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## Railway race row

### Asian teen appeals for help after ordeal

**EXCLUSIVE**

By Matt Ford

A CHINESE Erasmus student has spoken of her "shock" and appealed for help after a 20-minute racism ordeal on a Costa del Sol train.

Dantong Zhang, who calls herself Iris in English, was verbally and physically abused by a group of '17 to 18-year-old boys' as she travelled from Fuengirola to Malaga City, where she is studying Spanish ahead of a University degree.

The 17-year-old from Jiaxing near Shanghai has been in Spain for six months and intends to stay in the area for another year before enrolling at a Spanish university.

But speaking exclusively to the *Euro Weekly News*, she says she has never before experienced anything like the abuse she was subjected to.

"I'm still in shock, it's the first time this has happened in my life.

"It happened on the first train from Fuengirola to Malaga on Sunday morning.

"Apparently they were

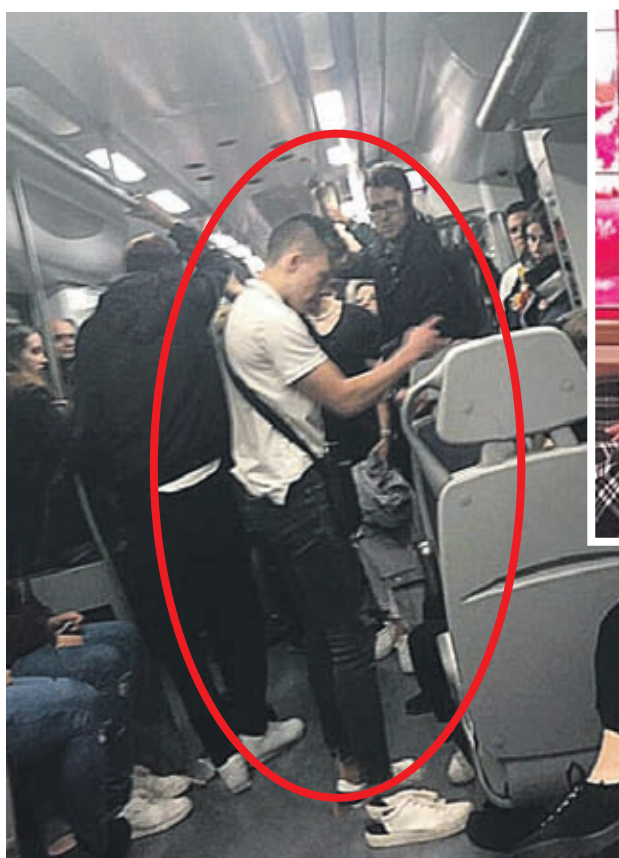


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**BULLY BOYS:** The individual circled is described as the 'ringleader.'

abusing a blonde girl before I got on and the ringleader hit a boy as he got off at Arroyo de la Miel.

"They were making a scene at the train like singing loudly, smoking, imitating the way Asians talk in as insulting way and stuff."

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# One year on

## Friends of death plunge victim return

By Matt Ford

FRIENDS of Kirsty Maxwell, the Scottish woman who plummeted from a balcony while holidaying on the Costa Blanca, have spoken of their horror at finding her body lying by their hotel swimming pool.

Last weekend marked one year since the 27-year-old newlywed from Livingston tragically fell from the 10th floor of the Apartamentos Payma complex in Benidorm.

The bank worker had been visiting Spain for pal Carolyn Burke's hen-do with 19 other friends, and four of them plus her aunt returned to the resort as their search for answers continues.

Carolynn, 29, said: "My mum was banging on my door at 10.30am and then she burst into the room with a man shouting 'someone's

missing, someone's missing - there's been an accident. "Lesley-Anne got up and ran to the window and looked. When she came back she said, 'it's Kirsty.'

"We just sat in a room for hours in silence crying.

"I don't think any of us will ever be the same again."

Lesley-Anne Watson, 28, added: "I looked and she was just lying there - I was shaking and freezing."

The women gave a press conference in Benidorm before putting up posters and distributing fliers in the hope that new witnesses will come forward.

It is believed Kirsty was in an apartment occupied by five British bodybuilders from Nottingham on the floor when she fell after leaving her room a floor below barefoot but clothed.

They were quizzed by Spanish investigators before

returning to the UK after denying wrongdoing.

Retail manager Kerry Langton, 27, explained how she had tucked Kirsty into bed: "I took her shoes off and asked her if she wanted her pyjamas on but she was being silly and said no. I said 'Goodnight, love you' and tucked her in like a wee child."

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**HEN PARTY HORROR:** Pals of Kirsty Maxwell (left) have been in Benidorm seeking answers (right).

Lesley-Anne added: "There's not a day it doesn't go through your head, 'what if we stayed somewhere different? What if we came on a different night?'"

She described the aftermath as "hell" and recalled how she had to break the tragic news to Kirsty's husband Adam, 28, who she had married just seven months earlier.

"Adam phoned and he said

he'd had a strange call and he thought it was a prank. I had to tell him it wasn't and I remember him breaking down.

"It was horrific... I replay that conversation in my head every day."

Kirsty's clothes were controversially destroyed without proper DNA testing in the wake of the incident.

Private detective David Swindle, an ex-police officer, is now probing the case on

behalf of her parents Brian and Denise and husband Adam after Spanish detectives were unable to track down any witnesses and their Spanish lawyer resigned citing "a difference of opinion over optimum legal strategy."

A new website ([www.kirstymaxwell.com](http://www.kirstymaxwell.com)) has been launched with messages from her family and details about the case, plus contact details if you have any information.

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## Rental charge for employee

A FIFTY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD Spanish car rental employee has been held at Malaga Airport for allegedly failing to report that a Pakistani holidaymaker had left behind a suitcase containing €22,000-worth of jewellery when returning his vehicle. The victim called Spanish police when he landed in his home country, according to investigators.

## Saint nicked

TWO Spanish men, aged 21 and 31, are being quizzed in connection with a New Year's Eve break-in they are suspected of committing while dressed as Father Christmas. They were filmed by CCTV installed in the luxury Marbella home but their fake white beards prevented them being identified until now, police said in a statement.

## Home alone

A MARBELLA mum has been handed a six-month suspended prison sentence after she left her six-year-old daughter alone in their home at night. Investigators were alerted by her father, who lives elsewhere, after the child called him at 3am to say she was scared, with the missing parent found an hour-and-a-half later.

## Trans squabble

LGBT residents in Torremolinos are today (Thursday) holding a 6pm rally in Plaza de La Nogalera in support of two transsexuals who were beaten up by a male neighbour after suffering 'three years of insults, during which he banged on our walls and called us queers, pigs and sons of b\*tches,' according to a local media interview.

## Nick of time

THREE Romanian nationals aged 19-23 have been held on suspicion of committing a series of robberies in Benalmadena. They were caught when a motorist raised the alarm after trailing them until he saw a police car, when spotting one of the trio stealing a €2,500 luxury watch from a 79-year-old man.

**THE BIG PICTURE Nº 12**

**FLOUR POWER:** Antonio Gibotta's photos were taken in Ibi, Alicante.

# Eggstra-ordinary

HIS pictures of an annual festival in Ibi, Alicante were featured in the *Euro Weekly News* earlier in the year.

And now Italian snapper Antonio Gibotta's stunning series of photographs has picked up second place in the Professional Discovery category of the 2018 Sony Photography Awards.

The jaw-dropping sequence shows revellers hurl smoke bombs, flour and eggs at each other as they stage a mock battle to

mark the biblical Massacre of the Innocents by King Herod.

Clad in military gear and wearing goggles to protect their eyes, some participants also brandish firecrackers as the flour and egg artillery whizzes by.

The bizarre event dates back around 200 years and sees Els Enfarinats (the floured ones) take control of the village as they stage a fake coup d'état against the authorities.

Talking about his experience at

the festival, Antonio said: "When I reached the heart of the struggle, after a few minutes, the floor became slippery and I had to be careful to dodge the flour and the eggs."

"I've always applied to photographic contests with images featuring cruel settings like wars and tragedies, such as my project on immigrants from the Balkans. But with this series I wanted to show another type of war... one that doesn't scare people."

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# Mane event!



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**HORSEPLAY:** The Feria de Jerez is a traditional marvel.

IT'S among the most quintessentially Spanish festivals still celebrated today.

And the annual Feria de Jerez, also known as the Feria del Caballo (horse fair), is just around the corner.

Taking place in world sherry capital Jerez de la Frontera, the week-long celebration is the most important in the province of Cadiz, Andalucia, and has been designated a celebration of international interest by the Spanish government.

Less of a tourist-trap than regional capital Sevilla's enormous Feria de Abril, it features the time-honoured casetas - temporary bars and restaurants which transform into lively nightspots packed with revellers after dark - plus a raucous family fairground with a range of attractions, both typical features of ferias in southern Spain.

Unlike in Sevilla the casetas are open to the public, allowing visitors to quaff local sherry and sample the area's superlative cuisine while guitarists march to a flamenco beat marked by the pounding rhythm of stamping

feet and clapping hands.

But a large portion of the leafy Gonzalez Honoria Park, where festivities are centred, is also given over to the finest pure bred horses of Jerez in a nod to the origins of the event as a commercial livestock fair originating more than 500 years ago.

The Royal Andalucian School of Equestrian Art is located in the city, and the area's horse-breeding heritage comes to the fore during the feria, with dressage, rising competitions and polo matches.

But the undoubted highlight is the daily parade of horse-drawn carriages, dubbed enganches in Spanish.

Lavishly decorated English, Hungarian, Russian and Spanish-style carriages are paraded around the park and city streets, ending in the carousel, when they wheel and turn together in choreographed circles.

It is a striking, unforgettable spectacle soundtrack by the cracking of whips and hundreds of jingling bells.

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*In the wake of the 'La Manada' court ruling do you think sexual assault laws in Spain should be reformed?*

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## Are EU ready for the show?

IT'S the world's most famous song contest.

And Eurovision fans are gearing up for this year's competition, which kicks off next Tuesday at the Altiça Arena in Lisbon, Portugal.

But while Spanish hopes of douze points are being fuelled by eighth favourites and real-life couple Amaia y Alfred's Tu Cancion (Your Song), bookies have failed to even place the UK's SuRie - who will sing Storm - in the top 20 favourites ahead of the showpiece.

Spain's pair fell for each other on reality TV talent show Operacion Triunfo and were chosen to represent their country after winning the nation's hearts.

SuRie was the surprise winner of Eurovision: You Decide earlier this year and is an outside bet for the gong.

Both countries go straight into the final on Saturday May 12 as part of the 'Big 5' making the biggest financial contribution to the contest.



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**DOUZE POINTS?** Spain's Amaia y Alfred (top) and the UK's SuRie.



**BOTTOMS UP:** Jessica Hart.

## Dare to bare

SHE'S a former Victoria's Secret model and Vogue cover girl.

But Australian siren Jessica Hart, 32, revealed her less glamorous side after posting a snap of bronzer being applied to her buttock on social media.

The cheeky moment came during a photo shoot in Ibiza for *Marie Claire Italia*, which saw the beauty pose in some of the party island's most picturesque locations.



## Jen's hot bum deal

SHE recently splashed out on a '3D' bum lift.

And former escort Jenny Thompson, 28, who shot to fame in 2010 after allegedly bedding ex-England footballer Wayne Rooney, hit the beach in Spain to show off the results of her latest surgery.

The Ex On The Beach star set pulses racing after slipping into a racy bikini before frolicking in the shallows.



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**BEACH BABE:** Jenny Thompson.

## Brady takes flack from ex squeeze



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**WHIRLWIND:** Caroline and Andy.

FORMER Apprentice star Andrew Brady is at the centre of a three-way Balearic Islands love triangle.

It comes as the 27-year-old announced his engagement to host of Love Island - the dating show filmed on Mallorca - Caroline Flack, 38, via social media after only three months of dating.

But his ex, Ibiza Weekender DJ

Rachael Rhodes, has claimed she was dumped by the Celebrity Big Brother contestant without any explanation.

She wrote on her blog: "The last time I'd seen him he described our wedding to me, told me how many kids we were having and what colour their hair would be, he told my Mum what ring he wanted to get me and again, like magic - POOF."

## Hot right now

HOW WE DO (PARTY) hitmaker Rita Ora is on her way to the Rock.

The 27-year-old singer is heading back to the Gibraltar Calling music festival for a second time after wowing the crowd in 2014.

Taking place on September 21 and 22, the festival will also see grime star Stormzy and drum 'n' bass legends Chase and Status perform.



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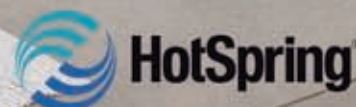
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by Joe Gerrard

A BRITISH man who allegedly fled the wreckage of a car leaving behind a seriously injured passenger by the Guadalmedina River has been arrested.

The 35-year-old has been charged with drink driving, omission of the duty of aid and causing 'imprudent' injuries for his suspected part in the road accident.

Police began tracing the suspect after the car he was said to be driving left the A-45 dual carriageway and fell 30 metres into the river embankment near El Cortijuelo.

Emergency services personnel reportedly found the 42-year-old passenger around five hours after the crash when they were called out by a passing motorist at around 8.15am. His condition was said to be critical.

The passenger, from Rio-gordo, Axarquía, was treated in the Intensive Care Unit of the Carlos Haya hospital for head trauma and internal haemorrhages.

Police said the car the



man was found in had been rented by a 60-year-old from Britain and that this information had helped them to trace the suspect.

The 35-year-old detainee

reportedly reached Carlos Haya hospital separately where he gave his name when admitted.

Guardia Civil officers visited the hospital to talk

to the suspect but found that he was discharged when they arrived. The hospital was not able to identify him as part of patient confidentiality.

# Brit car crash suspect held

# Triathlon tragedy

FRIENDS have paid tribute to a British woman who died during a gruelling Costa del Sol triathlon.

Fitness fanatic Sharon Lang from Plymouth, Devon, was competing in the 40-44 age category of the Ironman 70.3 competition - which included a 1,900-metre swim, a 90km bicycle ride and a 21km run - when she fell ill.

It is believed she suffered a cardiac arrest during the swimming leg and was pulled onto an inflatable dinghy after being found face down in the water.

She died in hospital after medics were unable to revive her.

Running club Team H Running Plymouth posted a message on Facebook which said: "It was so sad to learn that our great friend Sharon Lang passed away, tragically doing something she loved.

"All of our love and thoughts are with Sharon's family and her friend Kirsty who was with Sharon in Spain."



RACE HORROR: Sharon Lang.

Photo credit Facebook

## Expatriate couple thrilled after EWN appeal

EXCLUSIVE

by Matt Ford

AN expatriate couple who lost 'everything' after squatters stole their belongings have spoken of their gratitude after the Costa del Sol expatriate community reached out to help them.

Speaking exclusively to the *Euro Weekly News*, Anita Pillay, 69, and husband Tony said: "We are so, so grateful, everyone has been so generous."

It comes after tens of readers wrote in with offers of financial aid for the South Africa-born pair, who have lived in Torremolinos for 15 years.

One generous expatriate even offered them a new 32-inch television after theirs was taken.

And local businesses, including Fuengirola-based Yorkshire Linen and Los

Warehouse, stepped in with new bedding plus essentials including pots, pans, cups, glasses, cutlery and a kettle.

"I can't actually thank everyone enough," she said after the items were delivered to their flat, which now has a new front door. "I didn't even have a towel to wipe away my tears or a plate to eat off until you brought the stuff round, so thank you all so, so much."

Anita and Tony were robbed after flying to London for a three-week break to visit her elderly mother, but on their return they found the locks on their front door had been changed and a group of 'at least five' Romanian people had moved in.

And the occupiers fled with their personal effects when a judge ordered them to leave, leading Anita to be hospitalised with high blood pressure.



"I've just been so badly affected both emotionally and psychologically," she added.

But the pair's ordeal is not over yet.

They now face a legal battle with a case against the Romanian woman who robbed them set to begin a week today (Thursday).

But a defiant Anita said: "We've just had to pay the lawyer more money to represent us, so hopefully it will be worth it, if she [the accused] turns up that is."

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POLICE say they are probing a bizarre traffic accident on the Ciudad de Melilla seafront boulevard in Malaga City which saw a Volkswagen Polo leave the road and end up in the middle of a public fountain.

**Stab horror**

A MAN from Estepona has been jailed for six years after being found guilty of stabbing his neighbour to death following a drugs row, torching the victim's car after using it to flee the scene, a Malaga court heard.

**Talking shop**

BRITISH retail firm JD Sports has opened its second store on the Costa del Sol, with the new shop in Fuen-girola the brand's 14th in Spain, the company said in a statement.

**Thief bungle**

A 19-YEAR-OLD Colombian man wearing a rucksack containing various tools was held after he was caught red-handed while trying to force open the back door of a Marbella home, according to a police report.

**Pain goes on**

MORE than 250 people participated in a foot search on the mountains behind Torremolinos as the hunt for 32-year-old Spaniard Antonio Ortega, who vanished while walking his dog near the town on January 22, continues.

**Name shame**

A STORY covered in the Euro Weekly News last week reported the arrest of British drugs lord Brian Charrington, but a production error saw his surname printed Carrington, for which we apologise.

**Con-tactless**

SIX people have been handed prison sentences of six months to two years for using cloned debit cards to make large purchases and extract money from cash machines in the inland towns of Campillos and Pizarra.

INVESTIGATORS are quizzing nine suspects - including at least one Briton - held for alleged drug trafficking on the Costa del Sol.

Other members of the gang, all of whom are aged between 19 and 54, are from Sweden, Belgium, Morocco and Spain, according to a police statement.

Officers swooped on properties in Benalmadena, Marbella and Estepona, plus the North African enclave of Ceuta, with 372 kilos of hashish, three ve-

**Expatriate gangs held**

hicles, a jet ski and two loaded guns seized during the raids.

The arrests follow a year-long probe after detectives picked up the trail of an organised group of expatriates smuggling large quantities of hashish from Morocco to Spain before selling it on in other European countries, particularly the UK.

And the latest crackdown comes in the wake of

an earlier operation which saw seven people including two French expatriates held in Marbella and La Linea de la

Concepcion, Cadiz, with a 2.7 tonne hashish haul impounded.

A raid on a villa in Benajafate, near Malaga City, saw two submachine guns, two pistols and €4,465 in cash seized in addition to the drugs.

One of the mob's leaders is reportedly wanted in his native France after being sentenced to 19 years in prison for previous drug offences.

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# Brit teen death

## Desperate search ends in tragedy

by Karl Smallman  
and Matt Ford

The funeral of tragic expatriate teenager Kieran O'Brien has reportedly taken place on the Costa del Sol.

It comes as police continue to probe his death after the 17-year-old's lifeless body was found after a six day search.

The hunt had been extended to cover all of Malaga Province, with relatives in the UK contacted after he vanished from his family home in Alhaurin el Grande.

Investigators believe that he may have committed suicide, according to reports.

A Guardia Civil police helicopter was last Thursday seen combing the area inland from the coast.

He was eventually located around 9pm close to the Casa del Guardamontes, a well-



Photo credit Guardia Civil/SOSDesaparecidos

TRAGIC SCENE: The Casa del Guardamontes and (inset) Kieran O'Brien.

known hiking spot in the mountain foothills behind the town.

Psychologists are reportedly talking to his classmates in the wake of his discovery.

Family friend Sandie Ashing told the Euro Weekly News: "Reports that a body

has been found on the mountain are true.

"We were praying it wasn't him."

"But his dad just messaged me and confirmed.

"I have no words."

She added: "As I am sure you can imagine his family

and friends are devastated.

"They thank everyone for sharing the posts, and searching in person.

"Thank you to all media who have been very supportive.

"Please give his family and friends time to grieve. RIP Kieran."

### OUR VIEW

## Someone, somewhere knows what happened

A WEEK after the Lisa Brown probe was frozen by a Spanish judge, family and friends of Kirsty Maxwell have returned to Benidorm.

And as they race to stop their own investigation being shelved, striking similarities between the cases emerge.

And chief among them is the lack of credible witnesses willing to come forward.

As with Lisa, somebody knows what happened to Kirsty, and secrets have a tendency to come out in the end.

*One year on - page 2*

## Wolf pack rage spot on

THE thousands of protesters who took to the streets in Spain to protest the San Fermin sex assault sentences are to be applauded.

According to the court ruling, the attack was not rape because no physical violence was used to subdue the victim, there were no injuries demonstrating violence and no intimidation.

But the 'abuse' was carried out by five men 10 years older than the victim, who took her to a dark doorway, repeatedly penetrated then left her lying on the floor.

If this does not qualify as rape, what does?

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# Not a joke

from Front page »

Iris initially tried to ignore the bullies.

"I went to sleep, but then someone hit me on the back of the head," she explained.

"I thought it was a joke, but then they did it again and the whole group started.

"One of them was shooting a video right in front of my face, and when I asked them to stop they just laughed.

"They called me a Chinese b\*tch and told me to go back to my country.

"I even had my hair pulled and at that point I got up and made a speech to everyone in the carriage, telling them they were like babies and asking them to stop smoking because there were children on board.

"That's when the 'leader' threw his cigarette in my face."

Iris posted on Facebook in the wake of the incident, where she wrote that "one of them said they are studying at a private English school and his English had a British accent."

She added: "I have already called the police, but I still need your help. If you were on this train and saw what happened or if you know the one who bullied me, it would be highly appreciated if you can get in touch.

"This kind of behaviour is unacceptable and also racist."

If you have information for Iris, email [newsdesk@euroweeklynnews.com](mailto:newsdesk@euroweeklynnews.com).

# PM's holiday Happy Meal

SPAIN'S Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy has taken in the mountain town of Ronda on a visit with family for a private holiday.

The Partido Popular (PP) leader was reportedly staying at the town's Parador hotel next to the Puente Nuevo bridge and Tagus gorge.

Rajoy was accompanied by PP officials for part of the trip. He ate with the group, which included Diputacion



CREDIT: Juankar Gonzalez via Twitter

**LOVIN' IT:** Spain's leader joins the queue in McDonald's.

de Malaga President and senior PP member Elias Bendodo, on Saturday.

He also sent social media into meltdown after being pictured tucking into a McDonald's, and was met with local protests over road links.

VILLAGES in the Serrania de Ronda mountains were shaken up after an earthquake measuring 4.5 on the Richter scale rocked the area.

The epicentre of the tremor was close to Gaucin, according to Spain's National Geographic Institute, but it was felt as far afield as Estepona and Manil-

# Quake strikes

va.

Speaking exclusively to the

*Euro Weekly News* from Jimera de Libar in the Guadiaro Valley, British expatriate Carol Nichols said: "It was really a strong one as the whole house shook and the cupboards opened.

"All the neighbours were in the street.

"What a shock!"

## NEWS EXTRA

### Elderly man death probe

POLICE are probing the death of an 85-year-old man after he slipped and fell into a ravine near Alhaurin el Grande, with Guardia Civil and Local Police officers as well as fire-fighters called out to recover his body.

### Brits held

TWO British men aged 18 and 19 who were allegedly involved in drugs trafficking have been arrested by National Police in Marbella after trying to dodge a police checkpoint, with 26 grams of cocaine and €500 cash reportedly seized.

### House offer

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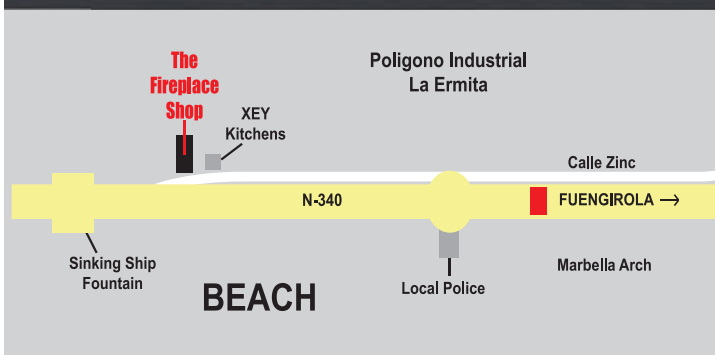
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**NEWS EXTRA****Police pair  
stole shoes**

TWO National Police officers and ex-lovers from Marbella could face prison sentences after being found guilty of stealing a watch and two pairs of shoes seized during investigations, a Malaga court said.

**Lost at sea**

SPANISH Maritime Rescue confirmed that it saved 127 African immigrants who were trying to cross the Alboran Sea in three makeshift dinghies, with 80 people - including women and children - brought to Malaga Port.

**Lock down**

TWO men have been held in Malaga City accused of stealing personal effects from 101 staff lockers at the Carlos Haya regional hospital, after they entered the building via the heliport at night, according to investigators.



Photo credit Ayuntamiento de Campanillas/Facebook

**DEATH PROBE:** A car belonging to Francisco Javier Lopez Padilla (inset) was burned out prior to the discovery of his corpse.

**Mystery body identified**

by Joe Gerrard

A CORPSE found on the Guadalhorce riverbank near Campanillas on the outskirts of Malaga City has been identified as the body of Francisco Javier Lopez Padilla, who was reported missing last Friday.

The body was discovered during a search for the 33-year-old. It was found close to a burnt out car also belonging to the man in the Las Castañetas area, according to reports.

A post-mortem examination carried out by the Insti-

tute of Legal Medicine in Malaga found his death had been violent, with Javier's remains covered in cuts and wounds. Forensic investigators added the injuries had been caused by a knife or a similar sharp weapon.

National Police officers began investigating the circumstances around the death after the body was found.

Francisco Javier Lopez Padilla was last seen leaving home to go to Guadalhorce's hospital after experiencing pain on Thursday April 26.

He reportedly sent a message to his partner to tell her he

was on his way home later that evening. He never returned and his family alerted the authorities that he had gone missing the following day.

The charred body of Javier's car was found by police searching for him on Friday afternoon. Officers said they found no traces of human remains in the wreckage.

The search resumed on Monday and police then found the body which police believe was thrown into the river after the 33-year-old was stabbed to death. The corpse was found around 100 metres away from the vehicle.

**Expat 'paedo'  
airport arrest**

Brit held on child porn charges



**HARD EVIDENCE:** A laptop and hard drive were seized during a police swoop.

By Matt Ford

A 63-YEAR-OLD British man has been held on the Costa del Sol for allegedly distributing child pornography.

The unnamed suspect was arrested at Malaga Airport as he stepped off a flight from the Canary Islands.

It comes in the wake of a Spanish National Police probe, during which indecent

images and videos being shared online led to an Internet Protocol address registered in the expatriate hotspot of Mijas Costa.

A raid on the man's home saw investigators seize a laptop and an external hard drive on which they found evidence that files of a 'clear paedophilic nature' had been saved before being deleted, according to a police statement.

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**PROTESTS:** Demonstrators gathered in Malaga and cities across the country in opposition to the ruling.

## Sex assault outrage

by Joe Gerrard

A NAVARRA court's acquittal of five men accused of raping an 18-year-old woman during Pamplona's San Fermin festival has led to calls to reform Spain's sexual assault laws.

The court's verdict, which found the men guilty of sexually assaulting the victim, sparked protests in cities throughout Spain.

Hundreds of people took to the streets in Malaga and other towns and cities across the country after feminist groups mobilised supporters on social media.

The protests come as Rafael Catala, Spain's Justice Minister, said the government in Madrid would present proposals to reform the country's Penal Code "within weeks" following the verdict.

Protestors rallied around the slogan: "I do believe you". They chanted: "It's not abuse, it's rape!" and carried signs which read: "Enough

of the patriarchal justice system" and "Spain is not a country for women".

Demonstrators were joined by local politicians in protests which took place across Spain. Those gathering in Madrid waved signs and chanted slogans outside the Justice Ministry building, according to reports.

Rallies were also organised beyond Spain including in the British cities of London and Manchester, as well as in Berlin, Brussels, Lisbon and Paris.

Rafael Catala said in the wake of the outcry changes being drawn up by the government in Madrid would ensure the law was "always" on the side of the victim.

"Society has changed a lot in the 23 years since current sexual assault laws were introduced. The commitment to respect people and our intransigence against violence, especially concerning gender, is among those changes," he said.

The members of the self-

styled 'La Manada' (wolf pack) group were handed nine year prison sentences each. They have also been ordered to pay €50,000 in compensation and are prevented from contacting the victim for 15 years.

The court head they had led the woman back to the basement of a block of flats where they assaulted her and filmed it on their mobile phones.

The victim's family said the court's penalty, for sexual assault rather than rape because no force was found to have been used, was "insufficient".

The men were given the right to appeal against the ruling. Both the prosecution and the defence have said they would lodge appeals with the court.

A national petition on the Change.org site calling for the disqualification of the magistrates who handed down the verdict has been signed by more than 1,316,750 people.

## Rental breakdown

THE Costa del Sol is gearing up to tackle the issue of illegal holiday rentals.

It comes after Balearic capital Palma de Mallorca last week announced a blanket ban on tourist lets in flats across the city.

The latest official data has revealed that just 4,500 - 23 per cent - of the 18,972 holiday homes registered on the Andalucia Tourism Registry in Malaga Province have signed up with the National Police to submit the personal details of all guests aged over 16 staying with them.

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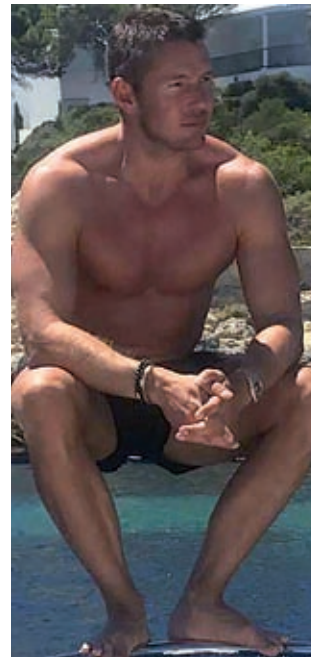
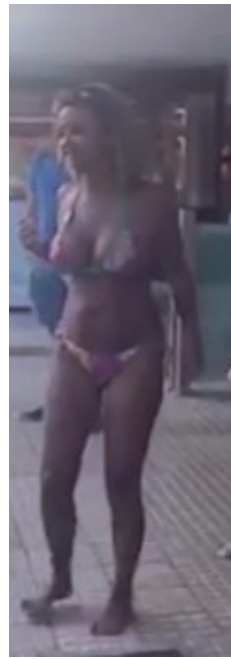


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**THONG TRACK:** A pair of bikini-clad revellers, who were dancing on the back seat of the Rolls before the smash, also fled.

**LIVING THE HIGH LIFE:** Jody Sanders is known to flaunt his moneyed habits on social media.

by Matt Ford

MALLORCAN police are hunting a British playboy millionaire who wrecked his €300,000 convertible Rolls Royce while two women dressed in bikinis danced on the back seat.

Self-confessed 'maverick tycoon' Jody Sanders remains at large after he re-

# High roller hunted

## Brit playboy flees after trashing luxury car

versed the luxury car through the front window of a tobacconist in Portal

Nous, Calvia.

The 39-year-old property magnate reportedly claimed

his flip-flop got stuck under the accelerator pedal in the wake of the smash.

Dramatic CCTV footage taken from inside the shop shows one of the thong-clad women's bare bottom as the high-end vehicle slams through the glass at high speed after mounting a kerb.

And in a second video, apparently shot on a bystander's mobile phone, the curvy south American passengers are seen standing on the pavement in shock as people try to help Sanders out of the badly-damaged Rolls Royce Dawn Coupe.

Witnesses said the women were gyrating to music and taking selfies prior to the incident, and added that the trio fled on foot before police arrived to breathalyse him after the supercar 'narrowly missed' around 20 people dining on a terrace.

The pricey motor, which has the personalised licence plate 'JODY', has been impounded by authorities after being abandoned.

Maria Mamen, owner of the damaged shop, said she recognised Sanders since he regularly bought cigarettes there, adding that he had al-

ready called to apologise.

"He was very polite and asked for the insurance details so he could start sorting things out with them," she said.

"He said his foot had got caught under the pedals and he was very sorry for any problems he had caused.

She added: "He's obviously caused a good few thousand pounds damage to the shop as well as his own car.

"We've had to close and put security staff on to guard the merchandise night and day.

"The word round here is that the man had been partying with the two women at Nikki Beach in Magaluf and was off his head at the time."

Jose Martin, manager of the nearby La Perla restaurant, said: "We saw the car pass a few minutes earlier.

"The man was driving and the music was blaring and two very pretty south American women were in bikinis dancing and taking selfies.

