moment



IT is 2007, and Eric Marsh (Josh Brolin) of the Prescott Fire Department in Arizona is getting frustrated with the overruling of his suggestions for fighting forest fires.

Marsh gets permission from the town's mayor to organise its own 'hot-shot' crew dedicated to tackling the blazes. The new recruits are put to the test when the Yarnell Hill Fire breaks out.

Based on a true story, *Only the Brave* is a film about courage, camaraderie and sacrifice.

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

4	7	8	6	3	2	1	5	9
2	6	3	5	1	9	8	7	4
1	5	9	4	7	8	6	2	3
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					3			
6			3			2		
	2				1			8
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Word Ladder

EASY

Move from the start word (**EASY**) to the end word (**BEAT**) in the same number of steps as there are rungs on the Word Ladder. You must only change one letter at a time.

BEAT

- JO
- BEAT
- PEAT
- PEST
- PAST
- EAST
- EAST
- EAST
- Solution

Advertising Feature

Hearing tactics

GOOD communication is the responsibility of both the listener and the speaker. If you don't have a hearing loss and are speaking to someone who does, make it easier for them to hear and understand what you are saying.

If you have a hearing loss, it is important that you let people know how best to communicate with you; help them to help you. Take responsibility for making the most of your hearing.

Tips for people with a hearing loss

Let people know you have a hearing loss.

If possible, put people where you can see them best - preferably with the light behind you, shining on their faces.

If they obscure their mouth with their hand or a book, ask them to move it. (Everyone lip-reads whether they know it or not.) If you normally wear glasses, wear them.

Don't bluff or pretend you know what is being said when you don't.

Don't be afraid to ask people to re-

phrase things.

Try moving closer to the speaker - maximum six feet away.

If you can possibly reduce background noise, do so: switch off the kettle, TV, radio, etc.

In restaurants/pubs, try and keep the noise behind you: keep your back to the bar/kitchen.

If your hearing is really bad, don't try and hide it.

Tips for the speaker

If you are talking to someone you know has a hearing loss:

Face the listener. Look at them and keep eye contact, and keep your face visible.

Get their full attention. Start with their name, so that they know it's them you are addressing.

Don't shout; this can distort speech. Try and project your voice. Pronounce your words properly and, if possible, add visual clues such as hand gestures.

Speak clearly and slowly, and fully

form your words; don't mumble. Don't talk with your mouth full. Don't chew or smoke.

Don't talk with your hands in front of your mouth.

Be aware of background noise (running water, kettle, TV, etc) and avoid it.

Don't talk while looking away.

Don't talk from behind.

Don't talk whilst walking away, from another room, or with your head in a cupboard.

If asked to repeat something, don't repeat it exactly - rephrase it: say the same thing in a slightly different way.

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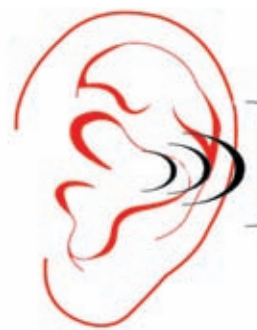
If you think you know someone has a hearing loss but they won't acknowledge it, be supportive. Don't answer for them when they are asked questions; let them conduct conversations themselves. Encourage them to make



HEARING LOSS: Talking more slowly and clearly is often a better way to communicate.

their own phone calls if they can. The key to successfully coping with a hearing loss is to acknowledge it and take control. Many people do not understand hearing loss and think that the best way to communicate is to talk louder when talking a little more slowly and clearly is often better.

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trolled movements with fast, intense aerobic exercise means you burn anything from 300 to 600 calories in an hour as it keeps your metabolism in high gear for the entire time.

It also helps to improve your stamina as the classes allow your body to get used to enduring exercise, which can help to make working out easier.

As Zumba is a combination of various different dance styles, such as sam-

ba, salsa, merengue, and mambo, it works out diverse muscle groups and gets joints used to different stretches and movements.

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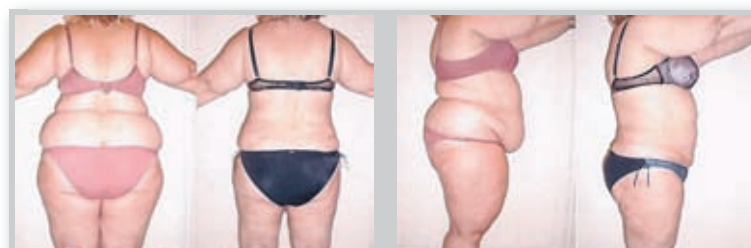
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Finding new treatments in fight against cancer

QUIRÓNSALUD, with the support of the UCAM, is investigating personalised treatments to fight cancer.

Personalised vaccines, the study of genes, and a multidisciplinary focus are all being used to improve results and increase survival rates, as an alternative to conventional methods.

Hospital Quirónsalud Torre Vieja has opened a Clean Room, designed to meet the international standards for quality GMP (Good Manufacturing Practices), and intended for the preparation of medicine for advanced therapies, such as tumour cell vaccines.

The medical team from the Oncology platform at Hospital Quirónsalud Torre Vieja, is part of the Chair of Multidisciplinary Oncology at the UCAM (Catholic University of Murcia), and is led by Doctor Antonio Brugarolas.