"They pulled into the car park of a supermarket that was closed, just down the road and were sat there for around five minutes.

"The next minute there was this tremendous noise and the car reversed up the road at speed and hit the kerb just outside the restaurant terrace before spinning round and smashing into the tobacco shop next door.

"If he had hit the kerb a few seconds earlier we could have been looking at a major loss of life. There were about 20 people on the terrace at the time.

"I took the number plate of the car down and called the police but by the time they arrived the driver and the two women were gone."

Police said in a statement that they are searching for the driver, who has been identified.

Sanders is known to flaunt his wealthy lifestyle on social media, with his Facebook page picturing him in sports cars and on yachts as he quaffs Champagne with beautiful women.

He is believed to divide his time between a €1.4 million mansion in Henley-in-Arden, Warwickshire, and a luxury villa in Bendi-nat, close to the crash scene.

His other cars include a €300,000 Lamborghini Aventador, a €170,000 Audi RS8 and a €115,000 Range Rover, according to reports.

He has removed his Facebook page and did not respond to a comment request.

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# Madeleine McCann claim

## Dad 'saved daughters from abduction suspect'

by Matt Ford

A SPANISH dad claims he saved his daughters from a man matching e-fits released by UK police in the wake of Madeleine McCann's disappearance.

Speaking to local newspaper *La Voz de Galicia*, the 45-year-old - named only as Andres - said an individual resembling the suspected kidnapper entered a hotel bedroom while his daughters, aged five and 13, slept during a 2001 holiday.

And when the e-fit images were released internationally 12 years later, he immediately recognised the man pictured.

"I don't know if that man kidnapped Madeleine, but for me he is the man who tried to take my daughters," he said.

Madeleine McCann was three when she vanished from her holiday apartment bed in Praia da Luz on Portugal's Algarve while her parents Gerry and Kate were out for dinner on May 3, 2007.

Her whereabouts remain unknown and an 11-year probe remains ongoing.

Andres recalled how his family had been driving through Portugal and decid-



Photo credit Wikimedia

**ONGOING PROBE:** Madeleine McCann and (inset) e-fits of her alleged kidnapper.

ed to stay the night at a small hotel in the central town of Prades.

He said that a man in his mid-40's complemented him and his wife on their 'beautiful daughters' as they checked in.

The girls were sleeping in a separate room, and he believes the man was the only other guest.

In the middle of the night, his eldest called her father to ask if he had just been inside their room.

He had not, but decided to stay in the girls' room to reassure them, and he says the man returned a few minutes later, replying that "he had come to check on the children" when confronted.

"Even today, I don't know how he managed to escape, he was slippery like an eel," he added.

And when he complained to reception he was told that the man was "a regular guest who likes children but doesn't hurt them."

He also claims he was quizzed by investigators from Spain's National Police and the UK's Scotland Yard, but that they never came back to him.

## Strait racket

A MOROCCAN people smuggling gang that transported migrants across the Strait of Gibraltar on high-powered jet skis has been foiled.

The journey reportedly took just half an hour and cost passengers €4,000 each.

Spanish police said in a statement that each trip saw between one and three migrants make the 14-kilometre crossing.

They would then be transported elsewhere in Spain, France or Italy using fake documents, often to meet relatives already resident in the European Union.

Investigators from the Guardia Civil and National Police collaborated with Europol on the sting, with 19 Moroccan nationals arrested in Almeria.

More than 11.5 kilos of hashish and €15,000 in cash was seized during raids on seven properties, with the culprits also suspected of drug trafficking.

THE partner of a British holidaymaker who died after an alleged assault in Mallorca has spoken of her shock at his death.

It comes after Aaron Henderson from Coleraine, Northern Ireland, reportedly passed away in hospital after an attack in Magaluf left him with serious head injuries.

He is said to have been on a family holiday with partner Danielle Baxter and their two young children.

In a Facebook post Ms Baxter wrote: "I love you Aaron 'Hendy' Henderson always and forever ... uve [sic] made me the happiest I've ever been in my entire life."

## Brit holiday death

"Life is cruel. Love and miss you always. My babes xxxxxxxx."

Local DUP Councillor Trevor Clarke told Belfast Live: "It's very sad news and has come as a shock to the local community. The young man was from a very well-known family here in the town who have a wholesale business."

"I don't know the family personally but I'd like to extend my sincere sympathies to them at this terrible time,

I understand he has a young family as well and a partner so my thoughts are with them all."

Family business Paul Henderson Wholesales and Megastore announced on Facebook that it would remain closed until further notice.

"To all our valued customers, the store will be closed until further notice."

"We appreciate your patience and understanding and ask that you respect the family's privacy at this time."

The British Foreign and Commonwealth Office said in a statement: "We are supporting the family of a British national following his death in Majorca."

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## NEWS EXTRA

## Stuck in traffick

A BRAZILIAN drug mule, 35, who was caught at Malaga Airport as he stepped off a flight with four bars of soap found to contain more than 80 per cent cocaine has been jailed for six years.

## Fake news

POLICE in Malaga City have busted a secret clothing 'factory' and seized more than 11,000 forged brand labels which detectives say were being used to produce fake designer clothes later sold to tourists on the Costa del Sol.

## A bit rich

A 25-YEAR-OLD Spanish man has been held in Estepona on suspicion of stealing €5,000-worth of jewellery from a neighbour's home after agreeing to look after a set of keys for the owner in her 60's.

# Copper cocks-app

## Fake sickness ruse rumbled

By Karl Smallman

THE wheels well and truly came off police constable Nicholas Corbett's bike after a mobile phone app showed he was on a biking holiday in Mallorca after claiming he was too sick to work.

The cycling copper was given time off due to his bad back in the wake of a car crash in 2014.

He had told senior Thames Valley police officers he was unable to ride a bike or sit on aeroplanes for more than 90 minutes.

But the policeman was rumbled after his Strava cycling app, which features satellite tracking, showed he

was taking part in bike trials on the Spanish holiday island, a two-and-a-half hour flight away.

Corbett, 52, was found guilty of gross misconduct by a disciplinary hearing panel.

It found he had breached rules relating to honesty and integrity.

A force spokesman said: "He claimed he had injured his back during a road traffic collision in 2014 which limited his ability to ride a bicycle.

"He also claimed he was unable to board flights which were longer than 90 minutes."

On October 13 last year Mr Corbett was meant to be



**ISLE BE THERE:** An exercise app proved the downfall of former PC Nicholas Corbett (inset) after he jetted to Mallorca for a cycling holiday while on the sick.

on police duty but was texted by his inspector inquiring whether he was going to attend work but responded by referring to his back problem.

However, it was discovered that Mr Corbett was on holiday in Mallorca, Spain, during which he was found to be cycling.

After the holiday, Mr Corbett then deleted his Strava account, which is an app to track exercise.

Det Ch Supt Chris Ward, Head of the Professional Standards Department, said: "There is no room in this organisation for somebody who behaves as this former officer has.

"Thankfully the vast majority of our staff are hard-working and dedicated.

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## Naked ambition

### Porn bosses seek Brit 'actresses'

ADULT filmmakers are placing ads across UK internet websites offering free holidays to Mallorca and cash for 'ladies aged 18-40.'

It is also claimed that producers are trying to find British women on the island by distributing fliers on beaches and outside bars.

It comes as the Spanish holiday party island is trying to clean up its image.

Ads posted on internet portals and seen by the *Euro Weekly News* say they are "looking for amateur first timers for an adult 'girl next door' style adult shoot this summer."

They go on: "If you've ever fancied or considered adult work and a few days in the sun in July or August get in touch with your age, location, any dates in July you're not free and at least two photographs." They say interviews and casting will take place from mid-May and describe the employment type as "full time" and with compensation "to be discussed."

The ads could alarm Mallorca's tourism bosses, who are working hard to improve the island's image by banning cheap alcohol promotions and limiting numbers of revellers on club crawls.

There are also proposals to make 'booze cruises' illegal.

# Brit death twist

## Drug claim sparks legal bid

by Matt Ford

A BRITISH holidaymaker killed after a violent Canary Islands brawl was given a drugs overdose by medics, pathologists say.

Father-of-two Daryl Bhandal was allegedly attacked and beaten while celebrating his birthday at a four-star hotel in Santiago, Santa Cruz de Tenerife.

The construction firm director suffered head and facial injuries, and became agitated as medics tried to take X-rays at the island's Hospital del Sur, leading them to inject him with 20mg of anaesthesia and sedation drug Midazolam.

But pathologists' reports say that rather than calming him down, the dosage knocked him unconscious, leading staff to administer a specialised stimulant - Flumazenil - to reverse the effect around 10 minutes later. He then suffered a heart attack and was pronounced dead after a 50-



**HOLIDAY HORROR:** Santa Cruz de Tenerife, where Daryl Bhandal (inset) died.

minute battle to resuscitate him.

It was initially believed he was killed due to injuries sustained during a fight with fellow Briton John Vout and his girlfriend Michelle Petersen, both 27.

The two men are said to have come to blows after a verbal row escalated when Miss Petersen hurled a clean-

er's wet floor sign at Mr Bhandal. The couple were quizzed by Spanish investigators but released on bail before flying back to the UK after the incident on February 10, 2017 and it has still not been confirmed if they will face charges.

A post mortem examination at the time indicated that Daryl could have died from a combination of alcohol and blows

received during the fight.

His family have launched a legal suit against the hospital in wake of the new information, according to UK reports.

Travel lawyer Kieran Mitchell, who is representing them, told UK media: "Daryl's death was tragic, and avoidable. Whilst his initial injuries were caused by him being assaulted, those injuries should not have killed him.

"His treating doctors had a duty of care to provide the best medical intervention possible but according to pathology reports in Spain, and expert evidence we have obtained, it appears that was simply not the case."

## Man dies in blaze

while battling the flames.

It is believed the elderly

man had been burning pruned branches but the fire got out of hand and quickly spread.

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# Haunted holiday

## Brit mum says ghost plagued break

By Matt Ford

A BRITISH mum-of-three believes her family were haunted by a ghost in Spain after the spectre appeared in two of her holiday snaps.

Tracey Edwardson, 45, jetted to Salou on Cataluña's Costa Dorada with children Jack, Madison and Adam.

And she was left shocked after her sister uploaded the pictures when they arrived back to the UK, claiming that the family were cursed by supernatural events throughout the trip.

In one photo a creepy hand can be seen emerging from behind her daughter, while a second shot shows a chilling figure lurking behind Madison and a friend.

Tracey exclusively told *The Sun* newspaper: "We didn't see anything at the time, but there were some really weird things happening on that holiday."

"It wasn't until my sister was uploading the photographs that we could see a silhouette in the back-



**SPOOKY SQUEEZE:** Four mysterious fingers appear behind Tracey's daughter Madison.



**HAIR-RAISING:** A ghostly apparition looms behind Madison, left, and friend Niamh.

ground and then we saw the picture of the hand.

"You can actually see that Madison had false nails on, but the extra hand had no nails at all - it is just bizarre."

"Everyone I've shown the picture to has tried to bend their arm back - but you just can't do it."

And she added: "On several occasions the doorbell would ring, but you'd run to the door and there was never anyone there."

"We were in an apartment, up a few

flights of stairs, so it was very odd.

"Another night, the children ran in to the front room complaining that they could hear people whispering, and I said: 'don't be silly, it will be next door' but then we checked and there wasn't anyone next door."

She concluded: "I'm convinced it was a ghost, along with the other things that were happening."

"I definitely believe in ghosts. I've encountered some really strange things in my time."



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**SADLY MISSED:** It remains unclear how Danielle (inset) died.



## Fatal plunge mystery

### Coroner's 'open verdict' on Brit death

By Karl Smallman

THE family of a 21-year-old British holidaymaker who plunged to her death from a ninth-floor Benidorm balcony may never know why she died.

Danielle Hall suffered fatal injuries after falling from the apartment in the Costa Blanca resort where she was staying with her partner and his grandmother.

After a night out with boyfriend, Jordan Bevan, the supermarket worker from Hexham, Northumberland, toppled over the balcony railings and suffered fatal injuries.

A North Shields inquest heard Jordan say that he thought she had stepped outside for a cigarette when he heard a thud and saw her lying on a garage roof below.

He said that Danielle had not shown any signs of depression or suicidal tendencies on the night she died in November 2016.

Coroner Eric Armstrong

said there was no evidence to suggest she had taken her own life and he recorded an open verdict.

Mr Armstrong said, "We don't have any accounts or information telling us how she fell from the balcony."

"It's most likely to be that she had a drink, she was a bit unsteady, went for a cigarette and lost her balance and fell."

"If this is right, there's no supportive evidence for it. I cannot say it was an accident."

"What is left is an open conclusion."

The coroner said, "No parent should have to deal with the death of a child. You have my sympathy."

After her death, Danielle's family released a statement saying she was "a much-loved daughter, sister and a fantastic auntie to her five-month-old niece."

They added: "Danielle was an outgoing and friendly girl who will be greatly missed by all her family and friends."

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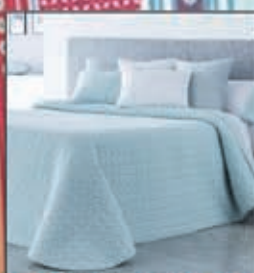




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cessful 'économique' model that Brittany Ferries has established on services from the UK to France and Spain.

Brittany Ferries said in a statement: "If you're looking for value and a simpler service direct to Spain, and are content to travel without the premium experience offered by our cruise ferries, the Connemara économique service between Cork and Santander could be just right for you."

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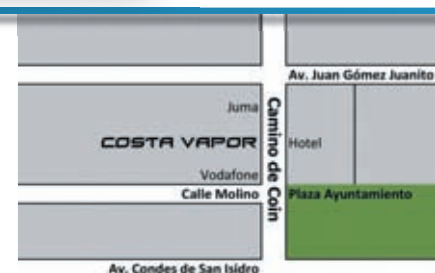
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By Matt Ford

THE former King of Spain's cousin is locked in a bitter legal battle with his reality TV star daughter over the sale of a legendary Leonardo da Vinci painting.

Polish-Spanish aristocrat Prince Adam Karol Czartoryski, 78, who was born in Spain where he grew up with maternal first cousin King Juan Carlos I, received an estimated €97.6 million in a bargain fire sale of the family's private art collection.

But his British-born daughter and former model Princess Tamara Czartoryska, 40, claims she was asked to sign paperwork allowing him to liquidate a foundation responsible for the artworks to the Polish state at a knock-down price.

The body's board reportedly resigned in protest at the deal and the princess says her father later transferred the proceeds of the sale to a private Swiss bank account. She moves in the same social circle as Princes William and Harry and appeared on a number of reality TV shows in the mid-2000s - including Channel 4's *The Games* and Sky One's *Cirque de Celebrité* - while appearing as the face of

# Battle royale!

## Reality star princess in €97.6m war with dad



**CUT-PRICE DEAL:** Prince Czartoryski, left, and Polish deputy PM Piotr Glinski on the day that the private art collection was sold.



**GOLDEN EGG:** Da Vinci's *Lady with an Ermine* is one of only four known paintings of women by the Renaissance artist.



**GLOVES ARE OFF:** Former model Princess Tamara appeared on a number of TV shows, including a charity boxing match in 2005.

tanning products firm Fake Bake. And she has now instructed lawyers to challenge the liquidation of the Czartoryski Foundation, formed by her ancestor Princess Izabela in 1801.

The collection, worth an estimated €2.3 billion, included a library of 250,000 manuscripts, with letters by Casanova and music by Chopin among them, plus 86,000 artworks of which the most famous was Leonardo da Vinci's *Lady with an Ermine*.

Polish deputy prime minister Piotr Glinski said at the time of the sale that the €97.6 million his government paid was "way below the market price" and that it should be viewed as a "donation."

The money now lies in a private Swiss account belonging to a new private institution, the Le Jour Viendra Foundation, which is registered in Liechtenstein.

The princess told *The Daily Mail*: "The Leonardo was the golden egg but the whole collection was incredible."

"It was in a family museum [in Krakow] which was opened to the public. It was meant to be saved for future generations. Legally it shouldn't have been sold."

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## Strike threat

FIVE unions representing Ryanair cabin crew across Europe have given the low-cost airline a deadline to adopt national employment laws for all their workers or face industrial action during the summer.

Unions from Portugal, Spain, Belgium and Italy were present at a meeting in Lisbon and their demands include Ryanair respecting national legislation where cabin crew are based and applying the same work conditions for all workers.

In a joint statement the unions said, "If Ryanair fails to comply with these terms, the undersigned unions will initiate all the statutory and legal procedures to call a coordinated industrial action, including the use of strike action, during summer 2018."

The unions have given the Irish carrier a June 30 deadline to comply.

# Public sex ban

## Council measures urge decency

A SPANISH city is planning to tidy up its image with a raft of measures that could see couples caught 'getting it on' in cars in public spaces slapped with a big fine.

'Sexual relations or obscene acts inside vehicles in public spaces' will be prohibited and offenders could be handed fines of up to €3,000.

In addition the council plans to make it illegal to 'offer or negotiate' sexual services on the street.

The city council in Lugo in Galicia is also expected to approve new legislation that will prohibit defecation, urination and spitting on the street,

especially around monuments. The proposed fines for these offences will range from €750 to €1,500.

Regulations will also be introduced so that if a car alarm on a vehicle parked on a public road sounds for more than three minutes it can be towed away by a municipal tow truck.

Measures are also planned to reduce noise pollution problems - particularly between neighbours - in homes where music, shouting, singing or dragging furniture are constantly recorded.

The new proposals will be voted on at the next council meeting.



**AL FRESCO NO NO:** Lugo Council is set to outlaw outdoor nooky.

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THE captain of a plane bound for Spain gave passengers the chance to leave the flight after an aborted take-off and three hours of technical problems.

The plane returned to its stand after aborting the initial take-off run while engineers checked the aircraft over.

The flight crew declared

there were some 'slight electrical problems' and then an hour later they discovered there was a new computer failure.

Once that was fixed the pilot announced over the public

## Air scare

address system that the plane was 'apparently normal' but said anyone who wanted to disembark would be allowed to.

It is claimed that around 20 people decided to leave the aircraft, which delayed the flight further as their luggage was off-loaded before the aircraft's departure from the Canary Islands.

The incident happened on a Vueling flight from Gran Canaria to Bilbao in northern Spain and the pilot reportedly said: "We cannot force anyone to stay on board if they don't feel safe."

The flight was originally scheduled for a 6.45pm departure, although it didn't finally take off for another three hours.

And once it did it was then diverted from its destination airport due to the Bilbao runway being closed for repairs.

The flight finally landed safely in the early hours of the morning in Vitoria and passengers were transferred by bus to Bilbao.

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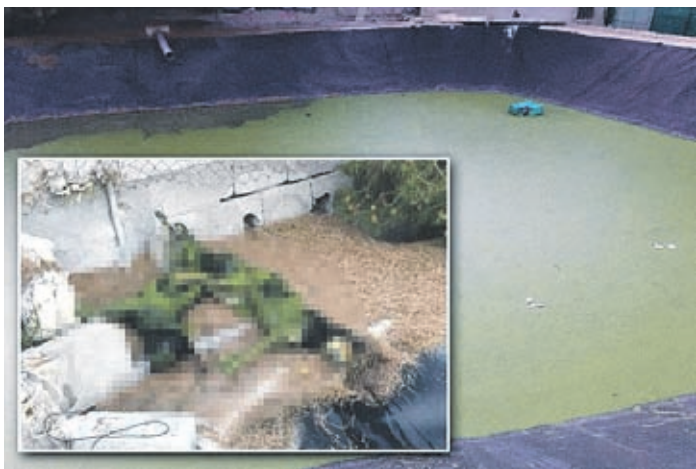


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**ANIMAL ABUSE:** Two of the dogs that were found in the stagnant water.

## ‘Psychopaths’

Mutilated dogs found in reservoir

by Karl Smallman

THE mutilated remains of four dogs that went missing at Easter have been found in a stagnant water reservoir on the Costa Blanca.

The horrified owners have recovered the remains of three of their pets but the fourth was too seriously decomposed.

Authorities have ordered the owners of the greenhouse nursery business to drain the reservoir amid concerns that more animal remains might be found.

A specialist company has started to empty the holding pond that serves the business in Muchamiel, Alicante.

Although the work has not yet been finished it is believed the remains of other dead animals including cats and dogs have been found. The Guardia Civil is investigating the horrific discovery and have tak-

en statements from greenhouse workers but say there is no conclusive evidence that points to the culprits. The police have now taken to social media to issue a public appeal for information. But the lawyer of the dog owners was angry. Graciela Miralles, claims that during the emptying of the pond no agent of the Guardia Civil's SEPRONA animal protection arm was present.

“This does not happen when it comes to the murder of a person. A tank has been emptied in which the bodies of mutilated animals are supposedly found and the Guardia Civil is not present to verify it.”

The Animal Dignity association is also assisting the dog owners to find the culprit.

Saturnina Martínez, president of the association said, “This is a horror. We have to wait and see what justice says but we constantly ask for the toughening of sentences.”

# Show creator confirms sitcom will end

## Adios Benidorm



CREDIT: ITV/Twitter

**AXED BY ITV:** Benidorm cast and (inset) show creator Derren Litten.

BENIDORM, the long-running, award-winning ITV sitcom will air its final episode this week after TV bosses decided to axe it after a 10-series run.

Produced by Tiger Aspect the series features an ensemble cast of holiday-makers and staff at the Solana all-inclusive hotel in Benidorm on Spain's Costa Blanca.

Last Sunday show creator Derren Litten told his Twitter followers, “crazy to think Wednesday will be the

last episode of Benidorm!

“I created the series over 11 years ago, wrote it, guest starred in it and ended up directing it. It's difficult to think what else there is to do! Thank you for watching!”

It comes weeks after Litten tweeted, “Apparently *The Sun* are running a story tomorrow on how Benidorm has been cancelled. Don't make me f\*\*king laugh! (I enjoyed that story after series 6. And 7 and 8 and 9...)”

A TV source, quoted by the newspaper, said, “Benidorm has been a huge success for ITV for a decade, but bosses feel it's run its course.”

“The ratings have started to drop off and a number of the fan favourites have left, so it just feels as though the time is right to let it go out while it's still on a high.”

Just over 4.3 million fans tuned in for the first show of series 10, a 400,000 drop on the previous year.

A 20-YEAR-OLD man has fallen to his death while climbing a building in Spain to gain access to his home after forgetting his keys.

He attempted to gain ac-

## Horror plunge

cess to his flat by scaling the façade to reach a balcony or window but lost his grip.

According to the emergency services the accident happened in the San Bernar-

do district of Salamanca, in Castilla y Leon.

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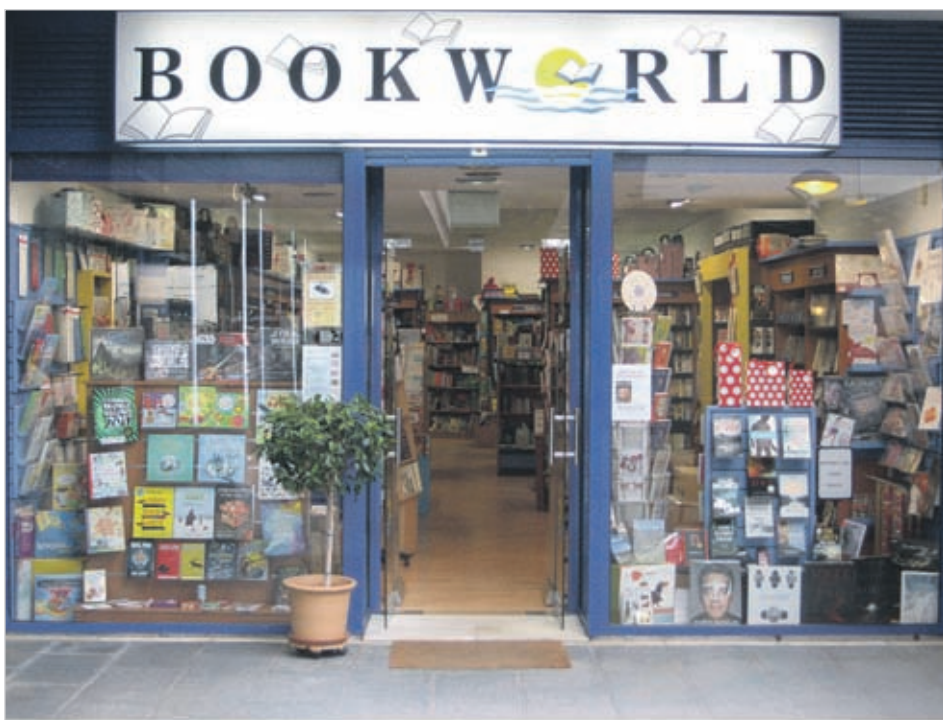
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# Going for gold

## Brit Ambassador receives medal



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**ALL SMILES:** Simon Manley receives his award in Malaga.

*By Karl Smallman*

SIMON MANLEY, the British Ambassador to Spain, was awarded a medal to recognise his work as a 'great promoter of relations' between the UK and Spain.

He was presented with the golden shield by the provincial government of Malaga to mark the 'Day of the Province' in a glittering ceremony.

ny. A 50-year-old father of three, Mr Manley became Ambassador to Spain in October 2013.

He joined the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in 1990 before working his way up through the ranks.

Malaga's provincial council also recognised the work of other individuals, businesses and charities for their contribution to causes in the province.

# Terror group disarms

*By Joe Gerrard*

BASQUE nationalist terror group ETA has handed in several cases of weapons and ammunition to police in southern France, according to a legal official from the area.

Samuel Vuelta Simon, a prosecutor based in Bayonne,

said authorities had been contacted by email to tell them a cache of arms had been left at a location there. Bayonne lies in the French Basque Country.

Sources close to police reported in the media that they recovered four cases containing 20 handguns, several hundred rounds of ammunition and a detonator cable. The haul was found in open air in the city centre, the source added.

The source said 200 fake registration places and materials which could be used to steal cars were also discovered by authorities.

The news comes as the ETA prepares to dissolve itself in the first weeks of May at an event in southern France.

The move follows months of internal debates among the group's leadership and members over winding up its operations and several declarations on ending activities.

It also comes as the ETA asked for forgiveness over the deaths of civilians and others not directly involved in their struggle for Basque

independence during their operations.

"We want to show respect for the dead, those injured and the victims of ETA actions. We truly apologise," the group said.

The apology drew criticism from Spanish politicians and terrorism victim associations. One such group, the Victims of Terrorism Association (AVT) said the apology was an attempt to 'white-wash' the ETA's past.

The ETA, or Euskadi Ta Askatasuna (Basque Homeland and Liberty), was established in 1959 in the Basque region of northern Spain and southern France.

It morphed from a group promoting Basque culture, language and traditions into a paramilitary organisation dedicated to achieving independence for the region by violent means.

Several countries have listed the group as a terrorist organisation and more than 820 people, including 340 civilians, were killed during its attacks. More than 300 of its members are in prison in Spain, France and elsewhere.

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Credit: Darkness into Light

**WAKE UP AND WALK:** Last year's participants in Estepona.

## Darkness into Light

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT is an annual fundraising event organised by Pieta House, an organisation in Ireland that provides aid to people at risk of suicide.

It was first held 10 years ago in Phoenix Park, Dublin with 400 participants. In 2017, there were 180,000 men, women and children who took part in 120 locations worldwide.

Last year, 90 people took part in the 5km walk in Estepona and this year they hope

to increase their numbers to 300 people.

The aim of the charity walk is to raise money and awareness to achieve a world where suicide, self-harm and stigma have been replaced by hope, self-care and acceptance.

If you wish to take part in the walk, please arrive together at 5.30am on Saturday May 12.

The walk will begin at 6am at the Carrefour shopping centre in Estepona and continue there and back along the length of the Paseo

de Marítimo.

This is a family event, so children and pets are welcome. The walk will finish as the sun rises, bringing light into their lives.

For more information, please email [michael.nu.ala.dil@gmail.com](mailto:michael.nu.ala.dil@gmail.com), visit the Darkness into Light Costa del Sol Facebook page, or follow them on Instagram ([dilcostadellsol](https://www.instagram.com/dilcostadellsol)).

If you wish to register for the event, please do so online at [www.darknessintolight.ie](http://www.darknessintolight.ie).

## Eurochange changes location



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There are only 40 places available for this event, so they recommend you reserve your place asap.

The cost of the menu del dia is €9 per person which includes three courses with

water, but excludes other drinks. In addition to an excellent meal they guarantee fantastic company, so why not go along and join in!

For more information or to reserve your seat, please call 951 318 234 and leave your details or send an email to Tony at [tonyaldous55@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tonyaldous55@yahoo.co.uk).

Please note, payment is required to be paid in full at the shop in Calle Zaragoza,

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Age Concern operate a telephone service called Lifeline for older people who require help or advice. The telephone number is 650 163 928.

If you would like further information about the organisation, please email [acesteponaymanilva@ageconcern-espana.org](mailto:acesteponaymanilva@ageconcern-espana.org), or visit their website at [www.acespana.org](http://www.acespana.org).

# Thinking and fashion

LUX MUNDI Fuengirola will hold their monthly quiz night on Thursday May 10 at 6.30pm at the centre on Calle Nueva. There will be prizes for the teams who achieve first and second place. The cost is €4 and all proceeds will go to fundraising. To reserve your table contact Peter Cadman at [p-mcadman@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:p-mcadman@hotmail.co.uk).

On Wednesday May 16, Lux Mundi will be running a trip to Ecija, one of the most important artistic centres in Andalucia. The bus will depart the feria ground at 8am and will cost €26, excluding lunch. And on Thursday May 24, they will be hosting their All Seasons Clothes Sale from 10am to 12.30pm. Entrance is free and there will be coffee, cake and tapas available to purchase on the day.

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# Gamble pays off



Credit: Royal British Legion

## BAG A BARGAIN: The ladies selling their wares.

THIS year, the Mollina branch of the Royal British Legion broke with tradition and opened up their springtime Bring and Buy sale to external member stallholders.

There were worries that such a move would diminish the total available for the Poppy Appeal but the opposite occurred. A record €333 was raised on the day. Mike Greenwood social committee chairman, said "the decision was taken to relieve limited volunteer time from transporting and storing sale items to allow them to concentrate on what they do best, running the cake stall and the raffle.

Heather Grey coordinator of the cake stall which was extremely popular and profitable said "our success today is due entirely to the generosity of members and friends who baked and donated such a variety of tastes."

For more information about the Mollina branch of TRBL please contact Dave on 689 455 704 or send him an email to [punshon.dave@gmail.com](mailto:punshon.dave@gmail.com).

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**CUDECA WALKATHON: An annual event which raises money and awareness.**

## Cudeca cancer care walkathon

THIS year, Cudeca Cancer Care Hospice, will be celebrating its 16th edition of the Cudeca Walkathon on Sunday May 20 in Benalmadena.

The goal of the charity walk is to raise both awareness and funds so that they can continue to assist more than 1,400 people each year who live with cancer and other advanced non-curable illnesses.

They also support the families of those living with cancer throughout the province of Malaga. Their services are free of charge.

The walkathon will begin at the seaside promenade in front of Sunset Beach Club Hotel in Benalmadena (Calle Torrevigia) and participants can choose from three routes. A two or five-kilometre route, which both start at midday, or a 10-kilometre route, which starts at the earlier time of 10.30am.

If you would like to take part in this year's marathon, you can register on the day itself on the beach promenade next to the Hotel Sunset Beach Club. You should register at least 30 minutes before the start time for each route.

If you would prefer to register in ad-

vance, please visit their hospice centre in Benalmadena (Avda del Cosmos), their charity shops (throughout the province of Malaga) or visit their website at [www.cudeca.org/en](http://www.cudeca.org/en). Advance registration must be completed at least two days prior to the event.

The cost of early registration is €10 for adults, €6 for children and €20 for a family registration (mother, father and children). If you register on the day, the cost is €12 for adults, €6 for children and €20 for the family price.

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# A pleasurable morning

CLUB CHARITY AND PLEASURE President Terry Hannam recently welcomed British Consul Ms Charmaine Arbouin to their weekly meeting. She gave members an entertaining talk, discussing the workings of the Malaga Consulate and answering questions on Brexit.