The team have started the manufacturing of dendritic cells made with the patient's own blood, which has had positive results for treating metastatic prostate cancer. "As well as working on this type of cancer, future plans for the Clean Room include obtaining vaccines to treat patients with skin and breast cancer," explains Doctor Juan José Mata, specialist in immunology at Hospital Quirónsalud Torre Vieja.

■ A new technology based on the study of genes

Following in the line of work of personalised treatment to fight cancer, Hospital Quirónsalud Torre Vieja is initiating a Next Generation Sequencer to find out how each tumour behaves by studying the DNA and ARN in patients that are resistant to conventional chemotherapy. "It means we can look for genetic alterations of DNA in all tumours. Up until now 20 per cent of patients had DNA mutations which were treatable, and hopefully now that percentage will increase," highlights Doctor Brugarolas.

In addition, he explains that not only do they aim to detect the mutations that are treatable to administer the correct treatment, but also they want to know how the cells react to the mutations, that way they can visualise how the cell adapts and predict the chemotherapy that is best for each tumour.

This new technology implies that the patient only needs one biopsy and they get the results back in just two weeks. In addition it gives the patient a choice between different treatments depending on the costs, the side effects, the method of intake, and the patient's preferences meaning that the method is personalised.

On average 600 genes are studied in just one test which is more reliable than conventional chemotherapy, and can predict which are the best drugs to fight the cancer. Although the treatment still needs to be perfected, Doctor Brugarolas concludes "By analysing a patient's ARN, their response to chemotherapy treatment can be predicted with 70 per cent accuracy."

■ A high resolution multidisciplinary concept

The oncology platform at Hospital Quirónsalud Torre Vieja is composed of a multidisciplinary team of more than 30 top level specialists, and state of the art technology such as PET-CT, intraoperative radiotherapy, personalised pharmacotherapy, genetic counselling, or the Clean Room; which have made it an international centre of reference for diagnosis and cancer treatment, visited by patients from Spain and Europe.

The Chair of multidisciplinary Oncology at the UCAM and Quirónsalud Torre Vieja have worked together for several years, to develop research which later has been put to practice at the Hospital, such as the HIPEC technique which consists of applying chemotherapy with hyper-

thermia inside the abdomen during surgery.

This technique, which has been applied at the Oncology platform at Hospital Quirónsalud Torre Vieja for over 15 years, has recently been introduced in most major hospitals in Spain.

■ About Quirónsalud

Quirónsalud is the most important hospital group in Spain, and the third largest in Europe. It can be found in 13 autonomous communities in Spain, has state-of-the-art technology and offers over 6,500 beds in more than 100 healthcare centres, such as Fundación Jiménez Díaz, Hospital Universitario Quirónsalud Madrid, Hospital Universitario Dexeus, Ruber, Centro Médico Teknon, Hospital La Luz, Policlínica de Guipúzcoa, Hospital Quirónsalud Valencia, etc, as well as a huge team of highly qualified professionals of international prestige.

We promote teaching (seven of our centres are university hospitals) and medical and scientific research (we run the FJD [Spanish acronym, Jiménez Díaz Foundation] Instituto de Investigación Sanitaria [Healthcare Research Institute], the only private research centre licensed by the Secretaría de Estado de Investigación, Desarrollo e Innovación [Ministry for Research, Development and Innovation]).

Likewise, our healthcare service is organised in units and crosscutting networks that allow for the optimisation of accumulated experience at difference centres, and the clinical application of our research. Currently, Quirónsalud is developing many research projects across Spain, and many of its healthcare centres carry out cutting edge work in this field, as pioneers in different specialisations such as radiology, cardiology, endocrinology, gynaecology, neurology, oncology and sports medicine, among others.







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Smart fitness

THE sale of smart technology that helps to improve our work outs is on the up, with smart watches and fitness bands the latest trend to take over the fitness world.

Sales of these devices have allegedly reached four million in the UK and counting, while a third of Brits believe this kind of wearable technology will make their lives better, according to Mintel research.

This technology has advanced far beyond the original pedometers and now monitors health and wellness, how well you sleep at night, your heart rate, and how intense your workouts are as well as how many steps you take in a day.

"The rapid improvements in the functionality of wearable technology have increased the appeal of these devices to a much broader market.

KEEP ON TRACK: Work out with a smart watch.



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Some manufacturers are even willing to concede some functionality to produce devices that follow the traditional circular design of wrist-watches," said Andrew Moss, Technology Analyst at Mintel.

It also has the potential to revolutionise how people take care of themselves, giving reminders if people haven't met their step target for the day and helping to track how much rest they're getting, which can help to prevent health problems on a long term basis.

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sium and zinc, which the body needs for energy production, bone and cell formation, and to help heal wounds.

Magnesium is also needed to help regulate sleep patterns so eating pumpkin seeds could help to improve sleep. Pumpkin seeds are a great source of antioxidants, which help to eliminate

'free radicals' in the body which damage cells, helping to prevent various illnesses.

A 2011 study also showed that pumpkin seeds, together with linseed, may help to prevent complications resulting from diabetes, such as high blood sugar levels and cholesterol.

They also have hypoglycaemic properties which could help people with diabetes to manage their blood sugar levels on a daily basis.

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Wine: friend or foe?