CAP is a friendly, social organisation which meets every Wednesday for a coffee morning at 10.30am at Restaurante Chilli in Benamara. They often invite guest speakers to their meetings. The charity organises many events and excursions, including regular shopping trips to Gibraltar, visits to the theatre and exhibitions, lunches and dinners at different venues along the coast and mystery trips. They also raise money for local charities, mainly



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## BRITISH PLEASURES: Charmaine Arbouin with CAP President Terry Hannam and committee members.

Alzheimer's, Adana, Aprona, Aspendem and Cudeca.

A full programme of their events is published in their free quarterly magazine, which is regularly updated online. New members are always warmly

welcomed. The annual membership fee is only €15.

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## Where do I get the best mortgage deal?

**Mortgage Expert**  
by Sara



WHEN buying a property in Spain, the first stop for many would be the bank to secure a mortgage. However, dealing directly with a Spanish bank might not be the easiest and best way to secure the best mortgage. Nor just choosing the bank that the real estate agent suggest.

"After the financial crisis hit Spain some years ago and the mortgage market collapsed, we have seen a massive restructuring of the Spanish financial sector," Sara Stannard explains. She works as a British Client Advisor in the specialised expat mortgage broker, Bank in Spain.

After a massive closure of branches, lay-offs and fusions in the banking sector, we are now back to the number of branches that we saw in the beginning of the 80's. "But still we have three times as many branches here

as in the UK" she continues.

"Ten years ago, it was hard not to get lost in the jungle of banks. We had an enormous amount of different banks, especially savings bank - all with different focus and routines."

Today, after the recent Santander takeover of the Spanish Banco Popular, five big groups currently account for around 80 per cent of the market in Spain.

However, when asking for a mortgage - bigger is not always better. Bank in Spain currently works with nine different banks in Spain. "We do not have a favourite bank," Sara says.

"It all depends on the client, type of property, location and price. Since the banks are all different - the bank that will be able to offer the best deal for one client might not be the one offering the best deal for the next one."

After many years where the banks were reluctant to offer new mortgages, the situation has now changed.

"The competition in Spain is fierce and on many operations, there is a huge gap between the best and worst conditions we have been able to secure," Sara ends.

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## FRANCE

### French kiss

PRESIDENT MACRON visited President Trump on his first state visit to the US last week, mixing climate change and Iran nuclear deal talks with an array of kisses and caresses, report media.

### Border block

FAR-RIGHT French activists have tried to stop migrants crossing the snowy Col de l'Echelle pass near the Italian border, leading interior minister - Gérard Collomb - to pledge to reinforce security.

### Mayor abroad

FRANCE'S ex-Prime Minister Manuel



**LOVESTRUCK:** President Trump and President Macron have shown a strong bond since they first met.

Valls - whose father is Catalan - is considering running for Barcelona mayor as a candidate for centre-right Ciudadanos, who also scorn Catalan independence, reports suggest.

### Frosty welcome

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY has passed a tough new measure to imprison illegal immigrants for a year and shorten asylum applications, revealing splits in President Emmanuel Macron's young centrist party.

## GERMANY

### Billion-aid

FOREIGN MINISTER Heiko Mass reminded the world '13 million Syrians rely on humanitarian aid,' after Berlin stepped up support with a further €1 billion to Syria and refugee host countries.

### Must cross

THE Bavaria's government has ordered crosses in all state buildings as

Premier Markus Söder said they mark a 'clear avowal of our Bavarian identity and Christian values,' ahead of elections.

### Music off

GERMANY'S biggest music prize 'Echo' is being axed after its brand was 'badly damaged' by awarding an allegedly anti-Semitic rap-duo its top

prize, said the Music Industry Association (BVMi).

### German glee

A SURVEY from the European Union health commission revealed that 90 per cent of Germans consider themselves 'happy people,' making its population one of the Europe's merriest.

## NETHERLANDS

### Cyclists down

MORE cyclists than motorists were killed in traffic accidents for the first time in 2017, which may be due to an e-bike craze among pensioners, it was reported.

### 'Fake' attack

RUSSIA wants 17 healthy Syrians filmed dying in an apparent gas-attack in Douma to visit the Netherlands to prove the gassing was a sham, said Russia's chemical weapons council ambassador.

### Cyber bust

A FIVE-COUNTRY Dutch and British-led operation shut down a website reportedly behind four million cyber-attacks - including of major banks - by raiding addresses and seizing servers, Britain's National Crime Agency said.

### Quids-in

ALMOST all regions saw economic growth last year, the best performers were Eindhoven and Almere which grew 4.9 per cent year-on-year thanks to business services success.

## BELGIUM

### Salah jailed

BELGIUM'S highest court has sentenced Salah Abdeslam - the last surviving suspect of the 2015 Paris attacks - to 20 years in prison for attempted murder of a Brussels policemen in March 2016.

### Speedy bin

GAUME district police have deployed a €50,000 speed camera disguised as a dustbin and are expecting a 'large increase' in offences along roads near the French border.

### Rest in peace

BELGIAN cyclist Michael Goolaerts' funeral was held in his home-town - Heist-Op-Den-Berg - last week after he died from a heart attack in the classic Paris-Roubaix race on April 8 aged 23.

### Happy pills

A COUPLE in Baton Rouge, Louisiana have been arrested after receiving a package filled with 991 doses of ecstasy from an unknown Belgian address, said the Sheriff's office.

## SWEDEN

### Adios Avicci

AVICCI - one of the decade's biggest music artists - has died aged-28 in Oman this week but royal police said there was "no criminal suspicion" behind the death.

### Mystery massacre

SCIENCE journal Antiquity has revealed a 1,500-year-old mass grave with scores of massacred villagers whose riches were left 'untouched' on Sandby Borg, an island-fort off Sweden's south-east coast.

### Thanks Sweden

EXPERTS say Sweden will be a key go-between during Trump's upcoming visit to North Korea given that the US has no diplomatic links with the communist regime.

### E-road first

SWEDISH firm ERoadArlanda has built the world's first vehicle charging 'smart road' which runs for two kilometres outside Stockholm and aims to avoid worsening climate change and pollution, said media.

## NORWAY

### Inspiring Sky

A SKY news documentary showing how plastic waste killed a whale has inspired 150 people to clean a stretch of the country's 60,000-mile coastline near Bergen in Norway's south-west.

### Last bastion

NORWAY has topped this year's World Press Freedom Index for the second year running confirming Scandinavia's success in bucking a global trend which is shrinking journalists' breathing space.

### Immigrant cool

LAST year saw the largest-ever proportional fall in immigration with 8,600 fewer people entering and followed a dip in Syrian arrivals, according to the country's official Statistics agency.

### Private paradise

OVER a hundred international investors have bought plots in a new private city near Kristianstad called Liberstad, whose founders tweeted 'taxation is theft' and demand its residents enshrine private property.

## DENMARK

### Free Green

GREENLAND has elected Kim Kielsen as Prime Minister bringing it closer to independence from Denmark, which would make it one of Europe's poorest nations, alongside San Marino, media reports.

### Killer jailed

DANISH inventor Peter Madsen - who mutilated and murdered 30-year-old Swedish journalist Kim Wall during a short voyage on his home-made submarine - has been handed a life-sentence by Copenhagen City Court.

### Cut continues

DENMARK'S ruling liberal party overturned a proposal to ban young boys' circumcision which reportedly scared Jews and Muslims and was led by Lena Nyhus, chair of anti-circumcision group Intact Denmark.

### Alerts up

CHILD'S rights charity Borns Vilkar are happy with a new report showing an increase in child violence reports as it underlines the importance of 'alerting the authorities.'



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**PROTESTS:** The Left Front is set to demonstrate against Putin.

## Leftist anti-Putin rally gets go ahead

MOSCOW authorities have given permission for an anti-Kremlin group to demonstrate on President Vladimir Putin's inauguration day on May 6. Approval for the Left Front's protest comes as an anti-Putin rally request from opposition leader Alexei Navalny was rejected due to clashes with Victory Day rehearsals. Alternative arrangements were being sought.

websites suspected of defaming public figures. The Internet Libel Bill grants courts the power to order websites be blocked which discredit the 'honour, dignity or business reputation' of a Russian citizen.

### Attack fakery 'proof'

STATE-RUN television channels have used stills reportedly from a Syrian director's 2016 film shoot as evidence claims of a chemical attack by government forces in the country are false. A Channel One news anchor said Western politicians and media were ignoring "proof" the attacks in Douma were staged. Russia and Syria deny claims the Assad regime was behind the strike.

### 'No revolt' in Armenia

A KREMLIN spokesperson has said civil unrest in Armenia does not amount to a Ukraine-style revolution. Dmitry Peskov's comments come as the Russia ally's Prime Minister Serzh Sargsyan resigned following two weeks of protests. Peskov added Moscow was satisfied the situation currently appeared stable.

### Guards 'beat' prisoners

AUTHORITIES are investigating a Siberian prison after footage emerged which appeared to show two unidentified officers beating detainees. The 14-minute YouTube video reportedly features prisoners being lined up before being punched by guards in the shower room while Richard Wagner's Ride of The Valkyries is played. The footage suggests the beatings were due to disputes over a prison exercise.

### Libel bill becomes law

PRESIDENT Vladimir Putin has signed off legislation giving authorities powers to shut down

### History uncovered

MORE than 15,000 archaeological items unearthed during construction work at Moscow's Zaryadye Park have gone on display, its director said. Ancient weapons, coins, statuettes, boots and clay toys were among the items found, as well as a piece of a 16th century wall now on display in the park's museum. The finds, uncovered from the 1940's onwards, are being exhibited in the park's museum.

**UNEARTHED:** Excavations at Zaryadye Park began in the 1940's.





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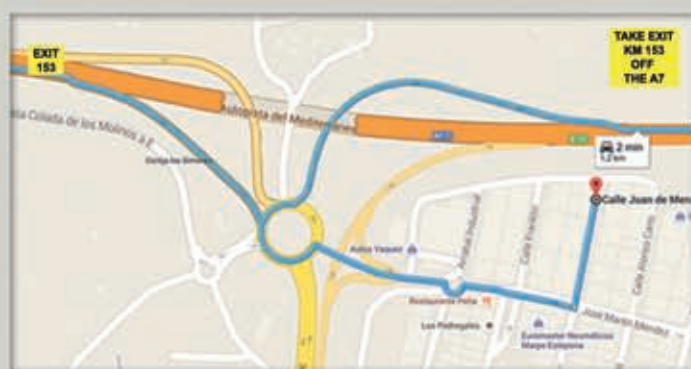
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## Goal for Messi in logo conflict

BARCELONA'S Lionel Messi has won a landmark case to register himself as a trademark.

The European court ruling comes in the wake of a seven-year battle after his original request to use his name on sporting goods was challenged by Spanish cycling firm Massi.

But the EU General Court concluded that the Argentinian star - who recently overtook Real Madrid's Cristiano Ronaldo to become football's highest-earning player with annual revenue of €126 million - is too famous to create confusion between the brands.

## €7 EU visa fee announced

by Matt Ford

BRITISH holidaymakers could have to pay a €7 fee to travel to the European Union (EU) in the wake of Brexit.

Plans drawn up by EU ambassadors and signed off this week reveal that visas will remain valid for three years once issued, or until the passport used to register expires.

Travellers will be required to provide personal information and details about their recent movements to enter the bloc, as well as answer questions regarding criminal records.

The proposed scheme forms part of the EU's European Travel Information

and Authorisation System - designed to track down criminals and slash illegal immigration - and will apply to people visiting all 26 Schengen-zone nations from countries that do not currently require a visa.

And Britain is expected to be included unless the government is able to secure an exemption, which they will hope to do during the ongoing Brexit negotiations.

Should they fail to do so, Britons would have to apply for the document online with background checks per-

formed prior to approval under a system similar to the ESTA procedure currently employed by the United States.

UK Prime Minister Theresa May has not yet said how the government plans to manage EU nationals travelling to Britain.

It comes as ministers have reportedly been left furious after the EU said the UK's role in the €10.3 billion Galileo satellite-navigation system would be downgraded post-Brexit.

The UK has spent €1.4 billion on the project, and is now considering plans to launch its own rival.

## Last orders for teen boozers?

PARENTS of underage drinkers could be fined under a new Spanish law.

The move, proposed in a report by the Mixed Committee on Drug Problems, is among a raft of measures to combat the problem of young people drinking on the streets, commonly dubbed botellon.

According to the study, new penalties should be 'geared toward education,' but if parents are negligent and there exists 'evident risk to the minor' then additional sanctions could be applied.



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### Quote of the Week

It does not register in the human head that a person who has fled can be president of Cataluña from so far away." Spanish government spokesperson Iñigo Mendez de Vigo dismisses exiled Carles Puigdemont's new leadership bid.



## Madrid leader out of job over scandal



Photo credit: YouTube

**SHAMED:** Cristina Cifuentes during her resignation press conference and (inset) a still from the damning video.

MADRID'S regional president, Cristina Cifuentes, has quit amid shoplifting allegations.

Already under fire for allegedly faking her Master's degree, the conservative Popular Party (PP) politician said she was bringing forward her resignation.

She said: "As a consequence of today's news I decided to advance my decision to leave the Madrid Community Presidency."

It follows the emergence of

damning security camera footage from 2011 which appears to show her handing over items worth €40, including an anti-ageing cream, to a supermarket security guard.

Police allegedly did not take the incident further after recognising her. Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy is waiting for the latest scandal to hit his party to 'settle' before appointing a replacement by the second week in May, according to government sources.

### » BUSINESS EXTRA

## Life in the fast lane

SPANISH infrastructure multinational Ferrovial has announced an additional €236m investment in the M8 service contract operated by subsidiary Amey, which is embroiled in a long-running legal dispute with Birmingham City Council over the quality of maintenance work.

## Pump jump

THE price of fuel in Spain has rocketed to its highest level since 2014 - with unleaded at €1.26 per litre and diesel €1.17 - due to a global increase in the cost of crude oil, and is expected to rise even further in the near future, industry experts say.

## Winging it

SPAIN'S flag-carrier airline Iberia is to reduce prices of its 'basic' long-haul fares - those that do not include check-in baggage or a seat selection service - by at least €40 per ticket to compete with new low-cost rivals.

## Utilities' row goes public

SPANISH public electricity firm Iberdrola is embroiled in a spat with Italian rival Enel.

The firms locked horns as they bid to gain control of Brazil's Eletropaulo, the South American nation's biggest power company.

And in a letter to the European Commission, Iberdrola claimed Enel - 23.6 per cent of which is state-owned - is creating unfair competition.

"It is critical that the European Commission... prevents any member state from passing legislation, adopting policies and taking measures that favour state-controlled companies and... distort the level playing field," it said.

Enel - which eight years ago seized control of Spanish utility Endesa in a €39 billion deal - described the claims as 'quite surprising.'



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Associated British Foods	2,657.50	-42.50	-1.57	20,852.70
Admiral Group	1,872.75	-122.75	-6.15	5,760.58
Ashtead Group	2,060.00	5.00	0.24	9,883.78
Antofagasta	923.00	-31.00	-3.25	9,464.22
Aviva	524.50	-0.50	-0.10	21,018.25
AstraZeneca	5,000.50	-82.50	-1.62	63,215.49
BAE Systems	615.50	2.10	0.34	19,564.94
Barclays	210.50	1.55	0.74	36,426.25
British American Tobacco	4,050.00	19.50	0.48	88,305.57
Barratt Developments	554.50	-7.50	-1.33	5,583.16
Berkeley Group Holdings	3,957.50	-107.50	-2.64	5,364.93
British Land Co	662.50	-9.50	-1.41	6,492.96
BHP Billiton	1,527.50	-7.10	-0.46	32,394.96
Bunzl	2,548.50	450.50	21.47	6,953.89
BP	529.70	-7.70	-1.43	104,579.93
Burberry Group	1,787.50	-34.50	-1.89	7,363.73
BT Group	242.50	-5.50	-2.22	23,718.31
Coca-Cola HBC	2,539.00	60.00	2.42	8,983.42
Carnival	4,675.00	-57.00	-1.20	9,679.14
Centrica	150.00	-2.85	-1.86	8,244.89
Compass Group	1,422.50	-132.00	-8.49	23,682.96
Croda International	4,493.00	-7.00	-0.16	5,842.32
CRH	2,571.00	0.00	0.00	21,392.48
DCC	6,900.00	-100.00	-1.43	5,968.95
Diageo	2,518.50	-39.50	-1.54	60,695.41
Direct Line Insurance Group	382.00	8.20	2.19	5,152.13
Evraz	432.50	-21.10	-4.65	6,036.11
Experian	1,642.00	-26.00	-1.56	14,880.21
easyJet	1,598.00	-8.50	-0.53	6,275.89
Ferguson	5,590.00	-26.00	-0.46	13,754.48
Fresnillo	1,269.00	-12.50	-0.98	9,410.13
G4S	237.50	-24.10	-9.21	3,944.15
Glencore	367.50	-1.50	-0.41	54,410.12
GlaxoSmithKline	1,444.10	-21.10	-1.44	70,030.47
Hargreaves Lansdown	1,775.50	0.00	0.00	8,203.34
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London Stock Exchange Grp	4,346.50	28.50	0.66	14,816.06
Micro Focus International	1,305.00	31.00	2.43	5,564.45
Mediclinic International	686.80	12.80	1.90	4,886.45
Marks & Spencer Group	287.00	0.40	0.14	4,607.81
Mondi	2,040.00	10.00	0.49	7,432.95
Melrose	230.00	2.40	1.05	9,524.89
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	242.00	2.00	0.83	5,515.05
National Grid	840.00	-1.70	-0.20	27,036.23
NMC Health	3,488.00	-112.00	-3.11	7,282.68
Next	5,245.00	15.00	0.29	7,356.37
Old Mutual Group	245.00	-9.70	-3.81	12,243.15
Paddy Power Betfair	7,115.00	-0.57	-0.01	5,881.07
Prudential	1,832.50	-32.50	-1.74	48,050.85
Persimmon	2,840.00	110.00	4.03	8,386.32
Pearson	815.00	-7.20	-0.88	6,217.13
Reckitt Benckiser Group	5,540.00	-118.00	-2.09	38,689.02
Royal Bank of Scotland Group	265.00	-3.40	-1.27	32,776.74
Royal Dutch Shell	2,470.00	-61.50	-2.43	116,238.59
Royal Dutch Shell	2,530.00	-66.00	-2.54	96,933.20
RELX	1,538.50	-15.00	-0.97	16,302.97
Rio Tinto	3,900.00	-78.00	-1.96	52,435.36
Royal Mail	521.70	-61.30	-10.51	5,812.00
Rolls-Royce Group	840.00	0.60	0.07	15,671.08
Randgold Resources	5,800.00	-114.00	-1.93	5,419.86
RSA Insurance Group	654.50	-3.10	-0.47	6,650.08
Rentokil Initial	258.80	-47.70	-15.56	5,382.53
Sainsbury (J)	268.00	-1.80	-0.67	5,856.20
Schroders	3,497.50	208.50	6.34	7,332.17
Sage Group (The)	641.00	2.17	0.34	6,799.77
Segro	647.00	0.00	0.00	6,306.40
Shire	3,875.00	-19.00	-0.49	34,849.55
Smurfit Kappa Group	3,050.00	-48.00	-1.55	7,139.05
Sky	1,317.50	-55.00	-4.01	23,361.44
Standard Life Aberdeen	374.75	9.95	2.73	10,865.30
Smith (DS)	525.40	0.00	0.00	5,494.77
Smiths Group	1,590.00	-11.00	-0.69	6,276.63
Scottish Mortgage Invstmnt Trst	477.50	2.90	0.61	6,370.72
Smith & Nephew	1,375.00	-17.00	-1.22	11,941.57
SSE	1,339.00	-44.50	-3.22	13,577.63
Standard Chartered	739.15	-22.55	-2.96	24,847.75
St James's Place	1,090.75	-40.25	-3.56	5,910.05
Severn Trent	1,905.00	-55.50	-2.83	4,417.14
Tesco	237.75	-0.35	-0.15	23,380.54
TUI AG	1,639.50	0.00	0.00	9,498.05
Taylor Wimpey	197.60	3.60	1.86	6,318.56
Unilever	3,997.50	-53.50	-1.32	48,408.45
United Utilities Group	722.50	-26.30	-3.51	4,874.14
Vodafone Group	209.25	-1.30	-0.62	55,765.69
WPP Group	1,137.50	-11.00	-0.96	14,136.13
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3M	196,120	-0.49%	-0,970	116.735,22
AMERICAN EXPRESS	99,6100	-0.62%	-0,6200	85.709,12
APPLE	162,320	-1,16%	-1,900	823.664,53
BOEING CO	340,880	-0,56%	-1,910	200.225,91
CATERPILLAR	144,720	-1,09%	-1,590	86.524,26
CHEVRON	126,62	+1,93%	2,40	241.984,86
CISCO SYSTEMS	44,710	+1,13%	0,500	215.391,19
COCA-COLA	43,31	+1,31%	0,56	184.631,51
DOWDUPONT	64,32	+0,44%	0,28	149.674,57
EXXON MOBIL	77,79	-3,80%	-3,07	329.713,97
GENERAL ELECTRIC	14,3800	+0,00%	0,0000	124.912,32
GOLDMAN SACHS	239,80	-0,12%	-0,29	92.907,72
HOME DEPOT	186,4600	+0,40%	0,7400	214.849,14
IBM	146,48	-0,16%	-0,24	134.408,92
INTEL CORP	52,7300	-0,60%	-0,3200	246.190,32
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	109,4000	-0,64%	-0,7000	372.553,22
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	128,2700	+0,20%	0,2600	344.182,67
MC DONALD'S CORP	158,3000	-0,38%	-0,6000	124.508,40
MERCK AND CO. NEW	59,47	+0,10%	0,06	160.176,14
MICROSOFT	95,820	+1,65%	1,560	737.794,17
NIKE	69,56	+2,22%	1,51	89.224,17
PFIZER	37,0000	+0,41%	0,1500	220.216,65
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	72,810	+0,08%	0,060	183.163,43
TRAVELERS CIES	133,19	+0,18%	0,24	36.009,62
UNITED TECHNOLOGIE	122,46	-0,29%	-0,36	98.010,56
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	240,18	+1,33%	3,15	230.889,09
VERIZON COMMS	51,57	+3,64%	1,81	213.231,90
VISA	126,01	-0,84%	-1,07	227.328,99
WAL-MART STORES	87,2900	-0,74%	-0,6500	257.884,24
WALT DISNEY CO	99,2300	-0,61%	-0,6100	149.179,64

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COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE NET / %
Most Advanced		
DMC Global Inc.	\$ 39.35	7.70 ▲ 24.33%
InVivo Therapeutics Holdings Corp.	\$ 7.84	1.44 ▲ 22.50%
SVB Financial Group	\$ 305.61	48.24 ▲ 18.74%
Celyad SA	\$ 34.70	4.71 ▲ 15.71%
Brightcove Inc.	\$ 9.25	1.25 ▲ 15.63%
eHealth, Inc.	\$ 18.26	2.19 ▲ 13.63%
BJ's Restaurants, Inc.	\$ 56.20	6.65 ▲ 13.42%
Cytokinetics, Incorporated	\$ 8.65	0.95 ▲ 12.34%
Xenon Pharmaceuticals Inc.	\$ 5.85	0.60 ▲ 11.43%
Digimarc Corporation	\$ 28.70	2.90 ▲ 11.24%
Aeglea BioTherapeutics, Inc.	\$ 8.84	0.84 ▲ 10.50%
Most Declined		
Flex Ltd.	\$ 13.03	3.61 ▼ 21.69%
National Instruments Corporation	\$ 39.45	9.93 ▼ 20.11%
FormFactor, Inc.	\$ 11.55	2.20 ▼ 16%
CalAmp Corp.	\$ 19.76	3.42 ▼ 14.75%
Liberty Broadband Corporation	\$ 69.25	11.80 ▼ 14.56%
Liberty Broadband Corporation	\$ 69.82	11.56 ▼ 14.20%
Teligent, Inc.	\$ 3.11	0.45 ▼ 12.64%
Charter Communications, Inc.	\$ 263.325	34.825 ▼ 11.68%
athenahealth, Inc.	\$ 127.45	15.57 ▼ 10.89%
Forrester Research, Inc.	\$ 40.95	4.90 ▼ 10.69%
A V Homes, Inc.	\$ 17.20	2.05 ▼ 10.65%

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# Some disappointing inflation figures

## Ask the expert

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### Euro

EUR/GBP: Unmoved at £0.87

EUR/USD: Up from \$1.23 to \$1.21

The European Central Bank (ECB) was once again a key driver in euro movement over the last few weeks as markets sought to learn more about the bank's plans to wind down its stimulus programme.

This saw the euro move lower against most of its peers as the ECB voted to leave monetary policy unaltered again in April.

Some disappointing inflation figures also weighed on the single currency this month, as they signalled the ECB's current path is unlikely to change for some time to come.

The focus for EUR investors over the coming month is likely to be an expected dip in the Eurozone's first quarter GDP and whether the latest economic data points to a further moderation in growth during the second quarter.



**EURO MOVEMENT: The European Central Bank was once again a key driver.**

### Pound

GBP/EUR: Up from €1.13 to €1.14

GBP/USD: Down from \$1.41 to \$1.39

The pound skyrocketed at the start of April as it was buoyed by expectations that the Bank of England (BoE) was gearing up to raise interest rates in May.

However, Sterling was brought crashing back

down to earth in the second half of the month as it appeared this speculation may have been a little overblown.

Investors fled the pound in droves as some weaker-than-expected inflation figures and BoE Governor Mark Carney's comments that he was 'conscious of other meetings later in the year' caused many analysts to revise their

forecasts of a May rate hike.

Looking ahead, next month's BoE meeting is likely to be a flash point for GBP, with the bank's decision on whether to raise interest rates likely to dictate the underlying strength of the pound over the coming months.

### US Dollar

USD/GBP: Up from £0.70 to £0.71

USD/EUR: Down from €0.80 to €0.82

The US dollar was seen in a negative light at the start of this month, with many investors shunning USD as Donald Trump traded barbs with Moscow over an alleged chemical weapons attack in Syria.

The US dollar didn't stay down for long however, with the US currency enjoying a major resurgence towards the end of April as rising inflation helped to bolster expectations of a more aggressive path of monetary tightening from the Federal Reserve.

This, in turn, helped US treasury yields break past 3 per cent and prompted investors to flock back to USD.

There is potential for the US dollar to continue to push higher in May should the Fed chose to strike a more bullish tone in its upcoming policy meeting.

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# Adventures with 'Rick the Roo Boy'

**LEAPY LEE SAYS IT**  
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GREAT excitement is now building in the Leaps residence. In less than three weeks time the ol' boy's musical is finally being workshopped in Australia.

Unfortunately, I won't be able to attend personally, but my extremely talented co-writer is there and will oversee the whole thing, including a video, so I shall certainly be party to the next best thing. The presentation is semi-biographical and, along with my books, will we hope, finally put a cork in the mouths of those nasty individuals who think they have somehow gained a major scoop by gleefully 'revealing' that I once received a custodial sentence in the courts.

Something that has been well and truly in the public domain for the last 45 years! Somewhat ironical that my debut offering should be in a country founded by convicts!

I actually have some great memories from this glorious 'down under' country. My two record releases, which reached number one and number five respectively, allowed me to enjoy two separate tours of this magnificent land.

One of my funniest experiences occurred on



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one of these memorable visits. I had been in the country for only a short time, when I was invited on a local radio show. During the programme I stated, somewhat humorously, that I had been in the country over a week and hadn't yet seen one kangaroo!

The next minute the phone rang in the studio. A broad, heavily-accented Australian voice, then proceeded to inform us that he was, 'Rick the

Roo Boy' and could show me 'all the kangaroos I wanted'. Midst much banter and laughter; a vague (as I thought) arrangement was made for us to meet at some time in the future.

Cut now to the hotel we were appearing in. The band and I had been given a suite and four separate bedrooms in the same hotel! At this point, I think the high jinks that subsequently ensued can be confidently left to

everyone's imagination!

A couple of weeks later, after a particularly marathon session, we had all collapsed at somewhere around 6am. As my extremely 'weary' head hit the pillow there came a loud banging on the door. Groaningly I hauled myself up and staggered to the 'spyhole.' I simply couldn't believe my eyes.

Standing in the corridor was the manifestation of every ethnic cartoon character of an Aussie you could possibly imagine. A sinewy deeply suntanned figure, clad from head to foot in leather and tassels and topped by (and I kid you not) your classic Stetson surround by actual dangling corks! Gleefully enthusiastic he was holding up some sort of bewhiskered rat to the spyhole.

"Hi there," he shouted, no doubt seeing my shadow. "I'm Rick the Roo Boy, are you ready?"

Oh my God! I simply couldn't believe it. Was I ready? Frankly I have never been less ready for anything in my life. With a mouth as arid as an Arabian desert and a tongue of recently cured leather I somehow managed to croak out a mumbled request for him to 'hold on'. And that's where I'm afraid I have to leave it. Did I make it? Tune in next week. Meantime.

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# Who predicted predictive text?

The future ain't what it used to be, says Terence Kennedy

## TECH FOR THE TIMID

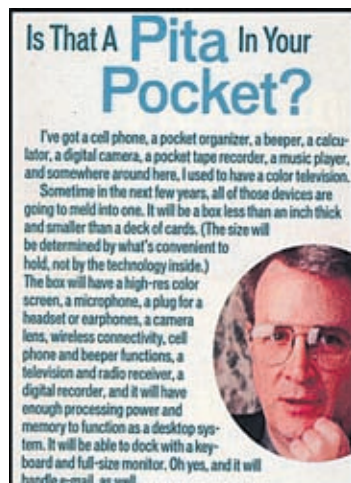


AN IBM chairman uttered the IT industry's most hopeless prediction ever in the 1940's: 'I think there is a world market for maybe five computers.' Oops.

Movie mogul Darryl Zanuck thought television was a passing fad. An *InfoWorld* columnist believed the internet would fizzle out by 1996, a Microsoft executive said Apple was as good as dead in 1997, and Bill Gates insisted we would solve spam by 2006.

Prediction is notoriously difficult, especially if it's about the future. I can't even predict what socks I'm going to wear.

We may not be jet-packing to work (yet), nor commuting to other planets as so many 20th century pundits thought we would by now. But an old tech article re-



**POCKET PITA: Predicting the smartphone.**

cently went viral given the uncanny prescience of its predictions.

American science fiction writer David Gerrold actually foresaw smartphones, exactly how they would work, and even how annoying we'd eventually find them.

In a 1999 interview he forecast that his phone would be merged with 'a pocket organiser, a beeper, a calculator, a digital camera, a pocket tape recorder, a music player and a colour television, all fitting in a box smaller than a deck of cards.'

He went on to predict how it would connect wirelessly and function as a desktop system connecting to full-sized screens, with speech recognition, email, finding restaurants and booking hotels.

Like Douglas Adams' fictional Babelfish, Gerrold's future wonder could actually translate the world's languages. With one pioneering exception today's smartphone doesn't connect to a keyboard and monitor and hey-presto it's a desktop computer as he predicted, but give it a few years.

Remember that Gerrold's visionary view was delivered a full eight years before the iPhone launched the smartphone era en-

gulfing us today. And yes, he saw its downsides too.

'I would call this device a Personal Information Telecommunications Agent, or Pita for short,' he said. 'The acronym can also stand for Pain In The Ass, which it's equally likely to be, because having all that connectivity is going to destroy what's left of everyone's privacy.'

No, really?

While Gerrold could reveal the future without either a crystal ball nor his palm being crossed with silver, it's astonishing just how many people at the very top of the industry show less prescience than a haddock.

Pride of place in the Prediction Hall of Shame absolutely has to go to Digital Equipment Corporation's chairman Ken Olsen. His spectacularly foolish 1977 prediction: 'There is no reason anyone would want a computer in their home.' Yeah, right.

## Testing Tesla

WHEN it comes to predictions, Serbian visionary Nikola Tesla takes the trophy.

Amazingly, he said this nearly a century ago (1926):

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'A man will be able to carry one in his vest pocket.'



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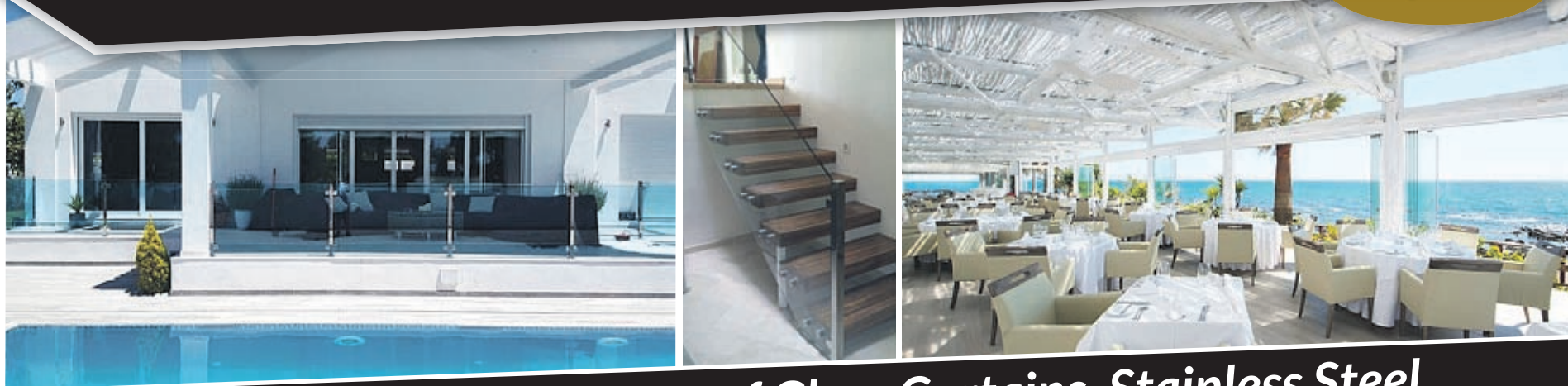


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1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News at One
2:30pm	BBC London News
2:45pm	Doctors
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1:00pm	The Daily Politics
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7:00pm	Eggheads
7:30pm	Britain in Bloom
8:00pm	Snooker
9:00pm	World's Most Extraordinary Homes
10:00pm	Syria: The World's War
11:00pm	Match of the Day
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:15am	World Championship Snooker Highlights
1:05am	Secret Agent Selection: WW2
2:05am	Josh Widdicombe
3:05am	MasterChef
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8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days <i>The latest national and international news, exploring the day's events from a global perspective.</i>
8:30pm	Top of the Pops <i>Mike Read and Steve Wright present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 12 September 1985.</i>
9:00pm	Secrets of the Super Elements
10:00pm	Jumbo: The Plane That Changed the World <i>Documentary about the development of the Boeing 747 jumbo jet.</i>
11:00pm	The Celts
12:00am	Law and Order
1:25am	Top of the Pops
1:55am	The Somme
2:55am	Jumbo: The Plane That Changed the World
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4:55am	This is BBC Four

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6:10am	Fifteen to One
7:00am	Countdown
7:45am	3rd Rock from the Sun
8:10am	3rd Rock from the Sun
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Frasier
10:05am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Ramsay's Hotel Hell
12:00pm	Undercover Boss USA
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Coast v Country
2:05pm	Posh Pawnbrokers
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	A Place in the Sun
5:00pm	Escape to the Chateau: DIY
6:00pm	Four in a Bed
6:30pm	Buy it Now
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Location, Location, Location
10:00pm	999: What's Your Emergency?
11:00pm	True Horror
12:05am	Gogglebox
1:00am	The Real Football Fan Show

CHANNEL 5

8:30am	Peppa Pig
8:40am	Peppa Pig
8:50am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9:05am	Paw Patrol
9:20am	Floogals
9:35am	Digby Dragon
9:55am	Rusty Rivets
10:05am	Mofy
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	The Yorkshire Vet
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	GPs: Behind Closed Doors
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	NCIS
4:15pm	Murder, She Baked: A Deadly Recipe
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
9:00pm	Bad Tenants, Rogue Landlords
10:00pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
11:00pm	Undercover: Nailing the Fraudsters
12:05am	Countdown to Murder

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8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	Extreme Cake Makers
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	Young Sheldon
10:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
10:30pm	Let's Get Physical
11:00pm	The Inbetweeners
11:35pm	The Windsors
12:10am	The Big Bang Theory
12:40am	The Big Bang Theory

sky sports main event

11:00am	Premier League Daily <i>All the latest news and updates from the Premier League season, plus comprehensive analysis, and interviews with the top flight's most important figures.</i>
12:00pm	Sky Sports Daily
1:00pm	Live PGA Tour Featured Groups <i>The featured groups from day one of the 2018 Wells Fargo Championship at Quail Hollow Golf Club.</i>
4:00pm	Indian Premier League <i>Kolkata Knight Riders meet Chennai Super Kings at Eden Gardens in the Indian Premier League.</i>
8:00pm	Live Premier League Darts
11:00pm	JD Ringside: The Countdown

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7:00pm	ITV News London
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Tonight
9:00pm	Emmerdale
9:30pm	Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs
10:00pm	Prince Harry's Story: Four Royal Weddings
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	ITV News London
11:45pm	UEFA Europa League Highlights
12:45am	Lethal Weapon
1:40am	Give it a Year
2:05am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Tonight
4:25am	ITV Nightscreen

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10:00pm	Family Guy
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11:00pm	Celebrity Juice
11:50pm	Family Guy
12:15am	Family Guy
12:40am	American Dad!

itv3

3:30am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
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5:20pm	On the Buses
5:55pm	You're Only Young Twice
6:25pm	George and Mildred
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Vera
11:00pm	Lewis
1:05am	Agatha Christie's Marple
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

itv4

7:00am	The Chase
7:50am	Pawn Stars <i>Reality series. The team examines a 1956 Chevy drag racing car and Corey shocks Rick and the Old Man when he tells them about a job offer from another shop.</i>
8:10am	Pawn Stars
8:30am	Ironsides
9:30am	Cycling: Tour De Yorkshire Live
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2:45pm	Cycling: Tour De Yorkshire Live
7:45pm	World Cup Top Goalscorers
8:00pm	Pawn Stars
8:30pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	Cycling: Tour De Yorkshire Highlights
10:00pm	For Your Eyes Only
11:30pm	FYI Daily
11:35pm	For Your Eyes Only
12:40am	Swordfish
1:40am	FYI Daily
1:45am	Swordfish
2:45am	River Monsters
3:40am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE

7:00am	Armageddon
9:40am	Behind Enemy Lines
11:30am	Saving Private Ryan
2:30pm	Xxx: Return of Xander Cage
4:30pm	Bad Boys II
7:00pm	Behind Enemy Lines
9:00pm	Saving Private Ryan
12:00am	Xxx: Return of Xander Cage
2:00am	Bad Boys II
4:30am	Broken Arrow

sky CINEMA COMEDY

4:30am	Bad News Bears
6:30am	Avengers: Infinity War Part. 1: Special
7:00am	Breaking the Bank
8:55am	Date and Switch
10:35am	Failure to Launch
12:20pm	Ghost Town
2:10pm	The House
3:50pm	Nine to Five
5:50pm	Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping
7:25pm	The Dictator
9:00pm	The House
10:35pm	Pineapple Express
12:35am	The Dictator
2:05am	Ali G Indahouse
3:40am	Bachelor Party

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

6:00am	Rampage: Special
6:30am	Avengers: Infinity War Part. 1: Special
7:00am	Happy Birthday, Toby Simpson <i>A straight-laced suit heads to a music festival in a bid to retrieve his stolen phone and wallet, but instead finds a new world of possibilities. Romantic comedy-drama.</i>
8:35am	Where's the Money
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11:10pm	Austin Found
1:10am	Brawl in Cell Block 99
3:35am	Top Ten Show, the 2018
3:50am	After the Storm

sky sports football

10:00am	Scottish Cup Greatest Games
10:30am	La Liga Greatest Games
11:00am	Revista de la Liga
11:30am	La Liga World
12:00pm	One2eleven
12:30pm	SPFL Greatest Games
1:00pm	Championship Season Reviews
2:00pm	La Liga Icons
3:00pm	Championship Season Reviews
4:00pm	Football's Greatest Teams
4:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
5:00pm	Championship Season Reviews
6:00pm	Football Years
6:30pm	Football Countdowns
7:00pm	Championship Season Reviews
8:00pm	EFL Matters
8:30pm	EFL Greatest Games
9:00pm	Football's Greatest
10:00pm	Championship Season Reviews
11:00pm	The Debate - Live
12:00am	La Liga Show
12:30am	EFL Matters
1:00am	La Liga Show



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BBC one

10:15am	Rip Off Britain
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	A1: Britain's Longest Road
12:45pm	The Housing Enforcers
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News at One
2:30pm	BBC London News
2:45pm	Doctors
3:15pm	800 Words
4:00pm	Escape to the Country
4:45pm	Flipping Profit
5:30pm	Flog It!
6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News at Six
7:30pm	BBC London News
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	Sounds Like Friday Night
9:00pm	EastEnders
9:30pm	The Button
10:00pm	Have I Got News for You
10:30pm	Home from Home
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten
11:25pm	BBC London News
11:35pm	The Graham Norton Show

BBC TWO

7:30am	A1: Britain's Longest Road
8:15am	Rip Off Britain
9:00am	Antiques Roadshow
10:00am	BBC Newsroom Live
11:00am	Snooker
1:00pm	Election 2018
2:00pm	Snooker
4:00pm	Election 2018
5:30pm	Snooker
7:00pm	Eggheads
7:30pm	Britain in Bloom
8:00pm	Snooker
10:00pm	Syria: The World's War
11:00pm	Episodes
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:05am	Front Row Late
12:35am	World Championship Snooker Highlights
1:25am	Easy Money
3:20am	Panorama
3:50am	Civilisations
4:50am	The Assassination of Gianni Versace - American Crime Story
5:45am	This is BBC Two Highlights of programmes on BBC Two.

BBC FOUR

4:55am	This is BBC Four
8:00pm	World News Today
8:30pm	BBC Young Musician 2018
10:00pm	The Jazz Ambassadors
11:30pm	Latin Music USA
12:30am	Kings of Rock and Roll <i>A journey back to the 1950s for a look at the wildest pop music of all time in a film that tells the stories of Bill Haley, Elvis Presley, Little Richard, Chuck Berry, Jerry Lee Lewis and Buddy Holly, giants from an era when pop music really was mad, bad and dangerous to know.</i>
1:30am	Stunning Soloists at the BBC
2:30am	Latin Music USA
3:30am	Kings of Rock and Roll
4:30am	This is BBC Four

CHANNEL 4

8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:35am	Frasier
10:05am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Ramsay's Hotel Hell
12:00pm	Undercover Boss USA
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Coast v Country
2:05pm	Posh Pawnbrokers
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	A Place in the Sun
5:00pm	Escape to the Chateau: DIY
6:00pm	Four in a Bed
6:30pm	Buy it Now
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
8:30pm	Unreported World
9:00pm	Our Wildest Dreams
10:00pm	Gogglebox
11:00pm	Friday Night Dinner
11:30pm	High and Dry
12:05am	First Dates
1:05am	The Grey
3:10am	True Horror
4:05am	Kiss Me First

CHANNEL 5

9:05am	Paw Patrol
9:20am	Floogals
9:35am	Digby Dragon
9:55am	Rusty Rivets
10:05am	Mofy
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:20pm	NCIS
4:15pm	Presumed Dead in Paradise
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	The Gadget Show
9:00pm	Britain's Great Cathedrals, with Tony Robinson
10:00pm	Portillo's Hidden History of Britain
11:00pm	Inside Strangeways
12:05am	Meet Mick Philpott: Psychopath
1:00am	Super Casino

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9:00am	How I Met Your Mother
10:00am	New Girl
11:00am	2 Broke Girls
12:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
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12:15am	The Big Bang Theory
12:40am	The Big Bang Theory
1:10am	Tattoo Fixers
2:15am	Gogglebox
3:20am	First Dates
4:15am	Rude Tube
5:10am	2 Broke Girls
5:30am	2 Broke Girls
5:55am	Couples Come Dine with Me

sky sports main event

11:30am	Rugby Gold
11:40am	Rugby Union <i>Chiefs take on Jaguares at Rotorua International Stadium in Rotorua in Super Rugby.</i>
1:30pm	Live PGA Tour <i>Featured Groups The featured groups from day two of the 2018 Wells Fargo Championship at Quail Hollow Golf Club</i>
4:00pm	Indian Premier League <i>Kings XI Punjab take on Mumbai Indians in the Indian Premier League.</i>
8:30pm	Football <i>Brighton and Hove Albion take on Manchester United at the Amex Stadium in the Premier League.</i>
11:15pm	Premier League <i>Greatest Games</i>
11:30pm	Jd Ringside: The Weigh in

itv

7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm	ITV News London
3:00pm	Judge Rinder
4:00pm	Tenable
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	ITV News London
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	Love Your Garden
9:30pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Lethal Weapon
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	ITV News London
11:45pm	The Keith and Paddy Picture Show
12:10am	Through the Keyhole
1:10am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Take on the Twisters
4:50am	ITV Nightscreen

itv2

8:10am	Who's Doing the Dishes?
8:55am	Emmerdale
9:25am	Emmerdale
9:55am	You've Been Framed!
10:25am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
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2:45pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
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4:40pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
6:50pm	Take Me Out
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Superstore
10:00pm	Hercules
12:00am	Family Guy
12:30am	Family Guy
12:55am	American Dad!
1:30am	American Dad!
1:55am	The Cleveland Show

itv3

7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
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9:00am	The Royal
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6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
11:00pm	The Syndicate
12:05am	Les Dawson: An Audience with That Never Was

itv4

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Football's Greatest
7:15am	The Chase
8:00am	The Chase
8:50am	Cycling: Tour De Yorkshire Highlights
9:55am	Cycling: Tour De Yorkshire Live
1:45pm	Cash Cowboys
2:45pm	Pawn Stars
3:15pm	Cycling: Tour De Yorkshire Live
7:30pm	World Cup Top Goalscorers
7:45pm	UEFA European U17 Championship Live
10:00pm	Cycling: Tour De Yorkshire Highlights
11:00pm	The Bourne Identity
12:10am	FYI Daily
12:15am	The Bourne Identity
1:25am	The Americans
2:25am	Ax Men
3:20am	The Protectors
3:50am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE

11:00am	Birth of the Dragon
12:45pm	Top Ten Show, the 2018
1:00pm	The Mummy
3:00pm	Ghost in the Shell
5:00pm	Top Ten Show, the 2018
5:15pm	Monster Trucks
7:15pm	Birth of the Dragon
9:00pm	The Mummy
11:00pm	Desperado
1:00am	Ghost in the Shell

sky CINEMA COMEDY

10:30am	How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days
12:30pm	Table 19
2:05pm	Fist Fight
3:50pm	Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
5:35pm	The Back-Up Plan
7:25pm	Table 19
9:00pm	Fist Fight
10:40pm	Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
12:25am	Superbad
2:25am	Road Trip: Beer Pong
4:05am	Death at a Funeral

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

6:00am	Avengers: Infinity War Part. 1: Special
6:30am	Rampage: Special
7:00am	Austin Found
9:00am	Happy Birthday, Toby Simpson
10:35am	Where's the Money <i>Out to recover a stash of stolen money, LA slacker Del attempts to become the first African-American member of an all-white fraternity.</i>
12:05pm	Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie
1:45pm	Dunkirk
3:40pm	Girls Trip
5:50pm	Where's the Money
7:25pm	Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie
9:00pm	Dunkirk
10:50pm	Girls Trip
12:55am	Brawl in Cell Block 99
3:10am	Austin Found
5:00am	After the Storm

sky sports football

11:00am	La Liga Show
11:30am	EFL Matters
12:00pm	One2eleven
12:30pm	SPFL Greatest Games
1:00pm	La Liga Show
1:30pm	EFL Matters
2:00pm	La Liga Icons
3:30pm	EFL Matters
4:00pm	Football's Greatest
4:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
5:00pm	Scottish Cup Greatest Games
5:30pm	La Liga Greatest Games
6:00pm	La Liga Preview
7:00pm	SPFL Matters
7:30pm	EFL Matters
8:00pm	La Liga Preview
9:00pm	Magical Messi
10:00pm	SPFL Matters
10:30pm	Football Years
11:00pm	La Liga Greatest Games
11:15pm	The Debate - Live
12:15am	SPFL Matters
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2:35am	BBC News
7:00am	Breakfast
11:00am	Saturday Kitchen Live
12:30pm	Hairy Bikers Asian Adventure
1:00pm	Football Focus
2:00pm	BBC News
2:10pm	Weather
2:15pm	Bargain Hunt
3:15pm	Snooker
5:10pm	BBC News
5:20pm	Regional News
5:25pm	Weather
5:30pm	Final Score
6:10pm	Women's FA Cup Final
8:40pm	Pointless
9:30pm	Who Dares Wins
10:15pm	Casualty
11:05pm	BBC News
11:20pm	Weather
11:25pm	Match of the Day
12:45am	The Button
1:15am	When in Rome
2:40am	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:45am	BBC News

BBC TWO

5:45am	This is BBC Two
7:15am	David Attenbrough's Natural Curiosities
7:40am	Naomi's Nightmares of Nature
8:10am	The Pets Factor
8:30am	Dengineers
9:00am	Absolute Genius: Monster Builds
9:30am	Beyond Bionic
10:00am	Robot Wars
11:00am	Snooker
2:10pm	Top of the Shop with Tom Kerridge
3:10pm	Top of the Shop with Tom Kerridge
4:10pm	Love in the Countryside
5:10pm	Snooker
7:00pm	World's Most Extraordinary Homes
8:00pm	Dad's Army
8:30pm	Snooker
11:00pm	Kajaki - The True Story
12:40am	Michael Palin: A Life on Screen
1:40am	Easy Money II: Hard to Kill
3:15am	This is BBC Two

BBC FOUR

4:30am	This is BBC Four
8:00pm	Nature's Epic Journeys
9:00pm	Wild Burma: Nature's Lost Kingdom <i>The story of a race against time to help preserve the untouched forests of Burma</i>
10:00pm	Salamander: Blood Diamonds
10:45pm	Salamander: Blood Diamonds
11:35pm	Land of the Lost Wolves
12:35am	Top of the Pops <i>Mike Read and Steve Wright present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 23 May 1985</i>
1:05am	An Evening with Glen Campbell
2:25am	Nature's Epic Journeys
3:25am	Wild Burma: Nature's Lost Kingdom

CHANNEL 4

8:10am	King of Queens
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00am	Frasier
10:30am	Frasier
11:30am	The Big Bang Theory
12:55pm	The Simpsons
1:25pm	The Simpsons
1:55pm	The Simpsons
2:25pm	Come Dine with Me
3:25pm	A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
4:25pm	A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
5:30pm	Collection Hunters
6:35pm	The Secret Life of the Zoo
7:30pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	The Restoration Man
9:00pm	Britain's Most Historic Towns
10:00pm	Zolander 2
12:00am	Ride Along
1:50am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
2:40am	Hollyoaks Omnibus
4:50am	Come Dine with Me
5:45am	Gok's Fill Your House for Free

CHANNEL 5

7:00am	Milkshake!
11:05am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:40am	The Gadget Show
12:30pm	Police Interceptors
1:25pm	Police Interceptors
2:25pm	Police Interceptors
3:25pm	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
4:20pm	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
5:20pm	Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
6:20pm	Bad Tenants, Rogue Landlords
7:15pm	5 News
7:20pm	Rich House, Poor House
8:20pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
9:15pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
10:15pm	Secrets of Tutankhamun's Treasures
11:10pm	The Great Rameses: New Evidence Revealed
12:10am	Football on 5

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7:55am	Couples Come Dine with Me
8:55am	Made in Chelsea
10:00am	Don't Tell the Bride Ireland
11:00am	Animals United
1:00pm	The Goldbergs
1:30pm	The Goldbergs
2:00pm	The Goldbergs
2:30pm	The Goldbergs
3:00pm	The Goldbergs
3:30pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
4:00pm	Young Sheldon
4:30pm	Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters
6:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
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9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	The Transporter
11:50pm	Gogglebox
12:55am	The Inbetweeners
1:30am	The Inbetweeners
2:00am	Tattoo Fixers
3:05am	Rude Tube
4:05am	Gogglebox
5:00am	How I Met Your Mother

sky sports main event

7:00am	Rugby Union <i>Waratahs take on Blues at the Allianz Stadium in Super Rugby.</i>
8:50am	Rugby Shorts <i>Relive a classic match from the 2017 British and Irish Lions tour to New Zealand.</i>
9:00am	Info not available
10:00am	Info not available
11:00am	Soccer A.M.
12:30pm	Football <i>Stoke City meet Crystal Palace at the bet365 Stadium in the Premier League.</i>
4:15pm	Pro 14 Play-Offs <i>A match from the Guinness Pro14 Play-offs.</i>
6:30pm	Live League One Final Day
9:00pm	Football <i>Los Angeles FC take on FC Dallas at the Banc of California Stadium in Major League Soccer.</i>
9:55pm	Football

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8:00am	Lego Star Wars: The Freemaker Adventures
8:25am	The Tom and Jerry Show
8:30am	Teen Titans Go!
8:45am	Adventure Time
9:00am	Thunderbirds are Go
9:25am	ITV News
9:30am	Zoe Ball on Saturday
10:25am	Saturday Morning with James Martin
12:20pm	Invitation to a Royal Wedding
1:20pm	ITV Lunchtime News
1:30pm	This Time Next Year
2:30pm	ITV Racing: Live From Newmarket
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	ITV Evening News
7:15pm	Regional News and Weather
7:30pm	Ninja Warrior UK
8:30pm	Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule
9:00pm	Britain's Got Talent
10:15pm	To be Announced
11:20pm	ITV News
11:35pm	Sex and the City 2

itv2

7:15am	Emmerdale Omnibus
9:40am	Coronation Street Omnibus
12:35pm	Britain's Got More Talent
1:35pm	Ninja Warrior UK
2:40pm	Babe
3:40pm	FYI Daily
3:45pm	Babe
4:30pm	Twister
5:30pm	FYI Daily
5:35pm	Twister
6:40pm	The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers
7:40pm	FYI Daily
7:45pm	The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers
10:15pm	Britain's Got More Talent
11:15pm	Celebrity Juice
12:05am	Family Guy
12:35am	Family Guy
1:30am	American Dad!
2:30am	Plebs
2:55am	Celebrability
3:40am	Totally Bonkers
	Guinness World Records

itv3

5:55am	Judge Judy
6:15am	Judge Judy
6:35am	ITV3 Nightscreen
7:00am	Murder, She Wrote
7:50am	Murder, She Wrote
8:50am	Murder, She Wrote
9:50am	The Railway Children <i>British drama film based on the novel of the same name by E Nesbit.</i>
12:00pm	Agatha Christie's Marple <i>When Gwenda Halliday moves in to the home of her dreams, she begins to see ghostly apparitions.</i>
2:00pm	Columbo
4:00pm	Casablanca
6:00pm	Midsomer Murders
8:00pm	Midsomer Murders
10:00pm	Midsomer Murders
12:05am	Vera
2:05am	Stephen Fry's Key to the City
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

itv4

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Football's Greatest: Bobby Charlton
7:15am	Minder
8:05am	Motorsport UK
8:55am	British Touring Car Championship Highlights
10:30am	ITV Racing: The Opening Show
11:30am	Pawn Stars
11:55am	Pawn Stars
12:20pm	Cycling
12:55pm	Cycling: Tour De Yorkshire Highlights
2:00pm	Cycling: Tour De Yorkshire Live
7:00pm	Pawn Stars
7:30pm	Pawn Stars
8:00pm	The Motorbike Show
9:00pm	Cycling: Tour De Yorkshire Highlights
10:00pm	Heartbreak Ridge
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	Heartbreak Ridge
12:45am	The Fugitive
1:45am	FYI Daily
1:50am	The Fugitive
3:20am	The Protectors
3:45am	ITV4 Nightscreen

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2:00pm	Fast and Furious 8
4:30pm	Top Ten Show, the 2018
4:45pm	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows
6:45pm	Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge
9:00pm	Alien: Covenant
11:15pm	Fast and Furious 8
1:35am	Beverly Hills Cop

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8:15am	Uncle Buck
10:00am	Brewster's Millions
11:45am	Clue
1:30pm	Snatched
3:10pm	Top Ten Show, the 2018
3:30pm	The Other Guys
5:25pm	Made of Honour
7:15pm	Clue
9:00pm	Snatched
10:40pm	The Other Guys
12:40am	Sausage Party
2:15am	Eurotrip
3:55am	48 Hrs

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5:00am	After the Storm
7:00am	Happy Birthday, Toby Simpson
8:35am	Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie
10:10am	Girls Trip
12:15pm	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul
	<i>Youngster Greg hatches a plot to reroute a family road trip towards a videogame convention.</i>
1:50pm	Dunkirk
3:40pm	Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie
5:15pm	Girls Trip
7:20pm	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul
9:00pm	Dunkirk
11:00pm	Brawl in Cell Block 99
1:15am	Where's the Money
2:50am	Austin Found
4:50am	After the Storm

sky sports football

6:00am	Football's Greatest
6:30am	Football's Greatest Teams
7:00am	Championship Season Reviews
8:00am	Championship Season Reviews
9:00am	Championship Season Reviews
10:00am	Championship Season Reviews
11:00am	Soccer A.M.
12:30pm	SPFL Matters
1:00pm	Football
3:30pm	Gillette Soccer Saturday
4:00pm	Gillette Soccer Saturday
4:15pm	Gillette Soccer Saturday
6:15pm	Live League One Final Day
9:00pm	Football
9:55pm	Football
12:00am	Football's Greatest
12:30am	La Liga Icons
12:45am	La Liga Icons
1:00am	League
4:00am	Football Years
4:30am	Football Countdowns

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# Rolls-Royce drives luxury to the dark side

THIS week at Goodwood, Sussex, home of Rolls-Royce Motor Cars and of the bespoke collective of the manufacturer, saw the reveal of the ADAMAS collection. A limited edition Black Badge collection of 40 Wraiths and 30 Dawns.

Drawing its inspiration from the name, the collective celebrates the darker side; weaving a melancholic aesthetic of carbon structures into just 40 Black Badge 'Wraiths' and 30 Black Badge 'Dawns'. Carbon fibres and compounds of carbon crafted to express a mesmeric sinister lustrous beauty.

Torsten Müller-Ötvös, CEO, commented: "Adamas is a collection that fuses the extraordinary competence of our bespoke craftspeople from the home of Rolls-Royce in Goodwood, West Sussex with the rebellious spirit of Black Badge.

"The result is a motor car for those who seek more than the definitive of engineered luxury conveyance. This is the motor car for the risk-taker who is not afraid to embrace the bold and progressive statement of true and modern luxury, in its darkest form."

Stepping inside the car one's eye is drawn to the clock, encrusted with black diamonds and the symbol of infinity.

A total of 88 laboratory-grown diamonds, carbon in its most adamantine form, are



**TWIN PEAKS: Black Badge Wraith Adamas, left, and Black Badge Dawn Adamas.**

mounted on a carbon fibre backplate. The black diamonds are perfectly engineered to deliver clarity and colour. The face of the clock is embellished with machined aluminium chaplets and a polished aluminium bezel, adding

drama to a contrasting white face.

One of the most dramatic explorations of the diamond carbon theme is the starlight headliner of the Wraith Adamas, 1,340 individual carbon fibre optic lights are arranged as though forming

the molecular structure of carbon as it becomes a diamond. A motif that runs as a spine through the interior of the cabin.

The exteriors of the Adamas Dawn and the Adamas Wraith draw their inspiration from the original interior colour schemes of mandarin orange and cobalt blue, transformed and darkened into sinister and hypnotic iridescent hues. Select customers may specify either hue for their Black Badge Adamas.

The Rolls-Royce grill vanes do not elude the Black Badge treatment being black. Nor yet the Spirit of Ecstasy who finds herself formed for the first time in her history machined from carbon fibre then fixed to a titanium base, vapour blasted to a darkened aesthetic and bearing the words 'Black Badge Adamas' and the infinity logo.

Limited in number, rare in spirit, untamed in nature, the Black Badge Adamas is clearly aimed at the celebration of the edgier side of luxury automotive craftsmanship.

Prices have not yet been specified, but with the 'standard' Wraith Black Badge starting at €327,000, the sky is the limit.

**Cassandra Nash**

*A weekly look*

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

CIUDADANOS have invited a former French prime minister to be their candidate for Barcelona mayoral elections next May.

The separatists, needless to say, can't see the funny side of it although Manuel Valls, prime minister between 2014 and 2016 has a Catalan father and was born in Barcelona.

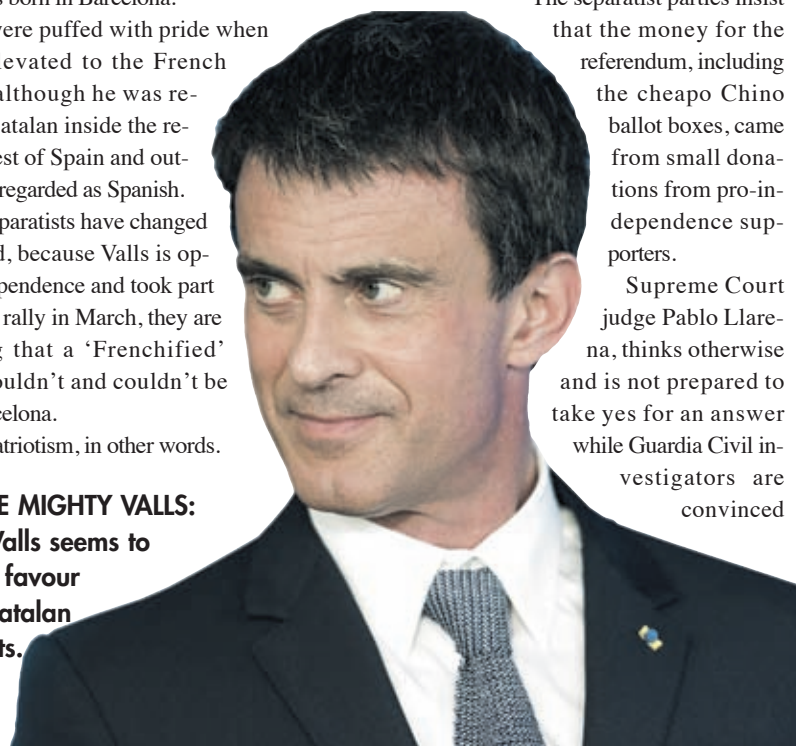
Catalans were puffed with pride when Valls was elevated to the French heights but although he was referred to as Catalan inside the region, in the rest of Spain and outside it he was regarded as Spanish.

Now the separatists have changed their tune and, because Valls is opposed to independence and took part in a pro-unity rally in March, they are complaining that a 'Frenchified' Spaniard shouldn't and couldn't be mayor of Barcelona.

Selective patriotism, in other words.

**HOW THE MIGHTY VALLS:**

**Manuel Valls seems to have lost favour among Catalan separatists.**



# Selective patriotism

## No numbers to crunch

CRISTOBAL MONTORO, Spain's minister of finance and Hacienda's taxman, found no evidence that public money was used to organise Cataluña's unauthorised October 1 independence referendum.

The separatist parties insist that the money for the referendum, including the cheapo Chino ballot boxes, came from small donations from pro-independence supporters.

Supreme Court judge Pablo Llarena, thinks otherwise and is not prepared to take yes for an answer while Guardia Civil investigators are convinced

that the ERC-PDeCat coalition then in power hived off around €1.9 million.

Madrid was supervising Cataluña's account books long before then and took over the regional government's outgoings in September last year, so if Montoro can't find the misappropriated funds then they're not there.

He has been getting blood out of a stone since the Partido Popular took over in 2011, and this is the minister who with admirable honesty once said that he didn't go into politics to make people happy. Or, presumably, judges and governments.

## A question of judgement

XAVIER DOMENECH is the leader of the Cataluña en Comun-Podemos tandem and has to tread a careful path through a minefield of pro-independence ambivalence. In other words keeping Catalan voters happy while not alienating Podemos voters outside the region.

He recently told an interviewer that plunging Cataluña into more elections would not help the pro-independence cause and also said neither should the ERC and PDeCat wait to see what happens with former regional president Carles Puigdemont, now bailed in Germany while the courts decide whether or not to extradite him.

Recovering Cataluña's autonomy and putting an end to judicialisation of regional politics should not depend on a German judge, he said. Or a Spanish one.

Interesting that judicialisation is now an everyday word needing no explanation in Spain. But that, of course, is because it only happens in Spain where, it should be mentioned in passing, it does not get results.