THERE has been a lot of dispute about how good drinking wine on a regular basis is for your health.

Some studies have suggested wine helps to protect against heart disease, while others reveal that drinking alcohol regularly can damage the brain and cause a wide range of health issues, from liver disease to depression.

Consuming small amounts of alcohol could help to protect some people from developing heart problems, according to research from the British Heart Foundation.

Red wine especially contains several antioxidants, such as quercetin and resveratrol, which may play a part in helping to prevent heart disease and cancer.

However, these antioxidants primarily benefit postmenopausal women and men over the age of 40, and when consumption is limited to two glasses of wine a week.

Eating well and leading a healthy lifestyle will also produce the same results and



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GREAT GRAPES: Wine contains antioxidants which could prevent heart disease.

there is still little evidence that wine has the same effect on the health of young people, who are less at risk of heart disease.

Health experts advise you don't drink more than 14 units a week and to make you have several alcohol free days a week to give your body rest.



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Pay attention

IT seems to be getting harder and harder to pay attention nowadays.

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In fact, the average attention span has allegedly dropped from 12 seconds to eight over the past two decades.

To put that in perspective, the average attention span of a goldfish is nine seconds.

However, it's possible that

our brains have adapted to focus on tasks in different ways, now that we focus on different challenges.

Psychology lecturers from the Open University have pointed out that it's difficult to measure attention spans given that there's so many different things that factor into it, such as how interesting each individual finds the topic, and how much attention it actually requires from each person for it to be absorbed by the brain.

Therefore, the science on how much our attention span has dropped is still out.

However, if you feel like your concentration is slipping, there are several things you can do to improve your focus.

Practise mindfulness and meditate throughout the day to help clear your mind of distractions.

Exercise is also believed to help improve focus, as is eating a healthy diet and practising mental exercises such as Sudoku.



FOCUS: Are smart phones causing our attention to dwindle?

Foods to boost your brainpower

IT'S important to maintain a healthy diet to keep your body in good shape and functioning effectively but eating well is just as important for your mind.

Paying attention to what you eat can really pay off, whether you need to stay on the ball for your next work meeting or working on a new project.

While there aren't any particular foods that can protect you against age-related brain diseases such as Alzheimer's



BRAIN GAIN: Eating salmon could keep your mind healthy.

or dementia, making sure you're consuming all the nutrients your brain needs will help to promote cognitive health.

Eating whole grain foods, such as brown bread, rice and pasta, could help you to improve your concentration and focus as they release a slow supply of energy to the brain in the form of glucose.

Omega-3 fats which help the brain to function effectively are found in oily fish such as salmon or mackerel. Good plant sources of these fats include walnuts, flaxseed, soya beans and pumpkin seeds.

Consuming omega-3 fats has been linked to decreasing the risk of dementia and memory loss, while also helping us to manage stress and produce the feel good chemical, serotonin, a natural mood booster.

Blueberries could also help to improve short-term memory as they contain protective compounds called anthocyanins, which help to delay short term memory loss according to research from Tufts University, USA.



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But Sabores is all about combining the best of the flavours from these two restaurants and then adding just that extra bit of seasoning with a hint of Spain and Mexico as well.

This mix of different tastes has very quickly proven to be a great hit with clients as there is such a wide variety on the menu that the British love for curries is amply catered for whilst those who prefer their food a little less spicy will also find it easy to choose the ideal dish.

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GOOD REPUTATION: Whatever your taste, Sabores is sure to be able to satisfy you.

where the friendly staff will be only too happy to chat about a simple booking or a celebration party.

There is a fresh, airy and modern look to Sabores which occupies large premises in the commercial centre. There is a lovely outside terrace, perfect for watching the world go by as you enjoy a lunchtime drink and

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There are six interlinking parts of the performance including a pair of high flyers on trapeze, followed by an amazing Amerind dance performance by a supreme acrobat and then a pair of roller skaters also performing as Native Americans.

The slightly more esoteric part of the performance called the Sparks of Life sees members of the cast appear in exotic amphibian and fish like costumes who cross the arena by bouncing on trampolines.

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Paw Patrol to enthral children in Cartagena

A LIVE version of the Clan TV show aimed at young children La Patrulla Canina (Paw Patrol) will be visiting El Batel in Cartagena on Saturday April 7.

The show will be both magical and exciting for the little ones with plenty of fun and laughs featuring all of their favourites from the popular TV show dressed in fabulous canine costumes.

There is just one performance at 5pm in Cartagena before the show moves on to Madrid and sales have already



Photo Credit: You tube

LIVE SHOW: Characters from Paw Patrol.

been good, so if you want to give your child a great evening out, visit the sales website <http://www.bacantix.com> where tickets cost between €18 and €30.

Classic celebration performance

CELEBRATING 75 years of the Spanish Air Force Academy Band there will be a special concert at El Batel in Cartagena this Sunday.

Tickets for the concert which starts at 11am cost just €5 and the performance will include two especially composed pieces Hispania, a Spanish fantasy and The Year of The Dragon.

Additional pieces will include a pasodoble dedicated to Cartagena as well as excerpts from West Side Story, military marches, zarzuelas and military marches.

Also participating will be the Lyric-Cultural Association Amigos de la Zarzuela de Cartagena interpreting two pasodobles Soy Español and Suspiros de España.