## Given the putsch

IT had to happen sooner or later, given the tensions inside the Podemos party. Sidelined founder member Carolina Bescansa suggested to equally sidelined Iñigo Errejón that they should give party supremo Pablo Iglesias the push. Or preferably the putsch.

## An ill wind

POST-BREXIT, the EU's operational HQ in Northwood will move to Spain's Rota naval base. Relocating will involve a €1.5 million investment and half of the 95 staff members will be Spanish. Comforting to know that Brexit will at least bring benefits to some.



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BBC one

11:00am	The Big Questions
12:00pm	Sunday Politics
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:10pm	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:15pm	Escape to the Country
3:15pm	Money for Nothing
3:45pm	Britain's Fat Fight with Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall
4:45pm	Points of View
5:00pm	Songs of Praise
5:35pm	Britain's Best Home Cook
6:35pm	BBC News
6:50pm	Regional News
6:55pm	Weather
7:00pm	Big Painting Challenge
8:00pm	Countryfile
9:00pm	Antiques Roadshow
10:00pm	The Woman in White
11:00pm	BBC News
11:20pm	Regional News
11:25pm	Weather
11:30pm	Match of the Day 2
12:40am	Reggie Yates' Extreme UK

BBC TWO

7:05am	Coast
7:35am	Glorious Gardens
8:20am	Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein
8:50am	Countryfile
9:45am	The Beechgrove Garden
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	MOTD2 Extra
1:30pm	Equestrian
3:00pm	Snooker
6:30pm	Equestrian: Badminton Horse Trials - Showjumping
7:00pm	Athletics
8:00pm	Snooker
12:00am	Famalam
12:20am	Live at the Apollo
1:05am	Easy Money III: Life Deluxe
3:05am	Question Time
4:05am	Holby City
5:05am	This is BBC Two

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Only Connect <i>Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts the series where knowledge will only take you so far.</i>
8:30pm	Civilisations Stories <i>Treasure of the Bronze Age</i>
9:00pm	Dancing in the Blitz: How WW2 Made British Ballet
10:00pm	Ballet's Dark Knight - Sir Kenneth Macmillan
11:00pm	Michael Clark's to a Simple, Rock 'N' Roll... Song.
11:55pm	Duet
12:00am	Rich Hall's California Stars
1:30am	Science and Islam
2:30am	Dancing in the Blitz: How WW2 Made British Ballet
3:30am	Ballet's Dark Knight - Sir Kenneth Macmillan

CHANNEL 4

8:05am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:55am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:25am	Eat the Week with Iceland
10:30am	Sunday Brunch
1:30pm	Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast
2:30pm	The Simpsons
3:00pm	The Simpsons
3:30pm	Megamind
5:25pm	Location, Location, Location
6:30pm	Channel 4 News
7:00pm	Escape to the Chateau
8:00pm	The Crystal Maze
9:00pm	Bake Off: The Professionals
10:00pm	Homeland
11:15pm	Tabula Rasa
12:15am	Transporter 3
2:10am	Rustom
4:40am	Mobil 1 the Grid
5:05am	Gillette World Sport
5:35am	Kirstie's Vintage Gems
5:50am	Gok's Fill Your House for Free

CHANNEL 5

5:45am	House Doctor
6:10am	Wildlife SOS
6:35am	Nick's Quest
7:00am	Milkshake!
11:00am	Great Birmingham Run 2018
1:00pm	Make You Laugh Out Loud
1:30pm	Ace Ventura: Pet Detective
3:05pm	Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud
4:05pm	Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud
5:05pm	Greatest Celebrity Wind-Ups Ever!
6:05pm	5 News
6:10pm	The Adele Story
7:30pm	Britain's Favourite Abba Songs
9:00pm	Eurovision's Greatest Hits
10:00pm	When Eurovision Goes Horribly Wrong
12:55am	Football on 5
1:50am	Criminals Caught on Camera
2:15am	Super Casino
4:10am	The Yorkshire Vet
5:00am	Tribal Teens... Here Comes Trouble

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9:20am	Made in Chelsea
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9:00pm	Young Sheldon
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.
11:00pm	The Inbetweeners
11:35pm	The Inbetweeners
12:10am	Magic Mike
2:25am	The Big Bang Theory
2:55am	The Big Bang Theory
3:25am	Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.

sky sports main event

10:30am	The Sunday Supplement <i>Neil Ashton hosts a discussion on the week's major football stories, joined by leading football journalists to give their opinion on all the latest news.</i>
12:00pm	Info not available
1:00pm	Live Championship Final Day
3:30pm	Live Nissan Super Sunday <i>Champions Manchester City take on Huddersfield Town at the Etihad in the Premier League.</i>
4:30pm	Live Nissan Super Sunday <i>Chelsea meet Liverpool at Stamford Bridge in the Premier League</i>
8:00pm	World Cup Watch
8:30pm	Live La Liga 2017/18
11:00pm	Football
11:30pm	Football

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8:30am	Teen Titans Go!
8:45am	Adventure Time
9:00am	The Haunted Hathaways
9:25am	ITV News
9:30am	Zoe Ball on Sunday
10:25am	Love Your Garden
11:00am	Peston on Sunday
12:00pm	Britain's Got Talent
1:15pm	Britain's Got More Talent
2:15pm	ITV Lunchtime News
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6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
7:45pm	Regional News and Weather
8:00pm	Little Big Shots
9:00pm	The Durrells
10:00pm	Info not available
11:05pm	ITV News
11:20pm	Peston on Sunday
12:20am	The Royal Wives of Windsor
1:15am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Motorsport UK

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7:00am	The Planet's Funniest Animals
7:10am	Totally Bonkers
	Guinness World Records
7:35am	Emmerdale Omnibus
10:10am	Coronation Street Omnibus
1:00pm	You've Been Framed!
2:00pm	Celebrity Catchphrase
3:05pm	Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams
4:05pm	FYI Daily
4:10pm	Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams
4:55pm	Britain's Got Talent
6:10pm	Britain's Got More Talent
7:10pm	The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King
8:10pm	FYI Daily
8:15pm	The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King
11:00pm	Family Guy
12:00am	Family Guy

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8:45am	Heartbeat
9:50am	Heartbeat
10:50am	Columbo <i>Classic murder mystery with the ever-dishevelled detective.</i>
12:50pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
2:55pm	Agatha Christie's Marple <i>Agatha Christie's crime thrillers featuring the author's spinster sleuth Miss Jane Marple.</i>
4:55pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
7:00pm	Lewis
9:00pm	Sunday Night at the Palladium
10:00pm	Midsomer Murders
12:00am	Wire in the Blood
1:05am	Wire in the Blood
2:10am	Blue Murder
3:25am	Liverpool 1
4:20am	Road to Avonlea
5:05am	Road to Avonlea
5:55am	George and Mildred

itv4

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Football's Greatest
7:15am	The Protectors
7:40am	Minder
8:30am	British Touring Car Championship Highlights
9:55am	BRDC Formula 3 Championship Highlights
10:55am	The Big Fish Off
11:55am	Cycling: Tour De Yorkshire Highlights
1:00pm	Cycling: Tour De Yorkshire Live
6:30pm	Pawn Stars
7:00pm	Pawn Stars
7:25pm	Pawn Stars
7:55pm	Mr. Bean
8:25pm	Mr. Bean
9:00pm	Cycling: Tour De Yorkshire Highlights
10:00pm	Jaws 3
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	Jaws 3
12:05am	The Bank Job
1:05am	FYI Daily
1:10am	The Bank Job
2:20am	BRDC Formula 3

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8:45am	Anaconda
10:20am	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
12:35pm	John Wick: Chapter Two
2:45pm	The Hurricane Heist
4:35pm	The Accountant
6:45pm	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
9:00pm	John Wick: Chapter Two
11:15pm	The Hurricane Heist

sky CINEMA COMEDY

11:55am	Top Ten Show, the 2018
12:10pm	Planes, Trains and Automobiles
1:50pm	Roxanne
3:45pm	Going in Style
5:30pm	Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy
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sky CINEMA PREMIERE

4:50am	After the Storm
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5:45pm	Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie
7:20pm	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul
9:00pm	Dunkirk
10:50pm	My Cousin Rachel
12:45am	Brawl in Cell Block 99
	<i>Gritty behind-bars thriller about a former boxer blackmailed into performing a prison hit by a ruthless drug kingpin.</i>
3:05am	Where's the Money
4:35am	Austin Found

sky sports football

8:00am	EFL Goals: League One and League Two
8:30am	EFL Greatest Games
8:45am	EFL Greatest Games
9:00am	Championship Season Reviews
10:00am	EFL Goals: League One and League Two
10:30am	Sunday Supplement
12:00pm	Info not available
1:00pm	Live Championship Final Day
4:00pm	La Liga Greatest Games
4:10pm	Live La Liga 2017/18
6:15pm	La Liga Greatest Games
6:25pm	Live La Liga 2017/18
8:30pm	Live La Liga 2017/18
11:00pm	Football
1:05am	EFL Goals: Championship
1:35am	EFL Goals: League One and League Two
2:05am	One2eleven
2:15am	One2eleven
2:30am	SPFL Greatest Games
3:00am	EFL Goals: Championship

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10:15am	Rip Off Britain
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	A1: Britain's Longest Road
12:45pm	The Housing Enforcers
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:15pm	Regional News
2:25pm	Weather
2:30pm	800 Words
3:15pm	Escape to the Country
4:15pm	Garden Rescue
5:00pm	Flipping Profit
5:45pm	Flog It!
6:45pm	Pointless
7:30pm	BBC News
7:45pm	Regional News
7:55pm	Weather
8:00pm	The One Show
8:30pm	A Question of Sport
9:00pm	EastEnders
9:30pm	Would I Lie to You?
10:00pm	The Woman in White
11:00pm	Peter Kay's Car Share Unscripted
11:30pm	BBC News
11:50pm	Regional News
11:55pm	Weather
12:00am	Have I Got a Bit More News for You

BBC TWO

7:00am	Flog It!
7:30am	A1: Britain's Longest Road
8:15am	Rip Off Britain
9:00am	Nature's Weirdest Events
10:00am	Tinker Bell and the Legend of the Neverbeast
11:10am	Kung Fu Panda: The Kaboom of Doom
12:30pm	Jungle Animal Hospital: Natural World
1:30pm	Plan it, Build it
2:00pm	Britain's Biggest War Ship
3:00pm	Snooker
7:00pm	Great British Railway Journeys
7:30pm	Eggheads
8:00pm	Snooker
12:00am	Papillon
2:25am	Stephen: The Murder That Changed a Nation
3:25am	Countryfile
4:20am	Murder, Mystery and My Family
5:05am	This is BBC Two

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days
8:30pm	Danceworks
9:00pm	Jet! When Britain Ruled the Skies
10:00pm	The Road to Palmyra
11:00pm	Storyville
12:15am	Life of a Mountain: A Year on Blencathra
1:15am	Jet! When Britain Ruled the Skies
2:15am	Top of the Pops
2:45am	Top of the Pops
3:20am	Danceworks
3:50am	The Road to Palmyra

CHANNEL 4

8:20am	Step Up 4: Miami Heat
10:05am	The Big Bang Theory
10:35am	The Big Bang Theory
11:00am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
11:55am	The Simpsons
12:25pm	The Simpsons
12:50pm	The Simpsons
1:20pm	The Princess Bride
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	A Place in the Sun
5:00pm	The £100k Drop
6:00pm	Four in a Bed
6:30pm	Buy it Now
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
8:30pm	Britain's Benefits
9:00pm	Holidays Unpacked
9:30pm	Tricks of the Restaurant Trade
10:00pm	Genderquake
11:00pm	Gogglebox
12:00am	Kiss Me First
1:00am	999: What's Your Emergency?
2:00am	The Secret Life of the Zoo
2:55am	The Supervet

CHANNEL 5

5:45am	House Doctor
6:10am	Wildlife SOS
6:35am	Nick's Quest
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	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	Open Season
4:55pm	Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News
8:00pm	Aviva Premiership Rugby Highlights
9:00pm	Police Interceptors
10:00pm	Paddington Station 24/7
11:00pm	Cocaine: Teen Dealers
12:00am	Layer Cake
2:05am	Super Casino
4:10am	Portillo's Hidden History of Britain
5:00am	Tribal Teens... Here Comes Trouble

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9:00am	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	The Big Bang Theory
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5:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
6:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	Black-ish
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	Young Sheldon
10:00pm	Made in Chelsea
11:00pm	Don't Tell the Bride Ireland
12:05am	The Big Bang Theory
12:35am	The Big Bang Theory
1:05am	First Dates
2:10am	Tattoo Fixers
3:10am	Made in Chelsea
4:05am	Don't Tell the Bride Ireland
4:55am	2 Broke Girls
5:20am	How I Met Your Mother

sky sports main event

8:00am	Total Goals
9:00am	Total Goals
10:00am	Info not available
11:00am	Info not available
12:00pm	Live ATP 1000: Madrid
4:00pm	Indian Premier League
8:30pm	Live ATP 1000: Madrid
11:30pm	Info not available
12:00am	Info not available
1:00am	Info not available
2:00am	Live WWE Late Night Raw
5:15am	WWE From the Vault
5:30am	WWE From the Vault
5:45am	WWE From the Vault

itv

7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:45pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm	Regional News and Weather
3:00pm	Judge Rinder
4:00pm	Tenable
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	Paul O'grady: For the Love of Dogs
7:30pm	Regional News and Weather
7:45pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	Give it a Year
9:30pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Info not available
11:00pm	ITV News
11:20pm	Britain's Busiest Airport - Heathrow
11:45pm	The Royal Wives of Windsor
12:45am	Info not available

itv2

8:55am	Emmerdale
9:25am	Coronation Street
10:25am	You've Been Framed!
11:25am	Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore
12:25pm	FYI Daily
12:30pm	Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore
1:00pm	Emmerdale
1:35pm	Coronation Street
2:30pm	Celebrity Catchphrase
3:35pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
5:50pm	Despicable Me
6:50pm	FYI Daily
6:55pm	Despicable Me
7:55pm	The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor
8:55pm	FYI Daily
9:00pm	The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor
10:00pm	Family Guy
11:00pm	Plebs
11:30pm	Family Guy
12:00am	American Dad!

itv3

6:45am	ITV3 Nightscreen
7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
7:30am	Classic Coronation Street
7:55am	Heartbeat
9:00am	The Royal
10:00am	Judge Judy
10:30am	Judge Judy
11:00am	Judge Judy
11:25am	Casablanca
1:30pm	The Royal
2:35pm	Heartbeat
3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:50pm	Midsomer Murders
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Agatha Christie's Poirot
11:00pm	DCI Banks
12:00am	DCI Banks
1:05am	Scott and Bailey
2:10am	Scott and Bailey
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

itv4

7:00am	World Cup Rivalries: Brazil v Italy
7:15am	The Chase
8:05am	Cash Cowboys
9:00am	Ironsides
10:00am	Cycling: Tour De Yorkshire Highlights
11:00am	Pawn Stars
11:30am	Lawman
12:30pm	FYI Daily
2:35pm	Lawman
1:30pm	Tobruk
2:35pm	FYI Daily
2:40pm	Tobruk
3:45pm	UEFA European U17 Championship Live
6:00pm	Football's Foreign Legion
7:00pm	Pawn Stars
7:30pm	For Your Eyes Only
8:40pm	FYI Daily
8:45pm	For Your Eyes Only
10:00pm	The Bourne Identity
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	The Bourne Identity
12:20am	Renegades
1:20am	FYI Daily
1:25am	Renegades
2:30am	Motorsport UK
3:35am	ITV4 Nightscreen

sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE

7:00am	Tarzan
9:00am	Kong: Skull Island
11:10am	King Arthur: Legend of the Sword
1:20pm	Willow
3:30pm	Rogue One: A Star Wars Story
5:50pm	Tarzan
7:50pm	Kong: Skull Island
10:00pm	King Arthur: Legend of the Sword
12:15am	Rogue One: A Star Wars Story

sky CINEMA COMEDY

6:00am	Whisky Galore!
7:45am	Ferris Bueller's Day Off
9:30am	School of Rock
11:25am	Look Who's Talking
1:10pm	Girls Trip
3:20pm	Baywatch
5:25pm	Police Academy
7:05pm	School of Rock
9:00pm	Girls Trip
11:10pm	Baywatch
1:20am	Ferris Bueller's Day Off
3:10am	Date Night

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

4:35am	Austin Found
6:30am	Rampage: Special
7:00am	My Cousin Rachel
9:00am	Top Ten Show, the 2018
9:15am	Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie
10:50am	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul
12:30pm	Everything, Everything
2:15pm	Dunkirk
4:05pm	Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie
5:40pm	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul
7:20pm	Everything, Everything
9:00pm	Dunkirk
10:50pm	My Cousin Rachel
12:45am	Brawl in Cell Block 99
3:00am	Austin Found
4:55am	Where's the Money

sky sports football

9:00am	Football's Greatest
9:30am	Football's Greatest Teams
10:00am	Ronaldo
10:30am	La Liga Greatest Games
11:00am	La Liga 2017/18
3:10pm	La Liga 2017/18
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	La Liga Icons
7:15pm	La Liga Icons
7:30pm	Ronaldo
8:00pm	Soccer A.M.
8:30pm	La Liga Greatest Games
8:40pm	La Liga Icons
8:55pm	Live La Liga 2017/18
11:00pm	The Debate - Live
12:00am	SPFL Round Up 2017/18
12:15am	SPFL Greatest Games
12:30am	MLS Round Up Show
1:00am	Soccer A.M. - The Best Bits

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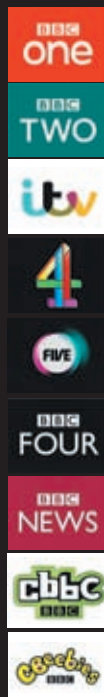


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BBCone

7:00am	Breakfast
10:15am	Rip Off Britain
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	A1: Britain's Longest Road
12:45pm	The Housing Enforcers
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:30pm	Regional News
2:45pm	Doctors
3:15pm	800 Words
4:00pm	Escape to the Country
4:45pm	Flipping Profit
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	The Split
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	Back to School with Mum and Dad
12:40am	Prince Harry and Meghan Markle - The Engagement Interview

BBC TWO

7:00am	Flog It!
7:30am	A1: Britain's Longest Road
8:15am	Flipping Profit
9:00am	Top of the Shop with Tom Kerridge
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
12:30pm	The Week in Parliament
1:00pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	The Super League Show
2:45pm	Home Away From Home
3:30pm	Going Back, Giving Back
4:15pm	Digging for Britain
5:15pm	Tudor Monastery Farm
6:15pm	Money for Nothing
7:00pm	Eggheads
7:30pm	Great British Railway Journeys
8:00pm	Back to the Land with Kate Humble
9:00pm	Top of the Shop with Tom Kerridge
10:00pm	Secret Agent Selection : WW2
11:00pm	Later Live... with Jools Holland
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days
8:30pm	Danceworks
9:00pm	Street to Stage.
9:00pm	Eurovision Song Contest Semi-Finals
11:00pm	Extinct!
12:00am	Penny Blacks and Twopenny Blues: How Britain Got Stuck on Stamps
1:00am	Crash Test Dummy <i>Engineer Jem Stansfield investigates how the crash test dummy has become an icon for safety.</i>
2:00am	Top of the Pops <i>Peter Powell, Tommy Vance, Richard Skinner, Gary Davies and Adrian John present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 29 December 1983.</i>
2:30am	Top of the Pops
3:05am	Danceworks
3:35am	Street to Stage.
	Extinct!

CHANNEL 4

8:10am	3rd Rock from the Sun
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Frasier
10:00am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
12:00pm	Undercover Boss USA
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Coast v Country
2:05pm	Posh Pawnbrokers
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	A Place in the Sun
5:00pm	The £100k Drop
6:00pm	Four in a Bed
6:30pm	Buy it Now
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	The Secret Life of 5 Year Olds
10:00pm	Genderquake
11:00pm	Genderquake
12:00am	Flight Hs13: Walter Presents
1:00am	First Dates
2:00am	One Born Every Minute
2:55am	Our Wildest Dreams

CHANNEL 5

6:10am	Wildlife SOS
6:35am	Nick's Quest
7:00am	Milkshake!
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
1:10pm	5 News
1:15pm	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
2:10pm	Access
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	The Yorkshire Vet Casebook
4:15pm	Snatched at Birth
6:00pm	5 News
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News
8:00pm	Moto GP Highlights
9:00pm	The Yorkshire Vet
10:00pm	British Airways Circus Kids: Our Secret World
11:00pm	Gypsy Kids
12:05am	Celeb Trolls: We're Coming to Get You
1:05am	Super Casino
2:00am	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
4:10am	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
5:00am	Tribal Teens... Here Comes Trouble
5:45am	House Doctor

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9:00am	How I Met Your Mother
9:30am	How I Met Your Mother
10:00am	New Girl
10:30am	New Girl
11:00am	2 Broke Girls
11:30am	2 Broke Girls
12:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
12:30pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
1:00pm	The Goldbergs
1:30pm	The Goldbergs
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9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Gotham
11:00pm	Supernatural
12:00am	The Big Bang Theory

sky sports main event

12:00pm	Live ATP 1000: Madrid <i>The second day of the Mutau Madrid Open. A Masters 1000 event, Rafael Nadal has won five titles at this tournament.</i>
4:00pm	Indian Premier League <i>Rajasthan Royals take on Kings XI Punjab at Sawai Mansingh Stadium, Jaipur in the VIVO IPL.</i>
8:30pm	Football
11:00pm	The Debate - Live <i>Catch up on all the latest news and talking points from around the world of football with this nightly debate show, as the panel discuss the hottest topics from the sport.</i>

itv

7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm	Regional News and Weather
3:00pm	Judge Rinder
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5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	Regional News and Weather
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Devon and Cornwall Cops
9:00pm	This Time Next Year
10:00pm	To be Announced
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	Regional News and Weather
11:45pm	Info not available
12:15am	Prince Harry's Story: Four Royal Weddings...
1:15am	Jackpot247
4:00am	Loose Women
4:45am	ITV Nightscreen

itv2

7:20am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
7:45am	Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
8:10am	Who's Doing the Dishes?
8:55am	Emmerdale
9:25am	Coronation Street
9:55am	Coronation Street
10:25am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
11:20am	The Bachelorette
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	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00pm	Take Me Out
8:30pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Superstore
10:00pm	Hot Fuzz
11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:10pm	Hot Fuzz
12:25am	Family Guy

itv3

7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
7:25am	Classic Coronation Street
7:55am	Heartbeat
9:00am	The Royal
10:00am	Judge Judy
10:30am	Judge Judy
10:55am	Judge Judy
11:20am	A Touch of Frost
1:30pm	The Royal
2:35pm	Heartbeat
3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:45pm	On the Buses
5:20pm	On the Buses
5:55pm	You're Only Young Twice
6:25pm	George and Mildred
7:00pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Agatha Christie's Poirot
11:00pm	Scott and Bailey
12:00am	Scott and Bailey
1:05am	The Street
2:20am	The Street
3:25am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

itv4

7:00am	Tommy Cooper
7:25am	The Chase
8:10am	Pawn Stars <i>Reality series. The team examines an antique barbecue built in the shape of a pig, a tortoise-shell guitar and a uniform worn by a former king of England's royal guard.</i>
8:30am	Ironsides
9:30am	Quincy, M.E.
10:35am	Minder
11:35am	The Saint
12:35pm	The Avengers
1:45pm	Ironsides
2:50pm	Quincy, M.E.
3:50pm	Minder
4:50pm	The Saint
5:55pm	The Avengers
7:00pm	Cash Cowboys
8:00pm	Pawn Stars
8:30pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	River Monsters
10:00pm	Executive Decision
11:05pm	FYI Daily
11:10pm	Executive Decision
12:45am	Swordfish
1:45am	FYI Daily
1:50am	Swordfish
2:40am	Ax Men

sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE

5:25am	Volcano: Fire on the Mountain
7:00am	The Hunter's Prayer
8:40am	Robin Hood
11:05am	Saving Private Ryan
2:00pm	Operation Chromite
4:00pm	Battle for Moscow
6:05pm	Saving Private Ryan
9:00pm	Robin Hood
11:30pm	Species
1:30am	12 Rounds
3:25am	Cyborg 009

sky CINEMA COMEDY

4:45am	Police Academy
6:30am	Turner and Hooch
8:15am	Get a Job
9:45am	Pretty in Pink
11:30am	Look Who's Talking Too
1:00pm	The Longest Yard
3:00pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
5:10pm	White Chicks
7:10pm	Big
9:00pm	The Longest Yard
11:00pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
1:10am	White Chicks
3:10am	The Benchwarmers
4:45am	Happy Gilmore

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

7:00am	Happy Birthday, Toby Simpson
8:35am	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul
10:15am	Everything, Everything
11:55am	Girl Flu
1:40pm	Dunkirk
3:30pm	My Cousin Rachel
5:20pm	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul
	<i>Youngster Greg hatches a plot to reroute a family road trip towards a videogame convention.</i>
7:10pm	Everything, Everything
9:00pm	Dunkirk
10:50pm	Girl Flu
	<i>Charming coming-of-age tale about a precocious youngster dealing with puberty, school bullies and her flaky, immature mum.</i>
12:30am	My Cousin Rachel
2:20am	Brawl in Cell Block 99
4:35am	Austin Found

sky sports football

10:30am	Eredivisie
11:30am	La Liga Greatest Games
12:00pm	One2eleven
12:30pm	SPFL Greatest Games
12:45pm	SPFL Greatest Games
1:00pm	SPFL Round Up 2017/18
1:15pm	SPFL Greatest Games
1:30pm	MLS Round Up Show
2:00pm	La Liga Icons
2:15pm	La Liga Icons
2:30pm	Revista de la Liga
3:00pm	Eredivisie
4:00pm	Football's Greatest Teams
4:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
5:00pm	Scottish Cup Greatest Games
5:30pm	La Liga Greatest Games
5:45pm	La Liga Greatest Games
6:00pm	Revista de la Liga
6:30pm	Eredivisie
7:30pm	EFL Rivalries
8:00pm	EFL Rivalries
8:30pm	Football
11:00pm	The Debate - Live
12:00am	La Liga World



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Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - La Sala Banus

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Torre del Mar

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> - Moonlight Bar, Benalmádena

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> - Avanto Restaurant

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2:45pm	Doctors
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6:15pm	Pointless
7:00pm	BBC News
7:30pm	Regional News
8:00pm	The One Show
9:00pm	Watchdog Live
10:00pm	Britain's Fat Fight
11:00pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:40pm	Weather
11:45pm	Joshua v Klitschko: Return to Wembley
12:30am	Ambulance
1:30am	Weather for the Week Ahead
1:35am	BBC News

BBC TWO

7:00am	Flog It!
7:30am	A1: Britain's Longest Road
8:15am	Flipping Profit
9:00am	Super Fast Falcon
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
12:30pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	Perfection
2:45pm	Home Away From Home
3:30pm	Going Back, Giving Back
4:15pm	Digging for Britain
5:15pm	Tudor Monastery Farm
6:15pm	Money for Nothing
7:00pm	Eggheads
7:30pm	Great British Railway Journeys
8:00pm	Back to the Land with Kate Humble
9:00pm	Top of the Shop with Tom Kerridge
10:00pm	Love in the Countryside
11:00pm	Detectorists
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	Syria: The World's War
1:15am	Syria: The World's War

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	Beyond 100 Days
8:30pm	Danceworks
9:00pm	George III - The Genius of The Mad King
10:00pm	Elizabeth I's Secret Agents
11:00pm	Vive La Revolution! Joan Bakewell on May '68
12:00am	Time Shift <i>A trip back to the days when 'style wars' were just that - violent confrontations about the clothes you wore.</i>
1:00am	Tankies: Tank Heroes of WW2
2:00am	Top of the Pops <i>Peter Powell, Tommy Vance, Richard Skinner, Gary Davies and Adrian John present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 29 December 1983.</i>
2:30am	Top of the Pops
3:05am	Danceworks

CHANNEL 4

8:10am	3rd Rock from the Sun
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Frasier
10:00am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
12:00pm	Undercover Boss USA
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Coast v Country
2:05pm	Posh Pawnbrokers
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	A Place in the Sun
5:00pm	The £100k Drop
6:00pm	Four in a Bed
6:30pm	Buy it Now
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	The Secret Life of the Zoo
10:00pm	One Born Every Minute
11:00pm	First Dates
12:05am	Naked Attraction
1:10am	Friday Night Dinner
1:35am	High and Dry
2:05am	Genderquake
3:00am	The Quiet Ones

CHANNEL 5

6:10am	Wildlife SOS
6:35am	Nick's Quest
7:00am	Milkshake!
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	Paddington Station 24/7
1:10pm	5 News
1:15pm	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
2:10pm	Access
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	The Yorkshire Vet
4:15pm	Driven Off the Rails
6:00pm	5 News
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News
8:00pm	Police Interceptors
9:00pm	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
10:00pm	Rich House, Poor House
11:00pm	Tortured by Mum and Dad: The Turpin 13
12:05am	Criminals Caught on Camera
1:05am	Countdown to Murder
2:00am	Super Casino

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9:00am	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
2:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
3:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
4:00pm	New Girl
5:00pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
6:00pm	The Goldbergs
6:30pm	The Goldbergs
7:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
7:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	Black-ish
9:00pm	The Goldbergs
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	The 100
11:00pm	Timeless
12:00am	The Big Bang Theory
12:30am	The Big Bang Theory
12:55am	First Dates
2:00am	Tattoo Fixers
3:05am	The 100
3:45am	Timeless
4:30am	The Goldbergs
5:00am	The Goldbergs
5:15am	The Goldbergs

sky sports main event

12:00pm	Live ATP 1000: Madrid <i>The third day of the Mutua Madrid Open. A Masters 1000 event, Rafael Nadal has won five titles at this tournament.</i>
4:00pm	Indian Premier League <i>Kolkata Knight Riders take on Mumbai Indians at Eden Gardens in the VIVO IPL.</i>
8:30pm	Info not available
11:00pm	The Debate - Live <i>Catch up on all the latest news and talking points from around the world of football with this nightly debate show, as the panel discuss the hottest topics from the sport.</i>

itv

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
2:55pm	Regional News and Weather
3:00pm	Judge Rinder
4:00pm	Tenable
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	Regional News and Weather
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:30pm	Britain's Busiest Airport - Heathrow
10:00pm	Info not available
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	Regional News and Weather
11:45pm	Info not available
12:45am	British Touring Car Championship Highlights
2:00am	Jackpot247

itv2

9:25am	The Cube
10:25am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
11:20am	The Bachelorette
1:15pm	Emmerdale
1:45pm	You've Been Framed!
2:15pm	You've Been Framed!
2:45pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:35pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
5:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00pm	You've Been Framed!
7:30pm	You've Been Framed!
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
8:30pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Superstore
10:00pm	Hercules
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	Hercules
12:05am	Family Guy
12:30am	Family Guy
1:00am	Family Guy

itv3

7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
7:25am	Classic Coronation Street
7:50am	Heartbeat
8:55am	The Royal
9:55am	Judge Judy
10:25am	Judge Judy
10:50am	Judge Judy
11:20am	A Touch of Frost
1:30pm	The Royal
2:35pm	Heartbeat
3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:45pm	On the Buses
5:20pm	On the Buses
5:50pm	You're Only Young Twice
6:20pm	George and Mildred
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Agatha Christie's Poirot
11:00pm	The Street
12:20am	The Street
1:40am	Agatha Christie's Marple
3:15am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

itv4

4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	The Chase
7:50am	Pawn Stars
8:10am	Pawn Stars
8:35am	Ironsides
9:35am	Quincy, M.E.
10:35am	Minder
11:40am	The Saint
12:45pm	The Avengers
1:55pm	The Protectors
2:30pm	ITV Racing: Live from Chester
5:00pm	The Saint
6:00pm	The Avengers
7:05pm	Cash Cowboys
8:05pm	Pawn Stars
8:30pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	British Superbike Championship Highlights
10:00pm	The Motorbike Show
11:00pm	RoboCop 3
12:00am	FYI Daily
12:05am	RoboCop 3
1:10am	The Americans
2:10am	Lethal Weapon
3:05am	Bear Grylls: Mission Survive
3:55am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE

11:00am	Resident Evil: The Final Chapter
1:00pm	The Dark Tower
2:45pm	Ready Player One: Special
3:15pm	Birth of the Dragon
5:00pm	The A-Team
7:00pm	Resident Evil: The Final Chapter
9:00pm	The Dark Tower
10:45pm	Birth of the Dragon
12:30am	Kiss of the Dragon

sky CINEMA COMEDY

6:25am	Police Academy 7: Mission to Moscow
8:00am	Failure to Launch
9:45am	Non-Transferable
11:15am	Look Who's Talking Now!
1:00pm	The Ugly Truth
2:45pm	Here Comes the Boom
4:40pm	Groundhog Day
6:30pm	Clue
8:15pm	The Ugly Truth
10:00pm	Pineapple Express
12:00am	T2: Trainspotting
2:05am	The Escorts
3:45am	Balls of Fury
5:25am	License to Drive

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

4:35am	Austin Found
6:30am	Rampage: Special
7:00am	Everything, Everything
8:50am	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul
	<i>Youngster Greg hatches a plot to reroute a family road trip towards a videogame convention.</i>
10:30am	Girl Flu
12:10pm	My Cousin Rachel
2:00pm	Dunkirk
3:50pm	Everything, Everything
5:30pm	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul
	<i>Youngster Greg hatches a plot to reroute a family road trip towards a videogame convention.</i>
7:10pm	My Cousin Rachel
9:00pm	Dunkirk
11:00pm	Zoology
12:40am	Girl Flu
2:25am	Austin Found
4:25am	Where's the Money

sky sports football

10:30am	La Liga Greatest Games
11:00am	Revista de la Liga
11:30am	MLS Round Up Show
12:00pm	One2eleven
12:30pm	SPFL Greatest Games
1:00pm	Eredivisie
2:00pm	La Liga Icons
3:00pm	Revista de la Liga
3:30pm	MLS Round Up Show
4:00pm	Football's Greatest
4:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
5:00pm	Scottish Cup Greatest Games
5:30pm	La Liga Greatest Games
6:00pm	La Liga World Football
6:30pm	Countdowns
7:00pm	Eredivisie
7:55pm	Coppa Italia Final 2014/15
8:10pm	Coppa Italia Final 2015/16
8:25pm	Coppa Italia Final 2016/17
8:40pm	Live Coppa Italia Final 2017/18
10:45pm	La Liga Icons
11:00pm	Eredivisie





## TV COUCH CRITIC

by Adam Whalley-Lewis

IF ratings are anything to go by, *Coronation Street* (ITV) is going from strength to strength with over nine million of us currently tuning in to watch Phelan and Eileen doing what they do.