Added cheers to Ronda

SPAIN is an increasing popular choice among wine tourism travellers.

With the nation boasting the world's largest land area dedicated to

vineyard cultivation, the Serranía de Ronda is among the latest additions to the official wine tourism routes throughout Spain with wines from the area being increasing locally and internationally valued.

The region's historical ties to wine dates back to Roman times when wine was produced in the nearby city of Acinipo (Phoenician for 'Land of wine,') and exported back to Rome.

Ronda's proximity to the Mediterranean, its unique micro-climate and geological diversity support cultivation of a diverse range of grape varieties including Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Pinot Noir, Syrah, Tempranillo and Garnacha and gives wines very distinct aromas and flavours.

Locally produced wines are bottled under the DOs, or Designations of Origin, of Málaga and Sierras de Málaga.

A visit to the wineries in the surrounding countryside can be especially interesting in September as the harvest gets underway.

BACCHUS CELLAR

by Lorenzo Barbareschi



RONDA: Wine tourism on the up.

Among wineries to visit include:

Bodegas Chinchilla: In the Ronda La Vieja area, close to Acinipo, a boutique winery with a façade displaying the name given to its wine.

Bodegas Descalzos Viejos: Formerly a convent and one of the most visited bodegas due to its historic appeal.

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A traditional version of the ballet Carmen

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CARMEN: A scene from the ballet.

DESPITE the fact that there have been a number of performances of Carmen which have tried to update the ballet, the original concept is still very popular.

This story of the gypsy cigar maker Carmen by Bizet will be performed at the Torre Vieja Auditorium on Wednesday April 4 in a show adapted by Carmen and Matilde Rubio for the Spanish Ballet of Murcia to show the free spirit that is the young gypsy girl.

The story unfolds as Carmen becomes involved with first one and then another lover making sure that the eventual outcome of this love triangle is bound to be tragic.

Tickets cost for this timeless classic which is performed to the highest standard cost a very reasonable €15 to €22.



QUEEN: One of the most popular bands in the world.

We Love Queen

OF all of the bands who have spawned tributes and musical productions, it seems that Queen may just be the most popular around the world.

The fact that two of the musicians from the original band are still performing from time to time as Queen with different singers and bass player as Freddie Mercury is dead and John Deacon is retired doesn't stop the tributes.

We Will Rock You was a hugely suc-

cessful West End musical written around a book by Ben Elton and now a new musical has emerged in Spain which has been directed by the much respected Yllana entitled We Love Queen.

Set in a distant future, the production envisages a world where the main church is based upon the worship of Queen and Freddie Mercury.

It uses the songs of the band to tell a story yet holds true to the rock concept of

the original band to become a mixture of tribute and future vision where monks arrive on stage harnessing the power of Gregorian chants to open what is to become a full scale rock concert with a moral.

This two-hour show which includes 16 of the best known hits of the band will be live on stage at the Torre Vieja Auditorium starting at 9pm tomorrow (Friday) with tickets costing from €18 to €25.



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A voice for local children

THERE are lots of good people living out here, many of whom put a great deal of time and effort into helping those less fortunate in the local community.

One who puts in rather more effort than most is local entertainer Stevie Spit, who, along with colleagues across the Costa Blanca, has raised many thousands of euros for a whole range of very worthwhile causes.

Last year, one of Stevie Spit's major successes in his increasingly busy fundraising programme, was the 'Summer shoe appeal' which, with the support of HELP at Home Costa Blanca, enabled him to hand over 100 brand new pairs of shoes to the children at the Elche Children's Home, and San Jose Obrero Orphanage, in Orihuela.



STEVIE SPIT: In full performance mode.

For Stevie's latest appeal, which he is running with Eileen

Gleave, the commodity has changed from shoes to mattresses, whereby the local personality is hoping to donate a single mattress to each of the children, in total 100 of them, one for each of the children at both of the homes.

Stevie said "The two orphanages have some of the most vulnerable children we care for - those abandoned, unwanted, and who have suffered rejection, so the very least we can do is to show them we care."

If we, Stevie and Eileen are to fund a new single mattress for every child, the project will cost them somewhere in the region of €7,000." Stevie added "I appreciate that such a large amount will take us some time to realise but with €2,800 already in the kitty we have got off to a very good start.

"This has allowed us to make an initial purchase of 24 mattresses which need to be provided in advance of the rest, and which will be presented at a fundraising event to be held in Villamartin Plaza on Sunday April 1." As always the Easter Sunday event is bound to be a blockbuster and assisted by both Eileen and Casey Shaddock, along with the services of many of the Costa Blanca's very best entertainers, a large portion of the funding is sure to be achieved.

However, if you would like to help the Costa Blanca's most dedicated fundraiser with his Mattress Appeal you can do so either in Villamartin on Easter Sunday or at any of his events where donation tins will be available. You will also be able to find donation tins at the Emerald Isle, The Celtic Isle, Captain Morgan's Bar, Yolo's, The Quiet Man in La Zenia Village and The Avenue Bar at Lomas de Cabo Roig.

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**A personal tribute
by Raymond Slade**

Knotty Ash mourns

THE news of Sir Ken's passing was a jolt to me and, I am sure, many others.

Despite his longevity (90 years old and a 'blushing bridegroom,' having married his long term partner Anne two days previously) it proved 'The Grim Reaper' can strike without much courtesy.

I am privileged to have met 'Daddy' on several occasions. The first, can you believe, was at an Ideal Homes Exhibition in Bournemouth? I was in charge of a stand expounding the joys of double glazing in the early 70's.

Trade was not brisk, so my colleague - Eleanor, who was of ample proportion, moved into the aisle and proclaimed in Town Cryer mode "Roll up, roll up, see the Fat Lady!"

At that very moment, Ken - who was starring at the resort turned the corner and announced "Don't be so hard on yourself, you just need a tickle" and produced the ceremonial stick and duly baptised her!

The entourage went crazy and trade, for us, escalated. What a salvation humour can be.

My second encounter was after one of his London performances; having been reared in my teenage years by



KEN DODD: You 'tickled us' and you were never 'diddy.'

constant *Tears, Love is like a violin* and *Happiness* playing constantly I felt the attempt at midlife 'Beatlemania' needed to be appeased.

I thought, after the performance, I would chance my hand and went to the stage door and passed a brief note

explaining Mum's admiration and requesting an autograph. The stage door manager came back a few minutes later, without requested autograph, but with a request for us to join Ken in his dressing room.

Mum didn't know whether to curt-

sy or faint, but in we went to be greeted by a beaming toothy soul who oozed compassion, charm and whatever else attributes you care to mention. Having been duly greeted, Mum was invited to sit down with the preface of 'you are diddy Norah'

(Mum struggled to reach five feet 'in heels'!) they chatted about all manner of things, having discovered they were contemporaries.

Ken recounted that he still lived in the house of his birth, so I gave the signal that the 'Papal Audience' was over and we took our leave, with me fearing Mum would go backward after kissing the ring!

My next encounter with Ken was at a theatre, with which I was closely associated due to being in some trusteeship role. The front of house staff were in horror - 'Ken Dodd's on the list,' they lamented, the reason being that he was notorious for 'over-running.'

He was the theatre staff's horror and the taxi drivers' delight, for the unfortunate who'd travelled by bus.

On the due night (overrun by one hour and 15 minutes) and during which performance he entered stage with the line 'Preserve wild life - pickle a squirrel today' my admiration and affection was reignited.

He kindly asked me to join him for a drink in his dressing room and I posed the question "How do you do it?" He held out his wrist and moved me to touch it, followed by "There's humour in that vein and I love to share it."

Ken, you surely 'Tickled Us' and 'Diddy' you never were.

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British buyers still keen

BRITISH and foreign interest in the Spanish housing market remains strong according to the latest figures from the Spanish Land Registrar's Association for the last quarter of 2017.

The amount of homes purchased by foreigners reportedly increased to 15,266 in this time period, the highest it's been during these particular months for several years.

It also marked a 20.4 per cent increase from 2016, while housing sales in general in Spain were up 19.8 per cent.

The British led the international interest in Spanish homes at the end of 2017, making more than 2,300 purchases, followed by the French and Germans registering more than 1,200 and 1,100 purchases respectively.

There was also a 0.9 per cent increase in British purchases from the previous quarter, meaning they now account for 16 per cent of the foreign housing market in Spain.

From these figures it would seem that the Brits are undeterred by Brexit when it comes to buying property in Spain as they still maintain an eight point lead over the French, who hold the second biggest share of the market.

During this time Spain's Foreign Minister Alfonso Dastis came out to say that the country's British expats would face "no disruption" after Brexit, which could have also had an impact on the interest of buyers.



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Zapatero sells house after price cut

THE former president of Spain, Jose Luis Zapatero, has revealed that he has finally found a buyer for his villa in Leon.

He managed to sell his home in Eras de Reneuva for €390,000, but this is almost half the price of €670,000 he originally set.

Zapatero began to build the house in 2011 with the intention of it being one of his main residences, and it is in one of the most exclusive areas of the city.

However, he soon aban-

doned the idea of returning to the place where he grew up, and the house was left half-built without any interior decoration for several years.

It is perhaps not surprising that the house has robust security facilities including a range of surveillance cameras and a large exterior wall.

It boasts a master bedroom, four en-suite bedrooms, a spacious living room, gym, home-cinema, cellar and swimming pool.

No real estate agency was involved in the deal as it was carried out directly between Zapatero and the buyers.

The new tenants are already remodelling the interior of the building, which had been on the market for since 2013.

From the initial selling price of €670,000, it dropped to €542,000 and then €490,000, but the lack of interest resulted in the final selling price of €390,000.



Credit: twitter/goitorre

PRICE PLUMMET: Zapatero has cut his losses with the house.



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Called La Casa del Desierto, the project aims to demonstrate the beauty of the country throughout all seasons, allowing guests to lie back, relax and fall asleep under the stars.

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It includes a bedroom, bathroom, living room covering 20 square metres, and sits on a wide open space overlooking the landscape.

Located in the northern part of Guadix, in the province of Granada, Andalucia, the desert of Coloraos de Gorafe owes its name to the shades of its red sandstone and to the diversity of rock formations in the area.