As far as I am concerned the impossible-to-bump-off Phelan is only one reason to venture over the cobbles. Recent storylines have been grippingly hard hitting, with David's rape and Bethany being groomed to name just two. The show has a new star in Kayla Westbrook (played by Mollie Winard) who has started work as a waiter at Speed Daal and who delivers 'the shock of the Soaps' when Zeedan tells Kayla that he thinks his all too distant wife might still have feelings for him. #weallsawthatcoming. Kayla is apparently going to cause trouble for Craig and Bethany. I can't wait.

Channel 5 checked us in to British Airways on Tuesday evening with a look back at the last 100 years of passenger flying. Don't write in, but I think the forerunners of BA first took

# Have you got that Phelan feeling?



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**THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW:** This week's shameless pluggers included (l-r) Orlando Bloom, Tamsin Greig, Stephen Merchant and SuRie.

to the air in 1919. Guess looking back at the last 99 years doesn't have the same ring as a centenary though; this was a factual look back at the early days of passenger air travel when passengers were a much more hardy breed than the social media obsessed travellers of today who tweet about their world falling apart if their flight

is delayed by a few minutes or if there isn't a chicken or fish choice on the in-flight menu. Back then there weren't any onboard toilets. Tweet that. Concorde fans will want to catch the final part of this two-part documentary on Tuesday on Channel 5.

Graham Norton continues to attract big name stars to his *BBC1* Friday



**EILEEN AND PAT:** Just one of Corrie's hard-hitting storylines.

night show. Last week Orlando Bloom was granted an audience with Graham to shamelessly plug his West End play, comedian Stephen Merchant blatantly plugged his voice over of the new *Sherlock Gnomes* animation and SuRie plugged (sang) the UK entry in the Eurovision Song Contest.

Publicising yourself on prime-time TV, nice work if you can get it. This week Graham plays host (by which I mean provides a self-serving publicity platform) to funny man Stephen Man-

gan, who is plugging his new black comedy *Hang Ups* and Hollywood star Amy Schumer who talks endlessly about her new movie. At least there is only a small risk of anything Eurovision this week.

*Tricks of the Restaurant Trade* returned to Channel 4 on Monday. I'm new to this show so pictured dirty kitchens, small portions and low quality ingredients. You can imagine my delight when Simon Rimmer met the squeaky clean researchers from a well-known coffee chain and Adam Pearson waded around non-descript High Streets with lovely, clean, bottled water. Although I'm pleased there were no dirty kitchens, I'm not sure I'm hooked. I guess my question about the show is - why? We all know chain coffee shops are a corporate machine and bottled water is just, well, 'agua en una botella' and probably doesn't merit a key slot in the schedule, even on a Monday, on Channel 4.

In shock *Britain's Got Talent* news, David Walliams has a different chair to the other judges because of a back injury, thank goodness for the clarification *ITV*. Happy Viewing.

# Astrology: ground yourself

Sally Trotman

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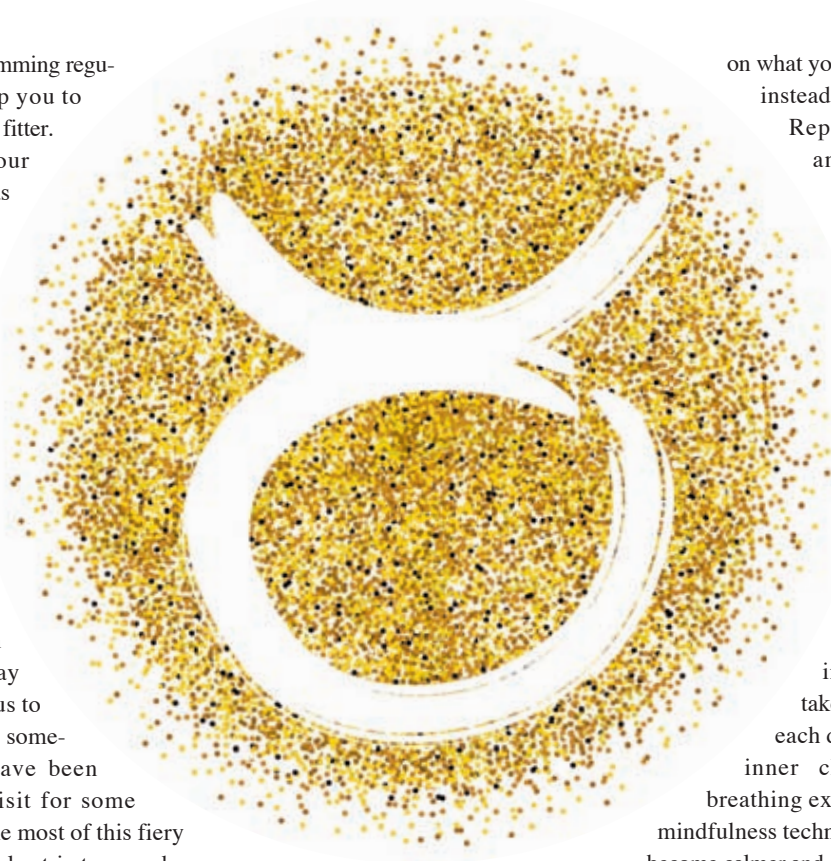
**SUN in Taurus:** The earthy influence of this sign throughout May encourages you to make practical plans. Take action on any inspired ideas you received last month. Walk outside in nature to gain new ideas and solutions to challenges. By connecting to mother earth you are more able to stay present and relaxed. On May 20 the sun moves into the airy sign of Gemini. Spend time with friends, make new contacts and connect with old friends. Developing a practice to remain present will help you to keep calm and clear under the influence of Gemini, which can create a busy mind.

Get in tune with the moon: The new moon in Taurus on May 15 brings your focus to your physical body. How can you develop more physical strength and flexibility? As the warmer months approach, developing a practice such

as yoga or swimming regularly will help you to feel physically fitter.

Increasing your energy levels as we head towards the summer months is important to give you the stamina to achieve what you need to. At the end of the month the full moon in Sagittarius may bring you focus to travel. Is there somewhere you have been wanting to visit for some time? Make the most of this fiery energy and book a trip to your dream destination!

**Numerology: watch your thoughts**  
Number 5: This number brings your attention to your thoughts. Focus



**MAY: The month for Taurians to focus and practise positivity.**

on what you want this month instead of what you fear.

Replace worry and anxiety with faith and action. Steer your mind away from 'what ifs' and expect a positive outcome. You will soon notice your reality beginning to transform. This number reminds you of the importance of developing a still mind so take time to meditate each day to quieten the inner chatter. Practise breathing exercises and other mindfulness techniques to help you become calmer and clearer.

**The Hierophant: new learning**

The Hierophant is represented in the Tarot deck as the High Priest or Pope. The influence of this spiritual man will

help you to learn something new. Is there a subject you would like to study more deeply? This month is an excellent time to begin learning more about a spiritual topic which interests you. Or perhaps you would like to learn a new language. The combined influences of this month will give you the motivation to begin studying something which is important to you and will be helpful both in the present and future.

Repeat this affirmation throughout the month to help you: **I am centred, grounded and decisive.**

**Your personalised forecast**

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## Costa Blanca North - motorhomes' friend or foe?

I HAVE just read the article about respectable motorhome owners by Dave Turre.

We unfortunately support David and Sally's complaint about 'free campers.'

I said unfortunate because we used to have a motorhome but are sadly also becoming less tolerant with the amount of motorhomes lining the street.

Noticeably taking up available space in car parks. They line the beaches and stand on already eroding seashore land.

How do we know? Because we have them parked every winter outside our window.

Where do they all put their rubbish? Most of the time in the 'basura' street containers, where do they discharge their dirty water? Into the town's sewerage. Can we remind these people that it is the residents who have to pay Suma for these services?

I do agree with Dave on 'Why do the Spanish town halls not create a designated service area?'

Only then can they enjoy their 'new found freedom in retirement' and not at the expense of other retirees who have

### Brexit blues the pros and cons

**HAVE** read the letter from David Warboys and I am slightly confused. He says that 'What is relevant is that a majority in the UK now favour Remain.'

Have I missed another referendum on the subject or has he interviewed the whole of the UK to come up with this statement?

Can he deny that the reasons for the Brexit Leave vote are still there eg the public's loss of faith with the bloated bureaucracy; the shameful waste of public money in having two Parliaments; the fact of unau-

purchased legally in Spain.

There is little chance of parking anywhere overnight in the UK so why



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**PUBLIC MONEY:** One of two costly EU Parliament buildings.

dited accounts for 12 years; the egotistical behaviour of the so-called officials paid huge amounts of salary but who exist on their outrageous expenses; the abusive power of the ECJ; oh and control of our own borders and fishing areas?

Despite that, I am sure that if the public had known we were going to field rank amateurs to negotiate

with the powerful EU band of professional negotiators, then they would have kept the status quo and voted remain. I do not have a particular axe to grind on this, just a deep concern about the abilities of politicians to ever be able to work on behalf of the populace and have any real credibility.

John Price, Javea

should they 'freebie' it here? Dave states how much investment they have paid for their vans in the UK!

Maybe Dave thinks because he buys a drink or an occasional meal that this is sufficient, No! They are not the ones

who have to live with the vans in view everywhere.

This may read as 'angry' but believe me as a past motorhome owner I put both sides of the story.

A Mitchell, Costa Blanca

### Leapy Lee

YOU may be my new hero - I've recently discovered your weekly contributions to the *Euro Weekly News*. I love the fact that you tell it like it is - it's so refreshing - particularly liked the April 12 article about knife crime in the UK and the latest one about Cliff Richards.

I'll definitely be following your articles online now - until we're back in Spain in the next few weeks and can pick up a copy of the *EWN*. Keep up the good work!

Lorraine, UK

### Correos bureaucracy!!

I READ with interest your letter in this week's *Euroweekly* regarding non-delivery of mail. We have experienced this for the past four years in Mil Palmeras, and yes, sometimes mail gets returned to sender if not collected but more often than not it is just binned!

Despite the fact that the postman is here every day and passes my house at the same time every day, they refuse to deliver to the houses, so we decided to get mailboxes for those who requested them.

After fighting for four years the Owners Association managed, at long last to get a wall big enough to take over 100 boxes and the town hall put these in place for us. All boxes were numbered and photos taken and the relevant form filled in and delivered to the Correos Sorting Office in Pilar de la Horadada.

The Correos have now decided that they do not like the boxes numbered as we have them and they wish them to be numbered down rather than across. It looks like they will not budge on this despite assuring them that the next lot of boxes will be numbered as they request.

Is this bureaucracy or just bloody mindedness?

Louise A Innes, Mil Palmeras

### HAVE YOUR SAY

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## First ever Ireland to Spain ferry launches

Love travelling by ferry rather than flying! Out ye go.

Leisure Club

Is fighting against the Bay of Biscaya / Atlantic Ocean better than flying??

Johan Sjöberg

No Johan. I hated flying and didn't for 13 years, but a return ferry trip to the UK at Xmas finished me with the Bay of Biscaya. Twenty-six hours of torturous seas both ways. Last week I flew to the UK. Three hours! Headphones, duty free mag and a coffee! No comparison. I'm back to aircraft.

Maria Mojito

### Brits could face €7 post-Brexit travel fee

I don't see a problem with this, if you want to travel abroad then pay for the visa. If you go to the States or Canada you need a visa, Turkey you have to put a tenner in your passport to get in.

Karon Coates

As long as the UK reciprocates the charge! Bit hypocritical considering some areas of Spain impose a tourist (eco) tax.

Ray Moody

What did they expect? Do they want to be in Europe or not??

Carol Raines

### Comments from EWN online

### Cycling copper with 'back problem' caught out

This is hilarious, in America we were famous for having people get caught on camera at sporting events they attended while supposedly sick etc or worse yet, being seen on TV with someone other than your spouse.

Erik Robinson

This is nothing but basic fraud - should lose pension and should pay back unearned salary.

Eddie Stanton

### Expats' squatter ordeal goes on

What an utter shame that this country leaves you completely alone in this matter, running back and forth between the offices until it is too late. Incredible being totally helpless and these leeches just walk away.

Peter Sauer

What a shame for this couple it's a sad day when you go for a holiday and scumbags think they have the right to move in and then steal all you're stuff and the law almost helps them get away with it, makes me mad.

Mary Maxwell

### Mallorca city to ban tourist lets in flats

Absolutely not biting the hand that feeds. It's about time the tourist hordes were regulated a bit. The prices of rentals are getting outrageous and landlords are getting greedy and turning people out that live and work in Spain over the summer. I wish they would do it in the Costa Del Sol.

Leigh Hobson

I wish they'd do that here in Malaga! My landlady has told me my rent will go up 100 euros a month as of November so now I'm struggling to find somewhere else to move to. Most places here in Torremolinos are holiday rentals and my boyfriend doesn't want to leave as this is his town and his teenage sister is buried here.

Zara Mária

There are plenty of hotels and Airbnbs for the tourists! If there is no accommodation for the locals there is no one to serve the tourists!

Rhea Rouw



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# Is the EU purposely weaponising the Irish border issue?

**Nora Johnson**  
*Breaking Views*

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THE EU's made it patently clear that it's not interested in a mutually beneficial relationship with the UK. Repeated reassurances by British ministers that they intend to be the EU's closest friend have been rebuffed.

Brexit negotiations had seemed to be progressing well enough. Officials had apparently finally come to terms regarding outstanding liabilities, the status of each other's citizens

**BORDERLINE:**  
Is May being held back by the Northern Irish border?



and the rolling over of a number of technical accords. But the outright rejection by unelected EU bureaucrats of Britain's proposals for the Northern Irish border is nauseating.

In fact, their suggestion the only way to achieve a frictionless border is for Britain to remain in the customs union - even though Theresa May has made it absolutely clear

this isn't an option - leads many to conclude the EU is weaponising the Irish border solely in order to scupper any Brexit agreement.

So ingrained is the EU in its 'project' it's simply unable to consider sensible, rational suggestions to settle the issue. Moreover, it simply isn't acceptable for the EU to reject Britain's proposals without offering viable alternatives.

As the military strategist

Sun Tzu pointed out centuries ago, the best way to win a battle is for the enemy to decide not to fight because he believes that you are too strong and the best way to lose is to appear weak.

Why does Theresa May seem hell-bent on proving Sun Tzu's views correct? At every turn in these Brexit negotiations she's appeared weak and undecided, inviting all and sundry in the EU to take pot-shots at the UK.

We don't respond in strength and lose every negotiating battle, fighting from the back foot. We have many strengths but won't use them.

To the EU, we must look like a beaten spouse - no matter how hard they punch and kick and threaten, dinner will still be on the table when they get back from the pub.

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## LEGALLY SPEAKING

### Do they pay Spanish tax?

**Q.** My wife and I have lived in Spain for 15 years. We receive a joint old age pension of about €1,300 a month plus two tiny pensions that total less than €1,000 a year, which are taxed at source in the UK. For this reason we have not registered for tax in Spain. I am 80 years old and my wife is 76. We intend to sell our property, which is valued at about €130,000. According to your recent EWN article it appears that we should have registered. Is that correct?

*J.S. (Costa Blanca)*

**A.** Yes, you should have obtained the S1 form and changed your tax residency to Spain. Even if you now hold the Certificate of Residence of an EU Citizen in Spain, you are not a tax resident. This is against the rules and it also means that you will be liable for Spanish capital gains tax when you sell your home. If you are tax resident for three years and over 65 years of age, you can be free of capital gains when you sell your principal residence in Spain.

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## I won't be giving up

**Mike Senker**  
*In my opinion*

*Views of a Grumpy Old Man*



WHAT'S the point of round sliced bread? Anyone? I bet not one of you can explain the actual point of it. Let me explain where I'm coming from. Mercadona, one of the best Spanish supermarkets, sells a lot of different breads in all shapes and sizes.

The one I particularly like is the one I call 'Five Seedy Bread.' It's really tasty and I'm sure many of you have seen it or even buy it. The only problem is it's round so what happens is you get four to six decent size slices out of the fat bit in the middle, for your sandwiches, and then you get smaller sandwiches.

After maybe one more half decent round you then finish up with six or eight bits of, what's known in the bakery trade, as the 'endy' bits and you get more 'endy' bits than big bits. So I'm going to suggest to Mercadona that they make it a traditional bread shape so that I, we, get a consistent size sandwich.

Where it gets even worse is a restaurant that I like to go occasionally for breakfast serves it and sometimes they give me my

two slices and they are the 'endy' bits! Those are not big enough to go the distance with my full English. See my dilemma?

How long should good quality things last? I purchased a very expensive Samsonite 'man' bag for use on flights. It was not for everyday use - just occasional - and even then I don't use it on every trip.

It's made out of leather and fabric. I've had it a couple of years and now the leather is flaking off. So, is it reasonable of me to think that's not right? Should something that costs over a €100 and is only used occasionally start to just fall to pieces?

This has happened to quite a few things recently - not all of them as expensive. The amount of phone cases I have had for the same phone is crazy. They usually cost €10 or €15 but they just fall to pieces. We unfortunately live in a disposable age.

A pair of wireless headphones stopped charging and the store I bought them from were not interested. They just told me to send them back to the manufacturer which is no easy job either.

In both instances I emailed the manufacturer. I have had no reply from the head-phone people and I have to send the bag back to a place in Madrid.

As usual I won't be giving up.

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## MADDOCKS' VIEW ON LIFE



'CHIEF, SHE SAID ONE AND TWO TOUCHED HER KNEE, THREE AND FOUR HER BOTTOM, FIVE IS GAY AND SIX IS A KISSING BANDIT KNOWN TO ALL.'

## Trivia from around the world

\*\*\* Iceland has the highest rate of book and magazine publications per head in the world. Around 10 per cent of its population will publish a book in their lifetime.

\*\*\* Boatmen on Inle Lake in Myanmar fish while standing on one leg. The centuries-old technique was developed to allow for fishing and rowing at the same time.

\*\*\* The Caribbean island of Tobago is believed to be the inspiration behind the novels Robinson Crusoe and Treasure Island.

\*\*\* All of Rwanda lies at high altitude. The country's lowest point is the Rusizi River which is around 950 metres above sea level.

\*\*\* The Al-Said family has ruled in Oman since 1744. It was the first Arab country to become independent.

\*\*\* Ancient people who lived in what is now Kazakhstan are believed to be the first to ride horses.



**WIRED:** The Golden Gate Bridge's towers stand at 227 metres above water level.

### DID YOU KNOW?

San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge is fitted with the longest cables ever made for such a structure. The cables, each of which is made up of 27,572 wires, would encircle the world three times over if laid end to end around the equator. The length of one main cable is 2,332 metres.

### Women's wit

Reserve your right to think, for even to think wrongly is better than not to think at all."

*Hypatia of Alexandria, philosopher*

### Famous quote

If you cannot work with love but only with distaste, it is better that you should leave your work and take alms from those who work with joy."

*Khalil Gibran, poet*

### World of English

Aa - A kind of volcanic lava which forms jagged masses with a frothy texture. Also refers to a stream.

## YOUR STARS FOR NEXT 7 DAYS



**AQUARIUS**  
(January 21 - February 19)

This is a time to consider finances and keep your options open. Someone who tries to get a fast decision out of you by pushing you into a corner is doing you no favours. You will decide what (if anything) needs to be done when you are good and ready.



**PISCES**  
(February 20 - March 20)

Keep things simple. Getting involved in other people's problems is not for you at the moment. It may be necessary to delay a decision to give yourself time to think. Could you manage a few days away somewhere? Maybe you could stay with a friend or relative. You need some peace and quiet on your own.



**ARIES**  
(March 21 - April 20)

Although things are going pretty well, there are some things that could be just a little better organised. The time and money that this saves could be small, but it's the ongoing positive attitude that counts. There have been times recently when you have wondered if your progress on a certain matter would ever start up again.



**TAURUS**  
(April 21 - May 21)

It is better if you don't get involved in any high profile, high risk business deals. Success is definitely not assured. This is a time for financial consolidation. Count your pennies and see the pounds collecting in the future. On a cold winter's night it can give a pleasant glow to realise that your action during the hotter months is keeping you warm.



**GEMINI**  
(May 22 - June 21)

Partnerships see you leap ahead on something that was a bit stuck in the mud. A leap in your bank balance follows. Some quick decisions may be called for so it is better to share responsibilities, whatever the outcome. You have a chance to show just how clever you can be, but do it because it gives you personal satisfaction rather than to impress.



**CANCER**  
(June 22 - July 23)

After a hectic start to the week, things seem to have slowed down. Look carefully at what has happened, but remember that there is no point in worrying over something that you cannot change. Sitting tight and waiting for this period to pass

could be the best solution. Certainly, it will prove less stressful than fighting a losing corner.



**LEO**  
(July 24 - August 23)

Money is good and this can make you over-confident. Beware bank managers offering loans in large amounts. Nothing is for free and you need to look carefully at interest rates right now. Another, more personal, investment also needs looking at right now.



**VIRGO**  
(August 24 - September 23)

Aim a bit higher than usual and you may be surprised at your success. When seeing the bigger picture, you realise that it is not so daunting after all. If one person can do it, then so can another. It is a matter of how you approach it. What you have to ask yourself this week is why you should accept the minimum when the maximum is so close by.



**LIBRA**  
(September 24 - October 23)

This should be a great time for your finances. Any glitch is likely to be because you have overspent. Even if things still need close attention, you can win if you concentrate. A bit of plotting and planning can work wonders at the moment. Most of your big expenses are behind you and if you can just tighten that belt a wee bit more.



**SCORPIO**  
(October 24 - November 22)

Although things seem fine, this is not a time to overstretch your finances. Spending a lot this week without thought is problematic later. This is a week of shifting and changing and that certainly means your finances. The other area is your social circle, where people come and go, sometimes without warning.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
(November 23 - December 21)

This is not a particularly lucky week for you, so I would certainly advise caution. Gambling is not recommended. Being clever with money is as much about not spending it as about how you spend it.



**CAPRICORN**  
(December 22 - January 20)

Look at the long-term picture when considering money matters. What seems like a good deal now may not be so a few years down the line. Someone who appears to be telling a lie may simply have either misunderstood or have the wrong information.

## LOTTERY

UK NATIONAL LOTTERY



Saturday April 28

(3) (11)  
(37) (38)  
(43) (44)

BONUS BALL

(20)

IRISH LOTTO



Saturday April 28

(8) (16)  
(20) (22)  
(37) (47)

BONUS BALL

(13)

EURO MILLIONS



Tuesday April 24

(20) (23)  
(28) (30)  
(44)

LUCKY STARS

(3) (7)

EL MILLON: CCH92301

Friday April 27

(12) (24)  
(40) (41)  
(46)

LUCKY STARS

(5) (12)

LA PRIMITIVA



Thursday April 26

(4) (11)  
(25) (36)  
(40) (49)

REINTEGRO

(26) (1)

JOKER: 9 240 424

Saturday April 28

(7) (25)  
(31) (35)  
(37) (39)

REINTEGRO

(42) (5)

JOKER: 532 222

EL GORDO DE LA PRIMITIVA



Sunday April 29

(13) (21)  
(40) (42)  
(52)

REINTEGRO

(7)



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Cryptic

- Across**
- 1 A right row about list of prices (6)
  - 4 Attempts to contain British social divisions (6)
  - 9 Approve red nose design (7)
  - 10 Cares about farmer's fields (5)
  - 11 Singular stuff? Beat it! (5)
  - 12 Holiest organisation has become unfriendly (7)
  - 13 Logs on differently to say goodbye (2,4)
  - 15 Didn't see fog, it's said (6)
  - 18 Get Ivan to change time of origin (7)
  - 20 Divided country in New York or Eastern seaboard area (5)
  - 23 It concerns Adam's wife and a local official (5)
  - 24 Can eels somehow purify? (7)
  - 25 Some real and authentic component of a carriage (6)
  - 26 Cabinet has to finish on time (6)

- Down**
- 1 Heard crying in several rows (5)
  - 2 Haggard equestrian? (5)
  - 3 Namer of new supervisor (7)
  - 5 Sounds of approval and pride (5)
  - 6 Chuck and Halle provide fruits (7)
  - 7 Put off temporary school bar (7)
  - 8 Spirit encountered in front of empty houses (5)
  - 13 Reveals a mistake to quite a few (7)
  - 14 New leader learnt about the light (7)
  - 16 Where an old writer may take a dip (7)
  - 17 Young girl hid in Halesowen churchyard (5)
  - 19 Leader of Cub Scouts from Lakeland (5)
  - 21 Ran Kansas classes (5)
  - 22 Proficient in a small department (5)

Code Breaker

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 6 represents M and 9 represents S, so fill in M every time the figure 6 appears and S every time the figure 9 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.

1	16	9	16	10	2		16	4	24	16	12	8	23	26
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16	12	22	13	9	26	2	12	9		13	9	8	17	9
20		5		2		17		26		16		17		26
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9		7		22					23		12		17	
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4	8	9	8	17	26	8	4		17	8	12	8	9	9

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION FACING PAGE

Quick

1		2		3			4	5		6
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8						9				
	10			11						
12										
13		14						15		
										16
17						18				
19						20				

- Across**
- 1 Take something offered (6)
  - 4 Supervise the publication of (4)
  - 8 Join in wedlock (5)
  - 9 Once more (5)
  - 10 Lower the value of something (10)
  - 13 Make younger or more youthful (10)
  - 17 South American mountain range (5)
  - 18 Pursue (5)
  - 19 Level (4)
  - 20 Unwilling to spend (6)
- Down**
- 1 Money or goods contributed to the poor (4)
  - 2 Utter obscenities or profanities (5)
  - 3/18 Act of reducing a salary (3,3)
  - 5 Play (5)
  - 6 Easily chewed, not tough (6)
  - 7 Diurnal bird of prey (6)
  - 11 Examine and correct (6)
  - 12 Bring into existence (6)
  - 14 Form a critical opinion of (5)
  - 15 Teach (5)
  - 16 Resist or confront with resistance (4)
  - 18 See 3

English - Spanish

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

1		2		3		4		5		6		7
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10						11						
	12			13			14			15		
16						17						18
19		20						21				
22											23	
24						25						

- Across**
- 1 Every time (4,3)
  - 5 Broad beans (5)
  - 8 Remo (3)
  - 9 Stationer's (9)
  - 10 Ira (de persona) (5)
  - 11 Renacuajo (7)
  - 12 Weapons (5)
  - 14 Neumáticos (de ruedas) (5)
  - 19 To put to bed (7)
  - 21 Agitar (5)
  - 22 Seguro (9)
  - 23 Foot (3)
  - 24 Hornos (5)
  - 25 Hermanas (7)
- Down**
- 1 To crash (cars, trains) (6)
  - 2 To manage (business) (7)
  - 3 Steam (5)
  - 4 Shoe (6)
  - 5 Vacaciones (7)
  - 6 Donkey (5)
  - 7 Asustado (6)
  - 13 Authors (7)
  - 15 Ejemplo (7)
  - 16 Pale (person or complexion) (6)
  - 17 Spiders (6)
  - 18 Joyas (6)
  - 20 Western (side, part) (5)
  - 21 Semillas (5)



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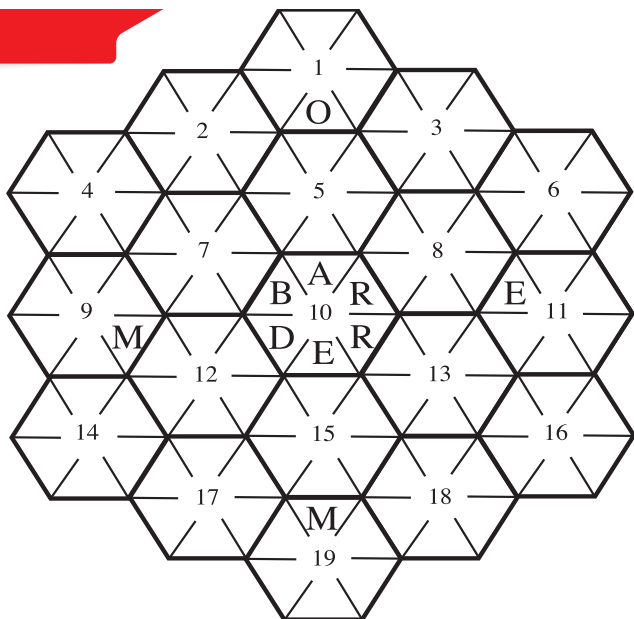


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## Hexagram

BARRED (10)

BOUGHT  
CLUMSY  
COHORT  
CURSOR  
EARTHY  
FILTHY  
FORMAL  
FROLIC  
GLOSSY  
MODISH  
MOIETY  
NETTLE  
POMADE  
SASHAY  
SHRIFT  
STRAND  
TATTOO  
YOGURT



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 (**BARRED**) and one letter in four other cells are given as clues.

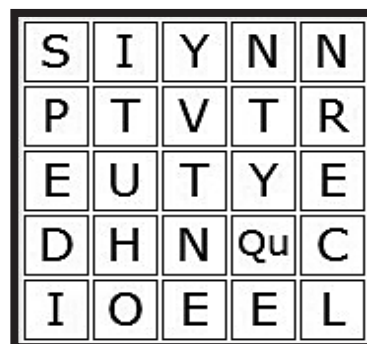
### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

1 Escape 2 Shrank 3 Sashay 4 Sortie  
5 Bouncy 6 Rhombi 7 Hookup  
8 Lumbar 9 Oyster 10 Pomade  
11 Clique 12 Hearty 13 Gauche  
14 Vestal 15 Gadget 16 Scythe  
17 Margin 18 Towhee 19 Dither.