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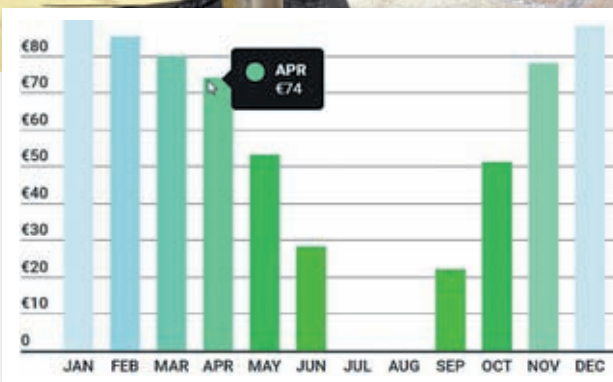


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Flea prevention time

FLEAS are ugly, nasty parasites that are one of the most difficult critters to get rid of. Which is why, prevention, all year long, is necessary.

Fleas are about 1/4-inch long, are black/brown in colour, have no wings but do have long hind legs, which they use for jumping from one host to another. Fleas require a host - your cat or dog - in order to survive, as they live off their blood.

Fleas can be found all around the world, no matter the climate, however, they particularly like living in grass, which is where your pet will most likely be exposed to them.

Outdoor prevention

Because fleas burrow deep into the grass, as well as under branches, leaves and soil, just waiting for a host to latch onto, one of the most effective ways to prevent fleas from hopping onto your pet is to keep your lawn well groomed.

It is also important to always rake



ITCHY: Protect your pup from fleas.

the leaves as flea larvae don't like light. Watering your lawn on a regular basis may also help keep fleas from residing in your lawn. "A majority of the fleas and larvae will be within 50 feet of your dog's favourite resting

spot, so focus on those areas," reports Pet Supplies Review.

Another line of defence is topical medications, the best of which are available through your veterinarian. There are many different prescriptions available so contact your vet to determine which one is most appropriate for your pet.

Cleaning

Regular house cleaning, such as vacuuming weekly and regularly washing your pet's bedding, will go a long way toward preventing fleas.

Infestation control

If your dog is uncontrollably scratching itself: to determine if the cause is in fact fleas, do a couple of things. Look under your dog's fur for dark specs. Those black bits are flea dirt, they are actually flea faeces. Pick them off the pet and place them onto a wet paper towel. If the specs morph into something that resembles a blood-stain, then your pet has fleas.

Flea dirt is a lot easier to spot on

lighter coloured pets. On darker coloured pets, comb through their fur with a flea comb, its bristles are very close together and it will pull out any flea dirt.

Now what?

It is impossible to know how long the fleas have been living off your pet, so it is also impossible to locate all the areas within the house where the fleas may be living. Not only do you have to treat your pet, but you also have to treat your entire house.

Before buying every flea-destroying product on the market, thoroughly vacuum your house. Remove the vacuum bag, seal it and destroy it immediately, fleas are hearty parasites and will continue to live in the vacuum bag if not destroyed.

For dogs and cats (they can share fleas) a specially formulated flea bath product, available at your vet or pet store, will do the trick. Shampooing will have to be accompanied by extensive brushing with a flea comb.

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Having a four-legged friend also suggests that men in particular are nurturing and capable of caregiving according to a chief adviser to *Match.com*, suggesting that they may make a good parent as well as a good partner. One study that asked volunteers to rate people based on photographs, found they perceived someone as being happier, more relaxed and more trustworthy if they had a dog.

Meanwhile, experiments that sent men to ask for a woman's phone number found they were more successful if they had a dog with them.

A study on more than 1,200 *Match.com* users also found that nearly a third of people revealed they were 'more attracted to someone' because they had a pet, while more

than half claimed they would not date someone who did not like pets.

Meanwhile most of the people who responded said they thought someone's choice in pets revealed a lot about their personality.

More than two-thirds of

people also said they would judge their date based on how well they got along with their own pet.

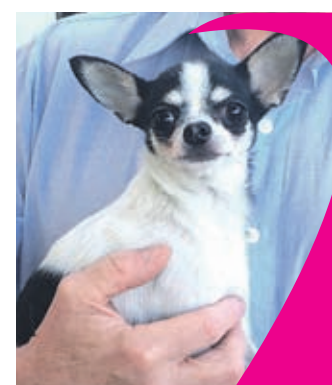
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And now Daley's iconic 1981 Daimler Sovereign and McCann's Ford Capri MK2, which featured heavily in the show, are set to be auctioned off, along with a host of other memorabilia from the hit 70's show.

Both cars were sold by H&H Classics in April 2016 for just over €94,000 (£84,000) but haven't been given a guide price as the seller is remaining open to offers.

Although both cars are more than 40 years old, the two cars have less than 135,000 miles on the clock; with the Ford Capri having just 88,780 miles and the

Daimler Sovereign only 44,108.

Speaking to British media, the seller said: "Since owning this collection, I have since met with Mr Dennis Waterman, Mrs Cole and the main

writer Tony Hoare's partner Linda.

"During my meeting with Linda, I was privileged to be shown Tony's office where he wrote many of the early Minder series and many others in-

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SEAT sales soar in 2018

SEAT'S global sales continue to grow in 2018, with Spanish purchases leading the way.

In February, the company successfully maintained its sharp increase in sales from the beginning of the year with 39,900 vehicle deliveries, 25.9 per cent higher than the same month in 2017.