## 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: 25
- Very good: 50
- Good: 35
- Excellent: 65

### SCORING:

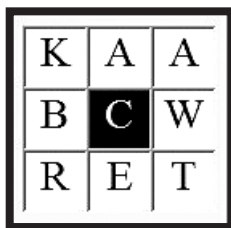
4 letters: 1 point 7 letters: 5 points  
5 letters: 2 points 8 or more letters: 11 points  
6 letters: 3 points

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

tire tires titi item ires cute cutty cutie cite  
crew crewman crews cream creamy ever  
eyes yeti yews yeas yens witty wire wireman  
wires writ write wren wrens wean weans  
wens rite resat ream rename mete mews  
merit mesa meat mean means maser mate  
mater mater matters mates mane manes  
mans manse etas sweat seta seam seamy  
seat same samey sate sane saner term terms  
team teas tens tame tamer tamers tames  
taser tans amen anew answer news neat  
name namer namers names nates

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



### TARGET:

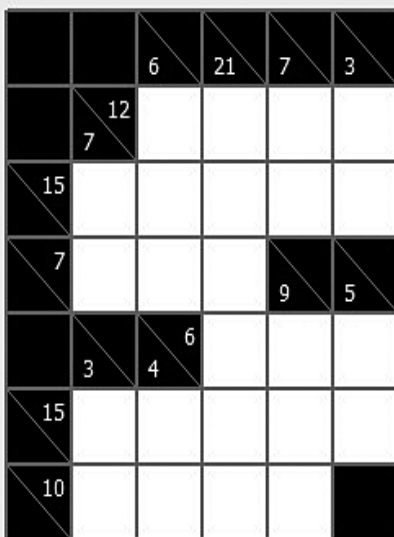
- Average: 9
- Good: 12
- Very good: 17
- Excellent: 22

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

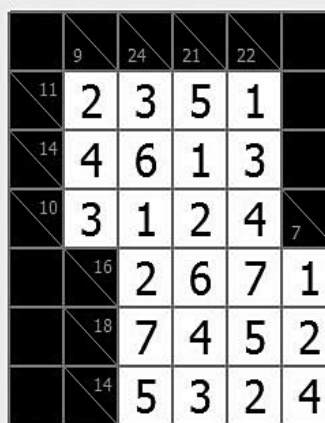
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## Kakuro

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



### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

### QUICK

#### Across:

1 Shrine, 4 Duet, 8 Buttercup,  
9 Tend, 10 Stress, 13 Repeat,  
15 Boar, 18 Operation,  
19 Fade, 20 Caress.

#### Down:

1 Shelter, 2 Robin, 3 Note,  
5 Uncle, 6/18 Tip off, 7 Petty,  
11 Serious, 12 Nasal,  
14 Plead, 16 Ounce, 17 Lira.

### CODE BREAKER

1	F	2	B	3	N	4	I	5	E	6	K	7	A	8	J	9	W	10	G	11	S	12	R	13	D
14	Q	15	C	16	H	17	M	18	Y	19	U	20	X	21	L	22	V	23	T	24	Z	25	P	26	O

### CRYPTIC

#### Across:

1 Bold, 3 Prisoner, 9 Custard, 10 Began,  
11 Shred, 12 Natter, 14 Impure,  
16 Pastor, 19 Strain, 21 Casks, 24 Atone,  
25 Harbour, 26 Treasure, 27 Blue.

#### Down:

1 Buckskin, 2 Loser, 4 Rodent, 5 Sabot,  
6 Neglect, 7 Rent, 8 Raider, 13 Preserve,  
15 Pothole, 17 Accord, 18 Anchor,  
20 Abets, 22 Scowl, 23 Halt.

### ENGLISH-SPANISH

#### Across:

1 Bulb, 3 Brothers, 9 Orchard, 10 Recto,  
11 Snail, 12 Screen, 14 Oscuro,  
16 Urraca, 19 Potato, 21 Cabra, 24 Arena,  
25 Earlier, 26 Sostener, 27 Mats.

#### Down:

1 Bookshop, 2 Lucha, 4 Radish, 5 Tirar,  
6 Escuela, 7 Soon, 8 Tailor, 13 Palabras,  
15 Cookers, 17 Record, 18 Cohete,  
20 Awake, 22 Boia, 23 Saws.

## App of the week



### Seven

An app that makes exercise easy to the point of being fun. Seven's workouts are based on scientific studies aimed at providing the optimum amount of exercise in seven minutes. It features personalised workout plans and can be used anywhere at any time without any equipment.

## QUIZ: IT'S A MAD, MAD WORLD

- Antananarivo is the capital of which island in the Indian Ocean off the south-eastern coast of Africa, the fourth largest island in the world?
- By what name was the Indian city of Chennai known until 1995?
- From the Arabic for 'school, college', what name is given to a college for Islamic instruction?
- Graham McPherson is the real name of the frontman/lead singer of which English ska band from Camden Town, north London, who formed in 1976?
- Wanda Metropolitano (also known as La Peineta and the Estadio Metropolitano) is the home ground of which Spanish professional football club?
- What is the name of the American former financier and admitted fraudster who operated the largest Ponzi scheme in world history and the largest financial fraud in US history? Prosecutors

- estimated the size of his fraud to be \$64.8 billion.
  - What name is given to an unaccompanied song in several parts in counterpoint?
  - Which mountain system in Mexico, extends from the border with the US in the north to the southern border with Guatemala?
  - Which singer/actress starred as Susan Thomas in the 1985 American comedy-drama film *Desperately Seeking Susan*?
  - Who was the fourth president of the USA?
- Not a lot of people know that... as of February 2018, *Mad* (magazine) has published 550 regular issues, as well as hundreds of reprint 'Specials', original-material paperbacks, reprint compilation books and other print projects

### Answers:

- MADAGASCAR, 2. MADRAS, 3. MADRAS, 4. MADNESS, 5. Alfrico MADRID, 6. Bernie MADOFF, 7. MADRIGAL, 8. Serra MADRE, 9. MADONNA, 10. James MADISON



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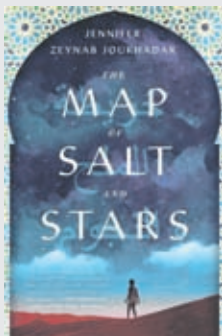
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Lines  
in the  
sand

NOUR is in New York City when she hears her father has just died. Her mother, a mapmaker, decides to move her family back home to Syria.

The family find the country in the midst of violent changes and they are soon left homeless in the ensuing civil war. They then begin a journey as refugees across the Middle East and North Africa in search of safety.

Rawiya, a widow's daughter, lives in Syria more than 800 years earlier. She leaves home disguised as a boy seeking adventure and finds herself on an expedition to help create a map of the world.

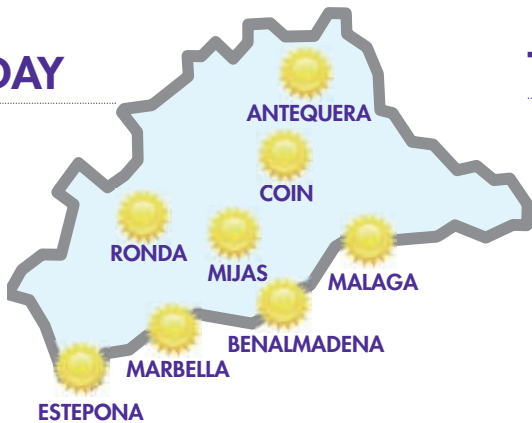
The two characters are separated by time but follow the same path in Jennifer Zeynab Joukhadar's *The Map of Salt and Stars*.

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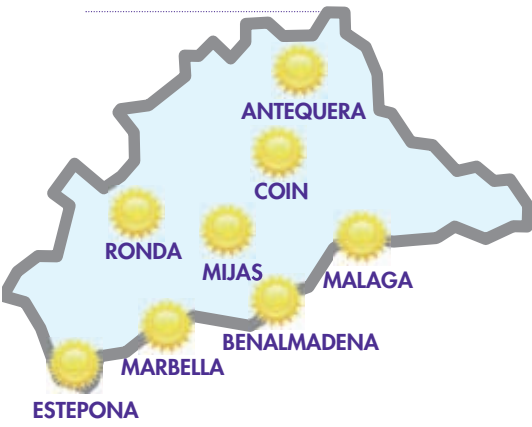
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BIRTHDAYS

• **Rob Brydon, Comedian; May 3, 53**  
The Gavin and Stacy star was born in Baglan, Wales, and studied at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama before going into comedy. He has since featured in the film *24 Hour Party People* and played himself alongside Steve Coogan in *The Trip* TV series.

• **Rory McIlroy, Golfer; May 4, 29**  
McIlroy set a record of 16-under-par when he won the 2011 US Open, beating that of Jack Nicklaus. The Northern Irishman was at one time ranked as the world's number one golfer.

• **Adele, Singer; May 5, 30**  
The singer began making music aged four and said the



David Attenborough

Spice Girls and Pink influenced her career choice. She broke into mainstream pop music with the release of her debut album, *19*, which scored her a Grammy for best new artist in 2009.

• **George Clooney, Actor; May 6, 57**  
The Lexington-born American film star has acted, directed, written and produced in movies throughout his career. He tried out for the Cincinnati Reds baseball team before going into acting but did not make the cut. He became the first person to be nominated for Oscars in six different categories.

• **Matt Helders, Musician; May 7, 32**  
Helders founded the Arctic Monkeys alongside fellow band mates in 2002, becoming its drummer. He has since

produced albums for The Hives among other groups. Born in Sheffield, England, he also began a clothing line whose proceeds benefit the Arthur Rank Hospice for the chronically ill.

• **David Attenborough, Naturalist; May 8, 92**  
The voice of BBC wildlife documentaries such as *Planet Earth* and *The Life of Birds* was an avid collector of fossils and other specimens while growing up in England.

• **Rosario Dawson, Actor; May 9, 39**  
Dawson made a brief appearance on children's show *Sesame Street* while growing up before being cast in the 1995 film *Kids* aged 15. She has since landed roles in *Rent*, *Sin City*, *Eagle Eye* and starred alongside Will Smith in *Men in Black II*.

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

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Word Ladder

FISH

Move from the start word (FISH) to the end word (TART) in the same number of steps as there are rungs on the Word Ladder. You must only change one letter at a time.

TART

TART  
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FIST  
FSHI  
Solution

DVD

Trail of fears



IT is 1892 on the United States' Western frontier. Indian Wars veteran Captain Joseph Blocker (Christian Bale) has one last mission to complete before retiring.

He must escort Apaches including old foe Chief Yellow Hawk (Wes Studi) from New Mexico to their homeland in Montana.

On the way they find Rosalee Quaid (Rosamund Pike), the last survivor of a raid which saw her husband and children murdered.

The party must navigate the unforgiving landscape and their own inner turmoil in *Hostiles*.



# On the wild side

LOVE them or hate them, animal prints just never seem to go out of fashion. Wearing them can bring out the animal in you and turn you into an adventurous beast.

The great thing about animal prints is that they suit everyone regardless of age, size or complexion. They are also so versatile and can be worn to different occasions to compliment a range of outfits.

You don't want to look like you're going to a fancy dress party so perhaps avoid a top to tail outfit of animal print. You can still achieve the look with an animal print blouse, skirt or even a simple accessory like a belt or clutch.

If you want a more subtle look, then line the interior of your clothes with this print. A brief Marylyn Monroe breeze will show off your animalistic side, allowing you to purr like a pussycat or roar like a lioness in public.

And don't restrict yourself to just clothes. Cover your cushions in lion print or, if you're feeling particularly courageous, lay down some zebra print carpets or rugs.

Take the lion by the mane and don't be afraid to experiment with your wild side.

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# Frictionless thighs on you

AS things steam up outside, now is the time of year to fold your tights away into the bottom drawer until autumn.

However, with the donning of summer dresses and the baring of legs, the heat of the sun can cause some unwelcome and unpleasant chaffing.

This rubbing of skin-on-skin is often unavoidable as most women's inner thighs do touch.

However, it can be painful so remedies must be found to alleviate any discomfort.

Some swear by Vaseline but a cheap and cheerful solution is to use roll-on deodorant.

Yes, the very same one you have at home and use for your underarms.

Of course, the fact that roll-on deodorant will stop you from sweating is no great news. But, this deodorant will also act as a lubricant,

and will even continue to work once it's dry.

Save your tired legs from chaffing, allowing you to enjoy your fashion to the full.

**NO SWEAT:**  
Use some  
roll-on  
deodorant to  
lubricate your  
thighs.



# Back pain treatment - you're doing it wrong!

ONE of the best and worst things about modern medicine is that it moves so FAST! The 'best' treatment a year ago can, in the light of new research, become not just outmoded but dangerous. We are learning all the time.

## The science of treating back pain

A recent series of papers published in *The Lancet* has caused quite a stir in the medical profession as it basically demonstrated that most medical professionals offer ineffective and potentially harmful treatments for back pain!

Prof Martin Underwood, from Warwick University, who is one of the 31 authors of *The Lancet* papers, said: "Our current



By Estelle  
Mitchell

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treatment approaches are failing to reduce the burden of back pain disability. Quite a lot of people get exposed to high-tech medical and invasive procedures.

There's very little evidence base to support their use."

## 10 things to do right!

1. Your back is stronger than you think - the spine is strong and not easily damaged, your discs are tougher than car tyres!

2. You rarely need a scan.

3. Get moving! Bed rest does NOT help.

4. Bend and lift at will - there is NO specific movement that makes pain worse.

5. Painkillers just mask the symptom rather than treat the cause.

6. Surgery has lower success rates than rehabilitation.

7. Sleep is tricky to get but helps!

8. Pain does NOT equal tissue damage (it's more complicated than that!).

9. If it doesn't ease in 24-48 hours get professional help.

10. One size does not fit all! Different therapies work better or worse for different people - get the one that helps YOU.

For more information or specific answers on treating your back pain check out our website [www.TheBodyworksClinic.com](http://www.TheBodyworksClinic.com), our Facebook page Bodyworks Health Clinic or call us on 952 883 151

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**Marbella Moments**  
by Nicole King



# Planning for the 3rd United Nationalities of Marbella Summit

WE don't have to go and look for help, it's already here.

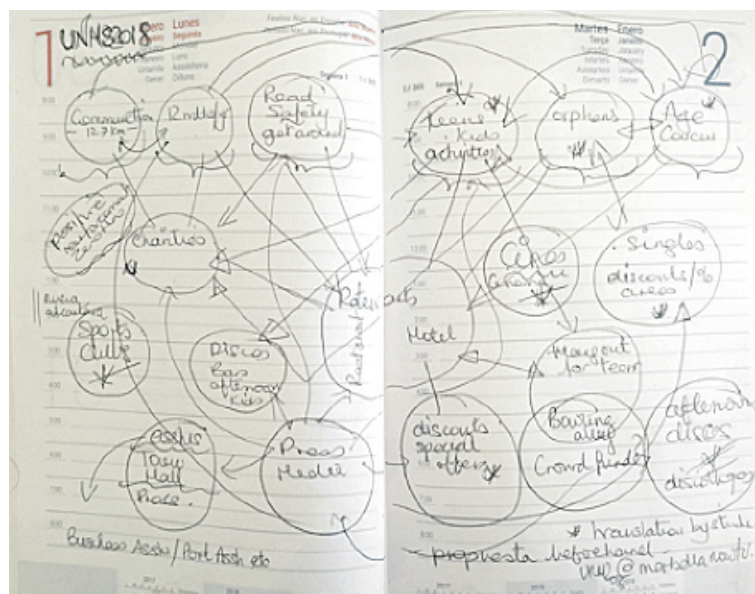
For two years we have joined together at the United Nationalities of Marbella Summits to discuss the issues that we, as a community, can resolve together. The snowball is already rolling and it's growing fast.

This year the priority objectives are to establish action groups and a communication network.

The cross over of services and support within our community can actually resolve many problems and create business and advertising opportunities.

It was Marie-Noelle Erize that said when you know what the people want, contact the big companies to make it happen. This is what I did. Our biggest ally has been Linea Directa and their road traffic safety foundation, which sponsor Marbella Now TV and support our community incentives.

Our first two summits showed that drinking and driving, controls etc, were of major concern and most people don't leave their immediate area to avoid taking the car; good for safety



## We can look to one another for solutions.

but not good for local businesses, particularly off season.

We now have an option of four x month free taxi, plus our new #ZeroHero project that has won us first prize out of 40,000 collaborators of Linea

Directa for our social value.

We are also establishing teen hang out spaces and a grapevine network to ensure our 27 kms are connected within our international communities.

This #ZeroHero incentive will be

taken nationwide with the Road Traffic Safety Foundation Linea Directa once fully established and up and running in Marbella.

This will be added media value to the first companies already on-board.; the *Euro Weekly News*, *RTN* and *Marbella Rocks Magazine* being the first media to donate space to the cause. Let's see just how much we can really achieve as a community and if we can live up to our own expectations.

These are the priorities for this year:

Establish a communication grapevine network to connect our multinational community along our 27 km coastline to support and help promote all year round business and encourage local customer loyalty.

This can be easily achieved by: developing solutions that help others and Marbella whilst helping and promoting ourselves:

- Establish a communication grapevine.
- Form Action Groups to follow up on each incentive

• Establish initial businesses are taking part in the #ZeroHero project (rewarding the designated driver). Reward responsible drinking habits

• Provide our younger community members (13 - 17 year olds) with safe and suitable entertainment / hangout spaces

• Integration of our ageing, isolated and vulnerable members of our community

• Establish volunteer groups for local associations

• Integration of Malaga orphans and vulnerable children within our community once they come of age

• UNM card and cross business / charity networking

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I started to think about this year's event and where to start to find solutions to the issues raised over the previous years....

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## Travel

# Sevilla: A friendly city that has it all

SEVILLA just about has it all. Yet the city manages to retain a likeable modesty: it's grand but not flashy, modern but full of history, diverse but traditional.

Spain's fourth largest city - which is also the capital of Andalucia - is home to three UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

That is probably part of the reason why it has been named 'Best City to Travel in 2018' by the Lonely Planet.

Originally a Roman settlement, it has historical charm by the bucket load.

Later influenced by Moors, Castillians and Muslims, the points of interest in the city are hugely diverse.

The Cathedral, Torre Giralda, Plaza de Espana and historical centre are good places to start for antique architecture buffs and pretty-city strollers.

Torre Giralda, the bell tower, is particularly quaint and pleasing on the eye, much like the Royal Tobacco Factory.

Christopher Columbus is also buried in the city.

Fountains, cobbled streets, greenery and white buildings make up most of the river city's scenery and - alongside aristocratic



## MOORISH: Tourist favourite Alcazar.

mansions - provide some insight into why the place was one of the Moorish empire's showpiece settlements.

On a more modern note, the Metropol Parasol (Las Setas) is the world's largest wooden structure. The slightly bizarre monument arguably looks most impressive at night from the walking platform.

Around that time, flamenco dancing, and Spanish restaurant culture make for vibrant but relaxed and friendly districts.



## WOODEN: The Metropol Parasol.

There is more than a hint of party atmosphere, though, so it is not difficult to imagine the festivities when Sevilla won their

third consecutive Europa League in 2016.

Indeed, the city's festivals and crowded bars are considered some of the country's best.

For tourists, the Alcazar of Sevilla is an obvious highlight. Drawing on the city's medieval Islamic heritage, the stunning building, gardens and furnishing are an intriguing blend of Christian and Moorish architecture. It is not one to miss.

The city can be sweltering in summer but is on the warm side of perfect for most of the year, so many are glad of the shade from imposing buildings.

Balmy evenings make the tapas scene even more attractive. Local favourites include various seafood dishes, grilled and stewed meats, lamb kidneys in sherry sauce and spinach with chickpeas. A 'Seranito', meanwhile, is Sevilla's answer to fast food: a warm sandwich with grilled meat, traditional ham, green pepper, tomato and sauce.

Fuelled by the tasty lunchtime treat, sightseers can tick off the main attractions in a few days, especially with a bike in one of the many cycle-friendly routes.



# International global fan favourites

HARD ROCK'S World Burger Tour is back and ready to take guests' taste buds on an international flavour experience. World Burger Tour, a limited-time offering of Hard Rock Local Legendary® Burgers, inspired by the taste and flavours from cafe locations around the world, hits tables at participating Hard Rock Cafe locations worldwide yesterday (Wednesday) and continues until June 29.

"It's incredible we're able to showcase Hard Rock's Local Legendary® Burger collection and the authentic ingredients that make up each burger for the fourth year in a row," said Estefanía Villaespesa, Sales & Marketing responsible at Hard Rock Cafe Marbella.

"For a limited time, guests can enjoy the signature flavours from some of the world's most eclectic cities like Cologne and Ho Chi Minh at their local Hard Rock," she added.

This year more than 27 local burgers were evaluated by Hard Rock's culinary team with crowd favourites added to the 2018 World Burger Tour line-up so during May and June, Hard Rock Cafe Marbella will feature four heroes from their World Burger Tour:

Aussie Burger from Sydney, Australia is a burger piled high like the Sydney Harbour bridge, topped with caramelised onions, crispy bacon, cheddar cheese, a fried egg with beetroot, lettuce and tomato served with seasoned fries, Banh Mi Burger hailing from Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam) is coated in tangy house-made Vietnamese glaze, topped with sliced cucumbers and pickled vegetables, accompanied by a



**LEGENDARY:** There's always a great buzz at the Hard Rock Cafe Marbella.

garnishment of cilantro and green onions all on a signature burger patty served with seasoned fries.

Olé Burger has been chosen to represent Barcelona and Spain and is a fury of red peppered Romesco sauce, roasted vegetables, with goat cheese crumbles and arugula, dancing on a signature burger patty and between a toasted bun served with seasoned fries.

Schnitzel Burger comes from Cologne, Germany

and this culinary delight features breaded schnitzel topped with bacon, lettuce, tomato and sauerkraut with Dijon mustard served on a warm pretzel bun alongside seasoned fries and Dijon mustard sauce for dipping.

Just like the artists whose memorabilia lines the walls at Hard Rock locations worldwide, the burgers served at Hard Rock Cafe are themselves nothing short of legendary.

## Swinging with Marty Elkins

MARTY ELKINS who hails from New Jersey, will remind you of no one else out there although she says her life changed when she found a copy of Billie Holiday's *Lady in Satin*.

Now having cut her teeth on the likes of Charlie Parker, Al Cohn, Zoot Sims and Louis Jordan she is committed to Jazz and will be appearing at Avanto at the Beach in La Cala de Mijas with a band of local musicians.

There will be two performances starting at 9.30pm next Tuesday and Wednesday with tickets costing just €10 at the door.

This elegant singer will be presenting songs from her latest album *Fat Daddy* which was recorded in New York last year and for these performances she will be accompanied by Ronda-born Diego Suarez on piano and Ricky Vivar on guitar.

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# Blues, Jazz, Latin fusion

THERE will be a sound of Gibraltar in San Pedro Alcántara on Saturday May 12 as Surianne & the Peter Montegriffo Band play at La Catarina Calle Gabriel Celaya 6, Marbella.

This is a newly formed collective that brings an innovative fusion of original Jazz, Blues, Latin and Rock music and admission to the gig which sees La Voz semi-finalist Laura Rubio as a special guest is free of charge.

The music kicks off at 10pm and the evening promises to be eventful as San Pedro based Surianne's emotive soul-filled sounds, are very reminiscent of her Mediterranean roots.

Described as, 'La niña del Sur' (Girl of the South) the singer songwriter's inspiring purity in her unconventional singing style, is both powerful and authentic.

The raw and untainted nature of her talent, a combination of a broad and soaring vocal range with an



Surianne & the Peter Montegriffo Band on stage.

exquisite warm and distinguished tone, have earned her favourable comparisons to the likes of Eva Cassidy and Janis Joplin.

For further information visit [www.surianne.com](http://www.surianne.com).

Peter Montegriffo is known for being the driving force and frontman of bands 'The Arrival' (La Llegada) and 'Oracle' and is currently producing and recording his first album as a solo artist.

A versatile guitar player,

vocalist and songwriter, he recently formed a project called 'One Light' in which he tapped into his spiritual inspirations. For further information visit his website [www.reverbnation.com/petermontegriffo](http://www.reverbnation.com/petermontegriffo).

Laura Rubio was a semi-finalist of Spain's La Voz 2017. Originally from Málaga, this young songstress pours out her heart and soul in every note that she sings and is currently busy writing her own music material.

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# Beauty and Brawn meet on the mat

THE Wrestling Phenomenon that is WWE Live will return to Spain this month and Malaga is one of the cities to benefit.

This sports entertainment show for the entire family will roll into Malaga on Sunday May 13 and at 5pm the Palacio de los Deportes will resound with grunts, groans and applause as a range of superstars perform in the squared circle.

It will be a unique experience and a great opportunity to see live Superstars including Roman Reigns, Seth Rollins, Finn Balor, Baron Corbin, Kevin Owens and Jinder Mahal as well as Braun Strowman, Matt Hardy, Elias and many others.

It's not just beefcake who will appear as the WWN Divas will also be fighting as hard as the men so if you



Credit: WWE Live

## SASHA BANKS: One of the stars Ready to Rumble.

want to see Alexa Bliss, Sasha Banks, Natalya and the new arrival from subsidiary stable NXT, Ember Moon will also be added to the ring.

WWE LIVE is a unique combination of sport and entertainment that fuses all the combat action in the ring with a spectacular staging. It has

the drama and energy of a rock concert, in a fun, lively, exciting and suitable environment for the whole family.

The expected line-up for the event (subject to no-one being injured) is:

Roman Reigns vs Samoa Joe

Intercontinental Championship Fatal Four Way Match

Seth Rollins vs Finn Balor vs Bobby Roode vs Jinder Mahal w / Sunil Singh

Braun Strowman vs Baron Corbin

Matt Hardy and Bray Wyatt vs Kevin Owens and Sami Zayn

Bayley, Sasha Banks, Natalya and Ember Moon vs Alexa Bliss and The Riott Squad

Bobby Lashley vs Elias

Tickets can be obtained online from all of the major ticket agencies.

# Japanese crusted tuna

**Eat Well  
to Live Well**  
by Andrew Harding



THIS

week's recipe is more exotic than my previous ones, but still very easy to cook.

Tuna is plentiful in Spain and not too expensive. The dark red tuna has a very strong 'fishy' taste and is not to everyone's taste (including mine), but its paler cousins have a pleasant taste and texture.

Swordfish, hake and other white fish can be used instead of tuna, I would not recommend salmon though as the taste will overpower the other ingredients.

Cook according to taste, my preference is pink in the middle (the recipe has the ideal baking time for this) but if you like it slightly raw or well-cooked, deduct or add five minutes. Add more or less ginger and chilli according to your love (or lack of it) for spicy hot food.



**TUNA: Can be cooked in the oven.**

## Japanese Crusted Tuna with Spicy Noodles

Serves 2

250 grams tuna, skinned and boned, cut into strips two inches thick

2 teaspoons Sichimi spice powder

1 teaspoon black peppercorns, ground

1 tablespoon Panko breadcrumbs

1 whole lemon juice

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

*For the Spicy Noodles*

1 whole red pepper, seeded and chopped

1 whole shallot, skinned and chopped

3 whole garlic cloves, skinned and chopped

1 piece (size to your taste) of fresh ginger, finely chopped

1 packet vacuum packed noodles

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

1 teaspoon sesame seed oil

1. Mix Sichimi spice powder with ground black peppercorns and Panko breadcrumbs and place in bowl.

2. Add lemon juice and oil to a second bowl.

3. Put tuna in oil/juice mix and then coat with spice powder mix.

4. Place in oven pre-heated to 200 Celsius for about 15 minutes, remove.

5. Add vegetable oil to a wok and bring up to heat.

6. Add onion, red pepper, ginger and garlic, stir-fry for 3-4 minutes until almost cooked.

Add noodles and continue to stir-fry until cooked through

7. Drizzle the noodle mixture with sesame seed oil.

8. Serve

**Tip:** FRESH fish can be frozen at home after purchase but it does impair its quality. Most of the fish caught at sea is frozen after being caught but because the process is carried out on a commercial basis (much colder and quicker than a domestic freezer) there is no deterioration in quality.

Fish bought frozen from supermarkets and other sources use the same commercial techniques and provided it is allowed to defrost will keep well in a domestic freezer until it is to be used. Bacteria cannot grow in a domestic freezer at the recommended temperature of -18 Celsius, but the food will physically deteriorate. The best way to defrost fish (or anything else for that matter) is to place it in a sealable polythene food bag, fill the sink or a bowl with cold tap-water, put the bagged fish in the water and weight it down with a plate so it is submerged with the seal preferably being above the water. Thin food bags or cling film will allow water to diffuse through, contaminating the food.





**THE CHILDREN:** Had a great time at the Salon Varietes.

## Educational visit to the Salon Varietes

LAST Friday the doors of the Salon Varietes Theatre in Fuengirola opened to a group of year four children and their teachers from St George's International School in Malaga City.

They had a fantastic opportunity to visit the theatre, meet some of the staff and volunteers and ultimately understand how it all works.

During their visit they had the chance to chat and put questions to a stage manager, actors and the technical crew. Finally, they participated in some creative acting and characterisation workshops with Dahlia Helsby and Oliver Leiva, two of the younger directors at the Salon.

The end of their visit culminated with the children performing some inspirational short scenes that they had written as part of their classwork and the children certainly enjoyed a very 'stagey' day.

If you are a teacher or your children attend a school who you think would like to know more about the activities of this thriving theatre group, arrange to book a morning at the theatre to learn more about it and see behind the scenes of this cultural society.

For more information and to discuss possible dates get in touch with Oliver Leiva, the theatre's Youth Liaison Board member by emailing [boxoffice@salonvarietestheatre.com](mailto:boxoffice@salonvarietestheatre.com).

The Salon Varietes is situated at Calle Emancipacion, Fuengirola and produces a range of different plays and musicals on a very regular basis.

For more information on future programmes and how to join in the fun (or to become a Friend of the Theatre) visit <http://www.salonvarietestheatre.com>.



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## READY TO PARTY: La Sala by the Sea.

Sala's signature entertainment, including all-time favourites, the Masquerade Duo accompanied by live sax.

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In previous years attendees have included Ian Harte, Karl Robinson, Lee

Hodson, David Bentley, Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain, Carl Jenkinson, Stephen Carr, Jermaine Jenas, Michael Brown, Stephen Clemence, Luke Chambers, Brendan Rogers and David Murphy from the football world alone.

Who knows who may attend, as unless they are in training for the FIFA World Cup Finals in Russia, with the English and Scottish League seasons finished, there will be plenty of stars looking to have a break in

the sun.

Tickets for this event are limited, costing just €70 per person to include a welcome glass of Laurent Perrier, Thai canapés and unlimited drinks (beer, wine, cava and house spirits) between 9pm and 11pm.

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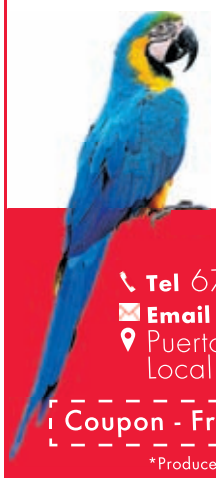
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■ Language exchange workshop: free, every week from 9.30-11.30am in the Pensioners Centre in Las Lagunas. For more information contact 952 890 010 or send an email to [frd@mijas.es](mailto:frd@mijas.es).

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■ San Pedro street market: Every week from 9am-2pm, Calle Jorge Guillen.

■ American Club of Estepona (ACE [all nationalities welcome]): Open Mon-Sat, 1-4pm. Calle San Roque 65 (three blocks west of old bus station). For more information contact 952 793 059 (club times) or [www.acestepona.org](http://www.acestepona.org).

■ Walking Football: every week from 10.30am at the Estadio Santa Maria in Elviria. Walking Football is for men and women over 50 to play football without running or tackling and is a great way to meet new friends. Visit [www.walkingfootballspain.com](http://www.walkingfootballspain.com) for details.

■ 1st Fuengirola scout group meets at St Anthony's College Fuengirola on Thursday 5pm to 7pm for all young people between six and 18 years. Contact Robert Troost: 610 755 995 or [robert.troost@britishscoutingoverseas.org.uk](mailto:robert.troost@britishscoutingoverseas.org.uk).

## DO NOT MISS....

### Dreaming of Picasso

DON'T miss one of your last opportunities to see the exhibition 'And Fellini Dreamed of Picasso' at the Picasso Museum in Malaga.

This exhibition is based on the film director Federico Fellini's imaginary meetings with Pablo Picasso, which he described in his Book of Dreams.

It features a selection of Fellini's drawings, photographs and other documents, which are on display alongside paintings, sculptures and other works by Picasso, to show their

shared sensibilities and obsessions.