Sales figures for the year-to-date rose by 23.1 per cent to reach a total of 78,800 cars.

In January and February, Spain spearheaded the company's sales with a total of 17,100 vehicles sold, representing an 18.1 per cent increase, closely followed by Germany, with 13,700 units sold.

Other positive markets included Switzerland (2,100), France (4,300), Austria (3,500), the United Kingdom (6,500) and Italy (3,700).

SEAT is also growing strongly outside Europe, with Algeria remaining the brand's fourth biggest market at the beginning of the year selling 4,700 cars, while sales in Israel also rose by 34.9 per cent with 2,100 cars.

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La Liga Preview

Battle to avoid the drop heats up

DEPORTIVO host Las Palmas in a relegation six-pointer on Saturday as the fight to avoid relegation from La Liga heats up.

A win for either side would come as a welcome boost with both only managing to pick up just three points each in their last 10 games.

Both sides are without a win in six and now find themselves four and five points adrift of safety, with Las Palmas in 18th position and Deportivo 19th.

Elsewhere, Barcelona's march towards the title continues against 12th placed Athletic Bilbao on Sunday.

The league leaders strolled to a 2-0 win over bottom side Malaga as they enjoyed more than 75 per cent of possession to give Malaga their seventh consecutive defeat.

Malaga, who have not won in over three months, are now 11 points from safety and will need a result against Celta Vigo on Saturday if they are to have any chance of survival.

Real Madrid will look to close the gap on Atletico Madrid as they host Girona on Saturday, but will need to be at their best to get past



Credit: Twitter

STRUGGLING: Deportivo are yet to win under Clarence Seedorf.

their opposition.

Girona continued their push for European football as they secured their third win in a row last time out thanks to a 2-0 win over Deportivo on Friday.

They now sit just a point behind six placed Villarreal, who face a tough tie against second placed Atletico on Sunday.

Weekend's fixtures in full**Tomorrow (Friday)**

Levante vs Eibar

Saturday

Deportivo la Coruña vs Las Palmas

Valencia vs Alaves

Real Sociedad vs Getafe

Real Betis vs Espanyol

Sunday

Leganes vs Sevilla

Barcelona vs Athletic Bilbao

Celta Vigo vs Malaga

Villarreal vs Atletico Madrid

Real Madrid vs Girona

Atletico got back to winning ways after their disappointing defeat to Barcelona with a 3-0 win over Celta Vigo thanks to goals from Vitolo, Correa and Antoine Griezmann.

That result leaves Diego Simeone's side eight points behind Barcelona at the top but only seven ahead of Real.

In the weekend's other matches, Levante host Eibar, Valencia take on Alaves, Real Sociedad play Getafe, travel to Real Betis and Leganes are against Sevilla.

SPANISH LA LIGA 2017/18 TABLE

TEAM	PI	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 • Barcelona	28	22	6	0	72	13	72
2 • Atlético	28	19	7	2	48	12	64
3 • Real Madrid	28	17	6	5	67	30	57
4 • Valencia	28	17	5	6	54	30	56
5 • Sevilla	28	14	3	11	36	42	45
6 • Villarreal	28	13	5	10	38	32	44
7 • Girona	28	12	7	9	40	36	43
8 • Betis	28	12	4	12	46	53	40
9 • Eibar	28	11	6	11	35	41	39
10 • Celta	28	11	5	12	45	42	38
11 • Getafe	28	9	9	10	33	26	36
12 • Athletic	28	8	11	9	29	31	35
13 • Espanyol	28	8	11	9	26	34	35
14 • R. Sociedad	28	9	6	13	50	50	33
15 • Leganés	28	9	6	13	23	34	33
16 • Alavés	28	10	1	17	25	42	31
17 • Levante	28	4	12	12	23	42	24
18 • Las Palmas	28	5	5	18	20	57	20
19 • Deportivo	28	4	7	17	25	59	19
20 • Málaga	28	3	4	21	16	45	13

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Relegation

PREMIER LEAGUE 2017/18 TABLE

TEAM	PI	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 • M. City	30	26	3	1	85	20	81
2 • M. United	30	20	5	5	58	23	65
3 • Tottenham H.	30	18	7	5	59	25	61
4 • Liverpool	30	17	9	4	68	34	60
5 • Chelsea	30	17	5	8	52	27	56
6 • Arsenal	30	14	6	10	55	41	48
7 • Burnley	30	11	10	9	27	26	43
8 • Leicester City	30	10	10	10	45	43	40
9 • Everton	30	10	7	13	35	49	37
10 • Watford	30	10	6	14	39	50	36
11 • Brighton	30	8	10	12	28	40	34
12 • Bournemouth	30	8	9	13	35	48	33
13 • Newcastle United	30	8	8	14	30	40	32
14 • Swansea City	30	8	7	15	25	42	31
15 • Huddersfield Town	30	8	7	15	25	50	31
16 • West Ham Utd.	30	7	9	14	36	57	30
17 • Southampton	30	5	13	12	29	44	28
18 • Crystal Palace	30	6	9	15	28	48	27
19 • Stoke City	30	6	9	15	28	56	27
20 • West Bromwich	30	3	11	16	23	47	20

Premier League preview

Liverpool look to get back on track



Credit: Twitter

BOUNCE BACK: Liverpool will look to get back on track after a 2-1 loss at Old Trafford.