At the suggestion of his psychoanalyst, Fellini drew and wrote his dreams in notebooks, which were published in two volumes, one in 1960 and the other in 1990.

The Italian director created an imaginary realm in which Picasso appeared three times as an old friend and artistic mentor.

The exhibition is on at the Picasso Museum in Malaga and will run until Tuesday May 15. For more informa-



**FEDERICO FELLINI: An exhibition of his imaginary meetings with Pablo Picasso.**

tion, please call 952 127 600 or visit [www.museopicassomalaga.org](http://www.museopicassomalaga.org).

## Friday May 4

■ Age Concern meet every Friday from 11.30am to 1pm at Bar Conrisa in the centre of La Cala de Mijas. They are located behind Supersol and there is plenty of free parking. They offer advice, support, help and friendship, and we look forward to seeing you. Lifeline: 652 537 615.

■ Age Care Association: Weekly coffee morning from 11am to 12.30pm at the Hogar del Jubilado in Los Boliches, Fuengirola. Drop in for a chat and to share experiences. For more information contact 635 407 255.

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■ Christian Basilica of San Pedro de Alcantara: From 11am to 1pm, free guided tour of one of the oldest Christian churches on the Iberian Peninsula. Calle Vega del Mar, San Pedro de Alcantara.

■ Royal British Legion: Benjarafe branch meets every Friday from 12.30pm to 2.30pm at Restaurante Puerta Niza, Carretera Nacional 340A Km 263.7 offering emotional and financial help to those who have served in the Armed Forces.

■ American Club of Estepona (ACE [all nationalities welcome]): Open Mon-Sat, 1-4pm. Calle San Roque 65 (three blocks west of old bus station). For more information contact 952 793

059 (club times) or [www.acestepona.org](http://www.acestepona.org).

■ University of the Third Age Costa del Sol play Mah Jong every week from 10am to 1pm at the PYR Hotel in Fuengirola. For more information contact 633 552 238 or visit [www.u3afuengirola.com](http://www.u3afuengirola.com).

## Saturday May 5

■ Flamenco show: free every Wednesday and Saturday from 12noon to 1pm in Plaza Virgen de la Peña, Mijas Pueblo.

■ Organic market: Every week from 10am to 1pm at Guadalhorce, Las Chapas.

■ Puerto Banus street market: Every week from 9am to 2pm near the bull ring in Nueva Andalucia.

■ Triple A: Every week volunteer dog walkers required between 10am and 3pm at Calle Carril de la Mina 33 in Marbella. For more information contact 952 771 586.

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## Sunday May 6

■ Benahavis second-hand market: Every week from 9am to 2pm, located 1km before the village on the right hand side of the road.

■ University of the Third Age: Every week coffee morning from 11.30am to 1pm at the Primavera Bar, Paseo Mariti-

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## Monday May 7

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■ Walking Football: every week from 7.30pm at the El Retamar pitch by the Butterfly Park in Benalmadena. Walking Football is for men and women over 50 to play football without running or tackling and is a great way to meet new friends. Visit [www.walkingfootballspain.com](http://www.walkingfootballspain.com) for details.

■ 'Are you affected by someone's drinking?' Al-anon Family Groups hold a meeting at 8.30pm in the Divina Pastora church rooms (Calle Juan Brea 2), Marbella. Confidential helpline: 602 553 470.

■ Walking in Andalucia: The Field Club meets every Monday at El Hogar de Pensionistas, Fuengirola, between 10.30am and 11.30am. They organise long and short walks, social events, holidays and

dinner dances. Visit [www.theclub.es](http://www.theclub.es) or call in and have a chat.

## Tuesday May 8

■ Age Care Association: Weekly coffee morning from 11am to 1pm at the International Baptist Church in Calahonda. Drop in for a chat and to share experiences. For more information contact 635 407 255.

■ Arroyo Social and Welfare Club meets every Tuesday at Agata Apartments Arroyo de Miel 11.30am for 12 noon start. There is a raffle, quiz, and a game such as Play Your Cards Right, plus extras! For more information call Anthia on 634 157 042.

■ Costa Women Business Group: meets every second Tuesday at 9.30am until 11.30am for business networking in La Cala. Contact Ali 677 251 058.

■ Fuengirola Ukulele (known as Fuengulele) social, jamming and sing-along sessions: meets every Tuesday from 7pm until 9.30pm-ish at the Water's Edge Bar, Fuengirola port - visitors and beginners welcome. Contact Ray on 605 791 150.

■ Language exchange workshop: free, every week from 9.30-11.30am in the Pensioners Centre in Mijas village. For more information contact 952 890 010 or [frd@mijas.es](mailto:frd@mijas.es).

■ The Good Companions Club meets every Tuesday in Manila Bar, Paseo Maritimo, Los Boliches 12- 1.30pm. For more information contact Tony White on 952 494 730.

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■ The Good Vibrations Singing Sessions runs Tuesday nights at 7.30pm at Huber Plateforme De Arte, Calle San Antonio, Estepona. €100 pre-paid concession, €15 casually. Go to 'Find Your Voice Vocal Studio' on Facebook for details.

## Wednesday May 9

■ The Royal British Legion: Torremolinos Branch meets every Wednesday in the Vanilla Bar in Plaza la Nogalera, Torremolinos (opp the railway station) from 12.30pm.

■ Age Care Association: Weekly coffee morning from 11am to 12.30pm at the Salon Varietes Theatre in Fuengirola. Drop in for a chat and to share experiences. Contact 635 407 255.

■ Flamenco show: free every Wednesday and Saturday from 12 noon to 1pm in Plaza Virgen de la Peña, Mijas Pueblo.

■ Language exchange workshop: free, every week from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Pensioners Centre in La Cala. For more information contact 952 890 010 or [frd@mijas.es](mailto:frd@mijas.es).

■ Malaga Picasso Museum: guided tours in English every Wednesday at 11.30am. Entry €8, children under 18 go free.

■ Parent and baby coffee mornings: every week from 11am to 1pm at Mundo Mania, Cancelada. Entry €5 and includes coffee and two hours of play in the baby and toddler play frame.

■ TMS (The International Music Society) Choir: rehearsals every week from 7pm to 9.30pm in St Andrews Church, Los Boliches. Contact 654 891 790.



# There's still time to start growing summer vegetables

Spain's best known expatriate gardening author

**DICK HANDSCOMBE**



ALTHOUGH for many expatriate gardeners April in Spain has been a mix of unseasonal hot and cold, and dry and wet spells, many have now enjoyed a couple of months of healthy young spring vegetables, especially those for salads. Now with rain likely in early May to dampen soils it is not too late to start off more in containers, raised beds, the open garden and even on apartment terraces.

If you have never done so there are good reasons for doing it.

Firstly it is difficult to buy a wide range of freshly harvested ecologically grown vegetables in most areas.

Secondly few commercial growers grow the tastiest varieties and harvest when still succulent. They need to go for size to maximise their



**PLASTIC SEA:** The Almería veggie factory.

incomes per acre of land.

Thirdly many Spanish vegetables are grown in an unnatural microclimate under plastic in Almería which in some areas stretch across what would have been a beach. They are mostly grown in artificial compost mixes with heavy watering of chemical feeds and sprays.

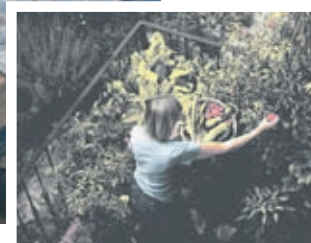
When we first saw this 21st century coastal landscape our reaction was 'Let's start to grow

all our own vegetables and experiment to make it possible for all'. Why don't you do likewise?

**You don't have to have much space**

As illustrated one can grow an amazing mix of vegetables with just three large tree tubs on the terrace outside the kitchen, or a collection of window boxes, a wooden trough, a growing table and an assortment of pots on a three-me-

**EFFICIENT USE OF SPACE:**  
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tre square terrace of an apartment. In both cases vegetables could be harvested 24 hours a day for 12 months of the year with careful phases of planting new plantlets or sowing seeds.

The thing is to never leave any soil bare.

Fruit and vegetables often need more space to spread but the area required for their roots and plantlets is not great.

You can buy young plantlets at this time of year or sow seeds for pumpkins, squash and courgettes.

**Which books would help you?**

Unfortunately 'Growing Healthy Vegetables in Spain', the recognised bible is now out of print with the demise of the publisher, but 'Living Well From Our Garden Mediterranean Style' is still self-published and available from Amazon Books.

## Summer nights on the terrace

WITH long summer nights on the way, outdoor spaces are an ideal place to savour the warmer nights.

While Spain's retailers cater for all needs, there are some more inexpensive ways to decorate your terrace or garden hideaway.

In the garden, a more stylish alternative to cheap plastic seating is to use low cost concrete blocks topped off with a foam pad and some bright cushions.

Likewise a similar configuration can be made to create dining tables with

strips of decking as table tops.

Outdoor lights hung over the terrace, or wrapped around a pergola can create a much more convivial at-

mosphere for you and your guests.

Fabrics draped around the patio have a dual purpose of creating shade and privacy, especially if you are over-

looked by neighbours.

Make the most of your plants, no matter how simple, by making them a central feature of the terrace or garden, using brightly

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# Child attacks

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WHEN a child is badly mauled by a dog, it is nearly always the dog that is blamed, but I never blame the dog. I blame owners, the parents, the breeders, the public and the vets. Why?

I blame the owners because they should never allow children to be left unsupervised with their dog. The owner will defend the dog with remarks such as 'He didn't mean it' or 'He's not dangerous' or 'He has never done anything like that before' or 'He is wonderful with our children.' But this is no excuse.

The dog should have been confined, trained and castrated. Male dogs that are not castrated are more likely to escape seeking a partner and roam the streets. If approached they can be dangerous. And all large dogs should be muzzled.

I blame the parents because they should teach children to respect dogs and not antagonise them by pinching them, pulling

their ears and tail and poking them in the eyes. And they should never be allowed to play with dogs without supervision.

Any large breeds like the Rottweiler, German Shepherd and Doberman are not suitable for homes where there are children.

The dog may be wonderful with the owner's children because they are part of the family pack. But the children of visitors can be regarded as intruders and if the children start playing rough with the dog, it can attack.

I blame the breeders because they as professionals are under an obligation to meet the highest possible standards. Sadly, some of them know little about canine behaviour. They carry out no tests to ensure the bitch and the mate are genetically sound.

Not surprisingly, the advice about rearing they give to the buyer, who usually takes their word as gospel, is unsound.

I blame members of the public because they should be better educated. So many still believe a dog should not be trained until six months old and so many do

not even bother to attend training classes.

They could eventually be the owner of an aggressive, dangerous and uncontrollable dog.

I blame the vets because they should see when owners bring their dogs to be treated whether or not the dogs are trained or out of control. They should be directing these dogs and owners to local training clubs.

If I was involved in an investigation into the mauling or death of a child, I would want to know the name of the vet and why he did not recommend the dog to be trained.

They should be advocating the early neutering of dogs if they are not to be used for breeding by a responsible breeder.

There must be thousands of attacks by dogs on children around the world every day. In Australia alone, 100 dog attacks occur on average daily, mostly on children.

If only those responsible - owners, parents, the public, breeders and vets - took their share of the blame and acted accordingly, many of these attacks could be avoided.

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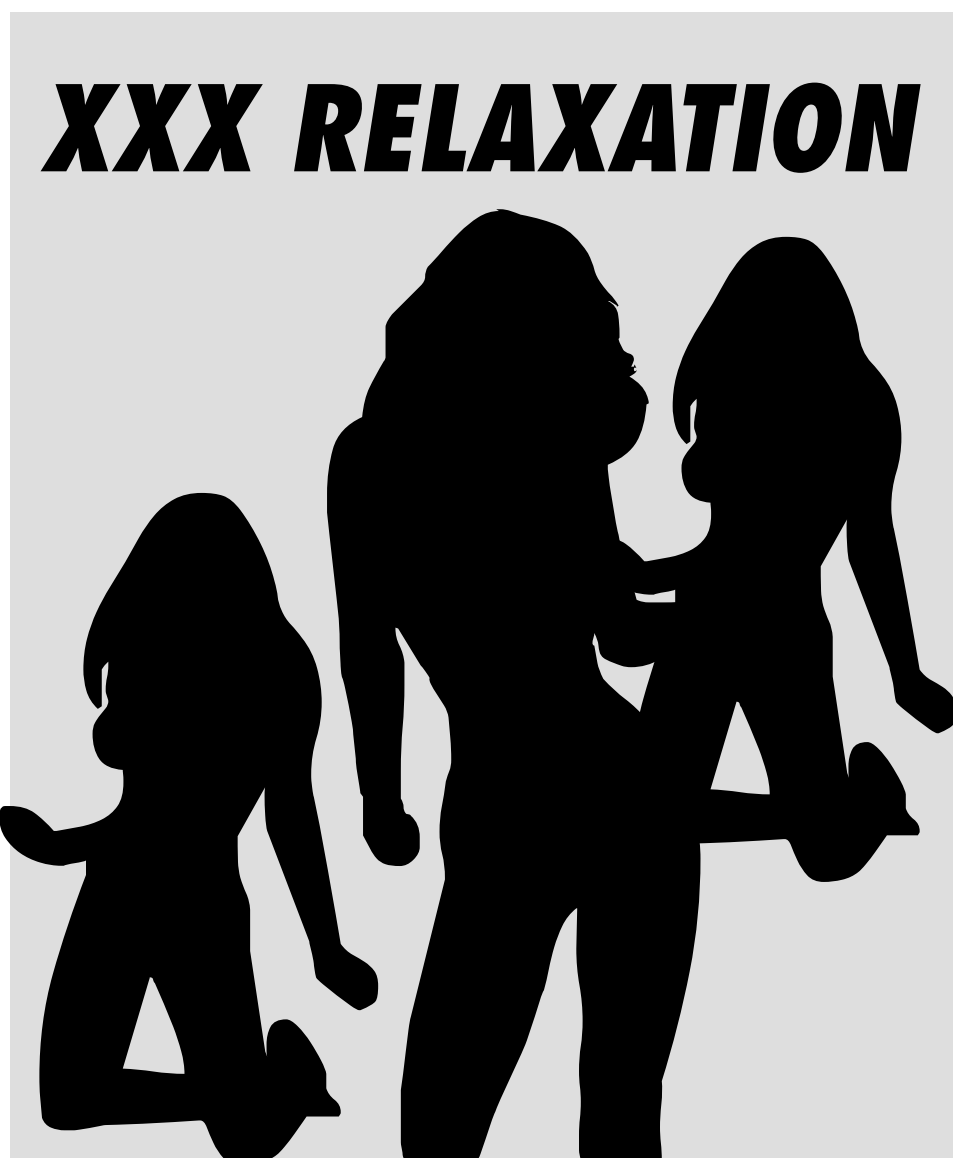
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New A-Class is initially available in three trims: SE, Sport and AMG Line and with a choice of three engines, all with a seven-speed automatic gearbox.

Prices start from €29,447 (£25,800).

The entry-level SE features twin seven-inch displays including a central touchscreen with voice activation, alloy wheels, air-conditioning, DAB radio, leather and fabric upholstery, Active Lane Keeping Assist, Speed Limit Assist and keyless entry and start.

The A180d uses a 116 hp 1.5-litre diesel engine, the A200 is powered by a 163 hp 1.4-litre turbo-petrol en-

# Mercedes A-Class

gine, and a 2.0-litre petrol engine is also available.

The new model is almost unrecognisable from its predecessor, with a more aerodynamic profile and running on a new platform which delivers a more comfortable ride and sharper handling.

With light steering and stable cornering, the car has a sportier feel and the auto gearbox is responsive and precise. On the motorway, new A-Class is impressively quiet and composed.

My featured car, an A200 with 1.4-litre petrol engine has a

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New A-Class has a premium-look cabin and digital dials, and with a longer wheel-

base and more rear headroom impresses as a well-equipped practical daily-use vehicle. The 340-litre boot is a good usable size and dropping the rear seats expands capacity to 1,157 litres.

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When in car form, the invention can reportedly sit

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Kenji Ishida, Brave Robotics chief executive officer, said: "The robots I've seen in animation movies since childhood all had this kind of look and they transform into or combined with each other to become something else with people on board."

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*Classic Car Club of Andalucía*

# Classic Cars and birthday celebrations

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



**I**T'S been a busy time again for both classic and modern car enthusiasts here in southern Spain.

The Jaguar Enthusiasts Club (JEC) celebrated its third birthday with a classic car run and lunch just recently. The event was run on a Friday as a way of getting people out enjoying these things but still leaving their weekends free. Not a bad idea in this part of the world where so many enthusiasts are retired, have plenty of free time, but get especially active on weekends or maybe have family commitments. The run saw a large number of Jaguar enthusiasts gather at Venta Morenos near Alhaurin to enjoy a natter over a breakfast of bacon and eggs.

The event was organised by JEC area boss, Philip Wray, and his planned route took the cars out towards Almogía and past the lake to Casabermeja. After a coffee stop the route headed towards the lake at Vinuela, time for a quick Cava stop, and an excellent lunch at the Pantano restaurante overlooking the lake there.

Some really nice Jaguars of all ages attended along with other interesting machinery such as the Datsun 240Z of former Jaguar works racing driver Win Percy.

The CCC of A had a very successful classic car run and lunch only the week before. This event started from Ojen, just above

Marbella, with some 30 plus classic and modern classic cars setting off towards Pizarra and Zalea before enjoying a coffee stop in the sunshine at La Herradura.

The route then wound its way past Casarabonela, onwards to Alozaina and then Coin. From Coin cars turned towards Mijas and enjoyed a stop for a refreshing glass of Cava at Barranco Blanco.

Once that was done, crews set off for La Cala Hills and the excellent Venta Jinete. A very good lunch had been arranged with a glass of fizz served out on the terrace in surprisingly warm sunshine.

As I write this the 2018 Tour D'Algarve is just coming to an end. This fabulous event started from Venta Los Almendros, just above San Pedro on the Ronda road. Running for six days the event on Day one went through Ronda, Grazalema, El Bosque and stopped for lunch by the side of the lake at Arcos de la Frontera before heading off to Jerez for the first night stop at the five-star Hotel Jerez Spa.

Here the now traditional CCCA first night black tie dinner was held after a livening cocktail and canapés party. The food, wines and service were all exceptional and a real party ensued!

On Day two the cars had quite a long trip, some 380 kms, past Sevilla, then cross country to cross the border well north of the coast at Pomarao where a light snack and cold beer was well received. Entering Portugal the route went through Mertola, Martimlongo and then turned south for the Algarve and the gorgeous Ria Park Spa Hotel on the beach at Val de Lobo.

Something different was planned here as crews were able to relax completely with two consecutive rest days to give them time to enjoy this beautiful part of the world with its white sand beaches, blue Atlantic Ocean and plethora of first class eating establishments. In fact, the first night the cars arrived on the Algarve a fine dinner was arranged at the Restaurante Alambique,

one of the best in the area.

The two rest days seemed to go down very well with all participants and on the second day a superb lunch was arranged at a lovely Portuguese farmhouse or country restaurant near Loulé.

Day five saw crews back on the road for a very enjoyable drive northwards from Almoncil and through Almodovar and the old mines area towards Serpa, back in to Spain, and then a long main road dash to Sevilla and a night in the five-star Barcelo hotel.

Nothing was arranged for that evening giving crews a 'free' night to explore and enjoy Sevilla, something they all seemed to do with great relish!

Day six and the end of the Tour would take the run out of Sevilla and head cross country for Ronda and a finish lunch at the first-class Molino del Santo in Benaolan.

The event was judged a huge success and thanks were given to organisers Ian and Carol Giles who it was felt had done a great job.

Next long event will now be another six-day Tour in October although the CCCA has its May classic car run starting from Venta Platero near Coin on Saturday organised by Trevor Naylor and Martin Hall.

Organisers of the Tour D'Algarve, Ian and Carol Giles, now head to London where they start their Tour Monaco Historique, a six-day classic car Tour to Monaco to arrive in time for the Historic GP there.

Many CCCA members will be there, including formula F1 driver Mark Blundell and others, supporting CCCA member Kerry Michael who will be competing in the Historic F1 GP over that weekend.

We hope to have a report from there in the next Ian Giles' page in this newspaper.

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La Liga Preview

# Real stay on Atletico's tail

BARCELONA clinched the league title on Sunday with a Lionel Messi inspired 4-2 victory over Deportivo La Coruña.

The Argentine scored another stunning hat-trick at the Riazor, striking twice in the final 10 minutes to put Barca out of reach from the chasing pack while also relegating Deportivo.

The Catalans will host traditional rivals Real Madrid this Sunday, who have more to play for after a 2-1 win against Leganes on Saturday.

Gareth Bale struck his 15th goal of the season in a much-changed line up, before Borja Mayoral tapped in a second for the home side.

Darko Brasanac's strike for Leganes was in vain as Los Blancos moved a point behind second placed Atletico Madrid.

However, Atletico



**BALEING OUT:** Gareth Bale's strike helped keep Real Madrid in the hunt for second place.

shrugged off the pressure against Alaves on Sunday to restore their four-point cushion, with a Kevin Gameiro penalty proving the difference between the sides.

Atletico will entertain Espanyol this Sunday with the latter having secured their La Liga status next season in a 1-1

home draw against relegated Las Palmas.

Elsewhere, Sevilla manager Vincenzo Montella has been sacked for the second time this season after his side slumped to a 2-1 defeat to Levante.

Sevilla will host Real Sociedad this Friday and are without a win since

knocking Manchester United out in the Champions League last-16, a run of nine games.

Other fixtures this weekend will see Valencia travel to Villarreal on Friday, Girona entertain Eibar on Saturday, while Las Palmas host Getafe and Alaves head to Malaga on Sunday.

Premier League preview

# Blues keep European dream alive

CHELSEA moved to within two points of Tottenham and a Champions League spot after a 1-0 win at Swansea on Saturday.

Cesc Fabregas' 50th Premier League goal settled the contest and he is the third Spaniard to reach the landmark.

The Blues will host Liverpool on Sunday who are also fighting for a top-four finish, while Swansea are now only a point ahead of 18th placed Southampton in the battle for survival.

A Dusan Tadic inspired 2-1 home win against Bournemouth gave the Saints their first victory in five matches under Mark Hughes.

Tadic scored both goals either side of a Joshua King strike for the Cherries, and the Saints will travel to Everton looking to keep the pressure on those above them.

Manchester City reached 100 Premier league goals for the season with a 4-1 demolition of strugglers West Ham at the London stadium.

A string of defensive errors led to a Pablo Zabaleta own goal which saw City reach the landmark century.

Having earlier set up Leroy Sane, Raheem Sterling claimed a hat-trick of assists when he found Gabriel Jesus and Fernandinho inside the box, who both fired home.

City will entertain Huddersfield Town on Sunday, who are mired in a relegation battle after a 2-0 reverse against Everton.

Arsene Wenger's final trip to Manchester United as Arsenal manager ended in a last-gasp 2-1 defeat after an injury time winner from Marouane Fellaini.

United had taken the lead when a header from former Ar-



**FAB-RIGAS:** The Spaniard kept Chelsea in the Champions League race with his 50th Premier League goal.

senal favourite Alexis Sanchez was diverted into the post by Hector Bellerin, before Paul Pogba poached the rebound for his third league goal in four games.

Henrikh Mkhitaryan replied for the Gunners after half time, before Fellaini, who is close to a new contract, stole it for United to secure Champions League football next season.

Other fixtures this weekend will see Brighton host West Ham on Friday, Tottenham travel to West Brom and Stoke entertain Crystal Palace on Saturday, and Arsenal face Burnley at the Emirates stadium on Sunday.

SPANISH LA LIGA 2017/18 TABLE							
TEAM	Pts	Pl	W	D	L	F	A
1 • Barcelona	86	34	26	8	0	87	21
2 • Atlético	75	35	22	9	4	55	18
3 • Real Madrid	71	34	21	8	5	82	37
4 • Valencia	67	35	20	7	8	62	36
5 • Betis	56	34	17	5	12	54	53
6 • Villarreal	54	34	16	6	12	49	41
7 • Getafe	49	35	13	10	12	40	32
8 • Sevilla	48	34	14	6	14	42	54
9 • Girona	48	35	13	9	13	47	53
10 • R. Sociedad	46	35	13	7	15	63	55
11 • Celta	45	35	12	9	14	54	51
12 • Eibar	44	35	12	8	15	37	47
13 • Alavés	41	35	13	2	20	34	48
14 • Athletic	40	35	9	13	13	38	45
15 • Espanyol	40	35	9	13	13	29	41
16 • Leganés	40	35	11	7	17	29	43
17 • Levante	40	35	9	13	13	34	50
18 • Deportivo	28	35	6	10	19	34	69
19 • Las Palmas	22	35	5	7	23	23	70
20 • Málaga	20	34	5	5	24	22	51

PREMIER LEAGUE 2017/18 TABLE							
TEAM	Pts	Pl	W	D	L	F	A
1 • M. City	93	35	30	3	2	102	26
2 • M. United	77	35	24	5	6	67	27
3 • Liverpool	72	36	20	12	4	80	37
4 • Tottenham H	68	34	20	8	6	66	31
5 • Chelsea	66	35	20	6	9	60	34
6 • Arsenal	57	35	17	6	12	67	48
7 • Burnley	54	36	14	12	10	35	32
8 • Everton	48	36	13	9	14	42	54
9 • Leicester City	44	35	11	11	13	49	52
10 • Newcastle United	41	35	11	8	16	35	44
11 • Crystal Palace	38	36	9	11	16	41	54
12 • Bournemouth	38	36	9	11	16	42	60
13 • Watford	38	35	10	8	17	42	60
14 • Brighton	37	35	8	13	14	32	47
15 • West Ham Utd	35	35	8	11	16	43	67
16 • Huddersfield Town	35	35	9	8	18	27	56
17 • Swansea City	33	35	8	9	18	27	52
18 • Southampton	32	35	6	14	15	35	54
19 • Stoke City	30	36	6	12	18	32	65
20 • West Bromwich	28	36	5	13	18	30	54

# Clay King Nadal wins 11th Barcelona Open

by Tom Woods

WORLD number one Rafael Nadal produced another masterclass to win his 11th Barcelona Open title on Sunday.

Nadal, 31, defeated Greek teenager Stefanos Tsitsipas 6-2, 6-1 and has now won 46 consecutive sets (in 19 matches) on clay, extending his own record.

At just 19 years old, 63rd ranked Tsitsipas was the youngest player to reach the Barcelona final since Nadal did so in 2005 aged 18.

Nadal claimed two quick-fire breaks of serve to take the first set in 40 minutes, and his young opponent could find no rhythm or an-



**TENNIS TITAN:** There is no match for Rafael Nadal on clay.

swers in the second.

"It was emotional. I could never have dreamed of having a career like this," said the Spaniard.

"I really appreciate the support and hope it will happen for many more years."



# Waiting in the wings

FORMULA 1 has announced new regulations which will be brought in from next season, designed to make overtaking easier.

A period of extensive research has led to a modified front wing that will be wider and deeper, benefiting cars behind who are looking to get past.

Drivers have often complained about how difficult it is to overtake since the introduction of alterations in 2017, aimed at making the cars faster.

One of the biggest problems has been the front wings, which do not allow drivers to get close enough to the car in front to be able to overtake.

The front wings create what is known as an 'outwash' effect, where the air is pushed around the outside of the leading tyres to increase downforce.

However, this air then hits the car behind, reducing its downforce and leaving the driver with less grip and



Credit: Twitter

**WINGING IT:** The aerodynamic changes will promote closer racing and more overtaking next season.

speed going through corners.

As a result, front wings will be simplified and given a larger span, while another design change will see winglets removed from the front brake duct.

The research was done as part of the plans for major regulation changes due to come in for the 2021 season, and it was decided that some of these could be brought forward to improve racing.

Proposals were presented to all 10 teams at the Bahrain Grand Prix last month by the FIA, and were ratified on Tuesday by the F1 Commission and the World Motor Sport Council.

## Racing through history

CYCLING has had its fair share of controversies, and the decision to stage the start of the 101st Giro Italia in Jerusalem is the latest of them.

The Grande Partenza begins in the holy city on Friday with a 9.7km time trial, which is the first of three stages to be held in Israel before the race moves on to Italy.

It has unsurprisingly seen the sport become mired in sensitive and politically charged issues, with the Israeli government earlier threatening to withdraw its support for the event.

However, the situation was resolved when race organisers RCS Sport changed the wording of a press release to refer to Jerusalem, rather than west Jerusalem.

Giro Director Mauro Vegni insisted there had been a 'mistake,' adding that the sport was in Israel to 'do sport, not politics.'

The fact that this is the first grand tour ever to start outside of Europe is down to billionaire Sylvan Adams, a 59-year-old Canadian who inherited his property empire from his Holocaust survivor father.

Mr Adams is keen to project Israel, the country where he resides, in a more positive light: a country where Israeli ambassadors to foreign countries are Arabs, and where a judge on the Supreme Court is an Israeli Arab.

His Israel Cycling Academy team will be making its grand tour debut in the race, and he says that the entire air force will be on alert to protect it.

Britain's Chris Froome will be bidding for a third consecutive grand tour win as he leads Team Sky in the three-week race.

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SLOVENIA'S Primoz Roglic has won cycling's Tour of Romandie as German Pascal Ackermann triumphed in Sunday's final stage. It is a second World Tour victory of the year for the 28-year-old.

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ANDRES INIESTA, one of the most decorated footballers in history, has confirmed that he will leave Barcelona at the end of the season.

The 33-year-old held a press conference on Friday where the Spain legend confirmed that this season would be his last at the Nou Camp.

"A great deal of who I am, is down to Barca and La Masia. I am very thankful to them," he said in the tearful press conference.

"I spoke to a lot of people - players, coaches - and I know what they want, but I tried to be honest with myself and the club."

Barcelona have already secured their first trophy of the season, the Copa del Rey and are also on course to win La Liga, at the end of which Iniesta will bring down the curtain on a glittering 22-year career with the Cata-

# End of an era

## Iniesta confirms Barca exit



ADIOS: Iniesta had to fight back tears as he announced his departure.

lan side.

"I want to be remembered as a great footballer and a great person," Iniesta continued.

"Because when our football days are over, that's all we are - people."

The Spaniard has appeared 669 times for Barcelona over the course of 16 seasons with the first team, and has won 31 trophies with the side including four Champions League titles and eight La Liga's.

He has been consistently linked with a move to the Chinese Super League but when asked where he was going to be playing next season, he refused to respond to speculation stating: "We will know that at the end of the season," he added.

"I said I was never going to play against Barcelona, so it will not be in Europe."

## Lewis leads F1 to Spain

LEWIS HAMILTON will head to the opening leg of the European season in Barcelona with a four-point lead over Sebastian Vettel, after victory in Azerbaijan.

The 33 year-old Briton was lucky to end his six-race losing streak on Sunday, benefiting from a series of incidents during another chaotic chapter of this unpredictable and drama-filled Formula 1 season.

Ferrari remain the team to beat and Vettel should have left Baku at least 12 points clear of his rival, but instead will arrive in Spain trailing.

After a collision between the two Red Bull cars saw them both out of the race, Vettel tried to attack Valtteri Bottas at the restart, only to lock up and run wide.

SEVEN-TIME champion Serena Williams could still be given the number one seed at Wimbledon this year, even if she does not climb back into the world's top 32 before the tournament.

Williams, 36, has slumped to 449th in the world since giving birth to her daughter Alexis Olympia Ohanian Jr last year, having only played two tournaments in that time.

She strongly believes that

players returning from pregnancy should have both protected seedings and rankings.

Richard Lewis, Chief Executive of the All England Club said that he thought it

was 'unlikely' that Williams would be awarded a seeding if she was ranked outside the 32 before the tournament, which starts on July 2.

However, having contact-

ed the Women's Tennis Association to check on its rules, the club later issued a statement clarifying that it did have the option of seeding a player, regardless of their ranking.

As Wimbledon is a grand-slam tournament, it follows different guidelines to regular WTA events, and a decision on the matter will be made on June 26.

Despite the possibility for

Williams, Britain's two-time men's champion Andy Murray will not be seeded if he is not in the top 32 when Wimbledon rolls round.

According to Richard Lewis, this is because 'the agreement we have with the ATP is based on computer formula.'

Due to a hip injury, Murray has not been playing competitively since being knocked out of the quarter-finals of the tournament last year.

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