JUST four games will take place in the Premier League this weekend as the FA Cup returns for the quarter-finals.

Liverpool host Watford in the late kick off hoping to bounce back from their 2-1 Derby Day defeat to Manchester United at Old Trafford.

Marcus Rashford scored a fantastic first half brace to hand Liverpool, who pulled one back through an Eric Bailly own goal, just their first defeat in their last six games.

They host a Watford side that lost their first game in three following two succes-

sive 1-0 wins against West Brom and Everton as they lost 3-0 to Arsenal at the Emirates.

Elsewhere, struggling Stoke City host Everton with both sides desperate to get out of their poor run of form.

Stoke were easily beaten by champions-elect Manchester City 2-0 on Monday and find themselves in the middle of a relegation battle.

Bournemouth, fresh off their 4-1 defeat to Tottenham host a West Brom side who have lost their last six consecutive Premier League games.

Boss Alan Pardew is expected to remain in charge for Saturday's fixture, despite going down 4-1 to Leicester at the weekend

In the weekend's only other fixture, Huddersfield Town host Crystal Palace.

Weekend fixtures in full

Bournemouth vs

West Bromwich Albion

Huddersfield Town vs Crystal Palace

Stoke City vs Everton

Liverpool vs Watford

FA CUP: Quarter-finals

THE FA Cup returns this weekend as the quarter-final stage kicks off with Swansea against Tottenham on Saturday.

The Swans reached the quarter finals for the first time since 1964 thanks to Jordan Ayew's and Nathan Dyer's second half goals secured a 2-0 win over Sheffield Wednesday in a replay.

Tottenham also needed a replay against League One Rochdale after a 2-2 draw in Rochdale, but former Swansea striker Fernando Llorente scored a hat-trick in the replay as Spurs breezed past their League One opposition 6-1.

Spurs are also likely to have Harry Kane missing after the England striker suffered an ankle injury against Bournemouth and was seen

leaving Wembley stadium on crutches and in a protective boot.

Elsewhere, 12-time winners Manchester United host Brighton as they look to retain the trophy they last won in 2016.

The Red Devils are yet to concede a goal in this year's tournament with wins over Derby, Yeovil and Huddersfield while Brighton reached the quarter-finals for the first time since 1986 with a 3-1 win over Coventry.

On Sunday, League One side Wigan Athletic, who famously put out Manchester City in the last round, will host Southampton, who have gotten to this stage for the first time since 2005, while Leicester take on Chelsea in the weekend's other fixture.



MAN UNITED boss Jose Mourinho is set to earn a whopping €1.9m for just four days work at this summer's World Cup. The Portuguese manager will appear as a TV pundit on Russia's RTTV.

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Spain on brink of Rugby World Cup qualification

SPAIN moved one step closer to World Cup qualification as they stormed past Germany 84-10 in Madrid.

Los Leones ran in 11 tries at a stadium full to the rafters and had King Felipe VI and the Web Ellis Cup in attendance

Spain hit the ground running in the first half as full-back Mathieu Peluchon kicked two penalties in the first seven minutes before Pierre Barthere went over after 13 minutes following a great run by Mathieu Belie.

And they didn't have to wait much longer for the next few

tries as Ignacio Contardi took an inside ball to go over before Spain were awarded a penalty try which saw Germany's Falk Duwe sent to the sin bin.

Spain managed another try before the break thanks to centre Thibaut Alvarez and were able to withstand siege of late German pressure.

Los Leones continued where they left off in the second half as straight from the restart Spain won possession and held the ball for 10 phases before Gautier Giboun crashed over.

Further tries from Bonan, Thibault Visensang, Sebastien Ascarat, Brad Linklater and a Fernando Lopez double agave Los Leones their best score for over two decades.

Spain now head to Belgium on Saturday knowing a win will be enough to secure a place in next Year's World Cup pool A alongside Ireland, Scotland, Japan and a play-off winner.

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Magpies make Alicante trip

NEWCASTLE UNITED will play a friendly against Royal Antwerp this Sunday.

The Magpies, who fly out later today (Thursday) find themselves without a competitive fixture for three weeks thanks to two weekends of international games and the FA Cup quarter finals.

As a result, Rafa Benitez has decided to jet his squad out to the Costa Blanca to 'train and try to keep everyone together.'

As the game is classed as a squad match, it will be played over three periods of 45 minutes.

Around 3,000 tickets will be made available to the match, held at the Pinatar Arena, priced at €5 each and kicking off at 12pm.

Pinatar Arena confirmed the news in an announcement that read: 'Newcastle United has chosen Pinatar Arena to train from March 15 to 18, taking advantage of their Premier League break.'

'The team led by Rafa Benitez will perform a small stage with several training sessions and will play a friendly match.'

And ahead of the trip, Benitez was keen to confirm that the trip was strictly 'just to train.'

He said: 'I am not very keen to go to Spain to enjoy the sun, because I have been there all of my life, so I never need to do that.'

'Because 21 days is too many days without a game we needed to do something, so we have decided to go for four days to Spain.'

'Not too much, not too long, no parties - nothing. We will train and try to keep everyone together.'

BOSS: Benitez will bring his side to Spain for a four-day training camp.



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